

# Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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## Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00  
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00  
Saturday - 9:30-2:00

**LFHC Closed** - Logan Family History Center is closed until Monday, Jan. 3, 2011. Have a Merry Christmas!

**Free Classes** - All classes at Logan Family History Center will be free beginning Jan 3, 2011. Handouts (which the class fee has covered in the past) will now be available online. If you sign up for a class and want the handouts, please print them at home before you come to the class. If you do not have internet access or need help, we will be happy to help you at the Center. Cost will be \$.05 per page. Please ask for help at the reception desk (not in the class).

**Family History Leaders Quarterly Training Meeting**  
- There will NOT be a Quarterly Training Meeting this 5th Wednesday, Dec 29. The next will be Wednesday, March 30, 2011. Put it on your Calendar now.

## Family History Tips



**Google Vertical search** - Instead of searching for a term across all pages on the web, search within a specialized field. Google has a number of specific searches, allowing you to search within images, blogs, news, books, and much more. Start your search with the specialized field followed by a colon. For example,

image: clock or books: Thompson.

**Google Site-specific search** - Use the "site:" operator to search only within a certain website. [site:loganfhc.com class] will search for the term "class" only within a website names loganfhc.com.

## Questions/Answers



**Question:** In PAF I can print a 4-5-6 generation pedigree charts. But when I try to print a blank chart, I can only get 4 generations. Is there any way to print a blank 6-generation chart.

**Answer:** Not by choosing a blank chart, but you can trick the program by adding a new, unattached individual and enter an underscore in the name field.

Save the record (ignore all the error messages). Turn off the RIN/MRIN in Tools > Preferences > Append to Names. Now just print a regular 6-generation pedigree chart for that individual. The underscore really doesn't show because it is under the existing printed lines.

### Favorite Websites



**DAR Genealogical Research System** - The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has scanned and indexed all approved lineage applications (and supplementals), making them searchable online. The DAR has also scanned most of the supporting documents, associating them with the patriot ancestor. For a \$10 fee, researchers may order online copies of the applications through the DAR website, where the file will appear as a .PDF immediately

after processing the fee. The file can then be saved on the researcher's computer. The fee is \$15 to receive a copy via mail or fax. Read DearMyrtle's full blog article which includes sample images of records and links: [DAR](#)

**Source:** [DearMyrtle's Genealogy Blog](#), November 20, 2010. as reported in the Washington DC Family History Center, Generations Newsletter December 2010

**WorldGenWeb** - Although [WorldGenWeb](#) is not as well known as [USGenWeb](#), it ought to be. Like the US version, [WorldGenWeb](#) is run by volunteers. From the homepage, choose any country in the world. Not all are equally covered, but the Western European sections tend to be strong. Contents vary by place, but many contain maps, information on sources, research tips, queries and histories.

### Surname Queries



**None submitted this week.** Don't miss out on this opportunity to coordinate your research efforts with others who may be working on one of your lines. [Submit a query...](#)

### New Acquisitions



None this week

### Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"Family history work has the power to do something for the dead. It has an equal power to do something to the living. Family history work of Church members has a refining, spiritualizing, tempering influence on those who are engaged in it. They understand that they are tying their family together, their living family here with those who have gone before."

Boyd K. Packer, "*Your Family History: Getting Started*," Ensign, Aug.

2003, 12

### Remember...



#### Our Little Gift

By Joshua DeMoux

It was our first Christmas away from home. Elders Heemeyer, Bright, Kehoe, Schulze, Westover, and I had all gathered in one apartment to share Christmas Eve. We hoped that spending the evening together as a missionary district might make it easier to be away from home.

It was about 5:30 in the afternoon, and we were all a little discouraged. Setting up appointments with investigators and finding new people to teach had been difficult recently. "Come back after Christmas," everyone said.

After talking for a few minutes, Elder Schulze suggested we go caroling to the homes of our investigators and some of the members. We all thought it was a great idea, and we planned a short program. We would start with two hymns and a spiritual thought. Then we would conclude with another hymn and a prayer. The whole program would be only 20 minutes long, but we all felt pleased with it.

Before we left, we knelt to pray. Then we set out into the cold night on the south side of Chicago, Illinois, in the United States.

Our first stop was the apartment of a member whose daughter and two grandchildren were investigating the Church. We certainly weren't the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, but for six elders we sounded pretty good. After we shared our program, the family told us our "gift" was the best they had ever received.

Soon we were at a different apartment presenting our program to another family. At every stop, our enthusiasm and joy grew. We kept hearing the same response: "This is the best gift ever. You really brought the Christmas spirit."

That night I came to better understand the true meaning of Christmas—that sharing and serving others are what Jesus Christ's ministry is all about. And while we were busy in the service of others and of the Savior, home didn't really seem so far away.

**Source:** Joshua DeMoux, "*Our Little Gift*," Liahona, Dec. 2002, 32

#### Class Schedule for the Upcoming Week

Our 2011 class schedule is now available at the Center and [online](#). Please pre-register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), or by [email](#). Please include your phone number. A staff member will then call and remind you a day or two prior to the class. ALL classes will be FREE. Handouts for the classes will be available [online](#) for you to print before the class if you'd like them.

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