

# Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

-----Weekly Newsletter-----

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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 Monthly Staff Training Meeting

- Logan Regional Family History Center will be holding their monthly staff training meeting, TODAY, Jan 12, at 9:00 a.m. at the Logan

Tabernacle. **We invite any ward family history consultants or staff from other family history centers who may want to join us.** Our topic this month will be "Updates on New FamilySearch and our Center's Training Wiki".

**Free Classes** - All classes at Logan Family History Center are now free. Handouts (which the class fee has covered in the past) are [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 Presentation** - Is your ward, stake or community organization interested in Family History? We have staff members who would be willing to present firesides, "5th Sunday" sessions, or other presentations on subjects such as FamilySearch Indexing, New FamilySearch, New Technology for Family History, Getting Started, FamilySearch Research Wiki, Oral History, etc. Please contact our Public Relations Director, Derwin Merrill (760-8887) or at the Center (755-5595) on Thursdays to schedule a presentation.

## Upcoming Conferences:

- **2011 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy**, January 10-14, at the Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake City, sponsored by UGA. Enjoy a premier genealogical event learning with some of the best genealogists in the country. Choose one of eleven courses of study for a comprehensive learning experience and spend time at the Family History Library.

- **RootsTech Conference** - A new family history and technology conference to define the future of genealogy. February 10-12 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Hosted by FamilySearch, Ancestry.com, Microsoft, BYU and more. Explore new technologies to improve and simplify your family history activities. Register today at [rootstech.org](http://rootstech.org).

## Family History Tips



### 6 Genealogy tasks you can accomplish in 30 minutes or less

Most of us genealogists don't have as much time to devote to our research as we would like. Sometimes the only genealogy time we have in a night is a half our during our lunch break or 20 minutes after the kids go to bed. Even a small time slot is effective genealogy time. Here is a list of 6 genealogy tasks you can complete in 30 minutes or less.

1. Order a record from a courthouse, archive, library, etc.
2. Put away 10 files
3. Create a list of genealogy goals to complete in the next week, month, or year
4. Scan and label 10 photos
5. Write a genealogy query to post on a message board, mailing list, your blog or a website
6. Do a search on a search engine or a genealogy website

**Source:** [Elyse's Genealogy Blog](#), On a Journey to Find My Roots, Posted Jun 2, 2010. For a real treat, subscribe to Elyse's blog by reader or email. The quality of information is excellent.

**Traveling Family Members in Passenger Arrivals** - When we think about passenger arrival records, too often our focus is on immigrant ancestors. Don't forget to look for other family members who may have been world travelers or who perhaps had to return to an ancestral home to visit family or settle the estate of a grandparent or some other relative. And don't forget that many immigrants went back and forth several times-and did not always pass through the same port. I found my great-grandfather arriving in the U.S. twice in the same year, once in July through Baltimore and again in October through New York. So don't stop looking once you find a passenger arrival for your immigrant ancestor. You may be pleasantly surprised at what else you find.

**Source:** 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 13 Feb 2009

## Questions/Answers



**Question:** Recently I have indexed baptism records from Manchester, UK. In many cases there is a side note saying that the baptism was a "private baptism," or similar term. What does that mean?

**Answer:** After checking multiple sources (most were only guesses) the consensus of opinion was it indicated a baptism that took place somewhere other than the church, mostly due to health or expense. If any of our Readers know for sure, please let us know.

**Question:** How do I print a pedigree for the New FamilySearch Family Tree view. The Print button is gone.

**Answer:** While in the Family Tree view, you can print a Pedigree Chart using your Browser Print option.

## Favorite Websites



**Script Tutorials** - This website <http://script.byu.edu/> offers

guidance in the deciphering of manuscripts and other old documents that were printed in old typefaces or written in old handwriting styles. Languages covered here include English, German, Dutch, Italian, French, Spanish, and Portuguese. The content of this website may be useful for genealogical, historical, and literary research.

**Tracing Immigrant Origins** - This site [genealogy.com/uni-immi.html](http://genealogy.com/uni-immi.html) provides step-by-step guidance in tracing immigrant ancestors. Learn methodology and resources that will help you identify your ancestor's hometown, use passenger lists and take other important research steps.

### Surname Queries



#### Allie's Lu-ias: Celebrating A Chosen Life

An autobiography of **Allie Jessop Fors**, who was born and raised in Millville has many connections and references to people and places in Cache Valley, as well as genealogical information, including details about her English heritage and the Swedish heritage of her husband.

There may be distant relatives and acquaintances of Allie who may otherwise not know of the book's existence. The "chosen life" portion of the title is a reference to her choice to become a plural wife and its central role in her very long, interesting life.

The book was printed by Watkins Printing in Logan and is available on their [website](#).

### New Acquisitions



**"Clyde" - Biography of Clyde Braegger**, by Pat Johnson Braegger. Call #FH Braegger

**Rutland Parish Records V2 CD**, by Leicestershire & Rutland Family History Society. Find it at the Center in the Miscellaneous CD drawer.

**Millville Memories**, CD supplement, also found in the Miscellaneous CD drawer

**"The Descendants of George Owen White & Clara Zilpha Hockett"**, Call #FH White-Hockett

### Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"President Hugh B. Brown declared to a group of us when the Priesthood Genealogy Committee was first organized that missionary work is going forward in the spirit world at an accelerated pace, compared to how it is going forward in our earthly existence....Through our efforts in their behalf their chains of bondage will fall from them, and the darkness surrounding them will clear away, that light may shine upon them and they shall hear in the spirit world of the work that has been done for them by their children here, and will rejoice with you in your performance of these duties."  
Thomas S. Monson, *"The Key of Faith,"* Ensign, Feb. 1994, 2.

### Remember...



**I Am the New Year**  
*Bible Illustrator*

I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living.

I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have-these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

### Class Schedule for the Upcoming Week

Our class schedule is available at the Center and [online](#). Please pre-register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), or registering by [email](#). Please include your phone number and a staff member will be happy to call and remind you a day or two prior to the class. **All classes are FREE. Handouts may be downloaded from our [website](#) before coming to the class.**

- Wed, Jan 12, **Discovering Your Immigrant Ancestor Origins**, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Jan 12, **Hispanic Research**, Walker, Jonathan, 3 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, Jan 13, **Descendancy Research**, Merrill, Derwin, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Mon, Jan 17, **So You Want to Know Your Ancestors?**, Curry, Robert, 2 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Jan 18, **Ancestral Quest's Sync with new FamilySearch**, Gerber, Robert, 2 wk, 1 PM
- Wed, Jan 19, **Danish Research**, Niederhauser, Ida, 8 wk, 1 PM
- Wed, Jan 19, **Danish Research**, Niederhauser, Ida, 8 wk, 6 PM
- Wed, Jan 19, **Scottish Research Series**, Nyman, Carol, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, Jan 20, **Preparing an Acceptable Record and Submitting it**, Thornley, Ray, 2 wk, 5 PM

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