

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

LDS Immigration Lecture -

Did you ever wonder what it was like for your LDS convert ancestors to leave their homes in Western Europe behind to start new lives in Utah? **Leslie**

Albrecht Huber will explore their experiences in her lecture, *The Journey Takers: An Inside Look at the LDS Immigration Experience*, at the County Courthouse located at 179 North Main Street in Logan on **Wednesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.** Come explore these LDS immigrants' stories, the historical context of their lives, and learn some sources and research methods that can help you uncover the stories of your own immigrant ancestors. The lecture is based on Huber's newly released book, *The Journey Takers*.

Quarterly Family History Leader Training Meeting

- Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishopric members over Family History, High Priest Group Leaders, Ward Family History Consultants; in short, everyone interested in family history are invited) It will be held **Wednesday, March 30** at the Logan Tabernacle. Both meetings will be held upstairs in the Chapel. Please note the following **FORMAT** and **TIMES**:

- **At 6:30-7:20 p.m.** we will hold a training meeting for newly called leaders where we will explain your responsibilities and suggest ways to jumpstart family history in your wards/stakes.
- **At 7:30-8:30 p.m.** we will have our regular, general meeting for everyone, geared towards training on new resources, methods, programs, goals, etc.

Please submit the above announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc. so we can get the word out to everyone involved.

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 Preston, Idaho Tri-Stake Family History Seminar**, Saturday, February 19, at the Preston Idaho South Stake Center, 55 E 1st S., 9 am to 1 pm. For more information and to pre-register, call Preston FHC 208-852-0710.
- **St. George Family History Expo**, Feb 25-26, 2011, at the Dixie Center. For more information, go to fhexpos.com/expos.
- **South Davis Family History Fair**, March 5, 2011, at the Bountiful High School. You can pre-register at familyhistoryfair.com where you can also check out the class schedule and get more details
- **Ogden FHC Conference**, Sep 17, 2011, at Weber State University.
- **Logan FH Conference, *With Help, I Can Find Them***, Oct 15, 2011, at Bridgerland (BATC).

Family History Tips



Now Available! -- "TO TURN THE HEARTS" - *Leader's Guide to Temple and Family History Work* This new excellent 21-page booklet of instructions can be assessed on-line in two ways:

1. Go to lds.org > Menu > Serving in the Church > Melchizedek Priesthood > Leader Resources > Family History -- or click on [link](#)
2. If you are registered as a Priesthood Leader, or with a family history calling, go to [New FamilySearch.org](http://NewFamilySearch.org) > Help Center > Training and Resources (tab) > E-Learning Courses. It is listed under the Family History Priesthood Courses.

Every leader with family history responsibilities from the Area Family History Advisors to the Stake and Ward leaders to the consultants should have

Tech Tip of the Week - Doing remote research at a family history center or library? Don't forget that a small flash drive can save you time. By putting your electronic findings on the drive you don't have to make costly copies of documentation or microfilm print outs. These small drives can cost as little as \$10 and are even storable on your keys you carry every day!

Source: Tony Bandy, *Internet Genealogy Newsletter* Vol 1 Num 5, Moorshead Magazines Ltd.

Finding Online Images - Photographs help genealogists tell the story of their ancestors. When using images for a family history narrative, remember that in addition to any photos you have of an ancestor, to include photos that tell the story of their life from a historical or locality perspective. Look for images from the military,

maps, store catalogs, yearbooks, postcards and more. [Read the full post](#) for websites to help you find images of interest in your ancestor's lives.

Source: Gena Philibert Ortega, [WorldVitalRecords.com blog](#)

Questions/Answers



Question: Where do you find on [FamilySearch.org](#) how to download Personal Ancestral File?

Answer: There are a couple of ways to find it:

1. On [FamilySearch](#) home page, click on Learn. In the Search field, type in FamilySearch downloads. On the next screen, click on FamilySearch Downloads. There it is!
2. On [FamilySearch](#) home page, click "Go to the previous site" (lower right corner). Click Download PAF (mid right)

Favorite Websites



Zroots - Last week, my cousin was able to attend the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. She forwarded this website created by Barbara Renick, a marvelous storyteller, teacher, family historian and researcher who has researched over 250,000 names that are "documented" from a small area in Tennessee. She has a wonderful website of links to help others in their "research" for their "family roots". Check it out at zroots.com/links.htm

Most Recent Genealogy Records by Country - Use this handy guide to find the most recent genealogy records on the internet organized by country and region by clicking [here](#). Or go to genealogyintime.com and click on *Most Recent Genealogy Records by Country* (left side). While you are there, check out other great genealogy tips and strategies.

Submitted by Joyce Stark

Surname Queries



A few months ago, I visited the Logan Family History Center and I met a worker whose family had ancestors who had produced their own silk skirts in Brigham Youngs day. (My ancestor was an expert in the silk industry who brought silk patterns from Italy and then was called on a mission by Brigham Young to teach his daughter and others the silk industry). If you are that particular worker,

please contact tamarayounglds@gmail.com so I can exchange some information with you.

New Acquisitions



"American Ancestors, New England, New York and Beyond", New England Historic Genealogical Society, Winter 2011, Vol 12, no. 1

Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"It does not matter whether your computer is able to compile all the family group sheets for everyone that ever lived on the earth, it remains the responsibility of each individual to know his kindred dead. Even if the work is done, then it is still each persons responsibility to study and become acquainted with his ancestors."

Source: Joseph Fielding Smith, Hearts Turned to the Fathers, page 184

Chuckles for the day:



Elizabeth Beus of Kuna, Idaho, writes: "My 3-year-old granddaughter Bellamie accompanied me to the Family History Center. When her daddy got home that night and heard about her day, he asked, "Did you find any ancestors"? She replied: "Nope, not any 'an-sisters' or 'an-brothers.'"

Source: Trisha Manwaring, Latter-day Laughs, Meridian Magazine

"When my husband and I were on our Full time Mission (2003-2007) at the Family History Library most of us wore our thumb drives on a lanyard around our necks. One day while I was serving a patron I took my thumb drive off the lanyard and plugged it into the computer. The Patron gaped at me and said 'I thought that was a religious amulet! So many of you have one like it!'"

Source: Marilyn Hale, Ogden Regional Family History Center

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.**

- Tue, Feb 22, **Computer Basics**, Winkler, David, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Feb 23, **RootsMagic**, Winkler, David, 4 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Feb 24, **New FamilySearch - Spanish**, Walker, Jonathan, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Feb 25, **New FamilySearch**, Richards, Rodrick, 3 wk, 1 PM

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