

# 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

**The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Mar 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center.**

Everyone is invited. No charge. Suggestions for topics you would like to see discussed

should be emailed to [sherilemon@comcast.net](mailto:sherilemon@comcast.net)

**LDS Immigration** - 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? Author, **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*. Click to [read more about her and her presentation](#).

## 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.**

#### **Upcoming Conferences:**

- **St. George Family History Expo**, Feb 25-26, 2011, at the Dixie Center. For more information, go to [fhexplos.com/expos](http://fhexplos.com/expos).
- **South Davis Family History Fair**, March 5, 2011, at the Bountiful High School. You can pre-register at [familyhistoryfair.com](http://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**



**Google Books** - [Google Books](http://Google Books) is an incredible resource for family history research and is constantly being updated with new material. I have written more extensively about this on my [blog](#):  
**Submitted by Ben Walker**

**Getting the Most Out of FamilySearch.org** - Did you know that due to some of the contract agreements with particular record repositories, you will be able to see more of the actual images if you are logged in on FamilySearch.org?

**Source:** Jim Green, RootsTech Conference, FH Consultant workshop #1.

#### **Questions/Answers**



**Question:** Is there a way to copy and paste a decendancy chart from PAF to a program like WORD? As I bring up the chart, the only option I can see is print.

**Answer:** Yes, there is. Before printing, check the box, "Print to file" (lower right corner). Then when you click Print, a window opens asking where you want to save the file. It will be an .rtf file that can be opened in WORD.

**Question:** I am writing in reference to information contained in your newsletter 17 Mar 2004. In a section entitled "New Acquisitions", there was a reference to a book on German ancestry: "Die Ahnenlisten-Kartei", vol 11 by Hans Nessler (Ancestors List -Card File - Surnames A-Z). How would I go about gaining access to this publication? Is it available online, or only in printed version? Is the publication in German or English? I would appreciate any information that you can provide.

**Answer:** Yes, it is written in German. WorldCat shows it is available in 3 German libraries, but none in the US. It is available for purchase in printed form online at [Alibris Books](http://Alibris Books). I have not been able to find it digitized online. Vol 13 is available on Google Books, but just in snippet view.

**Question:** I have received my first question as an official family history consultant and I have no idea what to say. So, I will pose the question to you. A ward member has identified three programs which he is considering--Roots Magic, Ancestral Quest, and Legacy and wonders which is best or which he should invest in.

**Answer:** Our Family History Center [Wiki](#) has a powerpoint [slide show](#) that describes the programs that sync with NFS. There will be a class at our Center beginning March

14 at 10 a.m., "Which Genealogy Program is Best for Me?" (3 wks). Also, each of the programs have video tutorials on their websites that one can watch to get a better feel for which they like best.

**Question:** There is a quote I would like to remember and see in context--if I really heard it. I thought I heard President Hinckley say something abt a lot of people doing some genealogy is now possible. It isn't as necessary to be experts.

**Answer:** I could not find one for President Hinckley, but I found something similar from President Packer who said, "Genealogical work has, I fear, sometimes been made to appear too difficult, too involved, and too time consuming to really be inviting to the average church member. You can do this work. You can do it without becoming a so-called expert in it." - Pres. Boyd K. Packer ("Someone Up There Loves You," Ensign , Jan 1977, 8).

**Readers,** do any of you know of a similar quote from President Hinckley?

### Favorite Websites



**Technology Tips** - This is a great site for genealogists and family historians, beginning and experienced. There is a little bit of everything and more added daily.

<http://familytech.familysearch.org/>

**UGA Initiatives** - The UGA (Utah Genealogical Association) has announced two new virtual initiatives. One is a Virtual Chapter of UGA and the second is UGaTT, a training and tutorial library. UGaTT will consist of three levels of training/tutorials. The first level will be free to the public and the further training will require membership in UGA. Read an [overview of the new project](#). [Read about the new initiatives](#) and see the first set of tutorials.

Submitted by Sue Maxwell

### Surname Queries



Would like information on **Henry Bender**. He was born between 1790 and 1800 probably in Pennsylvania. He died at age 35 in Orrstown, Southampton Township, Franklin County, PA. He had 4 sons all born in Orrstown. They were **John** 1810, **George** 1814, **Joseph** 1815 and **Jacob** October 15, 1816. If you can help, please contact Ron Bender in Peoria, Arizona at [caronbender@aol.com](mailto:caronbender@aol.com)

I have been looking for information on my father and his family for 54 years. The only information I have is as follows: **George Battley** died 3 November 1957 in Rolla, Phelps, Missouri. I think he may have been born 27 August 1899 or 1895 in Boston, Massachusetts but I have been unable to find any record of his birth. His parents may have been named **Philip and Lena Grace Battley** but I cannot find any information for them either. My mother, **Mary Ellen Rush**, was his second wife. I know he lived in the St. Louis, Missouri, area before they moved to Rolla, Missouri. We never knew of any relatives on his side of the family nor met any of them. If anyone can help, please contact Mary Norton at [nortonmarya@hotmail.com](mailto:nortonmarya@hotmail.com)

### New Acquisitions

None this week



### Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



"I don't need to tell you the details of where to go and who to see. When you determine you are going to succeed, you will find a way."

You will discover those who can help you. I promise you the Lord will bless you in your efforts, for this is His work, and He will guide your prayerful efforts to bring the ordinances and covenants to your ancestors."

**Source:** Richard G. Scott, Conference Report, Oct. 1990, "*Redemption, the Harvest of Love*"

### Remember...



#### Fable of the Porcupine

It was the coldest winter ever - many animals died because of the cold. The porcupines, realizing the situation, decided to group together. This way they covered and protected themselves; But the quills of each one wounded their closest companions even though they gave off heat to each other.

After awhile they decided to distance themselves one from the other and they began to die, alone and frozen. So they had to make a choice: Either accept the quills of their companions or disappear from the Earth.

Wisely, they decided to go back to being together. This way they learned to live with the little wounds that were caused by the close relationship with their companion, but the most important part of it, was the heat that came from the others. This way they were able to survive.

#### Moral of the story:

The best relationship is not the one that brings together perfect people, but the best is when each individual learns to live with the imperfections of others and can admire the other person's good qualities.

### 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, 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
- Mon, Feb 28, **FamilySearch Wiki Goldmine**, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, Mar 01, **Swiss Research**, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Mar 02, **Microfilm Scanning**, Richards, Rodrick, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Mar 04, **Family Insight-Synchronization**, Merrill, Derwin, 2 wk, 10 AM

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