

Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

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We have transferred our weekly newsletter to a new service. We hope you will enjoy the new format. If you have a dial up connection and would prefer the plain text version, please reply to this message. I will be happy to change it for you.

To report problems, suggest content, or ask questions, please reply as well.

Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

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

Quarterly Family History Leader Training, For all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel, Wednesday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Logan Tabernacle.

Logan Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree, March 24, 2007 at USU Eccles Conference Center. Sponsored by The Logan Utah Family History Center and My Ancestors Found. [More Info or Register](#)

Class Cancellation - Sandra Wiebe's class "Write your History in 1 hour" has been cancelled (Fri, Jan 12, 1:00 p.m.)

Everton Genealogy Collection - [Monthly email available](#) The hours they are open to the public have been expanded as follows:

- Monday (closed)
- Tuesday 1-9 p.m.
- W/Th/F 1-6 p.m.
- Saturday 1-6 p.m. (every 2nd Saturday of the month)

Family History Tips



PAF 5 Date Scanner - Lorin Lund has developed a wonderful FREE utility program to work with your PAF program. It helps locate probable errors in your data. It lists all the non-standard dates used for birth, christening, death, burial, marriage, baptism, endowment and seal to spouse. PAF allows for dates like "3 days before Michaelmas, 1647". These dates are stored in text strings. However, most people's non-standard' dates contain dates that are just perversions

of normal dates like:

- "29 Feb 1859" (not a leap year),
- "18 SUG 1945" (simple typo)
- "Blessed 12 Sep 1952" in the christening field
- Invalid date ranges,
- Annotations in the date field.

The program scans your data file and creates a list of records in your data file with non-standard dates so you can review and verify them. [Download now:](#)

Photos of Grandma's Gifts - My husband's mother enjoyed handwork and embroidery...She is in a nursing home now and to celebrate her ninety-fourth birthday I asked each person who had received one of her gifts to send a photo of him or her with the item. At the party we enjoyed seeing the wonderful variety. It was especially great fun to see one great-grandson, who is well over six feet tall and weighing more than 245 lbs., proudly holding his little pink and blue baby afghan. Some couples posed wrapped in their large ones and singles clutched their pillows with Grandma's embroidery work. The photos were posted on a display board by her bed where she can see all her hard work displayed and know that it is being preserved. My next job is to get copies of all of those and make them available for the distant family to enjoy.---Nita Drummond Cragg, Your Quick Tips, 18 December 2006, Ancestry.com blog

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: Are there recommended family history Sunday School lesson plans? (Recommended by you or by the Family History Department?)

ANSWER:

From family history support: Sunday School classes do not currently have a manual for the instructors. Class and teaching materials may be taken from A Member's Guide to Temple and

Family History Work, priesthood manuals, any Church publication, or instruction from priesthood leaders.

From LFHC: We have a training CD with powerpoint tutorials which includes the 8 getting started lessons we use at our Center. The information in them is taken from the above sources. They work well for teaching a Sunday School class. There are also many other powerpoint tutorials on the disk to help you with content. [Order CD..](#)

Put On Your Thinking Caps - Remember the genealogy brain teaser in our Nov. 29 newsletter? Were you able to solve it? The answers were posted Jan. 5 on [GenealogyWorldWide.com](#). For those of you who tried, here are the answers:

- Douglas and Mildred Watson were married 5 years.
- Peter and Eliz. Johnstone were married 10 years.
- Russell and Joyce Shearers were married 20 years.
- Everett and Elaine Parker were married 25 years.
- Charles and Marcia Graves were married 30 years.

Favorite Websites



[Utah Digital Newspapers](#) - This is a great site to search old newspapers. This University of Utah and BYU project has recently added the Deseret News, 1850-1898, and completed the 1800's for the Salt Lake Tribune. Coming soon will be the Vernal Express 1936-47, the Ogden Standard 1923-32 and the Times Independent

1933-47.

[Perry Castaneda Map Collection](#) - Find current and historical maps for your ancestral homeland. This site offers maps for countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Australia, the Americas and the United States.

Surname Queries

I am looking for early 1900 pictures of **Amalga, Trenton,** and **Smithfield**. My father grew up in Amalga. His house burned down twice while he was young so there are very few pictures. If you can help, please [email me](#) -- Linda Coy

New Acquisitions

None this week

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