

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

Preston Family History Seminar "Tooling up for Family History", Saturday, Feb 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Preston Idaho South Stake Center, 55 E. 1st S,

Preston Idaho. An introduction to some of the tools and resources available for family history work and how to use them. A printed syllabus will be available for \$5 and a Training CD for \$2.

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. This event will feature 36 terrific classes to choose from, vendors and exhibitors, and the latest genealogy products and technology. Free drawings and prizes during the day! Free parking on USU campus. A box lunch is included with each paid registration received before March 20. Exhibit Hall and Opening Session are FREE to the public. [More Info & Register](#)

Family History Tips



Photo Contest- I would like to share an idea that has become very popular in our family. I am the "keeper" of the family history and have accumulated many photographs over the years. My brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews, and children have only been mildly interested in the history of our family. Several months ago I started a quiz contest. Each week or so, I e-mail everyone a photograph from my collection with a quiz question. Usually I just ask, "Who am I?" but sometimes when that is too easy I'll change the question, maybe to "Where was this picture taken?" or "Name the year." The first person to e-mail me back the answer gets a point and every few weeks I release the "standings." I am pleasantly surprised at how popular and competitive it has become. Everyone is enjoying it very much and an added benefit is that they are calling my parents much more frequently to describe a picture to them and ask who it is. ---Nancy Grant, Ancestry Weekly Journal, "Your Quick Tips", 12/4/2006

Timelines -To get into this world, a person has to be born. To exit, they die. If they are lucky, they find someone else who they can share at least part of their life with, and get married. These are vital records -- the major life events for a person, book ends for a personality unique in existence. Create a timeline to make a quick summary of the rest of the life span of a person and help you fill in the gaps. To read the full article by Amanda Forson, go to:

<http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/news/volume1issue20/timelines.aspx>

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: What is a Podcast?

ANSWER: A Podcast is the online equivalent of a radio program. These audio "broadcasts" are available on the Internet whenever and wherever you want to listen to them. They are digital files you access on a website and listen to through your computer's speakers or headphones. They cover a wide variety of topics. Following are a few genealogy podcast sites:

http://blog.eogn.com/ea_stmans_online_genealogy/podcasts

<http://www.genealogyguys.com/>

<http://www.ksl.com/?sid=640045>

<http://www.dearmyrtle.com/listen.htm>

<http://www.juliann.net/podcasting/podcastdirectory/historycasts/genecasts>

For others, go to [Google.com](http://www.google.com) and type in genealogy podcasts.

QUESTION: I am trying to open the boxes with the red X in the center to see the graphics in the Newsletter but am having no luck. Do you have any suggestions?

ANSWER: If right-clicking on a red X and selecting "download pictures" does not work, try one of the following:

- Since the images are hosted on a website, make sure your internet connection is active and try right-clicking the red X again.
- Click on Tools -> Options -> Security (or something similar depending on which email program you use). Then UNCHECK the "Block images and other external content" check box, and click OK.
- Reset your Internet security settings to the default setting. In Internet Explorer, click on Tools -> Internet Options -> Security -> Default Level.
- Check to see if your anti-virus or firewall software has a privacy setting to "disable picture".

QUESTION: Is there a simple software program that will create birthday lists and calendars as well as a descendency list which includes the address & telephone for each individual?

ANSWER: PAF and Legacy (and most genealogy database programs) will create a calendar with birthdays, lists of individuals with their birthdays (sorted by date or name, but not relationship) as well as a descendency list. However, neither will include the address & telephone. **Readers** - are any of you aware of a program that will do the above (short of a custom database such as Access).

Favorite Websites



UK Certificates - Sites where you can order UK birth, marriage or death certificates.

<http://www.genfindit.com>

<http://www.gro.gov.uk/gro/content/certificates>

Canadian WWI Soldiers Database - http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/02010602_e.html Search by name or regimental number for Canadian soldiers who served in World War I.

Surname Queries



Luther **Johnson**, 2nd child of Calvin, **Johnson** was born 17 Oct 1794, in North Carolina and died 27 Jul 1854 in Franklin, Simpson, Kentucky. He married Sally **Harris** 10 Apr 1818 in Warren, Kentucky. I am searching for Luther's mother. If anyone can help, [please email me...](#)

New Acquisitions



"Hunter Church Favorites Old and New", Compiled by Maud E. Ward (US, Illinois, Boone, Hunter D3w)

"Ancestors-Descendants, James Wilson Wright Sr., who married Cynthia Rebecca Jones, Paris, Bourbon, Kentucky", by W.R & R.L. McCann. (Undersized drawers, F.H. Wright)

- **"Historic Oregon Trails"**, vol. 1, edited by Oregon Merchants Association (US Oregon H2oma)
- **"Evidence! Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian"**, by Elizabeth Shown Mills (Gen. Ref. Cache H2b)
- **"A Legacy of Monuments"**, by Nephi J. Bott (US Utah Cache H2b)
- **"NGS NewsMagazine"**, Jan/Feb/Mar 2007, Vol 33, #1 (US B2ngs)

Remember...



When you feel you just don't have time to write in your journal, consider President Kimball's comment at the World Conference on Records:

"By now, in my own personal history, I have managed to fill seventy-eight large volumes, which are my personal journal. There have been times when I have been so tired at the end of a day that the effort could hardly be managed, but I am so grateful that I have not let slip away from me and my posterity those things which needed to be recorded." --- "News of the Church," Ensign, Oct. 1980, pg. 72

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