

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

Logan Utah Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree -

March 24, 2007 at the Eccles Conference Center in Logan, Utah on the campus of Utah State University. 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! Pre-register until Thursday evening for \$37. (\$42 at the door) To register, go to <http://www.myancestorsfound.com/Logan/jamboreeLogan.htm> or call 801-829-3295

Ancestry.com has informed the Church that as of April 1, 2007, it will discontinue free access to the full Ancestry.com service for Family History Centers. Free access through Ancestry.com to the following databases will continue:

- Index and images for the 1880, 1900 and
- Full name indices for the British
- World War I draft cards indices as created

Free access to online databases is important and many new databases will be added to FamilySearch.org. Much of the data preparation will be accomplished through the online indexing program available at FamilySearchIndexing.org. We encourage you to visit the website (link at left) or contact your Stake Indexing leader and become involved today.

Nauvoo needs your help - The State of Illinois is selecting 7 Wonders of Illinois. Historic Nauvoo has been nominated in the western region of the state. Anyone can vote daily to help make the selections. Please go to the following website: <http://www.enjoyillinois.com/sevenwonders/western.html> It is in the western region. Cast your vote by clicking

directly under the picture of Nauvoo. Vote today and every day until March 31!! Sister Sally D. Larson, Public Affairs Historic Nauvoo, Illinois Nauvoo Mission

Pedigree Resource File Update - FamilySearch just announced that the Pedigree Resource File (PRF) database has reached over 150 million searchable names. Along with the milestone achievement, a new feature has been added that allows users to view genealogical and extended information for deceased individuals in a familiar pedigree (family tree) format. Users can search or contribute their personal genealogies to the free database at www.familysearch.org.

Family History Tips



Flash Drive Ejection - If you get a message saying "it is not safe to remove, try again later" you can either close the program and try again or try logging off the person signed in and log back in. ---Richard Rands, PAF 5 Mailing List

Flash Drive Connection - If anyone finds larger USB drives are too bulky to connect properly to your computer, it is possible to get a "USB extension cord". I have some that are 3 inches long and some that are 2 feet long. ---Alan Whitcomb, PAF 5 Mailing List,

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: PAFInsight is a wonderful way to do many tasks dealing with PAF. Can Legacy use PAFInsight also?

ANSWER: No. PAF Insight is just for PAF, however, most of the features available in PAF Insight are already built into Legacy, such as checking IGI, editing Rins, editing Places, counting and displaying

trees, comparing 2 databases, etc.

Favorite Websites



Information about the lives or early Latter-day Saints (1829-1868) and their families, when and where their settlements were established and who lived and died in these then remote places.

Information is in family group, pedigree and descendant reports some with photographs as well as biographies, settlement histories, maps, cemeteries, and timelines. Developed by the Land and Records Office in the Illinois Nauvoo Mission and the Pioneer

Research Group in Winter Quarters. <http://earlylds.com/>

Findmypast.com is the current name of 1837online.com. It has complete UK Civil Registration indexes, plus several new databases, e.g. ancestorsonboard.com, passenger list images of people leaving the UK, all indexed. Has bought another company PedigreeSoft.com which is an online genealogy program to store your data for families to work together on. <http://www.findmypast.com>

Digital Archives of Norway - a site digitizing some important Norwegian records. It has digitized parish and census records. This is a link to the English version of the site. <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebFront.exe?slag=vis&tekst=meldingar&spraak=e>

Surname Queries



I am looking for the parents of a **Rufus Bowles** born in Vermont in about 1808. He married **Marian** ?? and the one child we know of, **Mary Luella Bowles** is my great, great grandmother. Contact lee at laddd@msn.com

I would also like to find a photo of **Francillo Durfee** born 12 May 1812 in Lincoln, Addison, Vermont. Francillo was an early settler in Providence, Cache, Utah and died in Beaver Dam. Contact Lee at laddd@msn.com

I am searching for ancestors related to the children of **Gunder Anderson** (b 1830) and **Mathea Ellingsen**, who lived in Lier in Buskerud, Norway, then moved to the Ruud farm in Sande, Vestfold. From there after the father died, the family was converted to the Mormon faith. Brothers **Anders** and **Bernt** emigrated to the Logan area in 1881 and used **Ruud** for their surname. Mother **Mathea** came in 1882 with daughters **Andrine** and **Gunhild** (called Nellie). Nellie became the second wife of **James Quayle**, a mayor of Logan. I have researched five to fifteen generations of ancestors which I am willing to share. I would like to find photographs, papers, and other family heirlooms to copy and to find someone who knows what happened to **Andrine**. I have found only a couple of ancestors of **Anders** and **Nellie**. My family comes through **Bernt**. Please contact me at annettehandy@hotmail.com

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



Family History Emergency Preparedness

I work as a volunteer throughout the Greater Bay Area. In giving presentations on Emergency Preparedness, I have asked the leaders of the organization I work with to add a few simple statements to my lecture. They have agreed, and it has returned great blessings into the lives of those in the community that attend these prep. meetings.

I simply state, "when organizing emergency supplies for a 72hour kit, consider electronically, or even printing off basic genealogical information that you have collected over the years." I reason with the audience that since Family History is such a popular activity here in the US, I know of many people that would be heartbroken if their research were lost in a disaster. As I encourage people to scan on a floppy disc, CD, Flash Drive, or even create hard-copies of history, they can put them into a Ziploc bag to place in their backpacks etc. Of course, they must be selective if they have large amounts of information and pictures etc. at home.

People always take notice for this little piece of information. They come up after the presentation and ask how they can preserve their history and safeguard it. Many people I find, have not even thought about how to guard their precious work in an emergency. This opens a whole new flow of conversation. I add that there are resources at no cost on the Internet, or close to their homes (Family History Center). Oh- what a blessing it is to serve the community in this manner! I came into the volunteer position teaching about emergency preparedness, and now this new miracle

continues to unfold.

I spoke with a woman the other day after the presentation. She said- "I have been on my knees for eighteen months, asking God to help me to know how to find my ancestors. I didn't know what to do, or what resources were available. Then I felt inspired to arrange this Emergency Preparedness class and you came and taught us." I added to her that I was called to teach at the last minute. Another presenter was unable to fulfill their commitment to this group. I knew in my heart that something wonderful was going to happen at the meeting, I just didn't know what. We are put in situations to bring light to others. It is a wonderful feeling. .

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