

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

The Legacy User Group, which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Center. Everyone is invited. Please bring any

questions you have.

Want to Learn More About Family History? Come volunteer at the Logan Family History Center. With our excellent training program, you will be trained in the use of computers, PAF, TempleReady, internet use, basic and advanced family research as well as other areas that will enable you to serve at the Center. We have 9 different shifts, Monday through Saturday, on which you may serve. When you are not busy assisting patrons, we encourage you to work on your own family history. This is an excellent way learn more about your own family history and serve at the same time. Call Brother Ray, LFHC Director, at the Center (755-5594) for more details.

Early vital records of Nova Scotia, Canada, are viewable over the Internet for the first time and for free, thanks to a joint project by the Genealogical Society of Utah, FamilySearchT, and the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (NSARM). The records include one million names found in birth records from 1864 to 1877, marriages from 1864 to 1930, and death records from 1864 to 1877 and 1908 to 1955. Users can search the database at novascotiagenealogy.com In the near future, the index and images will also be available on FamilySearch.org.

Family History Tips



USB extension cords, for Flash drives that are too wide to just plug straight into the front ports, are now available at some Dollar Stores. Make sure to get a male to female one. ---Damaris Fish, Central Point, Oregon

I resolved the Pros and Cons issues of having multiple databases by finally merging all my files together. Before I did that, on each database I put a letter code in every individual's Custom ID field. Each separate database had a unique letter code (usually the first initial for that surname file). Now if I need to separate my files I can search all individuals with that letter code in the custom id field, then filter the list for only those family members desired. I actually use Legacy to tag them all with that code and just send the tagged individuals to the person that is only interested in that line. ---Renee Zamora, <http://www.harrisena.com>

Questions/Answers



QUESTION: I registered at <http://consultant.familysearch.org> as a Family History Consultant and have received a couple memos, but I understand there are many more. Is there somewhere where I can see the full list of help memos from Salt Lake for Family History Consultants?

ANSWER: Yes, go to https://help.familysearch.org/kb/Local_Support/en/Consultants/memos/en/englishmemos.html I've also added a quick link for future reference (top left side of newsletter).

QUESTION: When temple ordinances are performed at newer temples, where can we find the correct abbreviations for the temples since they are not given in PAF 5. For example, my daughter completed work for some of our family names at the Manhattan Temple last week, but that temple is newer than PAF 5.

ANSWER: If you look up the ordinance on the IGI, it will have the ordinance recorded with the temple abbreviation. We also have a list at the reference desk at the Center. When you enter that code in PAF, it will balk, but accept it anyway.

Favorite Websites



AM-Deadlink, a FREE program available at <http://www.aignes.com/deadlink.htm> will go through your bookmarks or favorites and cull out the ones that are no longer active.

Free Ancestry.com is a directory of all the FREE records and resources available on Ancestry.com <http://www.freeonancestry.com>

Finding Place Names - When I receive place names that gives the city and state but no county. I go to the US Geological Survey site to find the County. <http://geonames.usgs.gov/pls/gnispublic>

Example: Sutter Creek, CA
Feature Name: Enter "Sutter Creek"
State or Territory: Select "California"
Feature Class: Select "Populated Place"

Click the feature name for details. Click any column name to sort the list ascending or descending. The Results tells you that Sutter Creek is in Amador County in California and gives the Latitude, Longitude, and Elevation. You may also select other Feature Classes such as Cemeteries, Schools, Post Offices, and etc. Be careful, you may find several with the same name in different localities. ---Norm in Pioneer, CA

Surname Queries



None submitted this week. Don't miss out on this opportunity to coordinate your research efforts with others who may be working on one of your lines. [Submit a query...](#)

New Acquisitions



"Ireland Passenger and Ship Lists", compiled by Janice Hanson, Call # Ireland W3jh

"Heritage & Research Centers in Ireland: Plus Miscellaneous Resources", by the Irish Genealogical Society, Call # Ireland J54igs

"The Irish at Home and Abroad: a Newsletter of Irish Genealogy and Heritage", 1993-1999, Call # Ireland D25ih

4. **"Everton's Genealogical Helper"**, March/April 2007, Vol.61, Issue II, Call # General Reference B2gh

Remember...



Mission of Elijah

"When the full measure of Elijah's mission is understood---that the hearts of the children will be turned to the fathers, and the fathers to the children---it applies just as much on this side of the veil as it does to the other side of the veil (see Malachi 4:5-6).

If we neglect our families here in having family home night and we fail in our responsibility here, how would heaven look if we lost some of those through our own neglect? Heaven would not be heaven until we have done everything we can to save those whom the Lord has sent through our lineage.

So, the hearts of you fathers and mothers must be turned to your children right now, if you have the true Spirit of Elijah, and not think that it applies merely to those who are beyond the veil.

Let your hearts be turned to your children, and teach your children; but you must do it when they are young enough to be schooled.

And if you are neglecting your family home evening, you are neglecting the beginning of the mission of Elijah just as certainly as if you were neglecting your research work of genealogy."

"Teachings of Harold B. Lee," p. 281

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