

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

Quarterly Family History Leader Training - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake

Presidency member over FH, High Councilman over FH, Bishopric member over FH, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) It will be held

Wednesday, Jan 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Logan Tabernacle. Brother Art Johnson, manager of New FamilySearch will talk about the new program and give us guidance on how to introduce it in our wards/stakes. **Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.**

Feeling Lost in your Family History Consultant calling? Come volunteer at the Logan Utah Regional 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 your ward members more effectively. Call Brother Ray, LFHC Director, at the Center (755-5594) for more details.

Family History Tips



10 Reasons Why the Internet is No Substitute for the Library

by Mark Y. Herring

Following are his 10 reasons.

1. Not Everything Is on the Internet
2. The Needle (Your Search) in the Haystack (the Web)
3. Quality Control Doesn't Exist
4. What You Don't Know Really Does Hurt You
5. States Can Now Buy One Book and Distribute to Every Library on the Web-NOT!
6. Hey, Bud, You Forgot about E-book Readers
7. Aren't There Library-less Universities Now?

8. But a Virtual State Library Would Do It, Right?
9. The Internet: A Mile Wide, an Inch (or Less) Deep
10. The Internet Is Ubiquitous but Books Are Portable

Think about how these ideas apply to you as a genealogist. [For details, read his entire article.](#)

Questions/Answers



Question: One of my ancestors has a picture of a frog on his grave marker. Do you have any ideas what this might mean.

Answer: I entered "tombstone symbols" in Google and came up with several sites. I found the information you are looking for in the Genealogy Encyclopedia at familyhistory101.com/encyclopedia.html It included lists of abbreviations, early illnesses & diseases, early occupations, genealogical terms, common nicknames, tombstone symbols and worldwide epidemics. The meaning of the frog symbol is resurrection.

Question: Can you tell me more about the New Family Search site, what is new and when is it going to be available in Utah?

Answer: Everyone is asking that question. However, at this time there is NO definite answer. For more information, you might try some of the following sites:

- [Temple Roll-out Map](#)
- [newFamilySearch brief introduction slide show](#)
- [newFamilySearch frequently asked questions](#)

Favorite Websites



Acadian Tombstones - A web site with more than 60,000 photographs of tombstones in New Brunswick, Canada. Most of the photographs are of Acadian cemeteries or cemeteries where some Acadians are buried. acadian-cemeteries.acadian-home.org/frames.html

Need help finding your English ancestors online? A group of professional genealogists in Salt Lake City recently released a list of its 500+ favorite English websites used to solve family history riddles titled Expert Links: English Family History and Genealogy. The site is available for free to the public. pricegen.com/english_genealogy.html

We're Related is a fast-growing application on Facebook that has nearly two million users! Recently We're Related added functionality to allow you to add ancestor pages. Using the ancestor pages, you can add a picture of your family member. Then you can post stories and experiences about this individual. The information is archived and shows up in your family tree. For example, when you click on the name of the individual in your family tree, his/her ancestor page will come up showing the information you added. --- WorldVitalRecords Blog 1/2/08

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



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Remember...



Remember Your Roots --Anonymous

Remember your roots,
They will give you courage
To choose your dreams,
Wisdom to choose your path,

And wings to fly.

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule for January through March is now available at the Center and online. Please pre- register for the classes you wish to attend by calling the Center (755-5594), registering online or by email. The cost for each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Thu, Jan 17, 10 AM, #34-Involving Children in Family History
- Fri, Jan 18, 10 AM, #61-Managing Your Computer Files
- Mon, Jan 21, 1 PM, #70-Google
- Tue, Jan 22, 7 PM, #64-Introduction to Internet Research (2wks)
- Wed, Jan 23, 1 PM, #8-Danish Research (8 wks)
- Wed, Jan 23, 10 AM, #48-Sharing Family History in Creative Ways
- Wed, Jan 23, 7 PM, #24-Family History Consultant Training (6 wks)
- Wed, Jan 23, 6 PM, #9-Danish Research, (8 wks)
- Wed, Jan 23, 5 PM, #40-Reading Gothic Script (4 wks)
- Thu, Jan 24, 10 AM, #36-Where Do I Start?
- Sat, Jan 26, 10 AM, #74-Finnish Research Tips

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