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Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:

Món & Fri - 9:30-5:00
 Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00
 Saturday - 9:30-3:00

TONIGHT - 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 this evening, **Wednesday, Jan 30 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Chapel of the Logan Tabernacle. Brother Art Johnson, manager of NewFamilySearch will talk about the new program and give us guidance on how to introduce it in our wards/stakes.

The Legacy User Group, which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, Feb 5, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Center. Everyone is invited. If you have a particular topic you would like to see discussed, please [submit it](#) as soon as possible.

Extended Saturday Hours at the FHC - Don't forget, we are now open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Family History Expo 2008, Logan, Utah - March 22, 2008 from 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Eccles Conference

Center in Logan, Utah on the campus of Utah State University. For more information and to register, go to myancestorsfound.com/

Family History Tips



[Brick Wall Research](#) - Maybe you have published this link before, but here is a handout about brick wall research from BYU that is excellent. -- Damaris Fish, Central Point Oregon

Clickable Links in Legacy created Webpages - Ever want to link to documents or other websites from within an individual in a website created by Legacy? I tried entering an event called website, then entering the URL in the description field. Alas, when the web page is created, the link is just text. However, I found that if I entered the actual html coding, there was a clickable link when I viewed the page. ---William Hoit

Questions/Answers



Question: I have been told that our records that have USA on need to be changed to United States. Do we need to make the changes in our records?

Answer: The NewFamilySearch does use United States rather than USA. However, when you submit a GEDCOM, the NewFamilySearch automatically changes USA to United States. Therefore, I prefer to leave USA in my database because of the length for display.

Favorite Websites



Naturalization Records - Search for your ancestors in free Naturalization Records in U.S.A. and Canada. Find Declarations of Intent, First Papers, Alien Registrations, Passport Applications, Naturalization Petitions and Citizenship Certificates. Search substitute naturalization records - ships passenger lists, census records, oaths of allegiance, voters registration lists and more at <http://naturalizationrecords.com/>

The Political Graveyard presently has transcribed records of 138,150 politicians, judges, and diplomats. The coverage of the site includes many federal officials, state officeholders and candidates in all 50 states, state and national political party officials, federal and state judges, and mayors (including candidates at election for mayor) of qualifying cities. <http://politicalgraveyard.com/>

Surname Queries



I am looking for biographies for the following ancestors. If you can help, please contact Steven at Steven@Leuck.net

Joel Ricks, born 1804 in Kentucky, died 1888 in Logan
Eleanor Martin (wife of Joel Ricks)

- Sarah Beriah Fiske (wife of Joel Ricks)
- Josiah Ricks, born 1845 at Nauvoo, died 1916 in Rexburg
- Lucy Ann Merrill (wife of Josiah), born 1850, Cottonwood, UT, died 1928 in Teton Idaho
- James Neils Christensen, born 1853 in Denmark, died 1896 in Logan (Avalanche on Temple Fork)
- Anna Sophia Jeppsen (wife of James) born 1857 in Denmark, died 1934 in Brigham City

I am looking for photos of 2 of my ancestors. If you can help, please contact Dell

Allen at dell.allen@com.cast.net

- **Andrew Lee Allen** b. 24 Nov 1791, Limerick, York, Maine, d. 14 Aug 1870 Provo, Utah, Utah, and his wife
- **Clarinda Knapp Allen**, b. 10 Aug 1802, Bethlehem, Litchfield, Connecticut, d. 7 Dec. 1862 Richmond, Cache, Utah.

In my family history research, I came across a distant relative who once lived in Logan. Her maiden name was **Nellie Jones**, born in California in 1868. Her parents were **Eleanor and Hugh Jones**. Her mother was my great-great grandmother's sister. By the 1880 census, she had lost her father and was living with her mother and three other siblings in Salt Lake City. She married **Frank Harris** in Logan in 1890 in the Logan Temple. I am not sure how many children they had, but I have found two of them: **Nellie Harris**, born 1894 and **Frank H Harris**, born 1896, died 1901. In 1904, Frank Harris married another person, **Rosa Hughes**. I do not know whether Nellie passed away or whether they divorced, if so, whether she re-married or not. If anyone can help me find her predecessors, please contact Liz at lmahjhrin@yahoo.com

I am looking for **Shaffers** in Columbiana County, Ohio Birth about 1800 contact Laura at laurascheduler@yahoo.com

New Acquisitions

None this week



Remember...



Here are 7 ways to be inspired.

Approach things with a child like wonder.
Be a continuous learner and watch your life expand.
Shift from negative statements to positive statements-change from "I can't" to "how can I".

4. Clear out the clutter in you physical and mental environment.
5. Make notes of inspirational things you see around you.
6. Take time to reflect on what is going on in your life right now.
7. Be compassionate with yourself and others.

Edward W. Smith, "One Minute Motivator", Monday, January 21, 2008, Bright Moment [omm@brightmoment.com]

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule for January through March is 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 most classes is \$2.

- Thu, Jan 31, 10 AM, #39-Using the FHC Scanning Center (2 wks)
- Tue, Feb 05, 7 PM, #67-U.S. Census Records
- Tue, Feb 05, 5 PM, #58-How to Write Your Personal History
- Wed, Feb 06, 10 AM, #78-PAF 5 - Advanced
- Fri, Feb 08, 1 PM, #60-Preparing Your File for TempleReady (3 wks)

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