

# 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

### **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY**

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. **Co-Sponsored by MyAncestorsFound and FamilySearch.** For more information, class schedule and registration, go to <http://myancestorsfound.com/>

**Tri-Stake Family History Seminar** - "Success is Just Getting Started - Building Bridges", Saturday, Feb 23, 2008 at the Preston Idaho South Stake Center, 55 East 1st South, Preston, Idaho. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Seminar Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attend the general session at 9 a.m., then choose 3 of the following 12 available workshops.

- An overview of resources available in the Preston Family History Center
- A quick peek at the New Family Search program
- Beginning Personal Ancestral File (PAF 5.2)
- Beginning Personal Ancestral File (PAF 4.0 Spanish)
- Using PAF Help files (PAF 5.2)
- Using PAF Help files (PAF 4.0 Spanish)
- Using PAF Insight to clean up, update and correct PAF files
- Basic introduction to Internet and family history resources
- Using Ancestral File, Pedigree Resource File and New Family Search to access personal family history.
- Using Temple Ready for Windows to update your records and submit names for temple work
- Common computer problems in family history
- Family Search Indexing

Light refreshments will be served at break times. Pre-

registration is strongly encouraged! Call the FHC 208-852-0710 to pre-register (free) and/or order a syllabus (\$7.00).

### Family History Tips



**History of Your Home** - Have you ever wondered about the homes of your ancestors and wished you knew more? Chances are that future generations will be wondering about the homes your family lived in. Take some time to record the memories you have of the homes you've lived in and those of family members.

Add photographs if they're available and make a chronological history with addresses, favorite features, family gathering places, etc. "Weekly Planner: Chronicle the Homes in Your Life", 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 2/10/2008

**Researching Women** - When searching for women, look for them with married names in addition to maiden names. Maiden names often only lasted for the first twenty to twenty-five years of a woman's life. Few documents besides birth and marriage would list a woman's maiden name otherwise. Look for married names for property transfers, obituaries, church records, etc. when searching for women's records. "Tid-Bit Research Strategies- Finding Women on WorldVitalRecords.com", WorldVitalRecordsBlog, 2/1/08

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** In Legacy, how do you combine 2 sources that are identical?

**Answer:** Go to View > Master Lists > Source. Highlight the duplicate source, click the "Combine Highlighted Source with another in the List" button. Highlight the source you want to merge it with and click the same button. It has now changed to "Highlight Destination Source. Then click this button".

**Question:** If you are combining locations and see that there are a couple that will need to be combined, is there a way to highlight more than 1 and then combine it at the final destination?

**Answer:** To select consecutive entries, click the 1st then hold down the shift key and click the last in the consecutive list. To select random entries, click the 1st then hold down the control key and click each additional entry you want.

**Question:** I have found my Great Grandmother Eva on the Ellis Island roster in 1909. She was returning to the USA from Poland. This is the first record I have discovered of an immigrant returning to the old country for a vacation (or perhaps to show off the baby). The question I have is, are there records that would show a person leaving the USA in 1908? Eva was Polish/Russian but the baby Stanley was born in the USA.

**Answer:** Submitted by reader: From <http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/manifests/name/> Letters "V/L" followed by numbers over numbers, sometimes with a date . . .

Prior to 1924, there were no "Reentry Permits." This meant that immigrants living in the United States, who wanted to travel abroad, had no assurance they would be readmitted to the U.S. upon return. Many of them would contact the Immigration Service prior to travel and ask for some paper, or pass, to guarantee their reentry. A practice developed, especially at Ellis Island, to issue such immigrants a letter from the Port Commissioner documenting the immigrant's previous admission for permanent residence. The letter was not a guarantee, but greatly facilitated the

immigrant's travel.

When the clerk verified (checked) the original passenger list in these cases, he or she would annotate the list to show the activity. The letters "V/L" or "V L" stand for Verification of Landing. The numbers refer to a New York (usually) file number wherein records of all these transactions were filed. The file did not relate to the individual. Rather, it contained stacks of incoming and outgoing letters on verification of landing matters. The files no longer survive. The annotations can be helpful, though, in that they suggest the immigrant was planning a trip abroad and may appear again on a later passenger list.

It may be that some of these verifications were performed for reasons other than reentry letters. For example, any other instance where an immigrant requested proof that he or she had been legally admitted to the United States. And there are occasions when one will find the "V/L" annotation format dated later than 1924. To see common references to Reentry Permits after July 1924, see below, and see the page on Visa annotations. Letter "P" or word "Permit" with numbers . . . After July 1, 1924, immigrants in the United States who wished to travel abroad could apply for and obtain a Reentry Permit. The process involved filing an application, submitting a fee, and waiting for the permit to arrive prior to departure. The application required the immigrant to name their original port, date, and ship of arrival so the record could be checked and verified. During the verification, a clerk would annotate the original record with the letter "P" or the entire word "permit," followed by the application number. The annotations can be helpful in that they suggest the immigrant was planning a trip abroad and may appear again on a later passenger list. To see the Reentry Permit noted on the return trip passenger list, see the page on Visa annotations

Both examples above and below show annotations including the word "Detroit," indicating the applications were filed in Detroit, Michigan, the INS office serving immigrant's current residence. Current requirements for returning resident aliens:  
<http://tinyurl.com/677de>  
[http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info\\_1333.html](http://travel.state.gov/visa/immigrants/info/info_1333.html)  
<http://www.americanlaw.com/maintlpr.html>

### Favorite Websites



**We're Related** is a fast-growing application on [Facebook.com](http://Facebook.com) 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

**Patriot Index Lookup Service** - The DAR Patriot Index contains names of Revolutionary patriots whose service (between 1775 and 1783) has been established by the National Society DAR. If you are interested in knowing if your ancestor is included, you can fill out a request form on their website and a volunteer will search for you (free). For a small fee you can order the submitter's application form.  
[http://dar.org/natsociety/pi\\_lookup.cfm](http://dar.org/natsociety/pi_lookup.cfm)

### Surname Queries



Answer to last week's query concerning the Utah- Idaho Hospital:

<http://library.loganutah.org/local/history/Datelineresults.cfm>

under the date of 1914.

"Construction of the Utah-Idaho Hospital located at the corner of Second North and Third East Streets began in the spring of 1914 and was dedicated in December. It was the first nursing training school in the state of Utah to require high school graduation of all its applicants for admission. In 1926 the north half of the hospital was built by the Budge family and the name was changed to the William Budge Memorial Hospital. The LDS Church bought the hospital and the Cache Valley Hospital in 1947.

**Source:** The Logan Library Dateline from: Know Cache Valley Then and Now : Logan City Schools Committee : Logan, Utah, 1965

**From:** Jolley, Mona B., Women in white, Cache Valley Nurses, 1905-1977. s.l.: Logan, Utah, 1977

**Submitted by:** Patricia Record, Librarian, Logan Library

### New Acquisitions



None this week

### Remember...



You are better at goal setting and goal attainment, than you give yourself credit for. Here is an example of how you set goals and attain them on a regular basis. Most people have their favorite TV shows, and manage to see them on a regular basis. If you have the goal of seeing the show, you rearrange your life in various ways, to make sure you are there to watch the show at the right time, on the right day. That is a perfect example of setting and attaining a goal. So the same abilities that were used to set and attain the goal of seeing your favorite TV show, are present in you and ready to be used for any other goal you want to achieve. Give yourself credit for having this ability and start putting it to use in other areas, and you will be amazed at what you will accomplish.

Edward W. Smith, One Minute Motivator - Thursday, January 31, 2008

### 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 each class is \$2 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- Sat, Feb 16, 10 AM, #18-Record Search
- Tue, Feb 19, 10 AM, #63-Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors
- Tue, Feb 19, 5 PM, #3-Photographs - Restore & Preserve
- Tue, Feb 19, 7 PM, #66-U.S. Vital Records
- Wed, Feb 20, 10 AM, #7-PAF 5 - Getting Started
- Wed, Feb 20, 5 PM, #26-Scotland Research (2 wks)
- Thu, Feb 21, 5 PM, #4-Basic Computer Skills
- Thu, Feb 21, 10 AM, #37-LDS Vital Records Indexes
- Thu, Feb 21, 7 PM, #1-Hispanic Research, (3 wks)

- Fri, Feb 22, 3 PM, #73-Roots Magic, Beginning, (6 wks)
- Sat, Feb 23, 10 AM, #11-FamilySearch Indexing
- Sat, Feb 23, 3 PM, #51-Probate Records

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