

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 - 9:30-5:00

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 12 available workshops. Light refreshments will be served at break times.

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

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



Map Your Ancestor's Travels - Create a map of your ancestors' travels, noting the dates for each location. As you follow the route they took, you may find places where families intersect, or places along the route where they may have left a trail of records. Investigate the transportation options that were available to them. Tracking their route may not give you a clearer picture of their experience, but you may find a new pathway in your research. "Weekly Planner: Map Ancestral Migrations", 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 2/3/08

Questions/Answers



Question: My daughter has found a lot of census information on Ancestry.com. Is there a way to save the census images and include them in our PAF data?

Answer: Yes. On Ancestry.com, with the census image on screen, click the **Save** icon, choose "Save to your computer" then enter a filename and the location where you want to save it on your hard drive and click **Save**. I prefer to create a census event and attach the image to the source. (If you want to be able to print it from PAF, you must attach the image to the individual, rather than to the source.) Depending on where you attach it, click on the **Image** or **Camera** Icon. Click the **Add** button. Select **Photo** as the item type. Click **Browse** and locate the image you saved. Add a caption and/or description if desired and click **OK** and **Save**.

Favorite Websites



10 Top Web Sites for African American Genealogy - by Kimberly Powell

Explore your African American heritage and family history with the databases, resources and family trees found on these outstanding African American genealogy Web sites.

1. AfriGeneas - <http://www.afriogeneas.com>
2. The USF Africana Heritage Project - <http://www.africanaheritage.com>
3. Freedmen's Bureau Online - <http://www.freedmansbureau.com>
4. American Memory Collection - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>
5. Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System - <http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>
6. Slaveholders and African Americans, 1869-1870 - <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~ajac/>
7. Free African Americans of Virginia, N Carolina, S Carolina, Maryland & Delaware - <http://www.freeafricanamericans.com>
8. American Slave Narratives - An Online Anthology - <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/wpa/wpahome.html>
9. African American Cemeteries Online - <http://www.africanamericancemeteries.com>
10. The African-American Migration Experience - <http://www.inmotionaame.org>

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

None this week



Remember...



"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow-deep, to know our heritage - to know who we are and where we have come from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness and the most disquieting loneliness." -- Alex Haley

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, 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
- Mon, Feb 25, 10 AM, #13-Legacy - Sources
- Mon, Feb 25, 1 PM, #71-PAF 5 - Beginning (4 wks)
- Tue, Feb 26, 10 AM, #47-Naturalization Records
- Tue, Feb 26, 7 PM, #79-PAF Insight (3 wks)
- Thu, Feb 28, 10 AM, #38-Planning a Perfect Family Reunion
- Sat, Mar 01, 10 AM, #22-Basic Windows Skills

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