

# 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 - 9:30-3:00

### Attention Priesthood

**Leaders:** The Administrative Guide for Family History is available in electronic format from [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org). To access the file:

1. Go to [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)
2. Select Serving in the Church
3. Select Family History
4. Select Priesthood Leadership of Family History
5. From the Learn More section, select Administrative Guide for Family History

**New Genealogy Guide for Finland Research** - The research guide, "Finding Records of Your Ancestors, Finland", features easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions, colorful graphics, and tear-out worksheets. This is a must-have reference tool for researchers of Finnish genealogy. A free copy can be viewed or printed online at [FamilySearch.org](http://FamilySearch.org). Select the **News** tab, then select "Genealogy Guide for Finland". At the end of the article is a link to "view and print" the guide.

**JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!** A one-day EXPO designed to supercharge your ancestral quest.

**WHAT: The Logan Family History EXPO**

**WHERE:** Eccles Conference Center, 5005 Old Main Hill, USU, Logan, Utah.

**WHEN:** 8 am to 6 pm ~ March 22, 2008 Saturday

**THEME:** Families by the Dozen - 10 jam-packed hours of genealogy!

**KEYNOTE:** This year's keynote speaker is Timothy G. Cross, the Product Manager for New FamilySearch. The theme "Families by the Dozen" is all about finding the tie that binds families together forever. Come learn

about New FamilySearch and how to find entire families, not just one ancestor.

**CLASSES:** [MyAncestorsFound.com](http://MyAncestorsFound.com) has gathered the Cream of the Crop when it comes to knowledgeable and creative family history instructors. With this amazing group of teachers lined up you will have more than 36 fantastic classes to choose from including the latest about New FamilySearch, Welsh research, DNA, Hispanic research, Scottish research, immigrant and US ancestry, and what to do about digital copies of documents in your library and on the net at FamilySearch, WorldVitalRecords.com, DearMYRTLE.com, Generation Maps, RootsMagic and more. Find out how to write personal histories, document your sources, get organized, surf the web, and use the latest genealogy software programs. Learn about the records centers in our region that are chock full of information to help genealogists climb their family trees.

**THE EXHIBIT HALL:** Jam-packed with over 20 displays and vendors.

- Test drive software programs
- Browse books
- Bargain hunt among preservation treasures
- Demo the latest internet technologies
- Have Pedigree Wall Charts printed onsite (Bring your digital file)

**PRIZES:** Thousands of dollars in fabulous prizes will be given out both days to registered attendees! Some of the prizes that will be given out are:

- My Ancestors Found FHL Research Retreat (Value \$299)
- 1 Decorative Generation Map Chart (Value \$59.95) from Generation Maps
- Family History Software (Value \$29.95) from RootsMagic

And the list goes on and on including software, books, family history supplies and more.

**Q & A BOOTH:** Be prepared for a select group of instructors who will be on hand to answer your personal research questions. The value of a one-on-one consultation with a professional genealogist far exceeds the cost of admittance to this event. Professional answers will open your mind to new research strategies.

**GENEALOGY Rx:** DearMYRTLE is so excited to help attendees discover missing ancestors and honorable pioneers on their pedigree charts and says, "I'm bringing my clipboard so that I can focus on writing out

actual genealogy prescriptions for what to do next!"

**YOUR ANCESTORS ARE JUST WAITING TO BE RE-DISCOVERED!** No need to put it off any longer! Spring is almost here, so focus on your genealogy and family history with help from Professionals who are teaching at this super great genealogy conference.

**MORE INFO:** Register online at [MyAncestorsFound.com](http://MyAncestorsFound.com)  
Or call 801.829.3295

**The following books are missing from our Reference Desk.** If anyone has any information concerning them, please contact the Center.

1. "Cyndi's List: A Comprehensive List of Genealogy Sites on the Internet", by Cyndi Howells
2. "Netting Your Ancestors", by Cyndi Howells
3. "Virtual Roots, a Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web", by Thomas Kemp

**Patrons' Missing Items** - If you are missing some important papers (birth certificate, application form for host family, FamilySearch Indexing notes and password, research notes, keys, glasses, etc.), please come to the Center to claim them.

### Family History Tips



**The Musical Picture** - As I look for ancestral information, I find that a lot of my family played musical instruments in bands, church groups, or just in family circles. Pictures sometimes show them with a prized tuba and in a band uniform. My grandfather posed in his prized uniform with his tuba from his long stint of playing with the Peoria Municipal Band. My mother played in an all girls dance band in the early thirties and I love the picture of her and her five pals on a WPA float, playing "Sweet Sue" through the streets of Peoria, Illinois. Another grandfather played a banjo that survived until the Santa Barbara fire of the 1970s. If your family was musical, pull their stories together for a musical picture. ---Marilyn Walker, "Your Quick Tips", 25 Feb 2008, 24-7 Family History Circle

**Check Local Societies for Cemetery Information** - Quite often, genealogical or historical societies canvas and transcribe cemeteries in their vicinity. Before traveling on a blind search for potentially obscure cemeteries and "missing" ancestors, make contact by mail or e-mail with the genealogical and historical societies in the area. If they haven't transcribed a cemetery, they may be able to provide precise driving directions to lead you directly to the cemetery, thus saving you a substantial amount of research time. "Tips from the Pros: Check Local Societies for Cemetery Information", from George G. Morgan, 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 2/10/08

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** A member of my ward has a PAF file, using an old version. He said when it was created he put his oldest son as the Number 1 person. Now that he is 85 years old, he wants to convert that file so

that he is the Number 1 person on the pedigree chart. Is that possible?

**Answer:** Yes, it can be done very quickly in PAF Insight in the file is converted to PAF 5.2. It can be done in PAF, but it is a cumbersome process. The theory is PAF gives the RIN # of the last deleted person to the next added person. Therefore, if you follow these steps, in this order, you can change the RIN # as he wants:

1. Create a new record for his son entering only his name.
2. Merge the son's new record with his old record (RIN #1) **making sure RIN #1 is on the RIGHT** so it is the one deleted and all the information from RIN #1 will be transferred to the new record.
3. Create a new record with just the surname of the father (he will automatically receive RIN #1, since it was the one you just deleted).
4. Merge the new record (RIN #1) with the father's old record **making sure RIN #1 is on the LEFT** so it is the one kept and all the information from the old record will be transferred to RIN #1.

**Question:** I read where one of the classes at the Family History Expo is one by "Dear Myrtle." What additional info can you give us about this site? Does anyone at the local FHC subscribe to it and how useful has it been to them?

**Answer:** What is useful to one, may not be useful to another and vice versa. I would suggest subscribing to her blog for a trial period and see if it meets your needs. There is also a link on her home page, [dearmyrtle.com](http://dearmyrtle.com), to past articles that you could review.

#### Favorite Websites



**Hispanic Newspapers** - I wanted you to know that 20 U.S. Hispanic newspapers are now online. The first 20 titles from 4 States - (IN, MO, NM, TX) - 1855 to 1956 are now live at [genealogybank.com](http://genealogybank.com) The entire collection of Hispanic newspapers will span 1808-1980. Search on every word - find birth, marriage and obituary announcements, historical events, even the advertisements. These newspapers can be searched for free and

you'll see a slice of the page - but it is a subscription site (nominal cost) - so you do need to subscribe to see the complete record. - --Tom Kemp, FHCNET Mailing List, 3/6/8

#### Surname Queries



I am trying to pin down a spouse for **Elizabeth Johnson**, born 25 July 1802 in Tennessee (probably Roane county) to **Calvin Johnson** (mother unknown). If anyone can help, please contact Sheri Lynn at [sherilemon@comcast.net](mailto:sherilemon@comcast.net)

#### New Acquisitions



"**The New York Genealogical & Genealogical Record**", vol 139, #1 "**Barrett-Ostland Family Heritage**", written & compiled by Virginia J. Barrett Rogers.

#### Remember...

### A Family History Lesson!

A little girl asked her mother: How did the human race appear? The mother answered: God made Adam and Eve and they had children and so was all mankind made.

Two days later she asked her father the same question. The father answered: Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race was developed.

The confused girl returned to her mother and said: Mum how is it possible that you told me that God created the human race and Papa says they were developed from monkeys.

The mother answered: Well dear, it is very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family and your father told you about his side.

#### Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through June 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).

- Wed, Mar 12, 5 PM, #44-New York Dutch Resources
- Thu, Mar 13, 5 PM, #5-Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!
- Thu, Mar 13, 7 PM, #46-PAF 5 - Getting Started
- Mon, Mar 17, 10 AM, #16-Legacy - Picture Center
- Mon, Mar 17, 3 PM, #41-Writing a Family History for Ancestors (2 wks)
- Tue, Mar 18, 7 PM, #31-Discovering Immigrant Ancestor Origins
- Wed, Mar 19, 10 AM, #80-TempleReady Preparation/Submission (2 wks)
- Wed, Mar 19, 5 PM, #30-Deciphering Early American Handwriting
- Thu, Mar 20, 5 PM, #6-Blogging
- Thu, Mar 20, 7 PM, #50-Meeting Temple Submission Challenge (2 wks)
- Fri, Mar 22, 10 AM, #59-Swedish Research (2 wks)

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