

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

The Legacy User Group, which meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, will meet Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. here at the Center. Everyone is invited. The subject for this

month is **Search & Tagging**. Come learn how to locate everyone in your database who may be buried in the cemeteries along your next trip path; everyone who would be likely to have records in a particular website you are searching or everyone (on your mother's line) who is missing a particular piece of information that you would like your niece to help you research. The uses are infinite and can really save you time and effort.

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, High Council and Bishopric members over FH, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) It will be held Wednesday, Apr 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel of the **North Logan Green Canyon Stake Center** (1850 N 400 E, North Logan). Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins and newsletters.

Family History Tips



Backup Exchange - This suggestion may be as old as the hills, but we have not been long into computerizing family history. A cousin and I have sent each other the stories of our family research, plus family trees, photos, and details of family stories that have been handed down to us. Hopefully it would never

happen but if either of us suffer floods, fires, or whatever else nature or fate throws at us, at least one of us will have the information that has been collected for more than thirty years. Tina and Arthur Allen, "Your Quick Tips", 24-7 Family History Circle Blog, 2/4/08

Before you visit a library, visit it online. - This can help you save time in three ways:

- First, check the basic information about the facility, including its location and hours. You don't want to plan a trip for the wrong time.
- Second, if the Web site contains an overview of the collection, it may help you determine if the library is one you actually wish to visit.
- Finally, you may be able to access the library's card catalog through their Web site.

Searching the catalog from home before your trip may save significant amounts of on-site research time, allowing you to spend more time with the materials you came to see. ---"Time-Saving Tips for Genealogists", by Michael John Neill

Questions/Answers



Question: My father and my aunt went to the town cemetery where they live and took a picture of every headstone. Is there a site that those photographs could be submitted to? The town is so small that there is no website to put them on. Thank you.

Answer: My suggestion would be FindaGrave.com. Search for the cemetery. If it is not listed, it will be as soon as you add the first burial. If it is, you can add more burials and pictures as well as more pictures and information to existing burials.

Favorite Websites



Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers (BETA) "I was just watching TV and playing around on the internet and stumbled upon a gold mine - FREE historic newspapers. The project is called Chronicling America and located at:

<http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/home.html> This site allows you to search and view newspaper pages from 1897-1910 and find information about American newspapers published between 1690-

present." ---Renee M. Zamora [[Read her full blog article](#)]

Treasures at FamilySearch Record Search - It's been nine months since FamilySearch Labs launched the [Record Search](#) pilot, and the site continues to grow at an amazing rate. It's a treasure for all genealogists, with plenty of free family history records for those concerned about the budget, and excellent image quality and indexes for researchers looking for alternative access options. ---Kimberly Powell - "About.com Genealogy Guide"

Surname Queries



I am trying to find information on **John E. Booth, William Saltern**, and **Joseph Hogan** who served a mission in Indiana/Illinois in about 1884. They baptized and confirmed my ancestors. Contact Chirle at chirle2002@yahoo.com

New Acquisitions

None this week



Remember...

Think about your family history research, the tools available to help, etc. The following quote is just as true today as it was in 1977.

"When the servants of the Lord determine to do as He commands, we move ahead. As we proceed, we are joined at the crossroads by those who have been prepared to help us. They come with skills and abilities precisely suited to our needs. And, we find provisions; information, inventions, help of various kinds, set along the way waiting for us to take them up. It is as though someone knew we would be traveling that way. We see the invisible hand of the Almighty providing for us. For instance, inventions in the fields of travel and communication have come along just as we were ready for them...The airplane did not come as an accidental discovery...Revelation was involved. It came precisely when we could use it to move across the world to restore the Gospel...When we are ready, there will be revealed whatever we need - we will find it waiting at the crossroads."

---Elder Boyd K. Packer - Regional Representatives Seminar - April 1, 1977

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 26, 5 PM, #21-PAF 5 - Multimedia
- Thu, Mar 27, 7 PM, #50-Meeting Temple Submission Challenge (2 wks)
- Sat, Mar 29, 10 AM, #72-Writing & Publishing Your Family Book
- Tue, Apr 1, 7:30 PM, Legacy User Group - Search & Tagging
- Wed, Apr 02, 7 PM, #106-Let's Make A Book - Self Publishing (4 wk)

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