

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

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, newsletters, etc.

Share Your Knowledge and Skills - Many of you who receive this newsletter are experienced family historians and researchers. Please consider sharing your knowledge and skills by serving as a volunteer or a part-time missionary here at our Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray (755- 5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

Record Search Down - The following announcement was posted on the [FamilySearch Labs Blog](#) - 31 Mar 2008 by Tim Crabb. "As Record Search continues to grow there is need to take the site down the first week of April to perform some maintenance. We apologize for the inconvenience but Record Search will be back up better than ever soon! While we are working please explore the other projects and tools on [labs.familysearch.org](#) and as always you can continue to leverage [FamilySearch.org](#)".

Family History Tips



Tombstone Photos - In the recent issue of the Logan Regional Family History Center there was a question about places to submit photos of a local cemetery. [FindaGrave.com](#) was suggested. There is another site that I like even better. It is

<http://utahgravestones.org/> (for Utah) or substitute the name of any other state in the place of Utah, and you'll find cemeteries there as well. Note that there is NO period between the name of the state and the word "gravestones.org" ---Lana Archibald

USGenWeb for Tombstone Photos - I think it is wonderful that the writer's father and aunt took pictures of the headstones in their small cemetery. [Findagrave](#) is a wonderful place to put the information. I would also check [USGenWeb.org](#) under the state and county of this small town. Have them contact the volunteer for the site to add this cemetery information. The volunteer can usually add a link that will take anyone who wants to see this cemetery information directly to [findagrave](#). I often forget about checking [findagrave](#) when I am looking for information in a particular county and state, but I have often clicked a link to see the cemetery information and found myself at [findagrave](#). --- Marlyne Natali

Help others at [findagrave.com](#) - After you log in, go to "Begin a New Search"--the link is on the left. Then instead of putting in a search, look at the left again, and click on "Contributor Tool". Then on the right side of the text area, about half way down it says "Photo Volunteer" and you put in your zip code. It will bring up requests for your area and you can "claim" them. ---Becky Jamison, Canon City, CO

Questions/Answers



Question: How do I volunteer to help with the new indexing program sponsored by the LDS church?

Answer: To volunteer to help with FamilySearch Indexing, follow these steps:

- Go to <http://www.familysearchindexing.org>
- Click the **Volunteer** button and fill out the form (name, address, email, username, password, ward, stake)
- Click the **Help** tab and review tutorials 1, 3 & 4.
- Click the **Install Now** button on the home page to download and install the necessary programs.
- Click the **Start Indexing** button and you're on your way to a wonderful experience.

Question: The information for my grandfather is wrong in the IGI (International Genealogical Index) on the FamilySearch.org website. Is there a way to correct it?

Answer: It cannot be changed unless it affects the validity of a temple ordinance (variations or misspellings of names, dates, or places do not affect ordinances). If the information is incorrect in another way that affects the validity of an ordinance, you may send a written request for correction to:

Family & Church History Department
 Attention: FamilySearch Support, IGI Corrections
 50 East North Temple St., JSMB 5E
 Salt Lake City, UT 84150-3462

Send correction requests on paper, including a printout of the IGI record, the reason for the proposed change, any helpful documentation, and your name, daytime phone number, and mailing address. We cannot guarantee that we will honor the request.

An alternative to correcting the information on the IGI is to submit the accurate information to Pedigree Resource File on www.familysearch.org. [taken from FAQ at

familysearch.org]

Question: I am trying to see what temple work has been done and what has not been done for my ancestors. I can't remember how on the Internet I can view those ordinances. Any ideas?

Answer: Go to FamilySearch.org and click Sign On (upper right) before beginning your search of the International Genealogical Index (IGI) database. Anyone can search IGI, but you must be registered and signed on before you'll be able to see ordinance information.

Favorite Websites



Ancestral Findings - A popular free Genealogy lookup site.
<http://www.freegenealogylookups.com/>

Honey's Home of Genealogy - A genealogy site geared towards newbies who have little or no experience in tracing their ancestry. It also has forums where anyone can post their surnames, research queries and offers of help to others. There is also a personal section where the Webmistress shares her family, her joy of life and her sense of humour!
<http://www.genealogicaljourneys.com/2005vote.htm>

Surname Queries



I am looking for a **Jane Simons** supposedly born in Nottinghamshire, England about 1837 to **Joseph** and **Sarah Simons**. Please contact hlazyd@yahoo.com

I am trying to locate descendants of **Chauncey Walker West** (b. 1827-d. 1870). He was an early LDS church member who came to Utah in the fall of 1847. **Chauncey** is buried in the Ogden City cemetery. If you are one of his descendants, please contact me. Norma Buchanan, 801-343-4385 or norma.buchanan@gmail.com

New Acquisitions



none this week

Remember...



Strangers in the Box
by Pamela Harazin)

Come, look with me inside this drawer,
In this box I've often seen,
At the pictures, black and white,
Faces proud, still, serene.

I wish I knew the people,
These strangers in the box,
Their names and all their memories
Are lost among my socks.

I wonder what their lives were like.

How did they spend their days?
What about their special times?
I'll never know their ways.

If only someone had taken time
To tell who, what, where, when,
These faces of my heritage
Would come to life again.

Could this become the fate
Of the pictures we take today?
The faces and the memories
Someday to be tossed away?

Make time to save your pictures,
Seize the opportunity when it knocks,
Or someday you and yours could be
The strangers in the box.

By the author: "In 1997, I authored the poem titled, "Strangers in the Box." I originally wrote the poem when my mother had dementia, and I realized that the stories she loved to tell me about her youth and her family were locked inside her, and I didn't remember them like I was so sure I always would. Hence, the box of strangers."

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, Apr 02, 7 PM, #106-Let's Make A Book - Self Publishing (4 wk)
- Mon, Apr 07, 3 PM, #135-FamilySearch Indexing
- Wed, Apr 09, 5 PM, Navigating English Genealogy Websites (**CANCELLED**)
- Thu, Apr 10, 1 PM, #109-Where Do I Start?

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