

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

Family History Instruction for Priesthood Leaders - The two priesthood courses on [LDS.org](#) have been replaced by six courses. Also, the "Administrative Guide for

Family History" is now available on [LDS.org](#) in nineteen languages. From the home page, select *Serving in the Church*, then *Family History*, then *Priesthood Leadership of Family History*.

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 part-time mission here at our Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray here at the Center (755-5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

Family History Tips



Finding Naturalization Records - If you've checked municipal, county, state and federal courts and still can't find your ancestor's naturalization records, try these sources for clues:

- Voter registration records (generally in county or city archives)
- Homestead application files (available from the [National Archives and Records Administration](#))
- Military records, since residency requirements were waived for honorably discharged veterans (also at the [National Archives](#))
- Censuses-enumerators recorded citizenship status starting in 1900

Three Free Resources To Find Surname Variations - If you have ever searched a database for an ancestor and did not find what you were hoping for, it is still possible that your ancestor is there. They may be "hidden" behind a variation of the surname that you had not thought of previously.

Successfully searching databases and indexes requires the researcher to be creative. Put yourself in the census enumerator's shoes for a moment. He had a lot of work to do in a small period of time. I hesitate to believe that he would verify with each household that he spelled their names correctly. He probably wrote down the spelling of the name that was most familiar to him and moved on to the next house. Fortunately there are some good resources available to help researchers come up with spelling variations.

1. MyTrees.com's [Name Variants](#)
2. [Surname Suggestion List](#), free software.
3. Standard Finder at [FamilySearch Labs](#).

To read the whole article and learn how to access these free resources, click [here](#). --- "Legacy News", 2 Apr 2008

Questions/Answers



Question: Does it make a difference what may be "with" a year date, i.e., abt, cal, ca, etc. as to whether PAF Insight will pick it up in the "needs ordinance" screening?

Answer: I don't know for sure but my suspicions are that it accepts anything that PAF accepts. For instance if you type cal or abt, PAF will accept that. If you type ca, PAF automatically converts it to Abt. So as long as you have legal characters in PAF it should accept it. But if you put something in PAF that is not correct and ignore the error message it probably will not interpret it correctly. --- Dave Winkler, PAF Insight instructor at LFHC

Favorite Websites



Webinar on Searching Ancestry.com - This is an excellent way to learn some exciting ways to search for your ancestors on [Ancestry.com](#) more effectively. Click on the **Search** tab. On the far right, in the Search Resources box, click on "**Need help searching?**". Click the **Webinar** tab and scroll down to "**Search Like the Pros**". Click the **Watch Video** tab.

9 million Irish Church, Census, and Gravestone records now online - The [Irish Family History Foundation](#), a network of county-based genealogical research centers on the island of Ireland, is now making their records available via an online research system (ORS). These centers have computerized just under 9 million Irish genealogical records, including church records, census returns and gravestone inscriptions. - ---"Legacy News", March 28, 2008

Surname Queries



Looking for more information (i.e. siblings and/or children) for **James King**, son of **Thomas & Elizabeth**, christened 2 Oct 1787 in Clapham, Yorkshire, England. Please contact [Sheri](#).

I am researching **Calvin JOHNSON**. He lived on Bear Creek (which could have been in Roane or Anderson, TN counties) between about 1796-1813. He was born and married in NC where 2 children (**Sally &**

Luther) were born, then moved to Tennessee where 6 more children (**Mary Ann, Nancy, Elizabeth, Margaret, Billy & Esther**) were born and his wife died about 1807- 1810. He then married **Nancy McKamy** in 1810, had one more child (**Druscilla**) then moved to Simpson, KY in 1813 where they had three more children (**Pamela, Elizabeth and Calvin**). I am particularly interested in his first wife. I'm assuming she died and is buried in Anderson or Roane counties. Can anyone help? Please contact [Sheri](#).

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere." --- Tim McGraw

The past is a source of knowledge, and the future is a source of hope. Love of the past implies faith in the future. --- Stephen Ambrose, 1936-2002

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).

- Thu, Apr 10, 1 PM, #109-Where Do I Start?
- Tue, Apr 15, 5 PM, #94-Introduction to Internet Research (2 wk)
- Tue, Apr 15, 7 PM, #124-How to Write Your Personal History
- Wed, Apr 16, 10 AM, #98-Maps & Timelines
- Wed, Apr 16, 1 PM, #131-PAF 5.2 - Start to Finish (8 wk)
- Wed, Apr 16, 5 PM, #115-Utah Pioneer Research
- Thu, Apr 17, 7 PM, #90-TempleReady Preparation/Submission (2 wk)
- Fri, Apr 18, 3 PM, #126-Managing Your Computer Files (2 wk)
- Sat, Apr 19, 10 AM, #137-Ancestry.com (2 wk)

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