

# Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

-----Weekly Newsletter-----

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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 Family History, 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.

## Family History Tips



**Enter all information from each source or record at the same time.** Data entry is not fun, but it makes information analysis and pattern recognition much easier. When entering information from records, don't sift through all your records looking for information on one person. Instead, enter all information from each source at the same time. Data entry with most software programs (including Family Tree Maker) is easier if you enter information about one document completely before starting on another one, and you may be able to copy and paste repetitive information during the data entry process. If you aren't constantly flipping through documents while entering data, you also reduce your chances of making errors. ---"Time-Saving Tips for Genealogists" by Michael John Neill

**Bibliographic Page** - For conducting research, I create a form and leave space to insert the bibliographic page information. Since one is usually looking for the same information, the form would have headings and lines for ease in capturing the information you are looking for. (I need lines for my notes or I end up scribbling all over the page and there may be more like me out there in genealogyville) ---Bro Shaw, Vancouver, WA

## Questions/Answers

**Question:** I'm using Word to create a "picture history" for my young grandchildren. Everytime I mention their name in the history, I'd like to insert their picture instead of their name. Is there an easier way to do this than Insert > Picture from file > [find the file] than Insert over and over again?

**Answer:** You can insert it once, then use Find and Replace. Start by inserting it in the first place. As you type the rest of your history, type a distinctive word each place you want your graphic. For example, you might type johngoeshere to show where you want John's picture. (Be sure the word is unique in your history.) When your history is finished, select the graphic (where you entered it the first time) and copy it [Edit > Copy]. Then go to Find and Replace [Edit > Replace]. In the Find What field, type the "word" you entered for the graphic. In the Replace With field, type ^c (that is "shift-6 c"). Then click the Replace All button to insert the graphic everywhere you typed johngoeshere!

**Question:** I have a new computer and want to backup my Legacy database and multimedia on my old computer and restore on my new. I restored by Legacy database, but my pictures were not restored and I can see no way to do it.

**Answer:** To restore the multimedia backup, right-click on the Windows Start button and select Explorer. Find your multimedia backup file. Right- click on it and select Extract All. Click next to start the extraction Wizard. In the "Files will be extracted to this directory:" box, enter C: then click next. That will restore the multimedia files in the same folder structure they were on your old computer so your database will again be able to link successfully to them.

#### Favorite Websites



**Whos Yo Moma** - Genealogy with over 11,000 surnames and 62,000+ individuals, 500+ documents and pictures, and many links to valuable resources. Free, relatively new but up and coming site. Over 25,000 families from all over the United States, Germany, England, Ireland, Russia, and MANY other countries. GEDCOMS available. All Documents and photo's are downloadable.  
<http://www.whosyomama.com/>

**Civil War Links** - The most complete list of Civil War roster Links on the web  
[http://www.geocities.com/r\\_leddy/cw/cw.html](http://www.geocities.com/r_leddy/cw/cw.html)

#### Surname Queries



I have been looking for years for the family of **Alice Swan**. She was born in Illinois in 1867. On Nov 3 1886 Alice Swan married **Daniel F. Cort** in Adams County Illinois. It could have been in Mendon, Adams, Illinois. They had a daughter, **Nellie Blanch Cort** on 14 Oct 1887 in Mendon, Adams, Ill. They moved to the Saline County Missouri prior to 1900. It shows her name as Lora on that census. I don't think she died and he remarried, because her age and place of birth is the same. I was told her name was Lora or Laura years ago and that is my mother's middle name. I am specifically looking for information on Alice's parents, and family. Suggestions would be gratefully appreciated. Contact Nora Nell at [noranell1@gmail.com](mailto:noranell1@gmail.com)

Would someone who is familiar with the **Marriner Wood Merrill Family Organization** please get in contact with me? John A. Stocking via email at [stocking1112@p.cu.net](mailto:stocking1112@p.cu.net)

#### New Acquisitions



"The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record", vol 139, No 2, April 2008  
"The Ultimate 'How to Do' Guidebook: Digital Family History", by Marlo

Remember...



**Hands!**

A basketball in my hands is worth about \$19.  
A basketball in Michael Jordan's hands is worth about \$33 million.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

A baseball in my hands is worth about \$6.  
A baseball in Roger Clemens' hands is worth \$475 million.  
It depends on whose hands it's in.

A tennis racket is useless in my hands.  
A tennis racket in Andre Agassi's hands is worth millions.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

A rod in my hands will keep away an angry dog.  
A rod in Moses' hands will part the mighty sea.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

A slingshot in my hands is a kid's toy.  
A slingshot in David's hand is a mighty weapon.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in my hands is a couple of fish sandwiches.  
Two fish and 5 loaves of bread in Jesus' hands will feed thousands.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

Nails in my hands might produce a birdhouse.  
Nails in Jesus Christ's hands will Produce salvation for the entire world.  
It depends whose hands it's in.

As you see now , it depends whose hands it's in.  
So put your concerns, your worries, your fears, your hopes, your dreams, your families and your relationships in God's hands because...

**It Depends on WHOSE Hands it's in!**

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

- Wed, Apr 23, 5 PM, #105-Learning About Female Ancestors
- Thu, Apr 24, 1 PM, #108-Research Help
- Mon, Apr 28, 10 AM, #129-Google
- Tue, Apr 29, 7 PM, #92-FHC Free Subscription Sites
- Thu, May 01, 5 PM, #118-PAF 5 - Beginning (4 wk)
- Sat, May 03, 10 AM, #88-Family History Consultant Training (6 wk)

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).

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