

# 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

**FamilySearch recently announced two new projects in concert with other repositories.** Working with [FamilyLink.com](#), a valuable German genealogy

collection containing over 3.5 million names from the period of 1650-1875 will be digitized and indexed. Also, working with [Findmypast.com](#) and The National Archives of the United Kingdom, millions of names of deceased British soldiers and seamen from the eighteenth to twentieth century will be made accessible.

**Feeling Lost in your Family History Consultant calling?** Come volunteer at the Logan Utah Regional Family History Center. With our excellent training program, you will be trained in the use of computers, PAF, TempleReady, internet use, basic and advanced family research as well as other areas that will enable you to serve your ward members more effectively. Call Brother Ray, LFHC Director, at the Center (755-5594) for more details.

## Family History Tips



**English Christenings** - If your ancestors were farm laborers in England and you find that they have baptized more than one child at a time (and they don't specify they are twins); and there does not seem to be any baptisms soon after the marriage, a lot of the time they work for big estates and move around on the

land where the land owners want them. More than likely they will come back to their home parish and baptize the children there instead of where they were working. They could be several years old and do not always put the age on the baptism. Do not guess that they are new born, Write in notes to check the census for more accurate births. It is always a good thing to check to see who the large land owners are and where their estates are located as they could move several counties away if that was what their masters wanted. -- -Maureen Nield

## What can "I" do to help our stake and wards be successful in Family History/Temple work?

- **Stake Presidency Counselor over family history/temple work:** I asked our high council adviser to prepare a list of all the consultants in each of the wards/branches in our stake and mark which consultants were registered, and

whether they had been able to successfully access and complete the Internet Learning System lessons or whether they needed one-on-one help to accomplish this. We wanted to see if we had any wards without any consultants called and which wards might need more consultants called in order to meet the needs of their members.

- **High Council Adviser:** As the number of indexers in our stake grows, we have called an Assistant Stake Indexing Director in each ward. Each Assistant Director helps train, answer questions, and oversee indexing in his/her ward. I think of how the pioneers had captains of 100, then captains of 50, then captains of 10--so leaders can know and help people personally by name.
- **High Priest Group Leader:** I asked our ward YM president if he would take 5 minutes at Ward Council meeting next month and share the requirements and projects, etc. in the YM program that pertain to temple/family history work. The ward leaders can coordinate efforts more effectively when they are aware of how family history/temple work is involved in each organization and auxiliary. "Duty to God" Deacons Teachers Priests
- **Relief Society President:** We have started scheduling a daytime temple excursion for our sisters once a month. Sometimes we do an endowment session, sometimes we do initiatory.
- **Primary President:** We passed around a clipboard in Relief Society and Priesthood meeting, inviting members of our ward to volunteer to present a short Sharing Time (once a month) and tell the children about their favorite temple and why that temple has special meaning for them. We had a great response, and it has been very interesting and rewarding!
- **Family History Consultant:** When we go to a member's home to help them with their family history work, we always begin with prayer. We are careful to always keep confidences that our members share about their families.



---May 1, 2008 - Family History and Extraction/Indexing Newsletter, Westra [westra@xmission.com]

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** I have been doing indexing and the last batch was Freedman letters. I am just not familiar with how to enter the information. The help section on the side doesn't give me enough information. Should I just return this batch and download another batch that I am more familiar with? Is there a number I can call to help

me?

**Answer:** I would first suggest reading the Project Helps. On the [familysearchindexing.org](http://familysearchindexing.org) home page, click on the Projects tab. On the Current Projects list, scroll down and click on the Freedman Letters (under Black History Museum). If your questions are still not resolved, you can call FamilySearch Indexing Support at  1-866-406-1830 , who will be happy to answer your questions. If all else fails, you can return the batch for someone else to finish. If you wish to select a particular project, rather than the highest priority project, be sure to click the "Download from..." button rather than the "Download Batch" button.

**Question:** I've found a lot more info on my husband's non-member family since I submitted to Ancestral File years ago. Are we still supposed to submit what we have found?

**Answer:** Yes, but we now submit to Pedigree Resource File (unless your Temple District is using NewFamilySearch). Be sure to check Pedigree Resource File (or nFS) first, to make sure the information is not there yet before submitting.

**Question:** What ways are available to post my family history on the Internet? I would like to be able to show family group sheets and pedigree charts and also have a place where people could make comments, but not change my data. I have looked at what [myfamily.com](http://myfamily.com) has, but that is not exactly what I want either (too commercial).

**Answer:** I would suggest WorldConnect <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/> or GenCircle <http://gencircle.com/> Both have a very easy process for submitting a GEDCOM, are easy to edit and accept post-it comments, but do not allow others to change your data.

### Favorite Websites



**The 1860 census is now interactive**, for the first time anywhere. Footnote has just released the full 1860 census with the ability for you to add your comments and contact information on all of the entries. [Footnote.com](http://Footnote.com) is available **FREE** at our Center. For an explanation of the process, go to: <http://ny-genes.blogspot.com>

**Arizona Clips** - Arizona Obituary Indexes and Abstracts

### Surname Queries



**None submitted this week.** Don't miss out on this opportunity to coordinate your research efforts with others who may be working on one of your lines. [Submit a query...](#)

### New Acquisitions



"New England Ancestors", Vol 9, #2

"National Genealogical Society (NGS) Newsmagazine", Vol 34, #2

### Remember...



#### The Cup of Chocolate

A group of graduates, well established in their careers, were talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired. During their visit, the conversation turned to complaints about stress in their work and lives.

Offering his guests hot chocolate, the professor went into the kitchen and returned with a large pot of hot chocolate and an assortment of cups - porcelain, glass, crystal, some plain looking, some expensive, some exquisite - telling them to help themselves to the hot chocolate.

When they all had a cup of hot chocolate in hand, the professor said: 'Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups were taken, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress.

The cup that you're drinking from adds nothing to the quality of the hot chocolate. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink.

What all of you really wanted was hot chocolate, not the cup; but you consciously went for the best cups... And then you began eyeing each other's cups.

Now consider this: Life is the hot chocolate; your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain life. The cup you have does not define, nor change the quality of life you have.

Sometimes, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the hot chocolate God

has provided us. God makes the hot chocolate, man chooses the cups. The happiest people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything that they have.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. And enjoy your hot chocolate.

### 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, May 14, 7 PM, #113-Reading Gothic Script (4 wk)
- Tue, May 20, 7 PM, #93-More to Ancestry.com
- Wed, May 21, 10 AM, #97-Land Records (2 wk)
- Wed, May 21, 5 PM, #99-USGenWeb.com
- Thu, May 22, 1 PM, #111-Planning a Perfect Family Reunion
- Sat, May 24, 3 PM, #119-Probate Records

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