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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 has announced a partnership with Familylink.com to upgrade the Family History Library Catalog. This new upgrade to the catalog will

allow searches to the catalog from Google and other search engines. They will be upgrading it to a modern Web 2.0 type site with links to online versions of all the records kept in the library. Click [here](#) for more details.

The FamilySearch Record Search site is now released as a Pilot Site and no longer requires pre-registration to use. This site lets you search the indexes created with the FamilySearch Indexing project. <http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>

National Archives and Ancestry.com Partner to Make Millions of Historical Documents Available Online - To celebrate Memorial Day and honor all who have served our country, Ancestry.com is teaming up with the National Archives and Records Administration to kick off a new agreement that makes millions of historical records more easily available to the public. For more information visit www.ancestry.com/nara.

Our lost and found box is overflowing. Please be sure to check for any items you may have lost (or not realize you have lost yet).

Family History Tips



Help People Help You - Increase your chances of making a successful online family connection. ---Family Tree Magazine Newsletter, 5/8/08

- Get a free, Web-based e-mail account (try [Gmail](#) or [Hotmail](#)), and use it to register for Forums. If your e-mail address changes, you won't have to worry about updating it everywhere you've posted.
- Before using a forum's "general questions" category, see if there's a board related to your ancestral surname or place and post there.
- In your post, put surnames in all capital letters so they stand out (but don't cap the whole post).
- Using correct spelling, capitalization and punctuation makes it easier for people

to understand your post.

- Web surfers rarely read big blocks of text, so be brief and divide your message into paragraphs.

Focus on one line or family at a time. Don't mindlessly surf the net (or the library) for information on "as many of your families as possible." Focusing on one line or family makes better use of your research time and keeps you focused and sharp. If I plan to go to the Family History Library in Salt Lake and work "a little bit" on all the lines of my children, I might end up a tad bit confused. Just tracking back to their 3rd great-grandparents, my children have Ostfriesen, German, Irish, Swedish, Swiss, Belgian, and French Canadian ancestry. And that's just those who were not born in the United States. Researching families from all these ethnic groups at once is likely to leave me confused and wasting time. There are too many languages and cultures for me to effectively digest simultaneously. I'd probably do best to focus on one or two groups at a time. ---"Time Saving Tips for Genealogists", by Michael John Neill

Questions/Answers



Question: What are message boards and where can I find them?

Answer: Message boards are websites where you can leave queries, ideas and information. They can be posted by surname, location or topic. Researchers post queries and also search for information. The message board site will notify you by e-mail if there is a response to what you have posted. The following are popular message boards:

- [GenConnect Surname Boards](#)
- [GenForum](#)
- [Ancestry.com Boards](#)

Question: I just upgraded my computer operating system to Vista. Now, when I use PAF I cannot find the option to change the printer to PDF. Is this a Vista problem or do I need to reinstall PAF?

Answer: With Vista you need to change your default printer to the PDF writer BEFORE you start PAF if you want to generate PDF copies of reports. (unlike previous versions of Windows)

Favorite Websites



Family History Library Favorite Websites - The [FHLFavorites.info](#) web site was created using the bookmarks from the Family History Library. Other genealogy and family history links have been added to the site. It was developed to see how access to the bookmarks might be made easier using a map interface.

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection - Historical Maps of the United States, a must for any researcher <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/index.html>

Surname Queries



I am looking for my Grandfather, **Lee Roy Brewington**, born 9 Jul 1881 in either Illinois or Arkansas. He died 5 Mar 1963 in Dayton, Montgomery, Ohio. He was married to **Irene Edna Gaddis**, born 7 Jul 1883 in Decatur, Macon, Illinois and died 27 Mar 1948 in San Diego, San Diego, California. I am looking for any information on his parents and I have hit a brick wall and the above is about all the information I have for him. If anyone can help, please contact Louise Boyd, Anza California, weezieboyd@yahoo.com

New Acquisitions



"The New England Historical and Genealogical Register", Vol 162, #646, April 2008

Remember...



Inspiration by Bill Stamper

I woke up early today, excited over all I get to do before bedtime! I have responsibilities to fulfill today. I am Important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have.

Today I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today I can feel sad that I don't have more money or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste.

Today I can grumble about my health or I can rejoice that I am alive.

Today I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today I can cry because roses have thorns or I can celebrate that thorns have roses.

Today I can mourn my lack of friends or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships.

Today I can whine because I have to go to work or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do.

Today I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge.

Today I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework or I can feel honored because I've been provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretched ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping.

What today will be like is UP TO ME and no one else. I get to choose what kind of day I will have.

Have a GREAT DAY. . . . unless you have other plans.

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 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

- Tue, May 27, 1 PM, #122-Tracing Scandinavian Ancestors
- Tue, May 27, 5 PM, #104-Discovering Immigrant Ancestor Origins
- Wed, May 28, 5 PM, #103-Deciphering Early American Handwriting
- Thu, May 29, 5 PM, #85-Basic Computer Skills (2 wk)
- Thu, May 29, 7 PM, #83-Help There is a Hispanic in my Ward/FHC
- Fri, May 30, 3 PM, #125-Swedish Research With Genline (2 wk)

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