

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

The Legacy User Group will meet Tuesday, Jun 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Center. Everyone is invited. No charge. Please bring any questions you have. Our topic for instruction will be

"Events & Chronologies".

Would You Like to Serve a Mission but Need to Stay in the Area?

Come serve at the Logan Family History Center. Call Brother Ray at the Center (755-5594) for more details, then come in and pick up the papers to complete and take to your Bishop.

Family History Tips



Can't Find a Marriage License? - If you can't find a marriage license recording the date of your ancestor's marriage, check to see if there were banns posted at the church. In the days when marriage licenses were very expensive, it was also legal in some places to be married after announcing the intention to wed three weeks in succession prior to the marriage. This practice is called "Posting the banns," and it allowed time for anyone opposed to the wedding to speak out. From this posting, you may at least glean an approximate date for the marriage if no other record can be located. ---GenClass Newsletter #11, Micha Reisel

Discover what indexes and records you can use online. More and more information is becoming available online (either free or fee-based), which can save a trip to the library. In some cases, the actual records you wish to use may not be online, but even if indexes to those records are online, you can save time by doing a little digging at home first and then making more effective use of your on-site time. - --"Time Saving Tips for Genealogists", by Michael John Neill

Questions/Answers



Question: It would be helpful to me and maybe others if you would post the class schedule for June by the end of May in our News Letters. Is that possible?

Answer: See the end of the newsletter for the June Class Schedule.

Question: I found you thru google. I am looking for Legacy training in the Layton/Kaysville area. Are you aware of any people I could contact?

Answer: Readers, if you are in the Layton/Kaysville area and know of available training, please contact Marsha Edwards at mkedwards1@msn.com or



Question: Does PAF have any way of sorting through records when I'm trying to find a certain person's marriage? For example: When looking for the marriage of a William ALLOWAY to a Martha ... I have to go through each of the William's on my database (under the search feature) until I find the one that matches. I have over a hundred William ALLOWAY's and it takes precious time to do this. I've tried to use the advanced search feature and filter, but obviously don't know what I'm doing because it always comes up with zero records.

Answer: IF you filled in the Married Name field for each of your female ancestors, you can then use the advanced search feature by going to Search > Advanced Focus Filter. Under Field Filter, click Define. Double-click "Name" then select "contains" and enter Martha in the text field and click OK. Click AND. Scroll down and double-click "Married name", then select "contains" and enter Alloway in the text field. Then click OK, OK.

Question: I'd also like to know how to run a similar search except using a place name rather than a spouse name. E.g. all the William ALLOWAY's from Hurst, Berkshire.

Answer: Using the advanced search feature, go to Search > Advanced Focus Filter. Under Field Filter, click Define. Double-click "Name" then select "contains" and enter William Alloway in the text field and click OK. Click AND. Scroll down and double-click "Birth (death or marriage) place", then select "contains" and enter the city name in the text field. Then click OK, OK.

Favorite Websites



Record Search (Results of the FamilySearch Indexing Program) - Search the indexed records for your ancestors on Record Search. Also, browse through images of records waiting to be indexed. More records are being added every month.

<http://search.labs.familysearch.org/>

FamilySearch Indexing - Join thousands of volunteers around the world who are helping to make more free records available online through FamilySearch Indexing. <http://www.familysearchindexing.org>

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



None this week

Remember...

Mary S. Scott wrote:

"Gathering information for our ancestors is a little like a portrait by a great impressionist. Many paintings by the masters are simply little dots of color, but all together a wonderful scene or portrait comes to life. Our facts for our ancestors are like the little dots of color. When a fact is missing for an ancestor, it may be like an empty spot on the canvas. As we add facts, we are adding to the overall portrait."

---"April 2008 Family History and Extraction/Indexing Newsletter" by Marge Westra

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, 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)
- Tue, Jun 03, 10 AM, #128-Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors
- Tue, Jun 03, 5 PM, #123-PAF 5 - Getting Started
- Wed, Jun 04, 5 PM, #116-Researching for Your Family History
- Wed, Jun 04, 7 PM, #89-Today's Technology to Find Ancestors (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 05, 1 PM, #110-LDS Vital Records Indexes
- Thu, Jun 05, 7 PM, #82-Hispanic Research (3 wk)
- Mon, Jun 09, 1 PM, #114-Writing a Family History for Ancestors (2 wk)
- Tue, Jun 10, 1 PM, #127-Ancestry.com (2 wk)
- Tue, Jun 10, 7 PM, #130-PAF Insight (3 wk)
- Wed, Jun 11, 5 PM, #100-Scotland Research (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 12, 5 PM, #86-Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!
- Tue, Jun 17, 5 PM, #95-U.S. Vital Records
- Wed, Jun 18, 7 PM, #91-Working With Sources (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 19, 1 PM, #112-Using the FHC Scanning Center (2 wk)
- Thu, Jun 19, 5 PM, #87-Blogging
- Sat, Jun 21, 10 AM, #120-Searching Periodicals and Newspapers
- Tue, Jun 24, 5 PM, #96-U.S. Census Records
- Wed, Jun 25, 5 PM, #117-New York Dutch Resources

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