

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

LFHC Closed - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be CLOSED Thursday - Saturday, June 12, 13 & 14 for a server replacement.

Summer of Sleuthing - A fun summer challenge. SOS! Your ancestors can be lost in time if you don't do something to ensure they are remembered. Come join us for our summer challenge, turn your heart to your ancestors, and produce some great projects about them. This is for all ages.

- **When:** Orientation June 28 starting at 10 am, repeated on the hour every hour, last orientation at 4 pm.
- **Where:** Logan Utah Regional Family History Center classroom (Basement Logan Tabernacle).
- **How:** Attend the orientation to pick up your packet, chose your challenges then work on your own, with family, YM, YW, Primary or Scouting groups, etc. throughout the summer to complete your challenges.

Saturday, August 16, will be the completion ceremony and open house to get your certificate and see everyone's projects. Refreshments will be served.

New Research Guides - Adding to its popular series of free online publications, FamilySearch has announced the release of two new research guides for those searching for British and Scottish ancestry. "[Finding Records of Your Ancestors, England](#)" and "[Finding Records of Your Ancestors, Scotland](#)", include maps, key dates in British and Scottish histories and guides for reading respective genealogical records. Free copies can be downloaded online ---LDS Church News June 2008

We are now accepting presentation proposals for our 2008 Family History Conference, "An Exciting Journey: Past, Present & Future", to be held Saturday, Sep 6, 8 am to 5 pm. Each presentation will be 1 hour long.

We welcome proposals in the following areas of family history as they apply to our theme:

- Getting Started
- Using computers, new technology or new software to simplify research
- Beginning or intermediate research methodology
- Developing & sharing family histories and multimedia
- Family organizations and collaboration
- Priesthood & Family History Consultant training

Proposals should include:

- Instructor's name, telephone & email
- Title & brief description of presentation (50 words max)
- Audience skill level (beginner or intermediate)
- Medium of presentation (powerpoint, lecture, internet, overhead transparency)
- Audio/Visual equipment needs (If you can bring your own, great!)
- List your previous experience using and/or presenting your topic.
- Brief biographical sketch (50 words max)

Compensation: (Speakers will receive)

- Complimentary registration
- Conference syllabus
- Lunch

Please e-mail lecture proposals in Word (preferred) or Acrobat format **no later than 21 Jun 2008** to: .
sherilemon@comcast.net or ut_cache@ldsmail.net

Family History Tips



Promoting Family History - Several leaders were asked to share what specific things they are doing to further family history in their wards/stakes:

• **Stake Presidency Counselor:**

As a presidency, we are encouraging all of the wards to have a sacrament meeting talk on family history/temple work each quarter.

• **High Council Adviser:**

Our stake is doing the pioneer trek this summer with our youth. To take advantage of this opportunity to promote family history work, we have asked each of the youth and leaders who are going to research one of their ancestors who crossed the plains and take on that name for the trek. We plan on holding a fireside before the trek and have asked each person to be prepared to tell the story of that ancestor if they should be called on. We won't have time at the fireside to hear all of them, so we can also hear some of the stories as youth speakers in Sacrament meeting and perhaps one each week in the opening of priesthood meeting and young women. We've asked all the consultants in the wards to become [acquainted](#) with the [Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel](#) website and other online sources of histories and journals, so they will be prepared to help the youth and their parents. We've encouraged the families to work with

our consultants and visit our family history center. If a person doesn't have a pioneer ancestor, they could use another interesting and inspiring story.

- **High Priest Group Leader:**

I asked the assistant stake extraction director, who supervises indexing for our ward, to give me a list of all our ward members who are participating in indexing. She can get this list from the stake extraction director, who has an "administration" tab on her indexing website and can generate several types of ward and stake reports. At ward council meeting, when it was my turn on the agenda, I presented the idea of listing all the names of our ward indexers on the back of the Sunday program one week. This would give these wonderful indexers recognition for all their work. I thought that it would also raise interest among other ward members- -and they would know who could answer their questions and help them get started if they wanted to try indexing. The council liked the idea and decided to also list the workers in all the different auxiliaries on the back of the program on different weeks. We forget who is serving where in our ward family, and they all deserve our thanks and recognition.

- **Family History Consultant:**

When our 8 consultants and high priest group leader met together to discuss ideas for furthering family history/temple work in our ward, we thought a poster or bulletin board might be helpful. The HPGL will get the bishop's approval at PEC meeting. One of our consultants is artistic and was excited to be in charge of creating something. [Ideas we'd seen.](#)

- **Assistant Stake Extraction Director for her ward:**

I invited the indexers in our ward over to my home for an ice cream social. They enjoyed being together and several, who had not done any batches for awhile, were re-enthused and started indexing again. The high priest group leader came also, and we sat him down at the computer and made him extract ten names to earn his sundae!

Questions/Answers



Question: How does one go about doing temple work for the living?

My wife is a convert and her mother died just over a year ago. She has done the temple work for her mother and I did the temple work for her father. Now we need to seal her mother and father together and at the same time my wife would like to be sealed to her parents. How do we go about this?

Answer: Your wife should fill out a family group sheet for her parents including her as a child. Take the completed family group sheet (paper) to the temple to perform the ordinances.

Question: When a person is excommunicated from the church and dies before he rejoins how long must one wait before the temple work can be done for the one who was excommunicated?

Answer: Ordinance work for people who were excommunicated at the time of their death requires First Presidency approval. For more information, contact Temple Department, Attention: Special Services, 15 East South Temple Street, Room 400, Salt Lake City, UT 84150-6400.

Favorite Websites



Korean War Project - New Map Department 353 Maps online.

koreanwar.org/html/maps.html

koreanwar.org/html/korean_war_google_earth.html

koreanwar.org/html/korean_war_topo_maps.html

US Naval Operations in Korea

history.navy.mil/index.html

US Marine Operations in Korea

koreanwar.org/usmckorea/Main.htm

---Norm Hopkins- Jackson CA FHC

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, 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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