

# 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

### Share Your Knowledge and Skills

- Many of you who receive this newsletter are experienced family historians and researchers. Please consider sharing your

knowledge and skills by serving as a volunteer or part-time missionary here at the Logan Utah Regional Family History Center. Our patrons need your expertise and you need the blessings that come only through service to others. Contact Brother Ray here at the Center (755-5595) for an appointment to learn more about serving here.

## Family History Tips



**Correcting Mistakes** - Becky from the kinexxions blog posts a great solution to correcting mistakes found in your own (or others) online genealogy databases in [Correcting Mistakes: Elsie and Charles Wiseman](#).

**FamilySearch Wiki** - If you've never heard of the term Wiki, today is your lucky day. It is the Hawaiian word for "fast" but in today's world, Wikis are collaborative websites created for sharing information often on a specific topic. Wikipedia is a well-known online encyclopedia.

The "[FamilySearch Wiki](#)" is a large, on-line library where you can find thousands of articles and how-to instructions about doing family history." If you are familiar with the Research Guidance section of [familysearch.org](#), FamilySearch Wiki will be its replacement. What you will see today is only the beginning of what is envisioned for this site. If you have a question about how to start doing family history, go to [FamilySearch Wiki](#), from the index on the right, click "Find articles by topic" and choose "Beginners". From this page you may choose from a myriad of articles, including help with documentation, organization, genealogical proof standards (the minimum requirements for your work to be credible), burning a CD, and Rookie

Mistakes. Perhaps we should all review this article!

Rather than trying to teach you how to use this site, I will direct you to the site's training video. Go to: [https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main\\_Page](https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Main_Page). From the index on the right, click on "Learn how to get started on this site" and select Quick Start - Overview 1. Let the training video load before clicking on the start arrow. This will take a few minutes but it will allow the video to run smoothly. Watch and learn, then use the Wiki to learn even more.

**SOURCE:** *Ohana Insights -- Tips for using PAF Insight and other Genealogy Tools*, Wed, Oct 08, 2008 11:11:21 AM

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** After noticing this in your newsletter, I feel as if I definitely need some clarification as to what a researcher who lives in Utah can DO right now to get ready to use the nFS. Is there a list of things we can do to get ready for when we actually can access the nFS?

**Answer:** The nFS progress tracking chart developed at the Brigham City Family History Center has been posted in PDF format by Ohana Software at [ohanasoftware.com](http://ohanasoftware.com). From the home page, select LDS Consultants > FamilySearch family tree Help and Training > Help and Training for FamilySearch family tree (aka new FamilySearch) > Click here to view or download these resource > Progress Tracking Sheets for Working with FamilySearch family tree. ---Claudia Ross. Brigham City Utah Family History Center

### Favorite Websites



**Ancestor Hunting Online** - Zambia and Rhodesia Links and book discussion, including incidental travel through South Africa. Some photos including gravestones and monuments. Useful links. <http://a-brickwall.blogspot.com/>

**Creative Family Trees Google Group** - Join 'Creative Family Trees' Group and learn and share creative ideas for displaying your family history. Create heritage home decor and one-of-a-kind heirloom gifts to be passed down for generations! <http://groups.google.com/group/creative-family-trees>

### Surname Queries



I would like documented ancestor information on my 2nd great grandfather, **Edward Lunt**, Born 10 July 1815 in Walsall, Staffordshire, England. He died 19 Aug 1909 in Nephi, Juab, Utah, United States. He married **Harriet Wood** 17 September 1844. She was born 5 October 1922 in Willenhall, Staffordshire, England. Please contact Susanne Peterson at [slpcyp@msn.com](mailto:slpcyp@msn.com)

I am looking for parents of **Samuel Karr**, born abt. 1779 in Florida, Orange, New York. His wife's name is **Phoebe Fenton** of Yates Co., New York. They had two children that I know of **Margaret** (1810) and **James**, 1 Oct 1812. Email me at [joankwg1940@gmail.com](mailto:joankwg1940@gmail.com) Thank so much.

I am looking for the **Kopseng** family line in Norway. I have my father **Torston Kopseng** and his parents: father: **Eggebret Kopseng** mother: **Kristi Kopseng**. some of his siblings are **Kristoffer Kopseng** in Canada, **Marta Kopseng** in Drammen Norway, **Quarter Kopseng** in Norway, **Berna Kopseng** in Sigedal Norway and Berna's Son **Kjell Eric Kopseng** in Kopseng Norway. The spelling of the names could be wrong because I have never seen them written only spoken. If you can help me find the next step, please contact Kristi Kopseng- Cullen at [kkopseng@yahoo.com](mailto:kkopseng@yahoo.com)

### New Acquisitions



None this week

### Remember...



"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow-deep, to know our heritage--to know who we are and where we have come from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still---an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness."

**SOURCE:** Famous "Roots" Author, Alex Haley. Reader's Digest, May 1977, pp. 73-74

### Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through March 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, Jan 07, Windows-Basic-34, 2 wk, 10 am
- Thu, Jan 08, Blogging-6, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Mon, Jan 12, Legacy-Beginning-22, 4 wk, 10 am
- Tue, Jan 13, PAF 5-Beginning-21, 4 wk, 5 pm
- Tue, Jan 13, Improve Image Readability with Irfanview-43, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Wed, Jan 14, Danish Research-23, 8 wk, 1 pm
- Wed, Jan 14, Danish Research-24, 8 wk, 6 pm
- Thu, Jan 15, Hispanic Research in Spanish-3, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Thu, Jan 15, Wiki.FamilySearch.org-26, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Fri, Jan 16, British Research Online-35, 2 wk, 10 am
- Sat, Jan 17, Find a Grave-29, 1 wk, 10 am

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