

# Logan Utah Regional Family History Center

-----Weekly Newsletter-----

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Please help make this newsletter a success by submitting your Family History questions, tips, favorite websites, queries & quotes to share with others. [Submit here](#) or click reply.

## Announcements



Logan FHC Hours:  
Mon & Fri - 9:30-5:00  
Tu/W/Th - 9:30-9:00  
Saturday - 9:30-3:00

### Food Drive -January 14th to February 11th, 2009

The Logan Family History Center is holding a Food Drive to benefit the Utah Food Bank of Cache Valley. We encourage all staff

and patrons of the center to bring in Items for the drive. Donations will be delivered to the Food Pantry at 359 S. Main Street, Logan, Utah. All items should be commercially purchased and unopened. Suggested donations:

- All canned goods, especially canned fruit
- Boxed items such as cereals, snacks, mac and cheese, cake mixes, etc.
- All baking supplies, flour, oil, shortening, all kinds of sugar etc.
- Peanut butter, tomato products, pasta
- Toothpaste, bar soap, diapers

A box for donated items can be found in the Center, at the north end of the reception desk. Our hope is that the Spirit of Christmas and giving will be strong for another four weeks. Please give generously to help those in our community whose needs are greater than ours.

## Family History Tips



**Free Tutorials at FamilySearch.org** - Need help getting started with Family History, writing your own history, getting your family involved? FamilySearch.org has 7 new, free tutorials that may give you the answers to those questions. Each can be downloaded in .pdf format.

- Lesson 1: Perform Descendancy Research
- Lesson 2: Conduct Family History Interviews
- Lesson 3: Involve Children and Youth in Family History
- Lesson 4: Write a Personal History
- Lesson 5: Create a Family History
- Lesson 6: Involve Your Extended Family in Family History
- Lesson 7: Use the Internet for Family History Research

Go to [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). In the "What's New" section, click "Family History Lesson Series Provides Useful Guides".

**Tip for Better Web Browsing** - Tired of Scrolling? To return to the article text after clicking a Reference number link, click on the "Back" button instead of scrolling to the previous position in the text. The "Back" button will return you to your previous location more quickly and without the need for lengthy scrolling.

**SOURCE:** Sage Journals Online <http://jfh.sagepub.com/tips/scrolling.dtl>

### Questions/Answers



**Question:** A sister in the ward approached me on Sunday to say that she has a friend of another faith who is Native American. She would like to help her start researching her family heritage. Can you give me some idea of where to start?

**Answer:** I would start with the information at the FamilySearch Wiki on Native American Research. Go to [wiki.familysearch.org](http://wiki.familysearch.org) and enter "native american" in the search box.

**Question:** After noticing the reference in your newsletter to "Progress Tracking Sheets for Working with NewFamilySearch", I was very interested in finding this information, so I clicked on the link and tried to navigate to the indicated materials, but it doesn't work quite as explained. I did finally find it, but this is what I had to do.

**Answer:**

1. From the HOME PAGE, select COMMUNITY
2. From COMMUNITY select FHC IDEAS
3. Under IDEAS TO SHARE select FAMILYSEARCH FAMILY TREE HELP AND TRAINING (Updated 18 Sep 2008)
4. Under that is a link to click which takes you to some different offerings to choose from, one of which is: PROGRESS TRACKING SHEETS FOR WORKING WITH FAMILYSEARCH FAMILY TREE If you click that one, you can then download the tracking sheets and the instructions.

Maybe other people are more intuitive than I am, and could find this easily using the directions in the newsletter. But I just thought I would send this along in case anyone else has a question or a problem finding it. It's a great resource, by the way. And thanks so much! --Jeanne Davis, Hyrum Utah Stake FH Trainer (THANKS Jeanne!)

**Question:** I have a question about wills. What does it mean when a will is proven? Does that mean the person has died and they are reading the will, or is it when the will is witnessed and becomes official?

**Answer:** A will taken to court by the executor and sworn to by one or more of the witnesses. It is evidence that the testator had died before the date of probate (proving). The witnesses had to appear to verify that they had seen the testator sign the will, not that they knew what the will said. After a will was proved to the court's satisfaction, the executor and administrator (if any) were authorized to carry it out.

**Source:** [ROOTS - Dictionary of Genealogy & Archaic Terms](#)

### Favorite Websites



**1911 UK Census Now Online** - 36 million people living in England, Wales, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man were recorded in the census taken on the night of Sunday, 2 April 1911. Now, after nearly 100 years, these census records are available to the public online. This is three years earlier than the originally scheduled release date of 2012 - a great boon for family historians! Searching is free, but transcripts and images can only be viewed by purchasing

credits. Check out the 1911 Census online for yourself at [www.1911census.co.uk](http://www.1911census.co.uk).

**Source:** Kimberly's Genealogy Blog, By Kimberly Powell [Read the full article.](#)

## 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...



"You may at last, when old and feeble, learn that the greatest mission of all is to strengthen your own family and the families of others, to seal the generations."

Boyd K. Packer, Ensign, May 2003, p. 82 "The Golden Years" (Excellent talk to [read](#) in its entirety and to ponder)

## 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 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
- Tue, Jan 20, Research Helps-48, 2 wk, 10 am
- Tue, Jan 20, How to Write Your Personal History-11, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Wed, Jan 21, Connecting With Cousins-25, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Thu, Jan 22, PAF 5-Beginning-8, 4 wk, 7 pm
- Sat, Jan 24, Working With Files In Windows-41, 1 wk, 10 am

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