

# 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

**Logan Family History Expo 2009** - [Click here](#) for more information about a great family history conference to be held at Eccles Conference Center in Logan, Utah on the

campus of Utah State University, May 9 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Quarterly Family History Leader Training** - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will provide a training meeting for all Ward and Stake Family History Personnel (Stake Presidency, High Council and Bishopric members over Family History, High Priest Group Leader, & Ward Family History Consultants) It will be held Wednesday, April 29 at the Logan Tabernacle. Please note the following FORMAT and TIMES:

1. **At 6:30 p.m.** we will hold a training meeting for newly called leaders where we will explain your responsibilities and suggest ways to jumpstart family history in your wards/stakes.
2. **At 7:30 p.m.** we will have our regular, general meeting for ALL Family History leaders and consultants where we try to give training on new resources, methods, programs, goals, etc. to inspire you in your callings.

**Please submit this announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.**

## Family History Tips



### What Can I Do to Promote Family History in my Ward/Stake:

#### High Council Representative over Family History/Temple Work:

I have a group email list of all the family history workers in my stake (mainly all the high priest group leaders and all of the consultants). I sent them a short email encouraging them to watch or listen to Elder Ronald Rasband's February 10 BYU Devotional talk: "*Making Temple Worship a Pattern in Your Life.*" I included this link to the talk: <http://byubnew.byu.edu/talks/Talk.aspx?id=2997> You can also download the talk in MP3 format to put on your ipod, etc. to listen to the talk in the car to

save time. This talk is also available in print at the BYU Speeches website:  
<http://speeches.byu.edu>

- **Stake Indexing Director**--Sister Judith Wilkins, Monument Park North Stake: "We had gotten no new indexers for months! In desperation I decided to fast for new indexers the first Sunday in February. (I invited my directors to join me, but didn't give them much notice, so do not know if they did or not.) That Sunday we handed out a brief flyer along with the sacrament meeting program in all the wards in our stake, explaining indexing and listing the names and phone numbers of ward directors. When I got home from church, I turned on my computer and there were three new indexers who had signed up! I was in happy shock! By evening a fourth had signed on. The next day there were two more, etc., etc. Twelve new indexers this month, but that is not all. I have three more scheduled for installation, making fifteen for this month. More good news: several of our old indexers who have been inactive for some time have resurrected and are excited to be back! We are also scheduling the HPGLs and their counselors, along with their wives, to come in to the FHC for a demonstration and training on Internet Indexing. We hope to get all of them done during the month of March. Other ideas for stimulating the work have come to me since the fast and I am implementing those as well. We'll see what results come of them. I feel so blessed to be a part of this inspired program!"
- **High Priest Group Leader:** As I meet with the consultants in our ward periodically, we try to make definite plans and set short-term and long-term goals. Otherwise, nothing seems to happen. We realize that we have no control over what other people do in family history/temple work, so we try to set goals over which we do have control-----such as consultant training, planning what classes to hold for teaching members, how many people to contact each month to offer our services and set up home appointments, putting consultants' contact information in the Sunday bulletin, etc.
- **Family History Consultant:** Three young men in our ward received their mission calls this month. We have assigned 3 of our consultants to contact these families and offer their services, resources, and support in helping the missionaries find and prepare the ancestor's history and pedigree chart and family history information that is now part of a mission call. It is a wonderful opportunity to foster interest in family history work in these families. Consultants can plan together ahead of time so they are prepared to help in this circumstance and have a list of resources ready. They can learn how to locate histories on the Mormon Pioneer Overland Travel website, know how to do a "google" search to locate possible histories and photos of ancestors, use the Family History Library catalog, and other good resources. If ye are prepared, ye shall not fear (to offer your services!)

**Source:** Marge Westra's Monthly Family History Newsletter

#### Questions/Answers



**Question:** I ran across a family in my PAF database that did not seem to attach to anyone else. When I ran the "unlinked individuals" report, none of the family members were on the list. What am I doing wrong?

**Answer:** You are not doing anything wrong. The "unlinked individuals" report lists only individuals who are not linked to any other individual.

Therefore, a family not linked to your main pedigree tree will not show up on the report because the individual members of the family are linked to each other even though they are not linked to your pedigree. If you have PAF Insight's Edit Rins/Pedigrees option,

**Question:** Is there anywhere we can find the current numbers that relate to the old GSF microfilm numbers? We used to use the old DOS version of the FHLC to get the conversion, but it is no longer available at our FHC.

**Answer:** (From SL FHL): "Some of the old film numbers for British Films, along with their new film numbers are at <https://wiki.familysearch.org>. In the search box type in

"Old Microfilm Conversion" Scroll down to find number range. You can also go to [www.genealogy-links.org](http://www.genealogy-links.org) Click on tab #9, go to third column to right about 1/3 of the way down to "Old FHL Stuff". If you have a problem, please contact us again with the film numbers and the locality you need and we will try to help you."

### Favorite Websites



**Dynastree Maps Canadian Last Names** - Family network dynastree just launched the Canadian version of its famous Surname Maps. The free tool that shows the surname distribution of more than 600,000 Canadian last names is the perfect companion for surname research. The Canadian surnames, mostly of English and French origin, can be searched for under

<http://www.dynastree.ca>. The distribution among the provinces is

shown in a coloured map, the user can choose from relative or absolute distribution. With the help of dynastree's tool, the origin of surnames can be researched quickly and easily.

**Source:** Renee's Genealogy Blog, 3/5/09

**Family History Favorites** - The [FHLFavorites.info](http://FHLFavorites.info) web site was created using the bookmarks from the Family History Library, so you can have access to them anywhere you go. You can also download the latest FHL Favorites that were exported from the Family History Library Favorites (July 2008) and install them in your Internet Explorer Favorites on your own computer if you prefer. Go to [www.FHLFavorite s.com](http://www.FHLFavorite s.com)

**Source:** submitted by John Clark

### 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



**"Indian Research and History with Biographies, Book Reviews and Cemeteries"**, by Barbara Morris Goodin

**"Leaves from an Olive Branch"**, by Olive Branch Millburn

**"Decipher Germanic Records"**, by Edna M. Bentz

**"Carolina Cradle, Settlement of the Northwest Carolina Frontier, 1747-1762"**, by Robert W. Ramsey

### Remember...



#### THE BRIDGE

The way I walk I see my mother walking,  
The feet secure and firm upon the ground.  
The way I talk I hear my daughter talking  
And hear my mother's echo in the sound.

The way she thought I find myself now thinking,  
The generations linking  
In a firm continuum of mind.  
The bridge of immortality I'm walking,  
The voice before me echoing behind.

by Dorothy Hilliard Moffatt

### 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, Mar 11, Introduction to Windows Movie Maker- 32, 2 wk, 10 am
- Thu, Mar 12, Family History Lessons for FHE-38, 1 wk, 1 pm
- Sat, Mar 14, Family Search Indexing-50, 2 wk, 3 pm
- Tue, Mar 17, Google-14, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Thu, Mar 19, Helping Hispanic Researchers in your Ward-2, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Thu, Mar 19, Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!-5, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Thu, Mar 26, PAF 5-Getting Started-20, 1 wk, 7 pm



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