

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 these announcement to your ward bulletins, newsletters, etc.

Family History Tips



Ten tips for Finding Alternate Surnames

1. Say it outloud (Behle, Bailey)
2. Add a Silent "H" to surnames that begin with a vowel (Ayre-Heyr; Crisp=Chrisp)
3. Look for silent letters (Mark, Marke)
4. Try different vowels (Ingalls, Engels)
5. Add or remove an ending "s" (owens, owen)
6. Watch for letter transpositions (crisp, crips)
7. Consider possible typing errors (Japp, Kapp)

8. Add or remove suffixes or superlatives (Gold, Goldsmith)
9. Look for commonly misread letters (Carter, Garter)
10. Did your ancestor change his name?

Looking for records under these alternative surnames and spellings may help you to find records you have previously overlooked, and even lead you to new stories for your family tree.

Source: "Top 10 Tips for Finding Alternate Surname Spellings & Variations", by Kimberly Powell, [Read the full article.](#)

Google Earth - I open [Google Earth](#) at the same time I log on to [Ancestry.com](#). That way, I can place push pins in the map of places in the archives, and get a feel for the terrain. Those little 360 degree photos also help you get an idea of the locale. There is a measurement device on [Google Earth](#) that will compute mileage "as the crow flies" right down to hundredths of a mile. (e.g., 35.21 miles)

Source: Patricia, Your Quick Tips, 26 January 2009, 24-7 Family History Circle, Ancestry.com

Questions/Answers



Question: Is there a localized site to get information on what vital records are available from each state, where to order, how much, and what's available?

Answer: Two possibilities that you may find helpful are:

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>
2. Vitalrec.com <http://vitalrec.com/>

Question: When using the Google search engine, is there a way to search for a surname and just get family history related sites?

Answer: Along with your surname, add ~genealogy (The word genealogy preceded by a tilde). This will yield results including terms such as ancestry, family, family history, family tree, genealogical, genealogists, roots, surname, tree, vital records, and others. If, when you do a search, you get several sites that you can identify a common term, such as president along with Lincoln, you can add -president to your search terms. This will eliminate any sites with the word president.

Favorite Websites



Ohio Memory - Next Generation - The State Library of Ohio and Ohio Historical Society are pleased to announce the March 2nd launch of the Ohio Memory - Next Generation website (www.ohiomemory.org). The website, a redesign of the Ohio Memory project, features 75,000 historical images and information from 330 archives, historical societies, libraries and museums. The new site has been improved to make it easier to find and contribute

images, information, and documents. Users can search and browse all collections or an individual collection by subject, place or contributor. The Ohio Memory - Next Generation site is a collaborative project of the State Library of Ohio and Ohio Historical Society. In addition to all of the resources on the original website, the State Library has contributed part of its Ohio documents digital collection that includes a vast selection of publications produced on the web by state agencies. [Read the full article](#) and access weblinks.

Source: DearMYRTLE'S Genealogy Blog, March 9, 2009

Encyclopedia of Genealogy - serves as a compendium of genealogical tools and techniques. It provides reference information about everything in genealogy except people. It is a free-content encyclopedia created by its readers, available to everyone, free of charge. Everyone can also contribute information. eogen.com

Surname Queries



I am looking for **Peter P. Stokes** and **Sarah Lockland Black** in Pennsylvania and Ohio. **Peter** was born in 1798 in Pennsylvania and **Sarah** was born in 1802 or 1805 in Pennsylvania. Their first child, **Elizabeth Jane Stokes**, was born in Carlisle, Cumberland, Pennsylvania 7 Jun 1827. They moved to Ohio in 1834. **Peter** died before 1870 in Ohio and **Sarah** died before 1880 in Ohio. It took me 4 1/2 years to find them! Now I'm hoping to find the rest of their children and each of their parents ! Thanks for any help. Please contact judyatbearlake@yahoo.com

The **Harvey McGalyard Rawlins** family goal is to print a **Rawlins** family history which will include the inspirational, funny, and humanizing stories of our ancestors. We have many histories but would like to be in touch with the descendents of each of **Harvey M. Rawlins'** children. **We have lost contact with:**

1. Uncle **Alma Frost Rawlins** (born Oct 1866)
2. **Charlotte Melvina Rawlins** (born 9 Feb 1837 to James/Jane Sharp Rawlins) md to **Jasper Lemmon** family.
3. **Amy Rawlins** (born abt 1799 to Charles/Aristacia Gregory Rawlins) md to **James Lemmon**. They moved to Texas.

Please contact Julia at julia_rawlins@comcast.net

New Acquisitions



None this week

Remember...



"I don't know who my grandfather was, I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be."
--Abraham Lincoln

"Those who forget their past are destined to repeat it." - -Robert A. Heinlein

"Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to people better than you are." --John Garland Pollard

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our class schedule through May is now 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). The classes for the coming week are:

- 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

Following is the new schedule for April/May. (Hereafter, just the upcoming week will appear in the newsletter each week.)

- Mon, Apr 06, Family History Spring Cleaning Tips-21, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, Apr 07, Using the FHC Scanning Center-13, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Apr 08, Maps & Timelines, 8, Bray, Verne,-1 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Apr 09, Sharing Family History on MyFamily.com-3, Barber, Norman, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, Apr 10, Descendancy Research -"Low-hanging fruit"-23, Merrill, Derwin, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Apr 14, PAF 5 - Getting Started, 9, Clark, John- 1 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, Apr 15, Digital Research, 35, Winkler, David- 1 wk, 10 AM
- Sat, Apr 18, Family Search Indexing, 5, Bartholomew, Gail-1 wk, 3 PM
- Mon, Apr 20, Scottish Research, 24, Nyman, Carol- 1 wk, 1 PM
- Mon, Apr 20, Pedigree Analysis, 22, Lemon, Sheri Lynn-1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, Apr 21, Research Helps, 16, Hopkins, Mollyanne-1 wk, 1 PM
- Tue, Apr 21, Computer Basics, 32, Winkler, David, 2 wk-5 PM
- Tue, Apr 21, Writing a Family History for Ancestors- 1, Ashcroft, Nancy, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Tue, Apr 21, Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors-28, Selvage, Dede, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Apr 22, Searching Obituaries, 36, Winkler, David-1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Apr 22, Family History Research on a Budget- 11, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Mon, Apr 27, Family History Consultant Training- 34, Winkler, David, 1 wk, 3 PM
- Tue, Apr 28, PAF 5 - Focus/Filter, 12, Gerber, Robert-1 wk, 10 AM
- Wed, Apr 29, Land Records, 7, Bray, Verne,-2 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, Apr 30, Blogging, 26, Ray, Byron-1 wk, 7 PM
- Fri, May 01, British Research Online-6, Bradford, Joyce, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Mon, May 04, PAF 5 - Beginning-30, Warren, Louise, 1 wk, 5 PM
- Mon, May 04, Creative Ideas to Spice Up Your Blog- 20, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 05, Planning a Perfect Family Reunion- 15, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 05, Ways to Share Your Family History- 14, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Thu, May 07, PAF5 - Multimedia-19, Jensen, Robert, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Thu, May 07, FamilySearch Indexing-2, Barber, Helen, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Tue, May 12, Ancestry.com-27, Selvage, Dede, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 12, How to Write Your Personal History- 10, Clark, John, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Wed, May 13, Introduction to Windows Movie Maker-29, Waldron, John, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Sat, May 16, Find a Grave-17, Humpherys, Shauna, 1 wk, 10 AM
- Tue, May 19, Google-31, Warren, Louise, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, May 21, Write Your Personal History in 1 Hour!-25, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 7 PM
- Thu, May 21, Family Insight-18, Jensen, Robert, 2 wk, 10 AM
- Fri, May 22, Preparing Your File for New FamilySearch-33, Bradford, Joyce, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Sat, May 23, Probate Records-4, Bartholomew, Gail, 1 wk, 3 PM

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