

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 - 9:30-5:00

Oral History Room - We are currently setting up an Oral History Room at the Center where patrons can bring a family member to interview and create an oral history. We

are looking for 2 compact, upholstered arm chairs. If anyone has some they no longer need, and would like to donate for the oral history room, please contact Brother Ray at the Center (755-5595)

Research Help - Maureen Nield has been offering research assistance for England researchers by appointment at the Family History Center on Thursday afternoons. It has been very successful and we would like to offer the same for other countries. We invite anyone (staff or patron) with specialized research skills in foreign countries and/or regions of the U.S. , who would be willing to volunteer a block of time for scheduled research assistance, to contact one of the directors for an interview. You can simply reply to this newsletter, or call the Center at 755-5595.

Family History Conference - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be sponsoring a FREE family history conference, "Untangling Your Roots", **Saturday, October 10, 2009** at the USU 5th Stake Center, 1230 N 600 E, Logan, Utah. The keynote speaker at 9 a.m. will be Randy Williams, Fife Folklore Archives Curator with Special Collections and Archives at USU Library. 30 additional classes to choose from. **Optional:** syllabus (\$5) and lunch (\$7) will be available but MUST be ordered and paid for before Oct 2. For more details, class schedule, etc. go to <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~utcfhc/html/conference1.html>

Salt Lake Family History Expo - August 28-29 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy Utah. The keynote speaker will be Don R. Anderson, Director of the Church's Family History Library and World Wide Support. With classes ranging from beginner to

advanced topics and are dedicated to the latest techniques, technologies and cultures. For more details and the class schedule go to www.FHExpos.com.

Family History Tips



For Help with New FamilySearch - Be sure to check out the items under "What's New" in the Help Center. Those items are changed frequently according to roll-out changes and needs of the users. I have also used the Family History Tips and LDS Family helps on the Consultant's page at Ohanasoftware.com ---

Linda Shumway

Simplify Finding Distances between Locations - Not long ago I spent quite a bit of time trying to figure out how far my ancestor lived from the cemetery that I believe he is buried in "as the crow flies." I could locate both locations on a map, but didn't know where roads might have been on the frontier. I have since found a free website for joggers and bikers very useful for getting distances. [GMaps Pedometer](http://GMapsPedometer) allows you to get straight line distances (manual) between two or more points. Distances on current roads are available taking into account curves and turns onto other roads (automatic). This will be useful to get an exact driving distance from a landmark to a cemetery or other location. The site is based on Google Maps and has that look and feel to it. Double click to set your start, turn, and end points. I like to zoom in quite a bit and then click and hold to move the map when my route starts to go off the edge. The cyclist route will not let you go down a one-way street the wrong way like the runner route would. ---Gerald M. Graves, Van Meter, Iowa , "[Your Quick Tips](#)", 05 Jan 2008, 24/7 Family History Circle Blog

Questions/Answers



Question: Do you have to be 100% sure when you add on to your family line? We have found the name of someone that jives in every way - his son has the same name and the dates jive, on a microfilm of church records in Bradford, Yorkshire parrish. Should we assume it is the father we are looking for? The reason we are a confused is there is the same name in other information but the wife has a different name.

Answer: Yes, I believe you should be 100% "sure" (but oftentimes the last few percent may have to be added by the spirit). Generally, I look for at least 3 separate, unrelated sources of proof (more if they are circumstantial). We don't want to "assume" if our goal is "creating eternal families".

Question: Using New FamilySearch, how do I see more individuals in my temple ordinance list. I click on "See More" but nothing happens.

Answer: According to Document ID: 107906, this is in the process of being fixed. Until then, choose one of the solutions below:

- Increase the resolution of your screen. (at least 1024 x 768)
- Turn on "Full Screen" mode (Press F11)
- Disable your toolbars.

For detailed instructions on each, read the help document in nFS. Go to the Help Center and enter 107906 in the search box.

Favorite Websites



Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy 1719-1830 - This Web site and its searchable database of 100,000 Louisiana slaves are the culmination of 15 years of research by Gwendolyn Midlo <http://www.ibiblio.org/laslave/>

Wisconsin Historical Society - A treasure trove for Badger State

history of all kinds- including Civil War records, images and 150,000 names in biographical sketches, obituaries and newspaper articles-this site also lets you search 1 million births, 1 million marriages and 400,000 deaths, all pre-1907.

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>

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



"New England Ancestors", Summer, Vol 10, #3

"The Smiths and Related Families", Call #: FH Smith (Oversized)

Remember...



In every dispute between parent and child, both cannot be right, but they may be, and usually are, both wrong. It is this situation which gives family life its peculiar hysterical charm.

-- Isaac Rosenfeld

In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony. -- Eva Burrows

Fall Class Schedule

Our Fall class schedule 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.

- Sep 10, Thu, **New FamilySearch & Family Tree**-#1, Barber, Norman, 4 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 12, Sat, **New FamilySearch**-#23, Owens, Gladys, 3 wk, 10 am
- Sep 14, Mon, **RootsMagic's Sync with nFS**- #16, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 15, Tue, **Ancestral Quest's Sync with nFS**-#17, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 15, Tue, **Using the FHC Scanning Center**-#30, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 2 wk, 1 pm
- Sep 15, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#5, Clark, John, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 16, Wed, **Searching the Census**-#36, Winkler, David, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 16, Wed, **Family History Consultant Training**- #24, Owens, Gladys, 6 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 17, Thu, **Helping Hispanic Researchers in Your Ward**-#32, Walker, Jon, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Sep 21, Mon, **Setting Up A Family Blog**- #14, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 22, Tue, **Ancestry.com**-#27, Selvage, Dede, 2 wk, 10 am
- Sep 24, Thu, **Write Your Personal History in 1 hour**-39, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5 pm
- Sep 28, Mon, **Creative Ideas to Spice Up Your Blog**- #13, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 1 wk, 10 am
- Sep 29, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#35, Castleton, Ruth, 3 wk, 1 pm

- Sep 30, Wed, **Land Records**-#2, Bray, Verne, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 01, Thu, **Hispanic Research in English**-#33, Walker, Jon, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 08, Thu, **Oral History Center**-#26, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 09, Fri, **Family Insight-Synchronization**- #19, Merrill, Derwin, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 12, Mon, **New FamilySearch**-#12, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 3 wk, 10 am
- Oct 13, Tue, **New FamilySearch**-#29, Warren, Louise, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 14, Wed, **Computer Basics**-#37, Winkler, David, 2 wk, 10 am
- Oct 15, Thu, **New FamilySearch**-#18, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 10 am
- Oct 15, Thu, **RootsMagic**-#28, Taylor, Wally, 6 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 20, Tue, **Internet Research**-#31, Hopkins, Mollyanne, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 23, Fri, **Descendancy Research-nFS- Family Insight**-#20, Merrill, Derwin, 4 wk, 1 pm
- Oct 27, Tue, **Untangling Your Ancestors**- #10, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 28, Wed, **Maps & Timelines**-#3, Bray, Verne, 1 wk, 10 am
- Oct 28, Wed, **Discovering Our Female Ancestors**- #7, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 29, Thu, **Blogging**-#25, Ray, Byron, 1 wk, 5 pm
- Oct 29, Thu, **New FamilySearch in Spanish**-#34, Walker, Jon, 3 wk, 7 pm
- Oct 30, Fri, **A "Very" Beginner Family History Course**-#21, Merrill, Luana, 2 wk, 10 am
- Nov 03, Tue, **How to Write Your Personal History**- #4, Clark, John, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 04, Wed, **Digital Research**-#38, Winkler, David, 1 wk, 10 am
- Nov 07, Sat, **New FamilySearch**-#11, Humpherys, Shauna, 3 wk, 10 am
- Nov 09, Mon, **Advanced New FamilySearch**-#15, Lemon, Sheri Lynn, 2 wk, 10 am
- Nov 10, Tue, **Swiss Research**-#9, Gerber, Robert, 1 wk, 10 am
- Nov 10, Tue, **What Now?**-#8, Curry, Yvonne, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 11, Wed, **Creative Ways to Share Family History**-#22, Merrill, Luana, 1 wk, 7 pm
- Nov 17, Tue, **Theology of Family History**- #6, Clark, John, 1 wk, 7 pm

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