

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

Prelude to Freedom - The 18th Annual Cache Valley Constitution Commemoration of the Signing of the United States Constitution "Prelude To Freedom" Fireside will be

presented at the Historic Logan Tabernacle THIS EVENING, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th at 7 P.M. Speaker: Michael Ballam and the Founding Fathers. The Cache Valley Sheriff's Department will present the colors and the Cache Valley Boy Scouts will present the March of the Flags. Please join us for an evening of Patriotism and beautiful music. Admission is free.

Quarterly Family History Leader Training Meeting

- 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, Sep 30 at the Logan Tabernacle. Please note the following FORMAT and TIMES:

- **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. (Baptistry)
- **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. (Chapel)

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

Family History Conference - Logan Utah Regional Family History Center will be sponsoring a FREE family history conference, "Tracing Tangled 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>

Family History Tips



Audiotaped Interviews - I have found audio taping or video taping my extended family's stories helps keep my facts straight, before I transcribe it. Not only does it allow me to refer back, but they often go into far more detail than asking them to write their experiences. I can also ask others to listen to the original story

and then ask if that is the way they remember it.

Source: "Your Quick Tips", Ancestry.com, submitted by Bonnie Krueger

Family History Stories - Family history stories can give both interesting clues in genealogy research and thought provoking tales from the past. Some are amusing or poignant, but never dull. These glimpses into our family history enrich our lives and is one thing that makes genealogy so fun.

Source: "Genealogy Research for Beginners",

<http://www.jelleyjar.com/ancestor/genealogy.html>

Questions/Answers



Question: What is "FHLC" as referenced in last weeks Question / Answer section of the newsletter?

Answer: FHLC stands for Family History Library Catalog available online at FamilySearch.org.

Question: When using RootsMagic to reserve and submit names, can you submit names for the temple to do?

Answer: Yes. When viewing the "official" ordinance status for a person, click the "Reserve ordinances" button. Mark the ordinances you want to reserve and click "Reserve Selected Ordinances". RootsMagic will display a confirmation screen where you can choose whether you want to do the ordinance work yourself, or submit it to the temple file.

Source: "Getting the Most Out of RootsMagic", Version 4, by Burce Buzbee

Favorite Websites



Online Irish Family Name Search: Not only does it provide surname and place name searches of Griffith's [Valuation], it has townland maps with the tenement numbers and lot boundaries overlaid. (This info is very difficult to locate on Family History Library microfilms.) For good measure, the townland maps are linked to satellite images and modern highway map overlays!

http://griffiths.askaboutireland.ie/gv4/gv_family_search_form.php

Source: Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, submitted by Barbara DeHart

Historic Arkansas Marriage Records - a free online database to hundreds of thousands of historic Arkansas marriage records. The records date from 1837 to 1957. The online database includes a searchable index linked to digital images of the original marriage certificates. The volunteer project is 26 percent complete. The first fruits of the effort can be searched at FamilySearch.org (click Search Records, and then click Record Search pilot).

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



"Samuel Leo Bankhead & Harriet Isabel Taylor, Their History, Progenitors & Posterity", by George Dee Bankhead, chief editor

"A History of Cache County: Towns, Families, Commerce & Organizations", by Kenneth Godfrey and Citizens of Cache Valley.

Remember...



More Ways than One to Turn the Hearts

By Susan Law Corpany

This week I have been doing some family history work. Perhaps what comes to mind when I say that are genealogical charts with names of deceased ancestors. I will be the first to admit that isn't my strong suit. I have, however, been working on a new version of the game Trivial Pursuit. Like the different iterations of Monopoly available these days, this one has a specific target audience-our family. I made it using business card stock, and I color-coded the cards by category. Red are questions from the ward in which my siblings and I grew up. Blue questions are from our childhood. Purple ones are from the next generation. Green is a miscellaneous category.

I showed them to my sister-in-law's mother and she said, "You're doing genealogy." I had never thought of it that way, but it is true. I realize that my trivia game isn't going to save souls, and I am not excusing myself from the serious family records research that needs to be done, but this is so much more fun! There are many ways to tie generations together and sharing memories and information is one of them.

[Read the full article](#) -

What will your family lose if you don't write down the things that make your history unique, that show your personality, that will give future generations a feel for who you really were?

Family history - Are you doing it?

Source: Meridian Magazine

Class Schedule for the Coming Week

Our 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 or the cost of materials (whichever is greater).

- 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

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