

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

Family History Fair in Spanish - will be held this Saturday, March 19 from 1 to 4:30 p.m., at the Smithfield North Stake Center. Learn how to get started, where to search

and how to prepare names for ordinances. For more information, contact Troy Forbush 563-1491.

Quarterly Family History Leader Training - Don't forget the training meeting for all Ward and Stake Family History Leaders (Priesthood as well as Consultants) will be held Wednesday, Mar 30 at the Logan Tabernacle at **6:30 p.m. for newly called leaders** and **7:30 p.m. for everyone**. Anyone interested in family history is invited. You don't have to have a formal church calling.

Family History Presentation - Is your ward, stake or community organization interested in Family History? We have staff members who would be willing to present firesides or "5th Sunday" presentations on subjects such as FamilySearch Indexing, New FamilySearch, New Technology for Family History, Getting Started, FamilySearch Research Wiki, Oral History, etc. Please contact our Public Relations Director, Derwin Merrill (760-8887) or at the Center (755-5595) on Thursdays to schedule a presentation.

Family History Center Open House - If you are planning to visit Salt Lake City for General Conference, be sure to attend the Family History Center Open House which will be held at the **Joseph Smith Memorial Building, 15 East South Temple Street, in the Relief Society Room on the Mezzanine Level, April 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

A schedule of classes for the Open House is listed below. These classes are intended to provide training, information, and support for family history center directors and staff, and for priesthood leaders with responsibility over family history. In order to

accommodate everyone who would like to attend, please [pre-register](#). Each person who wants to attend must register individually. There will be free parking available at the Conference Center north of Temple Square to those who register.

Open House Class Schedule.:

- Family History Centers as a Resource in the Work of Salvation
- Branch Out to the Community, Contributing to the Wiki, FamilySearch Forums, and Indexing
- Online Research Courses Today and Tomorrow

Lunch Break for 1 Hour, then:

- Tips for Conducting a Workshop, Outreach, and Publicity
- Helping Patrons One on One
- Online Film Ordering Lab

Family History Tips



LOCKSS - This is an extremely important backup tip to remember, especially with our genealogical records: **LOCKSS** = **Lots Of Copies Keep Stuff Safe**.

Submitted by: Dave Winkler, Volunteer at Logan Family History Center

Finding the Time for Family History - Everyone is busy. So how can people - who have families, jobs, household chores, homework - find time to seek out and take their deceased relatives to the temple? One to two hours, **consistently dedicated**, will yield great results. Here are some suggestions:

- Sunday - Most don't remember, but the 3-hr block schedule was originally introduced to provide Sabbath time for important activities such as working on Family History. Block out 1 hour. At the end of that hour, spend 5 minutes making a list of things to do next time.
- Fast Sunday - 2 hours: If once a week is too much, try 2 hours on Fast Sunday while you are waiting for dinner time.
- Sunday morning early - 1 hour: For many, church starts later than work, so instead of sleeping in, spend 1 hour working on family history.
- Monday - After FHE: Involve the children or have an activity for them while you work on family history.
- Monday - 2 hour FHE. If you're an "empty nester", devote 1 FHE a month to family history.
- Early morning: Squeeze an extra hour very early in the morning once a week.
- While Waiting: Mutual meets weeknights, which means transportation duty for many. Even if your chapel has a family history center, use the resources or do indexing.

Source: "*The Consultant*", Newsletter for Family History Consultants in Northern New England, October 2010, Ralph & Linda Miller, Family History Area Advisors.

Questions/Answers



Question: Is there anyone at the Center who can answer questions about doing family history on the MAC?

Answer: Yes, we now have a staff member who uses a MAC computer for genealogy and who would be happy to answer your questions

concerning what programs are available, which interact with NFS, etc. If you have questions, we invite you to call or come in during the Tuesday PM shift (3 p.m. to 9 p.m.)

Favorite Websites



BookFinder4U - a FREE service that searches 130 bookstores, 80,000 booksellers and 200 million new & used books, textbooks worldwide to find the lowest book price in A click! At Bookfinder4U, their goal is simple: to provide you with a book search and price comparison service that is Comprehensive, Objective and Easy to use. They also have an out-of-print book search system to help you find rare & out-of-print books that may help in your family history

search.

Family Village on Facebook - You know it just had to happen! There is now a family history game on Facebook. Family Village is the first Facebook game that enables players to participate in family discovery about their relatives. Users can explore their own family tree while building an online game community connecting real families. Integrated with popular FamilyLink applications, the game enables families to connect with billions of records and people using the Facebook platform. familyvillagegame.com/

Source: *Washington DC Family History Center Newsletter*, 3/1/11

Surname Queries



I am searching for the birth and death records of **John** and **Leah Lane Smiley** from Horse Creek, Sullivan Tennessee. We have numerous census records but don't have exact birth dates. What we are really looking for are death dates and burial locations as we are planning on traveling there this summer and would love something tangible to show the kids. We are also looking for their parents. We are at a brick wall with **John**. With **Leah** we have a couple of possibilities we are looking into. We believe her parents are **John Lane** and **Nancy**. **John** and **Leah** were both born in Sullivan County about 1818. If you can help, please contact Leah at leahthecaterer@digis.net

New Acquisitions

None this week



Suggested Weekly Bulletin Thought



Remember...



Class Schedule for the Upcoming 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), or registering by [email](#). Please include your phone number and a staff member will be happy to call and remind you a day or two prior to the class. **All classes are FREE. Handouts may be downloaded from our [website](#) before coming to the class.**

- Wed, Mar 16, **Scottish Research Series**, Nyman, Carol, 2 wk, 7 PM
- Mon, Mar 28, **Using a Digital Camera In Family History Work**, Curry, Robert, 1 wk, 1 PM
- Wed, Mar 30, **New FamilySearch**, Richards, Rodrick, 3 wk, 7 PM

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