

A Family History Center (FHC) is a facility where anyone can go to do genealogical research. There is no charge to use the facility, however, there are nominal fees for photocopies, computer printouts, and to rent microfilms from the Salt Lake Family History Library. It is equipped with FamilySearch computers, microfilm and microfiche readers. More than 50% of patrons are non-LDS.

## Las Vegas Regional Family History Center



509 S. 9th St., Las Vegas .....382-9695  
T–Th 10am–7pm; F–Sat 10am–5pm.  
*Closed: Thanksgiving week, between Christmas and New Year's Day, & General Conference weekends.*

Director ..... Johann Meyers  
Associate Director ..... Lee Nishimoto  
Associate Director ..... C.W. Butler  
Secretary ..... Penny Husson  
Asst. Secretary ..... Carol Shannon

The 9th largest library outside of Salt Lake City. With over 3200 square feet, it offers LDS and non-LDS materials, over 7,000 books, microfilm. It also houses copies of the entire Salt Lake Center Catalog (searchable by locality, surname, or film #) and the International Genealogical Index (IGI) on both CD-ROM and microfiche; the Ancestral File (4 generation sheets); the Social Security Death Index, and Vietnam and Korean War Death Index. Many additional resources are available at the center or can be ordered from Salt Lake.

The facility is strictly self-help (it doesn't do research), though workers on duty can give assistance on an individual basis. Staff volunteers can assist patrons with equipment or direct them in their searches.

Tours are scheduled (best for groups of 10 or less); those touring the facility should consider spending 1-1/2 hours there and are encouraged to bring a pedigree sheet. VHS films can be viewed on premise; they cover a variety of subjects, including the SL Catalog, the IGI, censuses, the general use of the facility, and tombstones.

Some paid databases can be accessed at no charge at the center such as:

[Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com), [Footnote.com](http://Footnote.com), [Heritage-Quest.com](http://Heritage-Quest.com), and [Godfreylibrary.com](http://Godfreylibrary.com).

**Daughters of Utah Pioneers**  
see page 89  
[www.dupinternational.org](http://www.dupinternational.org)

## Family History Centers

are official branch facilities of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and have at least one computer; PAF, FamilySearch, TempleReady, microfiche, some films; patrons are able to order materials from Salt Lake for a small charge. OPEN TO EVERYONE.

**Beatty** ..... **775-553-2051**  
3rd & Hill, Beatty  
Wed., Thu. 6–9pm  
*Closed: Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

**Black Mountain** ..... **566-8190**  
801 Arrowhead Trail, Henderson  
M 9am–3pm, T–Th 9am–9pm., F 9am–12

**Boulder City** ..... **293-6452**  
916 5th St., Boulder City  
T–Th 10am–4:00pm; 7–9pm; F 10:00am–1pm; Sat. by appointment.  
*Closed Thanksgiving week, 2 weeks before and after Christmas and August.*

**East** ..... **641-6219**  
4040 E. Wyoming Ave.  
T–Th 6–9pm

**Logandale** ..... **702-398-3266**  
2555 N. St. Joseph, Logandale  
M–Th 9am–1pm; W–Th 6pm–9pm. *Closed last 2 weeks of December and holidays.*

**Mesquite** ..... **702-346-2342**  
100 N. Arrowhead, Mesquite  
M 9am–12:30pm; T, Th 9am–5pm; W 9am–8pm

**Pahrump** ..... **775-727-5229**  
921 E. Wilson, Pahrump  
T, Th 9am–3pm; W 12–3pm, 6:30–8:30pm.

**Sandstone** ..... **877-9381**  
221 S. Lorenzi Blvd., Las Vegas  
T–Th 9am–12pm, 7–9pm; Sat. 10am–1pm

**Warm Springs** ..... **361-0609**  
9270 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas  
Th 9am–12pm, 7–9pm;  
Cecily Marshall, Director ..... 451-9820

## Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society

For all genealogical researchers. Meets 10am–12 pm, on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the Paseo Verde Public Library (280 S. Green Valley Parkway in Henderson).

**Workshops** held monthly including LDS Personal Ancestral File and other genealogy programs. Annual seminars are held in March and October; Special Interest Groups, occasionally.

**General help** on all genealogy questions is available during these workshops for anyone wanting assistance. Help is also available occasionally at the Heritage Room in the Paseo Verde Library (280 S. Green Valley Parkway, 492-7252).

Voice mail ..... 225-5838  
email ..... ccngs@juno.com  
web ..... [lvfj.com/communitylink/ccngs](http://lvfj.com/communitylink/ccngs)  
..... [rootsweb.com/~nvccngs](http://rootsweb.com/~nvccngs)

## Family History Teaching Centers

similar to family history centers, with some diminished abilities; most are open by appointment only. They have computers with FamilySearch, common Church databases, PAF, TempleReady software. The following stakes have libraries at the listed locations. Contact your Ward Family History Consultant (WFHC) for more information.

**Central**  
Osage & Pecos • Hollywood & Stewart  
**Highland Hills**  
3350 W. Alexander (Stake Center)  
Contact: Jeffrey Coltrin ..... 647-0093

**North Las Vegas** ..... **642-2606**  
2401 E. Tonopah Ave.  
Appointment only through WFHC.

**South**  
6601 W. Twain (Stake Center)  
**Sunrise** ..... **459-5040**  
Christy & Harris  
Current schedule posted in stake meetinghouses.

**Lone Mountain** ..... **658-0171**  
Buffalo & Atwood Building  
M–Th 9am–1pm, T–F 6–9pm.

## Church Family History Department

handles computer product sales and support (including FamilySearch); family history research assistance

**Main Office** ..... **800-346-6044**  
35 N. West Temple St., SLC, UT 84150

email ... [help@productsupport.familysearch.org](mailto:help@productsupport.familysearch.org)  
web ..... [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)  
Phone hours: M, F 8am–5pm; T–Th 8am–8pm, Sat. 8am–4pm [Mountain Time]

**Customer Relations**  
800-346-6044 ..... press 2  
*Order software (also at Distribution Center or online at [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org))*  
M–F 8am–5:30pm, Sat. 9am–4pm [MT]

**Family History Research Support Office**  
800-346-6044 ..... press 1  
*Research Assistance, questions on Family Record Extraction or UGE*  
M–F 8am–5pm [Mountain Time]

**Family History Library**  
800-453-3860 ..... ext. 3702

**Southern Nevada PAF Users Group**  
Official Church-sanctioned Users Group. Purpose: to teach anyone how to run Personal Ancestral File software, assist in genealogical research, offer classes.

President: Ellen Thibodeau, 453-3737

## NewFamilySearch

An official Church Internet site that helps members perform temple ordinances for their ancestors. While it is not available yet in the Las Vegas Nevada Temple District, until then leaders and family history consultants can begin to learn about and use it.



Registration—to protect the user's privacy and the information that is contributed to newFamilySearch—is required to be able to use it.

After registering at [new.familysearch.com](http://new.familysearch.com), leaders and consultants can take the training, after which they can register to use the website.

This is offered only to leaders and consultants so that they are prepared for when new site goes online for use in the Las Vegas Temple District.

## Genealogy Web Sites

A quick check on any web search engine will reverse thousands of sites to go for genealogical information.

But, if you aren't already aware of these sites, you should check them out.

[rootsweb.com/~usgenweb](http://rootsweb.com/~usgenweb)  
[genealogy.com](http://genealogy.com)  
[olivetreegenealogy.com](http://olivetreegenealogy.com)  
[genealogytoday.com](http://genealogytoday.com)  
[roosweb.com](http://roosweb.com)  
[genealogy.about.com](http://genealogy.about.com)  
[familytreemaker.com](http://familytreemaker.com)  
[ancestry.com/main.htm](http://ancestry.com/main.htm)  
[CyndisList.com](http://CyndisList.com)  
[familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org)  
[genhomepage.com](http://genhomepage.com)  
[myheritage.com](http://myheritage.com)  
[accessgenealogy.com](http://accessgenealogy.com)  
[footnote.com](http://footnote.com)  
[genealogytoday.com](http://genealogytoday.com)

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