

Genealogy Rocks!

About Family History Centers

Family History Center: What Is It? The Family History Centers (FHCs) are satellites of the world's largest Family History Library in Salt Lake City. It is free to the public for personal family history research and is staffed by experienced volunteers.



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In Larimer County, Berthoud, 550 Spartan Ave., 970-532-2155.

Fort Collins, 600 E Swallow Dr. 970-226-5999. Loveland, 3800 Mt. Lion Dr., 970-669-6498.

FHCs in our area are open on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and/or evenings and Fort Collins is open on Saturday morning, but please call for hours. They are closed on holidays and hours can change during the summer.

What Can You Do at a Family History Center? Visitors can access these popular Internet genealogy databases: Familysearch, Footnote, World Vital Records, and Godfrey Library. These da-

tabases are free at all FHCs. The FHC volunteers are very knowledgeable and can help visitors to access the Family History Library Catalog, order and read microfilms & microfiche from Salt Lake City (films cost \$5.50 and microfiche are 15 cents each), access the Center's permanent collections (each FHC is different), and network with other genealogists, staff, and share expertise.

There are many microforms available at each FHC that visitors can view on a weekly basis. The microfilm readers are capable of printing the images on site. Many genealogy books can be reviewed plus lots of genealogy forms and information are available for free or for a nominal cost.

What Can You Expect at Family History Centers? Even though the FHCs are operated by the Church of Jesus Christ, visitors are always welcome and religion is never mentioned. So feel free to take advantage of another great genealogy resource at your local FHCs. ❖

Pat is an FHC volunteer and member of Larimer County Genealogical Society. Visit our website at www.lcgsco.org to learn more about genealogy and our many events.