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From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Tue Dec 1 16:10:31 1998
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Welcome to the *new* GENEALIB list
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9812011600450.29548-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

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location, using a new and improved piece of software (called Lyris) to
manage it. Here are some of the big changes you'll notice:

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archives will be searchable. (I'll send instructions on how to do this as
soon as I figure it out for myself!)

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6. You'll be able to access the mail messages from a Web site, and you
can even choose to do it that way rather than receive them in your e-mail.
(Instructions on how to do that will also follow later.)

7. Finally, should you choose to leave the list, the easiest way is to go
to the following Web address: http://lists.acomp.usf.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl
and then select "College of Arts and Sciences", and then "genealib", then
provide your e-mail address (no password is needed), and then click on the
"Leave" button.

I'll keep you posted on additional features as I stumble upon them or as
they occur to me!

Enjoy the "new" list!

Drew Smith
GENEALIB list owner

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dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu   (813) 974-6849

From ccallard at libofmich.lib.mi.us Wed Dec 2 08:33:16 1998
From: ccallard at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Carole Callard)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
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Thanks for all you do to provide us this means of communication. cc

On Tue, 1 Dec 1998, Drew Smith wrote:

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> dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu   (813) 974-6849
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> ---
> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: CCALLARD@LIBOFMICH.LIB.MI.US
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')

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From cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us Wed Dec 2 09:56:31 1998
From: cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us (Craig Bickle -SLO)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Soundex Reference Guide followup
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981202090312.47B-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

Thanks very much to all who replied to my questions concerning the above
reference title. I'll try to summarize a bit what I learned from you and
pose a few more questions.

First, I am no longer concerned that the Soundex machines online,
particularly the National Archive's version which we use most, might be
giving erroneous information. I used Ernest Thode's post to check the test
names he provided, and each was coded correctly by the NARA Soundex
Machine. The exception was O'Brien because the machine codes each
word/name individually. So "O" is shown as O000. The user must realize the
apostrophe must be left out. Two other difficult names that were mentioned
are "Schaub" and "Schultz", but the correct codes were not given. The
Soundex Machine shows the codes as S100 and S432, respectively. Anyone
know of a different code number for these names?

Second, it was suggested that Soundex codes may be different than
Daitch-Mokotoff codes. We've always been under the impression that the two
are the same. Can anyone clarify?

Third, all of the feedback I received concerning THE SOUNDEX REFERENCE
GUIDE was positive. The only drawback to the print version seems to be
that not all names are coded. This minor flaw is actually the online
machines' greatest strength. Since the machines simply apply a formula to
any sequence of letters (I deduce that this is the way they work, btw),
every name can be found. Try sometime entering nonsense. You'll still
receive the correct code as if the name were valid.

Last, we will purchase the Soundex Guide to satisfy our patrons who prefer
the print source or can't find an available workstation, and we'll rely on
the online sources for those names not covered. Both apparently have
strengths the other does not.

Thanks again,

Craig

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Columbus, OH 43215

From donna.dinberg at nlc-bnc.ca Wed Dec 2 14:53:35 1998

From: donna.dinberg at nlc-bnc.ca (Donna Dinberg)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Soundex Reference Guide followup
In-Reply-To: <LYR6151-6705-1998.12.02-09.53.54--DONNA.DINBERG#NLC-
BNC.CA@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19981202195208.AAA6591@pc042168>

All,

In response to Craig Bickle's question:

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> Daitch-Mokotoff codes. We've always been under the impression that
> the two are the same. Can anyone clarify?

I suggest you read the short JewishGen InfoFile provided by Bernard
Kouchel (Copyright 1997-1998 JewishGen, Inc.) titled "Soundex coding",
which may be found at:

http://www.jewishgen.org/infofiles/soundex.txt

This paper states that:

"The Daitch-Mokotoff Soundex System was created by Randy Daitch and
Gary Mokotoff of the Jewish Genealogical Society because they concluded
the system developed by Robert Russell in 1918, and in use today by the
U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) does not apply
well to many Slavic and Yiddish surnames. It also includes refinements
that are independent of ethnic considerations."

A longer explanation -- "Soundexing and Genealogy", by Gary Mokotoff --
may be found at:

http://www.avotaynu.com/soundex.html

These pages should help clarify the differences between the two code
systems.

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<All opinions expressed above are my own, not those of my employer.>

From cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us Thu Dec 3 10:59:57 1998
From: cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us (Craig Bickle -SLO)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981203095537.10408A-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

Hello again,

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only been in genealogy for about eight months, so you've all shortened my
learning curve considerably. Now, I've another question.

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distant researcher seeks information on an Ohioan, we ask that they send
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a Copyright Compliance Certificate to be signed and returned with
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mail.

At first, this research was manageable. But as time has passed and our
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since e-mail has made correspondence with us quite easy, this service has
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From chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us Thu Dec 3 13:35:50 1998
From: chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6338-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--
CHHAGLER#LIBOFMICH.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.981203131726.40854A-100000@libofmich.lib.mi.us>

        The Library of Michigan will answer simple reference questions
such as looking for a name in an index by mail, e-mail, fax or telephone.
We will do interlibrary loan requests. For most of the genealogical
requests we receive, we send to the requester a list of researchers or
genealogical societies who will do it for a fee. We don't have the staff
or the time to do all the research that these questions usually need. We

also have a form letter that gives the names and address of government
agencies that handle the actual records such as the National Archives
or our state vital records office. Our Web Page has most of our publications
dealing with our collections as well as our catalog. Sometime next year we
will have a searchable 1870 Federal Census index for Michigan available. Our
URL is http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us.

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Public Services Division   E-mail: chhagler@libofmich.lib.mi.us
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From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Thu Dec 3 14:55:18 1998
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
Message-ID: <199812031455_MC2-6265-5EE6@compuserve.com>

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no more than an hour's research (including time writing up the report) in a
list of basic references we'll check. Copies are included in that. If they
require more extensive research, they are provided with a list of paid
researchers they can contact to do the research.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From pegmar at mhtc.net Thu Dec 3 16:46:08 1998
From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6428-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--PEGMAR#MHTC.NET@lists.ac
 omp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19981203164608.0085a480@mhtc.net>

At 10:59 AM 12/3/1998 -0500, Craig Bickle -SLO wrote:
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>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: PEGMAR@MHTC.NET
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
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Hi Craig,

As a genealogical society vs a library, we have found volunteers within our
membership to accomplish these research tasks. We are a fairly new
society, so we don't have a lot of our own index projects as of yet. We
are primarily doing field research at the courthouse, etc. We charge
$10/hr for members and $15/hr for non members + copy costs and postage
estimate costs. Additionally, we also offer a quick task (20 minutes or
less) for a flat fee which includes the postage. We do not acquire a vital
record, but abstract it and let them know how to obtain the true document,
if required. This saves the courthouse staff lots of time - they don't
have to search for the doc - they already have the volume and page #
available to them and the person requesting the document knows that it does

exist and is not out the courthouse fee for the document that never was
since it's truly an administrative cost.

We ask for the first hour deposit up front with the request and then the
balance is due after the research job is completed. Once the balance due
is received, the goodie package is sent along.

Hope this helps!

Thanks,

Peggy Perry

President, Iowa County Genealogical Society
  visit us at:
  http://www.friendsnfamily.net/wiiowagensoc/index.html

County Coordinator for Iowa County WI USGenWeb
  visit us at:
  http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiiowa

Moderator for The Obituary Daily Times
  visit us at:
  http://www.rootsweb.com/~obituary

Co-Owner of the GenMsc Mailing list
  *to join - send an email msg to:
  genmsc-l-request@rootsweb.com
  with this single word message: subscribe
  *turn off auto-signature files

From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Thu Dec 3 18:38:02 1998
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
Message-ID: <01BE1EED.03AAA4F0@GENEALOGYCO>

Course this is a public library so what we do is a little different. We have
volunteers answer letters sent to the library the librarian then checks them over
to make sure the request has been answered. The we send out a form letter with the
research and we charge $3.00 + .20 per page we have not increased our fees in
several years.

Dianne Wood, Genealogy Coordinator

From: Julie Kidd[SMTP:JulieKidd@compuserve.com]
Reply To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 1998 3:54 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Research service policy?

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From johnmead at teleport.com Thu Dec 3 21:39:35 1998
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Fwd: libs-or/ Historical Oregon Census
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19981203213935.012b2c84@mail.teleport.com>

Hi!

Thought this might be of interest to some of y'all, another gem from
libs-or [being the Oregon Library discussion list]

yrs, John Mead

>>>> "SMITH Craig A" <SMITH_Craig_A@OSLMAC.OSL.STATE.OR.US> 12/02/98
12:02PM >>>
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>Lists of Historical Oregon Census material at the Oregon State Archives
>(Salem) can be found at:
>This includes Oregon Indian tribe census records.
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> http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/censuslist.html Oregon Census
>Records, Provisional, Territorial, State and Federal
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>--craig
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>Craig Smith
>craig.a.smith@state.or.us
>503-378-4277 ext 238
>Oregon State Library, Salem, Or 97310-0640
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>Information about libs-or, and a searchable archive of libs-or messages is
>available at: http://www2.osl.state.or.us/archives/libs-or.html.
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From orthde at oplin.lib.oh.us Fri Dec 4 12:11:37 1998
From: orthde at oplin.lib.oh.us (Deborah Orth)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6331-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--
ORTHDE#OPLIN.LIB.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.981204115815.1536A-100000@epicurus>

Craig,

We're just a small community library, but we sit in the county seat. We
get many inquiries for our county through the mail. I am the only
employee who does genealogy research. If the information can be found in
our library, I will do the research, send the patron a post card with the
charge for the copies, and wait for their reply. When they reply with the
money, I send them a nice little packet that I have put together for
them. Our fee is $1.00 for the first copy and $.50 for each additional
copy and a self addressed stamped envelope. If the information they need
is not in our library, I make a point of finding out where they can obtain
the information and send them the address they need. Again, we are very
small, and I'm sure we don't handle the volumn you do, but I hope this
helps.

Debbie Orth
Norwalk Public Library
Norwalk OH

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From ad at lacrosse.lib.wi.us Fri Dec 4 11:36:05 1998
From: ad at lacrosse.lib.wi.us (Anita Doering)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
Message-ID: <36681D85.15FF@lacrosse.lib.wi.us>

Friends, I apologize if this question has been asked before. A patron
would like to try and obtain a copy of a family history that is probably
out-of-print(privately published in 1964). Any particularly good places
I could direct her to?

Anita Taylor Doering
La Crosse Public Library

From llooper at law.wfu.edu Fri Dec 4 13:42:07 1998
From: llooper at law.wfu.edu (llooper@law.wfu.edu)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
Message-ID: <9812049127.AA912797224@law.wfu.edu>

     If the patron has internet access, Amazon.com may be able to help.
     They will search for an out-of-print book, and if I remember
     correctly, let you know if they find the book, the condition of the
     book, and the cost.

     Lesley

From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Fri Dec 4 14:15:55 1998
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:42 2003
Subject: Two important items for GENEALIB subscribers
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9812041406500.13583-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

I hope that everyone is enjoying the "new" GENEALIB list. There are two
items to bring to your attention:

1. A few folks are still sending items to the old address. I have asked
the powers that be to "break" that address, so fairly soon, you will not
be able to send things to the old list. Please make sure you are sending
to "genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu" and *not* to
"genealib@nosferatu.cas.usf.edu". Items sent to the old address will not
be archived, and will not reach anyone who has subscribed to the new list
since I moved it. (Be especially careful when replying to GENEALIB
postings. If it doesn't say "[genealib]" at the start of the Subject
line, then it isn't the new list.

2. Although I was able to move all the old subscribers to the new list, I
was not able to preserve any subscription settings such as "digest" mode.
(In digest mode, you get one piece of GENEALIB e-mail per day. In other
words, all the day's contributions are rolled into one big e-mail
message.) Now, the GENEALIB list is not especially high traffic, so most
folks won't need digest mode, but if you do prefer it, here's how you can
do it:

    Compose an e-mail message to "lyris@lists.acomp.usf.edu", and in the
body, put only:

     set genealib digest

That's it! Again, if you have additional questions concerning the list,
or are running into any problems, please feel free to e-mail me at the
address below.

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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Fri Dec 4 15:03:22 1998
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Research service policy
Message-ID: <199812042003.PAA07027@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Hi!

  I'm in a medium sized public library. The Heritage Room is open the same
hours as the rest of the library (70 hours per week), including Saturdays
and Sundays. There are 2 full-time staff in here and one part-time.
   We distinguish between Reference questions such as "Please check your
Death Index for 1932 and find the date my great grandmother died and where",
and research questions "Aaron Fullilove was in Georgia sometime around 1830,

and we think he may have been in Clarke County, Georgia. Can you verify and
send us eveything you have on him"?. Reference questions we handle via
telephone, Fax, or in writing. We haven't posted our e-mail address yet.
We do ask people to call us back or tell them we will have to return their
call collect. WE charge for the copies, but are considering going to a flat
fee when we need to respond by mail and send copies.
    Our research policy was just revised and we now charge a non-refundable
flat fee, $15.00 for Georgia residents and $25 for out of state. We modeled
our service on that provided by the Ga. Dept. of Archives and History.
Georgia law is really strict on charging for services and we figured if it
was legal for the Archives, it was legal for us.
    This fee includes copies up to 12 pages with citation of source and a
list of all the records we searched and the results. When appropriate, we
also send a list of possible sources for additional research, a list of
local researchers for hire, and any other info. that we think might be
helpful. Now that we are charging this larger fee, I have to check the
response before it goes out to insure that we have covered all the bases.
    We ask that these research requests be in writing to insure that we
search what they want or ask for. Eventually, we will accept these via
e-mail, too. We have spend upwards of five hours working on some of the
research requests. We send a bill with the information we have unearthed
and usually the check comes pretty quickly. Only once or twice have people
not paid., and that was for the old rates which was a maximum of $3.00. Of
course, they better hope they never need info from us again... :-)
     We found that charging only for copies created a real problem in that
we might spend hours searching sources and turn up nothing to copy. I felt
very strongly that we should get some recompense for the staff hours spent.
We are starting to train some interested volunteers, but that's slow going.
      Hope this helps.
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2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Voice: (706) 613-3650 Ext. 350
Fax: (706) 613-3660
e-mail: carterl@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us

If she wants to purchase it, try searching www.bibiofind.com.
If she knows the author and his/her name is uncommon,
try searching Switchboard or the like, and contact him/her
to see if copies are still available.

If she wants to ILL it and you haven't been able to obtain
bibliographic info or a library that owns it, I have additional
suggestions.

Renee Steinig

Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island
RSteinig@suffolk.lib.ny.us

On Fri, 4 Dec 1998, Anita Doering wrote:

> Friends, I apologize if this question has been asked before. A patron
> would like to try and obtain a copy of a family history that is probably
> out-of-print(privately published in 1964). Any particularly good places
> I could direct her to?
>
> Anita Taylor Doering
> La Crosse Public Library
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> ---
> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: RSTEINIG@SUFFOLK.LIB.NY.US
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
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From mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Fri Dec 4 15:44:36 1998
From: mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-981204204436Z-
400@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

We're a mid-sized public library collection w/ 1 FT and 3 PT employees +
volunteers. Generally, queries are answered by our staff. We'll do a
'reasonable' amount of research in readily accessible sources, which
gives us a bit of leeway, depending upon how busy it is. We also have a
list of local researchers. We charge $2.00 for research + $.20/page for
photocopies (+ an additional $5 if material is faxed), and bill when
sending the material. Most patrons pay promptly; after 3 months I send
a gentle personalized form reminder letter to those who haven't and most
of these pay immediately. -- Like many libraries, our email queries have
gone up drastically in the past year. Some of those we can answer
electronically, and so far, haven't charged a fee if no paper copies are
made (even though the research still takes time; most patrons end up
asking for paper copies of at least some materials, and then we do
charge the fee). -- We aim for a turn-around of 3-4 days, if possible.
Michele McNabb
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>From: Craig Bickle -SLO[SMTP:cbickle@winslo.state.oh.us]
>Sent: Thursday, December 03, 1998 10:59 AM
>To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
>Cc: pimmel@winslo.state.oh.us
>Subject: [genealib] Research service policy?
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>electronic, stating the number of pages relating to the name they asked to
>be searched and the cost for photocopying of these pages. We also include
>a Copyright Compliance Certificate to be signed and returned with
>their payment. Lastly, we photocopy the relevant pages and return them by
>mail.
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>service has become more widely known, thanks in part to the internet, and
>since e-mail has made correspondence with us quite easy, this service has
>begun to overwhelm our two person staff. Now we're wondering what
>reasonable changes we might make to ease this burden.
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>My question is, how does your library handle this type of correspondence?
>Is your policy similar or different than ours? And how many staff members
>and how much staff time do you devote to research by mail? Any info you
>can provide will help us determine whether our service is the norm among
>libraries.
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>TIA,
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>Craig
>
>Craig Bickle
>Genealogy Librarian   cbickle@winslo.state.oh.us
>The State Library of Ohio   (614) 644-6966 (voice)
>65 S. Front St.   (614) 644-7004 (fax)
>Columbus, OH 43215
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>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: MMCNABB@KOKOMO.LIB.IN.US
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
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From mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Fri Dec 4 15:46:48 1998
From: mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-981204204648Z-
402@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

I've also found bibliofind.com useful at times, especially for more
historical materials.
Michele McNabb

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>From: llooper@law.wfu.edu[SMTP:llooper@law.wfu.edu]
>Sent: Friday, December 04, 1998 1:42 PM
>To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
>Subject: [genealib] Out-of-Print Materials
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>   If the patron has internet access, Amazon.com may be able to help.

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>       They will search for an out-of-print book, and if I remember
>       correctly, let you know if they find the book, the condition of the
>       book, and the cost.
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>       Lesley
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From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu  Fri Dec  4 16:42:33 1998
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
In-Reply-To: <LYR6510-6918-1998.12.04-13.42.34--
AF482#FREENET.BUFFALO.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.981204163923.29213B-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

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Even better than that is Bibliofind <http://www.bibliofind.com>, which
specializes in the second-hand, out-of-print, and rare. It's a large
database based on the holdings of dealers around the world, mostly in
North America and England.  If a book you seek is not available, you can
register to be notified if it does show up.

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Cynthia Van Ness, M.L.S.     |     Co-moderator, Buffalo NY USA genealogy page:
  af482@freenet.buffalo.edu  |        http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~roots
If information were power, librarians would rule the world.  (C. Stoll)



From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us  Fri Dec  4 17:02:24 1998
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Onwership/Property markings
Message-ID: <199812042202.RAA08970@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Hi again,
  As a novice to this whole area of dealing with original materials, I need
lots of help.  Should we or should we not ownership/property stamp or mark
every item we add to the special collections area?  Each time I ask the
question I get a different response.
  I am trying to establish the procedures for processing and tracking these
materials.  I understand the pros and cons of each, I think.  Can y'all give
me some feedback from a practical standpoint, please?
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Thanks to all
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From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Sat Dec 5 04:05:28 1998
From: jcnmr at mail.myriad.net (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Onwership/Property markings
References: <LYR6429-6943-1998.12.04-17.00.21--
JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36690568.3669FDC9@mail.myriad.net>

Laura,
We ownership mark all items except those in the locked local history
cases and rare book cases. All items other than the above are also
tagged for our security system. It only takes 1 determined "bad"
patron.
Nan Ross

From COOWAGNZ at aol.com Fri Dec 4 21:44:27 1998
From: COOWAGNZ at aol.com (COOWAGNZ@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
Message-ID: <f60f4932.36689e0b@aol.com>

Your patron might try bibliofind.com. The many dealers there have lots of
out-of-print materials.
Carol Ganz
Ledyard Public Libraries
Ledyard, CT

From johnmead at teleport.com Fri Dec 4 21:29:12 1998
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Onwership/Property markings
In-Reply-To: <LYR6286-6943-1998.12.04-17.00.21--JOHNMEAD#TELEPORT.COM@li
 sts.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19981204212912.011a6cc0@mail.teleport.com>

Depends upon what kind of "special collections" you are dealing with...

Gee, isn't *that* informative?

OK, where I work, the Oregon Historical Society, materials which are added
to our Manuscripts/Archives/Rare Book Room are *not* stamped, labeled, or
marked in any fashion whatsoever; we use those archival quality bookmark
thingies [technical term, yes?] and write the call number, etc., on them

and slip them into the book so that it can be shelved properly; if it's not
a book, then it goes into Hollinger boxes, or some such, with the box and
archival folders marked concerning the contents.

Of course, as you might have gathered above, the area *I* work in is *not*
Manuscripts/Archives/etc., it's what I refer to as "mass produced print
media"; books, microforms, serials, vertical files, gov docs. In *my* area
we take what I refer to as the "Public Library" approach... *everything*
gets labeled, and if we thing that it shouldn't get marked up, we give it
to those folks in Manuscripts who are concerned about "pristine" condition.

My personal perspective is that anything which is unique should *not* be
marked, as it is more than just a resource, it's an artifact. If it's
something with a very small print run, judgement call. If there are
umpteen bazillion copies of it, crayons could be used for labelling... <g>

yrs, John Mead
Director, Reference & Research Collections
Oregon Historical Society Library
johnm@ohs.org [work]
johnmead@teleport.com [home (and where I'm subscribed from)]

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John Mead
johnmead@mail.teleport.com

From lbeebe at juno.com Fri Dec 4 21:35:33 1998
From: lbeebe at juno.com (Lauren M Boyd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003

Subject: Research service policy?
References: <LYR6264-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19981204.220036.8446.1.LBeebe@juno.com>

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yon
looking for old non-existant cemeteries or the like. Mostly they do it
as a labor of love.

We don't get rich from it, but it keeps the requests more reasonable than
if they were gratis.

Hope this bit of information helps.

If you are overwhelmed, you might refer them to the local Genealogical
and Historical
Societies and also, perhaps to the Genweb projects. There is US Genweb
and Genweb. One is free the other is not and I cannot remember which
is... I am sure if
Cyndi Howells is listening, she can tell you! And I am certain you will
find the URLS for both on her page.

Happy Trails,

Lauren M. Boyd
President, Marin County Genealogical Society (CA)
Founder and Librarian, MCGS CD Rom Research Library

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From johnmead at teleport.com Fri Dec 4 22:27:01 1998
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6286-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--JOHNMEAD#TELEPORT.COM@li
 sts.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19981204222701.010f000c@mail.teleport.com>

We [the Oregon Historical Society Library] used to provide research for
free. Then the citizenry of Oregon passed a *lovely* property tax
limitation initiative, the cut in State funding to our organization was
such that the Oregon Historical Society as a whole lost about half of its
staff [we *had* been at a little over 100 staff members...], we started
charging admission, and we started to charge for research letters. In the
succeeding nine years we have made some recovery in regard to staff, but
we're still way under where we should be/had been.

We charge $35.00/hour for research. Five copies are included in that,
additional copies are 25 cents for photocopies, $1.00 for prints from
microfilm. Our minimum fee for research is $20.00 for a half hour.

That's the policy. The reality, of course, is a bit different. Requests
which don't mention money get tossed into a different folder, and are dealt
with to an extent when we don't have any requests pending which mention a
willingness to pay our fees. *Every* request we respond to gets a copy of
our fee schedule; people who send follow up requests without indicating a
willingness to pay our fees may get cut off [if we find their request of
interest, they may get something more, if not, cold turkey.]

Research is mainly done by volunteers; they agree with our charging fees,
but we all tend to undercharge the amount of time the request took; the
volunteers since they feel guilty about charging for dead-ends, and I
undercharge as I *never* succeed in working on a request without having to
deal with something in the middle of it, so it's hard to say just how long
the request took. And we all tend to not charge for the time consumed by
writing up the response. Currently I have two research assistants [the
term I request my volunteers to use when identifying themselves in
correspondence] who donate their entire Tuesday to working on research
requests; on a good day they will get through three requests each. We have
a bit of a backlog.

The volunteers deal with requests which have come in through the mails, or
those email requests where an actual address was included. Email requests
without mailing addresses have to wait for me to get around to them; since
I don't actually *open* an email reference request until I think I'll have
a chance to work on it, *all* emailed requests through our generic address
experience a significant delay.

I am certain that we could be a bit better organized on how we deal with
these requests; the problem being that this requires either a) more paid
staff who can work on these requests on a daily basis as part of their
duties, or b) our being completely hardnosed about fee for research ["We
have received your request for research. No action will be taken on it,
including checking to see if we have anything which pertains, until we have
written authorization to invoice you. Our fee schedule is attached."]

Given that I don't like being that hardnosed, and that additional staff
does not seem to be forthcoming [like, the money just isn't there, they'd
love to double my staff if they could...], we will continue to be
inefficient in how we deal with these requests.

I should probably mention that we have over 17,000 reels of newspaper
microfilm for 103 communities in Oregon going back to 1846, that we have
over 1500 genealogical clipping files, 4,000 non-genealogical clipping
files, 35,000 books, 2.5 million photographs, 30,000 maps, 6000+ manuscript
collections [including over 250 pioneer diaries], 350+ scrapbooks, 4,000
serials titles, and all sorts of specialized indexes, including an 87 card
catalog drawer Biography Index which was created by the WPA to our pre-1900
genealogical materials... and that's just the tip of the iceberg. We have
a *lot* of stuff to check for *any* request! And we are actively involved
in automating access to our catalog and indexes, so that people can find
out what we have from off-site...

We have maybe 20 staff members in the library at this time, half of whom
are involved primarily in automation projects, which doesn't leave many

folks to man *three* reference desks/reading rooms during our open hours.
We had 32 patrons at 2:00 this past Wednesday...

OK, enough of my whining, hope *some* of this proves of use in determining
how you will deal with increasing numbers of research requests; *don't*
follow our model, get a good filtering system in place first!

Yours,

John Mead
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Oregon Historical Society Library

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From pegmar at mhtc.net Sat Dec 5 08:38:19 1998
From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Research service policy?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6428-6975-1998.12.05-01.03.39--PEGMAR#MHTC.NET@lists.ac
 omp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR6264-6817-1998.12.03-10.57.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19981205083819.00848750@mhtc.net>

At 09:35 PM 12/4/1998 -0800, Lauren M Boyd wrote:
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USGenWeb is the free one.
Thanks,

Peggy Perry

President, Iowa County Genealogical Society
  visit us at:
  http://www.friendsnfamily.net/wiiowagensoc/index.html

County Coordinator for Iowa County WI USGenWeb
  visit us at:
  http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiiowa

Moderator for The Obituary Daily Times
  visit us at:
  http://www.rootsweb.com/~obituary

Co-Owner of the GenMsc Mailing list
  *to join - send an email msg to:
  genmsc-l-request@rootsweb.com
  with this single word message: subscribe
  *turn off auto-signature files

From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Sat Dec 5 10:45:33 1998
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: How to search the archives of the GENEALIB list
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9812051039200.18263-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

Now that the GENEALIB list has been moved to a new list server as of
December 1, 1998, any messages contributed to the list since that date
have been automatically archived, and can be read and searched using the
Web. To access the messages, go to the following Web address:

    http://lists.acomp.usf.edu/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=genealib

Enter your e-mail address, and leave the password field blank (I have not
assigned passwords to list subscribers). Then select the "Click here to
enter genealib" button.

On the next screen, click on "Read Messages". The next screen should be
self explanatory (but e-mail me if you need additional help at that
point).

I hope you find the Web-based archive enjoyable!

Drew Smith
GENEALIB list owner

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Andrew M. (Drew) Smith
School of Library and Information Science
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu   (813) 974-6849

From nygbslibrary at sprynet.com Sat Dec 5 12:28:53 1998
From: nygbslibrary at sprynet.com (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Record Search Policy
Message-ID: <01BE204A.F31D3940@mid-qbu-nql-vty60.as.wcom.net>

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society is a membership
organization. Its library is open to members and non-members alike. The
complete collection (books, periodicals, manuscripts, microforms,
electronic media) is accessible to members, either in person or through our
Record Search Service. Part of the collection (books and periodicals) is
accessible to non-members, either in person or through our Record Search
Service.

A complete description of our Record Search Service, including fees and
time involved, is available on our web site at

        http://www.nygbs.org

The Record Search Service Request form is also available on the site.

          Joy

Joy Rich, Director of the Library
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
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(212) 755-8532
fax: (212) 754-4218
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http://www.nygbs.org

From chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us Sat Dec 5 16:17:11 1998
From: chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials
In-Reply-To: <LYR6338-6912-1998.12.04-12.37.11--
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Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.981205161346.21829A-100000@libofmich.lib.mi.us>

        I have found Genealogy and Local History Books in Print, 5th
edition, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1996 a good source for
locating reprints of family histories and local histories.

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Charles Hagler   Reference Librarian
Public Services Division   E-mail: chhagler@libofmich.lib.mi.us
Library of Michigan   Telephone: (517) 373-1366
717 West Allegan Street   Fax: (517) 373-5853
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, Michigan 48909
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From munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG Mon Dec 7 08:50:47 1998
From: munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG (munroe@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials <LYR6195-7000-1998.12.05-16.09.38--
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Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.91.981207084632.132303A-100000@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG>

We are apparantly the only ones out here using Advanced Book Exchange
instead of or in addition to Bibliofind. They're at www.abebooks.com.
I have used them to search by keyword Oshkosh and found catalogs of old
Oshkosh companies etc. Obviously won't work for the folks in
Springfield, but nice for us.

"Ignorance is not just bliss, it is also a lack of imagination."
                    Stephen P. Maran, Smithsonian, Sept. 1997
Mara Munroe | Email: munroe@winnefox.org
Oshkosh Public Library | Phone: (920)236-5219 x4814
Oshkosh, WI 54901-4985 | Fax: (920)236-5227
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From bdonley at vsla.edu Mon Dec 7 10:21:06 1998
From: bdonley at vsla.edu (Barbara Donley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: fiction about genealogists
Message-ID: <199812071521.KAA27412@vlinsvr.vsla.edu>

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From kweiss at aea16.k12.ia.us Mon Dec 7 11:10:56 1998
From: kweiss at aea16.k12.ia.us (Kay Weiss)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Onwership/Property markings
Message-ID: <199812071710.LAA08732@hobbes.aea16.k12.ia.us>

Good morning --

As a staff person who works in a public library visited (perhaps several
times) by the Ottumwa, Iowa, book thief, I can tell you from experience that
the items that are property-stamped have a greater chance of getting back to
you in cases like this than those that have not been stamped because "they
are too valuable." We lost a folio of Audubon prints and several other
items. Those things of lesser value that were stamped were returned to us
(over time) by the FBI.

Consequently, we are more likely to property stamp than we were in the past.

Just a thought.

Kay Weiss
Burlington Public Library
501 North Fourth
Burlington, Iowa 52601
319-753-1647 (voice)
319-753-5316 (fax)
kweiss@aea16.k12.ia.us (e-mail)
http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us (web)

We were hit by the same thief, and were able to recover most of what he took.
BTW, he is out and roaming around again.

At 11:10 AM 12/7/98 -0600, you wrote:
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>http://www.burlington.lib.ia.us (web)
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>---
>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: JANET.M.ROSEEN-1@TC.UMN.EDU
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
>
>

Janet M. Roseen (mailto:j-rose@tc.umn.edu)
University of Minnesota Libraries
180 Wilson Library

309 19th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55455
Phone: (612) 625-6044
FAX: (612) 626-9353

I have just checked CARL-Novelist online, and the following five books
have Genealogy as a subject:
Kunz, Kathleen. Murder Once Removed (Walker, 1993)
Landrum, Graham. The Famous DAR Murder Mystery (St. Martins, 1992)
Moore, Brian. The Mangan Inheritance (Farrar Straus, 1979)
Ogilvie, Elizabeth. The Devil in Tartan (McGraw, 1980)
Ogilvie, Elizabeth. The Silent Ones (McGraw Hill, 1981).

I haven't read any of these, but I hope this helps!

Sincerely,

Victor T. Jones, Jr.
New Bern-Craven County Public Library
400 Johnson Street
New Bern, NC   28560

voice (919) 638-7800
fax   (919) 638-7817

e-mail vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us

On Mon, 7 Dec 1998, Barbara Donley wrote:

> I am trying to compile a list of fiction titles about
> genealogists and I have not found the usual readers' advisory
> tools to be very helpful. If you know of an existing list, or
> even one title, I would like to hear from you. Please e-mail me
> offline at bdonley@vsla.edu. Thanks.
>
> ---
> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: VJONES@NCSL.DCR.STATE.NC.US
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
>
>

How about "Killing Cousins" by Gene Stratton?

Drew

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Andrew M. (Drew) Smith
School of Library and Information Science
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu   (813) 974-6849

From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Mon Dec 7 17:23:50 1998
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: fiction about genealogists
Message-ID: <199812071724_MC2-62CD-4F90@compuserve.com>

Killing Cousins, by Eugene Stratton, published by Ancestry, Inc. ISBN
0-916489-38-8
Genealogy of Murder, by Lee Martin, published by Harlequin Sales Corp ISBN
0373262396
Family Skeletons: A Novel, by Rett MacPherson, published by St. Martins
Press, ISBN 0312152361
A Veiled Antiquity, by Rett MacPherson, published by St. Martins Press,
ISBN 0312186770

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From egrundset at dar.org Tue Dec 8 09:12:38 1998
From: egrundset at dar.org (Grundset, Eric)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: fiction about genealogists
Message-ID: <mailman.0.1067011543.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Don't know of a list, but here are a couple of titles:

Graham Landrum, The Famous DAR Murder Mystery.NY: St. Martin Paperbacks,
1992. [Naturally, it was a big hit here!]

Eugene Stratton, Killing Cousins. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., date?

There probably are many more.

Eric G. Grundset
Library Director
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Washington, DC 20006-5392
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<egrundset@dar.org

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Barbara Donley [SMTP:bdonley@vsla.edu]
> Sent: Monday, December 07, 1998 10:21 AM

From bdonley at vsla.edu Tue Dec 8 10:29:48 1998
From: bdonley at vsla.edu (Barbara Donley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: fiction about genealogists
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From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Tue Dec 8 13:06:36 1998
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: fiction about genealogists
Message-ID: <01BE22AC.93453C20@GENEALOGYCO>

Another Author is G.G. Vandagriff has written two books with a genealogist as the
main character:
Cankered Roots 1994 Deseret Book and Mystery at Oxford 1996. The second book is a
sequel to the first. I really enjoyed these.
Dianne Wood, Genealogy Coordinator

From: Julie Kidd[SMTP:JulieKidd@compuserve.com]
Reply To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 1998 12:39 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: fiction about genealogists

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attachment.bin
From johnmead at teleport.com Tue Dec 8 20:00:23 1998
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Gazetteer of State boundary changes?
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19981208200023.011aed70@mail.teleport.com>

Gazetteer may not be the right term...

What I'm looking for is a publication that provides accurate boundaries for
states/territories over the years, prefereably as an "overlay" with the
current boundaries "underneath"; the type of thing where you can look and
say, "Gosh, the family records say this kid was born in <state> in <year>,
and *look!*, the boundary changed so *now* it's in <different state>!"

Anything like this out there?

I know, I'm being lazy, just realized how this would be useful in *my*
research so I went online to check with y'all, haven't done any research
yet to see if such an item exists or not...

I know this exists for Oregon counties, it's on pages 16/17 of the Atlas of
Oregon [University of Oregon Press], although not as detailed as I'd *like*.

Yours,

John Mead
johnmead@teleport.com

In the beginning was the word... OK, so actually there was a letter, who
got lonely, and called over a bunch of *other* letters, who threw a party,
and grouped together in different areas chatting, and some
three-dimensional dude looked down on them and t#
hought, "Oh wow, bunches of letters together, must mean something, think
I'll call them... WORDS!"

From rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us Tue Dec 8 23:40:36 1998
From: rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us (Renee Steinig)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: periodicals in need of a home
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.981208233902.3393D-100000@bookworm>

We're happy to supply any of the following periodicals for the cost of
postage:

Nexus (newsletter of the New England Historical Genealogical Society)

Vol. XI, Nos. 3/4, 6
Vol. XII, Nos. 1-6

National Genealogical Society Quarterly

Vol. 82, Nos. 1, 3, 4

NY Genealogical and Biographical Record

Vol. 127, Nos. 3, 4; index
Vol. 128, No. 1

Renee Steinig

Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island
Dix Hills, NY
RSteinig@suffolk.lib.ny.us

At 08:00 PM 12/8/98 -0800, you wrote:
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>boundaries for
>states/territories over the years, prefereably as an "overlay"
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>Yours,
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>John Mead
>johnmead@teleport.com

Hello John -
Try getting a copy of AniMap software from GoldBug. It presents
exactly what you are asking for and does all sorts of other nifty
things:
                         http://www.goldbug.com/
AniMap: http://www.goldbug.com/AniMap.html
AniMap demo for download: http://www.goldbug.com/AniMapDemo.html

Also try this web site:
      Historical County Lines
      http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/2297/maps.htm

And for some fun edutainment, see the animated graphic of the
boundary changes in the US from 1650 through 1907:
      http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~stephan/48states.html

Finally, shame on you for not checking my Maps category first!   <VBG>
      http://www.CyndisList.com/maps.htm

Have fun,
Cyndi

I have discovered a series by Charles Scribner' Sons (Macmillan Library
Reference USA / Simon & Schuster Macmillan) which comes close.

It does not have the overlay capability, but are subtitled: Atlas of
Historical County Boundaries. Many states have been done to date. Some
states completed include: NC, SC, MS, KY,FL , Iowa, WI, OH,NY, (MD, DE,
DC), MI, PA, IN, AL, (Ct, ME, Mass, RI). More are planned. Standing
orders are possible for libraries.

It may be worth checking into for your purposes.

Sue Zolkowski

Olivia Raney Local History Library
Raleigh, NC
szolkowski@co.wake.nc.us

From chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us Wed Dec 9 09:47:54 1998
From: chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Gazetteer of State boundary changes?
In-Reply-To: <LYR6338-7392-1998.12.08-23.37.01--
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Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.981209094137.46691B-100000@libofmich.lib.mi.us>

        How about William Thorndale and William Dollarhide "Map guide to the
U.S. Federal Censuses." Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. It shows the
boundaries for the states and counties at the time of each census and the
current boundaries. It is a must for any Genealogy Collection.

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Public Services Division   E-mail: chhagler@libofmich.lib.mi.us
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From vjones at ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us Wed Dec 9 09:56:25 1998
From: vjones at ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us (Victor T. Jones, Jr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Gazetteer of State boundary changes?
Message-ID: <01BE235A.32E43D00.vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us>

Another book, which may be helpful is William Thorndale and William
Dollarhide's _Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920_. While it
doesn't give county changes before 1790, I have found it useful. There is a
map of the present-day counties (in white lettering and lines) with the
census year boundaries in black.

From cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us Wed Dec 9 10:04:13 1998
From: cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us (Craig Bickle -SLO)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Research service policy II
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981209091052.19166A-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

Thank you for all of the responses to my questions concerning your
correspondence policies. I hope others enjoyed the informative responses
as well. It seems that many libraries have experienced an increase in this

area.

Many suggested that volunteers be sought to help out. But I failed to
mention that we revisited this issue because we're having trouble
finding and keeping volunteers who are committed to doing the
photocopying that builds up every day. So we decided to explore ways of
reducing our workload. In fact, we had considered eliminating the copying
we do altogether. But thanks to your input, we've decided instead to
modify our research policy. Rather than committing ourselves to search an
entire Ohio county, which was practical when we had only a few titles for
each county, we'll decide whether the request is reasonable on a letter by
letter basis. So we'll send a list of researchers to those who request a
common name and/or a large county. On the other hand, we'll no longer
restrict our resarch to Ohio.

Also, we plan to impose time limits for each question, 30 minutes to
research and respond. We'll increase our fee for copies to $.25 per page,
and we're streamlining our paperwork. I'm not sure if this will reduce the
photocopying we provide, but we'll evaluate how we're doing in six months.

Thanks again,

Craig

Craig Bickle
Genealogy Librarian   cbickle@winslo.state.oh.us
The State Library of Ohio   (614) 644-6966 (voice)
65 S. Front St.   (614) 644-7004 (fax)
Columbus, OH 43215

Do any of you have adequate formula for determining the insured value of
your collections? Genealogical and local history materials do not
readily appear in book value publications and insurance companies do not
offer much good advice on determining value for "fine arts" and other
similar collections. I'd be interested to know if anyone has any
thoughts on these topics or ideas on where to look for guidance. Thanks.

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From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Wed Dec 9 14:18:18 1998
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Gazetteer of State boundary changes?
Message-ID: <199812091418_MC2-630D-56B5@compuserve.com>

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orders are possible for libraries.<

I'll second that recommendation. Those are fabulous atlases.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From teschek at tiac.net Wed Dec 9 18:43:26 1998
From: teschek at tiac.net (teschek@tiac.net)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:43 2003
Subject: Out-of-Print Materials <LYR6195-7000-1998.12.05-16.09.38--
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TESCHEK#TIAC.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <80FFFC09DD@LIBRARY.HAMPTON.LIB.NH.US>

> Friends, I apologize if this question has been asked before. A
> patron would like to try and obtain a copy of a family history that
> is probably out-of-print(privately published in 1964). Any
> particularly good places I could direct her to?

Sorry to be so late answering this, but my email was down for a
while. Try Higginson Book Co., 148 Washington St., P.O. Box 778,
Salem, MA 01970
(508)745-7170, higginsn@cove.com

They offer photocopies of thousands of out of print genealogies,
although one that was privately printed in 1964 might be a bit hard
to find.

Bill Teschek
Assistant Director
Lane Memorial Library
2 Academy Ave.
Hampton, NH 03842
bteschek@hampton.lib.nh.us
(603)-926-3368

(603)-926-1348 (fax)

There is a series of books (4) by Diana Gabaldon that have a thread about
the main character's husband's genealogy throughout them. She gets
thrown back in time to Scotland in the 1700's and meets her husband's
ancestor, who is not as nice as the
family legend portrays! A good story and very thick books. A good read.
 Ignore what it says on the jacket.

Outlander
Voyager
Dragonfly in Amber
Drums of Autumn

Lauren Boyd
in Marin County, CA

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You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Hello all!

Has anyone used the Ultimate Family Data Library from Palladium
Intercative? What is your opinion of it?

Bruce Bumbalough
Reference Librarian
Grapevine Public Library
Grapevine, TX

Announcement of meeting for Genealogical/Local History Librarians

The ALA, Genealogy & Local History Discussion Group
(RUSA/History Section)
ALA Mid-Winter Meeting
 on Saturday January 30th from 10am to 12 noon
at the Library of the Balch Institute
18 South Seventh Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
215 / 925 - 8090

In addition to the customary business meeting we will hear from Brent
Griffiths, Library Director of the Family History Library, who will
speak on new programs and reference sources produced by the FHL and
from representatives of Primary Source Media who will speak about
their new City Directories Online project.

For more information please contact:

Tom

Thomas Jay Kemp, Chair
ALA Genealogy & Local History Discussion Group (RUSA/History Section)

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e-mail   tomkemp@nehgs.org
Website   http://nehgs.org/
Online Catalog   http://www.ils.ca/webopac/cgi/swebmnu?act=3&ini=nehgs

Does anyone use a software program to record the names and addresses of
patrons searching particular surnames or local history subjects ?

I think this could be done with a database manager or perhaps a
spreadsheet. I would be interested if anyone is using a particular
software product. Let me know.

Thanks,

Roberta Allen
Danville (IL) Public Library

From carolyn.barkley at city.virginia-beach.va.us Fri Dec 11 15:40:01 1998
From: carolyn.barkley at city.virginia-beach.va.us (Carolyn Barkley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: ancestry.com accounts
Message-ID: <s6713c2b.010@city.virginia-beach.va.us>

I think I've read this information in the past, but alas, my piles of e-mail are
eluding me and I can't find the actual posts.

We would like to provide the subscription level of ancestry.com to our
public library customers? Do any of you provide this to your customers
with an institutional account? If so, can you share any of your
experiences?

Thanks in advance

Carolyn L. Barkley
Virginia Beach Central Library
Virginia Beach, VA

cbarkley@city.virginia-beach.va.us

From aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu Fri Dec 11 16:30:03 1998
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a0806c17/attachment.bat
From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Fri Dec 11 16:40:39 1998
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: ancestry.com accounts
Message-ID: <01BE2526.016E3FA0@GENEALOGYCO>

We do provide this service at our library but the local genealogical society
purchased the institutional membership for us. The person who setup our Account was
very helpful.

Dianne Wood, Genealogy Coordinator
Findlay-Hancock Public Library

-----Original Message-----
From: Carolyn Barkley [SMTP:carolyn.barkley@city.virginia-beach.va.us]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 1998 4:25 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] ancestry.com accounts

I think I've read this information in the past, but alas, my piles of e-mail are
eluding me and I can't find the actual posts.

We would like to provide the subscription level of ancestry.com to our
public library customers? Do any of you provide this to your customers
with an institutional account? If so, can you share any of your
experiences?

Thanks in advance

Carolyn L. Barkley
Virginia Beach Central Library
Virginia Beach, VA

cbarkley@city.virginia-beach.va.us

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http://mailman.acomp.usf.edu/pipermail/genealib/attachments/19981211/80241759/
attachment.bin
From pegmar at mhtc.net Fri Dec 11 17:26:18 1998
From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Software-record patron information
In-Reply-To: <LYR6428-7620-1998.12.11-14.12.47--PEGMAR#MHTC.NET@lists.ac
 omp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.19981211172618.008adb80@mhtc.net>

Hi,

I've been a large fan of using MS Excel for all of these types of things
and will continue to do so - MS Access is also good, but that will take
some time to get it set up the way you want it.
I use Excel for all my web pages, then insert the spreadsheet into Word to
save as an HTML document. Yes, I know there are easier ways of doing this
- but at the time, I didn't have the add on to create HTML from Excel itself.
Thanks,
Peggy

At 01:14 PM 12/11/1998 -0600, Roberta D. Allen wrote:
>Does anyone use a software program to record the names and addresses of
>patrons searching particular surnames or local history subjects ?
>
>I think this could be done with a database manager or perhaps a
>spreadsheet. I would be interested if anyone is using a particular
>software product. Let me know.
>
>Thanks,

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>
>Roberta Allen
>Danville (IL) Public Library
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>---
>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: PEGMAR@MHTC.NET
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
>
>
>


From ninneman at gte.net  Fri Dec 11 18:02:39 1998
From: ninneman at gte.net (ninneman)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: new isp
Message-ID: <199812120205.UAA09251@mail1.mailsrvcs.net>

Hi,

I changed my isp from GTE to AOL so I will give you am new e-mail address.
It is vninn28451@aol.com.

My old e-mail address was ninneman@gte.net.

I don't know if I should unsubscribe from one and resubscribe again? I do
not want to miss any news letters.

Thank You.

Vernon Ninneman
vninn28451@aol.com
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From WCoup at aol.com  Sat Dec 12 00:28:41 1998
From: WCoup at aol.com (WCoup@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: ancestry.com accounts
Message-ID: <25d03516.3671ff09@aol.com>

I am a reference librarian at the Boynton Beach City Library in Florida and we
have Ancestry.com for our patrons. The only problem I have with it is that
initially we didn't need a password to use it. Then suddenly we did. Also, the
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signon box was supposed to disappear for library customers. It never has and
is an annoyance for patrons. But enough about problems; it works fine and our
patrons like it. If you wish to talk to me about it you can call me at (561)
742-6395.

From lbeebe at juno.com Sat Dec 12 16:19:29 1998
From: lbeebe at juno.com (Lauren M Boyd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Ultimate Family Data Library
References: <LYR6264-7558-1998.12.10-20.45.19--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19981212.164359.3462.0.LBeebe@juno.com>

Dear Bruce:

In response to your posting asking :
>Has anyone used the Ultimate Family Data Library from Palladium
>Intercative? What is your opinion of it?

Palladium has just donated 17 disks from their data library collection
to us at the Marin County Genealogical Society. VA & PA plus the main
index for these. They include church, land, marriage and wills records.
I have taken a cursory look at what is supplied and how it works. It
seems
pretty user friendly. You need not have their program to use the disks.
Just
the viewer. Also, the current version is only readable with Win95 &
Win98.
It is NOT compatible with Win3.xx or MAC.

 They currently have some packaging with the wrong info on it as far as
compatability goes and will sell those disks at a reduced cost! You may
contact Michelle McAteer, the Alternative Sales Coordinator by e-mail at
Mmcateer@palladium.net. Please tell her that I referred you. We get no
commission, but it will be good for her to hear that
we are referring people after their generous donation to us.

The main index disk has a good search engine and tells the type of record
you
will find for the name searched. I requested a search on William Boyd
just to
site you an example of what the search turns up. I found it handy to
copy this information to a spreadsheet to manipulate the data into an
order that suits me.
All in all, I like how they work. Please be aware that I normally would
not be posting this type of copyrighted data on any surname list. I am
merely trying to
demonstrate the program format. Here is an example of how the report
initially appears:

Surname	Given	Type	State	County	Year	Disk#
Boyd	William	Wills VA	Augusta		1760	40012
Boyd	William	Wills VA	Augusta		1761	40012
Boyd	William	Wills PA	Bucks	1782	40007	
Boyd	William	Wills PA	Cumberland	1769	40008	
Boyd	William	Wills PA	Cumberland	1776	40008	
Boyd	William	Wills PA	Cumberland	1781	40008	
Boyd	William	Wills PA	Lancaster		1815	40009

.
Having chosen to take a look at the record for William Boyd in 1760 on
disk 12,
this is the depth of information they included. It is a bit scrunched up
having pasted
it to e-mail, but it would not print like this.

Surname   Boyd
Given Name William
Title
Description Executor
Property
Residence   No. Fork of Otter River, Bedford Co.,
VA
Year   1760
Book / Page WB3:52
Date   12 Oct 1760
Prove Date 18 Aug 1761
Remarks   John Mason's will, farmer - To son, John, 270 acres on
Mason's Creek; to son, James, 150 acres on Back Creek; to son, William,
250 acres on Grassy Hill Branch; to youngest son, Joseph, 135 acres where
testator lives; to mother, Leah; to daughter, Jannet; to daughter, Mary;
to daughter, Margaret. Executors, William Boyd, of North Fork of Otter
River in Bedford County, and brother-in-law James Keachey. Proved by the
witnesses. James McKatchey qualifies (Boyd lives in
Bedford).

Surname	Given Name	Title	Description	Property	Residence	Year
Mason	John	Farmer	Decedent		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	John		Decedent's son	270 acres on Mason's Creekl	Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	James		Decedent's son	150 acres on Back Creek	Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	William		Decedent's son	250 acres on Grassy Hill Branch	Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	Joseph		Decedent's son	135 acres on which testator lives	Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	Leah		Decedent's wife		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	Jannet		Decedent's daughter		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	Mary		Decedent's daughter		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Mason	Margaret		Decedent's daughter		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Boyd	William		Executor		No. Fork of Otter River, Bedford Co., VA	1760
Keachey	James		Decedent's brother-in-law/Exec		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Boyd	Margaret		Witness		Bedford County	1760
Ritchie	William		Witness		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Robinson	George		Surety		Augusta Co., VA	1760
Miller	John		Surety		Augusta Co., VA	1760

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Bane   James        Surety            Augusta Co.,
VA    1760
McKatchey   James      Decedent's
brother-in-law/Exec         Augusta Co., VA   1760
Keachey      James      Decedent's
brother-in-law/Exec         Augusta Co., VA   1760
McKatchey   James      Decedent's
brother-in-law/Exec         Augusta Co., VA   1760
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In conclusion, from what I have seen of the disks so far, I would
recommend
them as an addition to any library.

Regards,

Lauren M. Boyd
President, Marin County Genealogical Society
Founder and Librarian, MCGS CD ROM Research Library

ps... I work right across the street from Palladium.... very convenient!
:)

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On Fri, 11 Dec 1998, ninneman wrote:
> I don't know if I should unsubscribe from one and resubscribe again? I do
> not want to miss any news letters.

Please see the LSG web page at
http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/lis/genealib/list.html
for information on how to unsubscribe under your old address, and how to
resubscribe under your new one.

Regards,

Drew Smith
GENEALIB list owner

Thank you!

cb

>>> Ernest Thode <aa727@seorf.Ohiou.Edu> 12/11/98 04:30pm >>>
>
> I think I've read this information in the past, but alas, my piles of e-mail
are
> eluding me and I can't find the actual posts.
>
> We would like to provide the subscription level of ancestry.com to our
> public library customers? Do any of you provide this to your customers
> with an institutional account? If so, can you share any of your
> experiences?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Carolyn L. Barkley
> Virginia Beach Central Library
> Virginia Beach, VA
>
> cbarkley@city.virginia-beach.va.us
>

We subscribed as part of a package deal of magazine, books, CD-ROM,
and
subscription to www.ancestry.com and are pleased. Some of the items
are
of local interest, such as the Ohio deaths 1958-1969; 1989-91; and 1992
(the latter seems to be only a fraction of all deaths), and others, such
as the Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, are of special interest to me with
my German research interests.

Usually results are pretty instantaneous, but today their site seemed to
be unusually slow.

We are pleased.

--
Ernest THODE, aa727@big.seorf.ohiou.edu
bs113@freenet.carleton.ca

From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Mon Dec 14 05:27:11 1998
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: WOW: Miracles Do Happen!
Message-ID: <3675122F.2DA5D56E@dcn.davis.ca.us>

If you go to: DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATIONS at:
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm

you will note a section called:

University level user-friendly resources: UC System wide sample
See: LIBRARIES for access and overview information.

Within this section is:

FIRSTSEARCH - OCLC databases and catalog

The WorldCat section of this site has current connections
to over 17,000 OCLC libraries worldwide and over 38
million items. A brief study of the record database indicates
that approximately 25 to 50 percent or more of the non
circulating book collection, as well as many of the microform
collections in the Salt Lake City Latter Day Saints Family
History Center, is in this OCLC system.

If you can access FIRSTSEARCH from a local resource
center and use Interlibrary loan facilities, you may make
a tremendous savings in time, talent, means and effective
effort in your research projects. Additionally, there are
many rare and more expensive scholarly resources that
can be obtained via this route that are NOT in the SLC
LDS Library.

If you set up a rotating request schedule, you may be able
to have a constant flow of Interlibrary Loan books arriving
at your local library as you advance order. In the case of
the University of California Davis Shields Library, all patrons
within the library have free access to the system. The local
Davis Branch of the Yolo County Library System allows
free Interlibrary Loan service for four (4) books/microforms
at a time, unless there is a fee charged by the sending institution.

Thus, in this case, a massive and free worldwide extension
of the genealogical research process is available. Since the
loan system obtains records from any depository site that
will offer a book/microform for transport, there is a good
possibility that you will be able to find what you want
delivered locally. This can be, for example, from Princeton
University Library [NJ]; from Seattle, Washington; or
somewhere in the state of Virginia, all in the same shipment.
The highly restricted LDS Library system is greatly
complemented by the active use of this parallel resource
by genealogists and family historians.

DOCUMENTATION AND PUBLICATIONS at:
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm
also has other sites, such as the American Society
of Indexers. ASI is the only professional organization
in the United States solely devoted to the advancement
of indexing, abstracting and database building.

There is also The Argus Clearinghouse.
The Argus Clearinghouse is the world's premier
Internet research library. Established in 1993,
the Clearinghouse provides a central access point
for value-added topical guides which identify, describe
and evaluate Internet-based information resources.

The Argus Clearinghouse has included:
                    1. Library and Archives Resources
                    keywords: genealogy, archives
                    2. Genealogy and History
                    keywords: history (general), genealogy,
                    historical research

Scholarly Archives and Library Resources Site
for Genealogy and Family History.
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/archives.htm

This is a non-profit, no ads, educational, Archives
and Library Resources site that deals directly with
all available scholarly Internet connections.

This comprehensive training site is a learning-by-doing,
self-contained and self-paced teaching instrument, using
examples of a real time family organization to show how
and what can be accomplished today in scholarly research
in this area of the auxiliary sciences to History.

Genealogy and History at:
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/geneal.htm

IREX comes out of this Genealogy and History site
section mentioned heretofore, listed with:

Federation Of East European Family History Societies
(FEEFHS).   This is the "one stop" Central and East
European genealogy site. There are also other links to
different parts of the world. See also: German Libraries
Online.   This also includes foreign Online Public Access
Catalogues. IREX promotes mutual understanding
and international cooperation between the United States
and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia
and Northeast Asia. :

About IREX

The International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)
is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting
mutual understanding and international cooperation
between the United States and the countries of Central
and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Northeast Asia.

About IREX is listed at:
http://www.irex.org/about-irex/index.htm.

In collaboration with partners in the public, private
and academic sectors, IREX sponsors educational
exchanges, professional training and institutional
development programs, and international seminars
to achieve three mutually reinforcing goals:

        1. to foster scholarship, strengthen university
            leadership, and improve policy analysis and
            development in the US;
        2. to help partner countries successfully develop
            their intellectual, social, economic, and political

communities by improving research capabilities,
expanding access to information resources,
bolstering professional associations and civic
institutions, and increasing corporate and
media skills;
3. to forge partnership links between universities,
policy makers, professional and civic associations,
and corporate and media groups in the US
and abroad.

IREX receives funding and support from its member
universities, major foundations, US government
sponsors, leading corporations, and committed
individuals in the private sector.

It is not immediately obvious, but a search of this site
shows Special Projects in Library and Information Science.
Library and Archival Resources is at:
http://www.irex.org/publications/directories-resources/index.htm#library

This site includes:

The Western Russia Library Assessment Project
Library Assessment Project: Library Assessment
and National Library Conference in the Republic
of Georgia
Library Assessment Project: North Caucasus
and the Volga Basin
Library Assessment Project: East Siberia/Russian
Far East
Library Assessment Project: Southeastern Europe
Library Assessment Project: Ukraine
Access and Conditions at Libraries and Archives:
Magadan
Access and Working Conditions in Archives
and Libraries: Romania
Access and Conditions at Libraries and Archives:
Rostov-on-Don
Access and Conditions at Libraries and Archives:
Russian Far East
Access and Conditions at Libraries and Archives:
Tashkent
Access and Conditions at Libraries and Archives:
Tbilisi, Georgia

In conclusion, UCD MELVYL? LIBRARY
INFORMATION & LINKS and Other Library
Sources are presented at LIBRARIES
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/archive2.htm

This site "housed at the University of California-Davis"
includes:

PUB LIST
The premier online global reference resource for
information about print and electronic publications.
The most comprehensive directory of information
about more than 150,000 publications and more than
8000 newspapers around the world. Information

comes from definitive sources such as Ulrich's?
International Periodicals Directory.
Example Reference: Genealogy

WWW Interface to Manuscript files in RLIN/Eureka
The Library of Congress has made available this web site of
approximately 400,000 records from archival collections in
libraries, museums, state archives and historical societies
throughout North America. This is a significant resource for
genealogical and family history researchers. Use the
RLIN AMC File Easy Search Form (word list)
for words in name, title and subject fields.

This latter site includes direct connection to NUCMC.
Cynthia M. Van Ness, M.L.S. has stated: ' I heartily
recommend visiting the "National Union Catalog of
Manuscript Collections," also known as NUCMC . . .'

From mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Mon Dec 14 09:49:59 1998
From: mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: genealogical fiction
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-981214144959Z-
313@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

>
>Thanks for this 'thread' ! It'll make a nice holiday poster for our patrons
>who occasionally read something other than books w/ ancestors' names!
>michele mcnabb
>***
>*********************
>Michele McNabb, Coordinator, Genealogy & Local History
>Kokomo-Howard County Public Library, 220 N. Union St., Kokomo IN 46901-4614
>765.457.3242 ext. 44 - [fax] 765.457.3683
>mmcnabb@kokomo.lib.in.us
>http://www.kokomo.lib.in.us/genealogy/
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From bdonley at vsla.edu Tue Dec 15 13:41:50 1998
From: bdonley at vsla.edu (Barbara Donley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: consolidated fiction
Message-ID: <199812151841.NAA16472@vlinsvr.vsla.edu>

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ab4d4c79/attachment.bat
From bdonley at vsla.edu Tue Dec 15 13:47:05 1998
From: bdonley at vsla.edu (Barbara Donley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: genealogy fiction note

Message-ID: <199812151847.NAA17116@vlinsvr.vsla.edu>

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Size: 416 bytes
Desc: not available
Url : http://mailman.acomp.usf.edu/pipermail/genealib/attachments/19981215/
e18108f7/attachment.bat
From Cindio323 at aol.com Wed Dec 16 10:26:04 1998
From: Cindio323 at aol.com (Cindio323@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
Message-ID: <5f041c11.3677d10c@aol.com>

I'm hoping for some quick help here! Our library foundation wants to purchase
equipment and software to be available to public library patrons using our
local history and genealogy collection. And they want a proposal for this
before December 31st!!!
I would *love* advice from librarians who have set up such a workstation or
work with one. We are a small library--20,000 pop. Our present collection
has books, town reports, photos, newsclippings, public notices, microfilm,
microfiche and other historical papers.

The workstation will have a broadband connection to the internet, we are
designing a low maintence web site, primarily focused on local resources. We
plan to allow those using the workstation to download to their own disk.

We are wondering about what to buy for digital preservation - what sort of
scanning device will allow us to transfer the image to CD-ROM? How much
storage memory do we need to save our scanned image files?

What about software? A number of the Family Tree maker products look good.
Is there a bib anywhere with reviews of genealogy software for small public
library collections.

Any one willing to share policies?

I've been examining the web sites posted on the LSG homepage and it has been a
great resource.

If you could respond to this message at my work email I would be grateful.

cindio@bedford.lib.nh.us

Thanks for your help.
Cindi Ellen O'Connor
Technical Services Librarian
Bedford (NH) Public Library

From chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us Wed Dec 16 12:32:40 1998
From: chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
In-Reply-To: <LYR6338-7824-1998.12.16-10.39.17--
CHHAGLER#LIBOFMICH.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.981216122742.12448A-100000@libofmich.lib.mi.us>

I am sorry I not a techie, but does your state library have people
who could help you? Maybe a good genealogical library, like the New England
Genealogical and Historical Society may have a few pointers.

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Charles Hagler                       Reference Librarian
Public Services Division             E-mail: chhagler@libofmich.lib.mi.us
Library of Michigan                  Telephone: (517) 373-1366
717 West Allegan Street              Fax: (517) 373-5853
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, Michigan 48909
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On Tue, 15 Dec 1998, Barbara Donley <bdonley@vsla.edu> wrote:
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>In the course of researching genealogy fiction, I happened across
>a note by the author of "Detecting Women 2", a guide to mysteries
>by women. In the 1996-97 edition, on page 376, she is looking
>for amateur genealogists with certain family connections. Most
>of the families mentioned are in Washington or Missouri. Just
>thought I would pass this along. The author of "Detecting Women
>2" is Willeta L. Heising.

Since most of my lines are from WA and MO, I am most interested in this find.
How specific is her request? Does she list family names? Is her actual request
something you could post here? How detailed is it?
Thanks,
Carolyn

I have the following extra issues of periodicals that I will be happy to mail
to the first responders:

Genealogical Helper
     Sept/Oct 1996
     May/June 1996
     Jan/Feb 1997
     Sept/Oct 1997

March/April 1997

Va Magazine of History and Biography
    July 1995
    Winter 1996
    Autumn 1997 - 2 copies

North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal
   Feb-Nov 1990
   May-Nov 1991
   Feb-Nov 1992
   Feb-Nov 1993
   Feb 1994
   Feb 1998
   May 1998
   Aug 1998

I also have multiple copies of the following "The Journal of Abigail
Langley of Nansemond County, Virginia (so called in the family, but
properly: John Granbery, Junior, his book, 1708)". Published by Alice
Granbery Walter.

Carolyn L. Barkley
Virginia Beach Central Library
Virginia Beach, VA

cbarkley@city.virginia-beach.va.us

I'd like to have the following sent, if still available:

Kathy Mitchum
Central Kansas Library System
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

kdm@ckls.org

At 03:51 PM 12/16/98 -0500, you wrote:
>I have the following extra issues of periodicals that I will be happy to mail
>to the first responders:
>
*****PLEASE SEND THIS ONE: *********

>I also have multiple copies of the following "The Journal of Abigail

From cynknight at hotmail.com Wed Dec 16 15:45:41 1998
From: cynknight at hotmail.com (Cyndi Knight)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
Message-ID: <19981216234541.18905.qmail@hotmail.com>

Could this question be responded to on list? Like, Cindi, I have a
similar situation here at my library - specifically, I also plan to set
up a work station for genealogists, and today my supervisor wanted my
recommendation on a multi-disk CD changer. (He needed the information
yesterday!) I belive this was discussed onlist several months ago.

I was hoping to purchase a CD changer that would hold approximately 10
disks.

Thanks in advance...

Cyndi Knecht
Branch Librarian
Arthur Miller Branch
Warren (MI) Public Library

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Get Your Private, Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com

From nygbslibrary at sprynet.com Wed Dec 16 19:43:38 1998
From: nygbslibrary at sprynet.com (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: CD Changers
Message-ID: <01BE292C.640FA7C0@mid-qbu-nqp-vty23.as.wcom.net>

As our CD collection grows, I keep thinking that there must be such a
creature as a CD changer/jukebox/thingie that can accommodate about two
dozen disks?

Also, we have LDS's sixty-one CD Family Search. Is there a way to avoid
having patrons handling/touching/dropping them?

        Joy

Joy Rich, Director of the Library
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
122 E. 58th Street
New York, NY 10022-1939
(212) 755-8532
fax: (212) 754-4218
library@nygbs.org
http://www.nygbs.org

-----Original Message-----
From: Cyndi Knight [SMTP:cynknight@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 1998 6:46 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: Setting up a public access workstation

my supervisor wanted my recommendation on a multi-disk CD changer. (He
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Dear Friends --

We have a Meridian CD-ROM tower in our library, but we do not use it for
genealogy resources because most of the programs available have not worked
on it in the past. (There are requirements about the operating program
being included on the CD-ROM itself, etc.; I am not a techie and do not know
all the technical specifications necessary.)

At any rate, we also have two workstations dedicated to genealogy: one for
Family Search, one for "other" genealogy CD's. We have CD readers which
accept the CD within a case that opens once it is inserted into the reader.
The patron handles the case rather than the CD itself. (Only once has a
patron extracted the CD from the case and then dropped it into the reader
requiring the staff to disassemble things to retrieve it.)

It is my understanding that, when we acquired our tower (two years ago), the
Family Search vendor told us that the library version did not have the
networking programming necessary to install it on the tower and, thereby,
make it accessible to more than one workstation.

Managing and maintaining the programs (encyclopedias, college catalogs,
kid's learning tools, SAT study guides, etc) on the tower can be a hassle at
times, so this arrangement for genealogy is what we are using for the time
being.

If you want to talk more about this, feel free to call.

Kay

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From katcw at capital.net Wed Dec 16 21:22:33 1998
From: katcw at capital.net (katcw@capital.net)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: CD Changers
In-Reply-To: <LYR6445-7845-1998.12.16-19.44.06--KATCW#CAPITAL.NET@lists.
 acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981216212233.0079a6c0@capital.net>

Joy,
      At the Berkshire Athenaeum we use caddies with our Family Search CD-ROMs.
Plextor makes an excellent CD-ROM drive that we use; I think NEC also makes
one. Towers and changers that handle this many CDs are prohibitively
expensive, so this is our Cd-saving solution. I have seen ads for towers
that handle up to I think 56 CDs, but they cost thousands!
                Katharine Westwood
                Local History Librarian
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                Pittsfield, Mass. 01201
                     (from home)

>Also, we have LDS's sixty-one CD Family Search. Is there a way to avoid
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From jmtrent at flash.net Thu Dec 17 06:57:32 1998
From: jmtrent at flash.net (Joyce M. Trent)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Software Purchase Question
Message-ID: <3678FFBC.6B00@flash.net>
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Our small public library has been given a grant to fund the
transcription, indexing, and digitization of oral histories and local
history documents in our collection. Great, you say! Now I have to
actually do this! Have any of you recently been down this road and can
you offer suggestions of software that worked well for you?  All
suggestions appreciated.  Thanks in advance! Happy Holidays! Joyce in
South Texas


From mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us  Thu Dec 17 08:26:12 1998
From: mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: CD Changers
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-981217132612Z-
291@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

We use caddies for all our CDs, with a "4Plex Plus"  or a "12Plex" caddy
holder placed into one of the CD-drive slots on each of our machines.
It works very well.  The caddies are placed in swivel-type CD stacker.
We have over 100 CDs, and the added expense for the caddies is well
worth not having to worry about dropping, scratching, etc..
Michele McNabb, Kokomo-Howard Co. PL
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>From:      Joy Rich[SMTP:nygbslibrary@sprynet.com]
>Sent:      Wednesday, December 16, 1998 7:43 PM
>To:  Librarians Serving Genealogists
>Subject:   [genealib] CD Changers
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>As our CD collection grows, I keep thinking that there must be such a
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>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: MMCNABB@KOKOMO.LIB.IN.US
>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
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From skendall at infinet.com Thu Dec 17 08:36:28 1998
From: skendall at infinet.com (Susan Kendall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: CD Changers
References: <LYR6280-7845-1998.12.16-19.44.06--
SKENDALL#INFINET.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <367908DC.5926@infinet.com>

Greetings!

We have a Nakamichi 24x unit which holds 15 CDs. It was very easy to
set up. Purchased in 1997 from DataLink. Cost around $1300 then. This
is in our regular ref. dept.

In our gen. dept. we use caddies for our CDs (yes, we too have the LDS
ones) and provide a table top spinner rack to house them. Then users
can select the one they want (have 2 workstations) and insert them in a
single player. I believe, this style of player is getting hard to
find. Got one special order earlier this yr (an internal) through our
local computer store. We seem to be past the days of inserting the
caddy backwards! ;-)

Susan

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From chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us Thu Dec 17 09:31:06 1998
From: chhagler at libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: CD Changers
In-Reply-To: <LYR6338-7845-1998.12.16-19.44.06--
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Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.91.981217091739.18460A-100000@libofmich.lib.mi.us>

There are jukeboxes for CD's as well as CD towers. Be sure the CD's
are compatible with your system. We have a central network with no stand
alone stations. We've moved away from CD's to Web base subscription such as
Ancestry.com. You have to look ahead of the curve. Will CD's be replaced
by DVD's. Should you look at a network for your library. What information
can be found on the World Wide Web?

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Cindi Ellen O'Connor:

We have had a public access terminal at the Great Bend Public Library for
genealogists of over two years. At first we made people sign up for it,
but now we don't. Our genealogy computer is a stand alone with a
seven-drive CD tower.   On the tower we have CDs like PERSI and Heritgage
Quest's catalog. We also have the FamilySearch from the LDS Family History
Library. These CDs we keep in a storage case next to the computer. There
are too many of them for a CD tower. We also have 4 public access
computers connected to the Internet which may be used for genealogical
research. People have to sign up for these computers and they may use them
for up to 1 1/2 hours per day. There is no time limit on the genealogy
computer unless someone has waited a long time to use it.

We do not let people bring their own disks from home to use on our
computers because of the fear of viruses. This may sound over protective
but we had problems early on and it is not worth the headache. We sell new
computer disks at cost to those who want to down load something. We will
keep their disk in the library for them, but once they take it home they
can't bring it back to the library.

We are thinking about buying some small storage files for our genealogy CDs
(FamilySearch, etc.) and checking them out from the reference desk for use
in the library. Some of our CDs have turned up missing and some children
have messed up the computer by using them improperly.

Once a month I teach a class at the library entitled Genealogy on the
Internet. I have created a web page and a handout for the participants.
We also have a link to the genealogy web page on the opening page of our
public access computers. Here is the address for the page I use in this
class. http://www.ckls.org/~jswan/WWWSITE3.HTM

In October 1998 I did a preconference program for the Illinois Library
Association in Chicago. I created a web site as an outline and visual aid
for the talk. It is at http://www.ckls.org/~jswan/Helping0.htm

I hope some of this information helps in setting up your genealogy computer.

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Author of The Libraraian's Guide to Genealogical Research
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I posted Jean's list, with her permission, to a newsgroup and got this
addition.
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Cynthia Van Ness, M.L.S. | Co-moderator, Buffalo NY USA genealogy page:
  af482@freenet.buffalo.edu | http://freenet.buffalo.edu/~roots
If information were power, librarians would rule the world. (C. Stoll)

---------- Forwarded message ----------
Date: Thu, 17 Dec 1998 11:24:04 -0500
From: "Jean L. Cooper" <jlc5f@virginia.edu>
Newsgroups: soc.genealogy.misc
Subject: Re: Genealogists in fiction: some recreational reading

Cynthia, I missed this thread when it came out, but there is also "Murder at
Monticello" by Rita Mae Brown -- I guess you'd call it a novel with a Genealogy
thread. -- Jean

"Cynthia M. Van Ness" wrote:

> Hi, everyone,
>
> This bibliography of genealogists in fiction comes from a librarian's
> listserve. Enjoy!--

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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Thu Dec 17 14:11:10 1998
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W. Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
Message-ID: <199812171911.OAA23462@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

We currently have one public pc workstation. It has a CD drive for use with
our CDs; we too have Family Search, PERSI on cd, many of the Family Tree
MAker disks. We have used the caddies since we got our first workstation
around 1993 and they really help; but they are expensive. We were planning
to get a scanner in here for our patrons, but decided that since none of us
were techies that it would better serve the public in our Educational
Technology Center ETC) where we have a desk top publishing station, 16 pcs
with Internet access, public fax, and such. They teach classes in Internet
use, and various software programs (or will when this gets totally up and
running. They will now have 2 scanners and will have the expertise to run
them really effectively. If a patron has something to scan they can take it
there and do it; if they need something scanned from our special
collections, we will have them fill out a form and will do it.

When we get the other pc that we're supposed to have, it will also have a CD
drive and both will have Internet access. Printing will be networked to one
really nice laser printer.

I keep thinking a tower or jukebox for the cds would be nice, but am told I
probably won;t get it. The Ancestral File cds in Family Search in
particular take a real toll on our cd drive as is seems patrons constantly
have to swap from one disk to another.

Get the biggest, fastest pc you can.   I hope this helps.

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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Thu Dec 17 14:19:49 1998
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W. Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:44 2003
Subject: Software Purchase Question
Message-ID: <199812171919.OAA23605@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Could replies be to the list on this one also. Our libary is currently
looking at doing some of this and need all the help we can get.

Thanks everyone.

At 06:57 AM 12/17/98 -0600, you wrote:
>Our small public library has been given a grant to fund the
>transcription, indexing, and digitization of oral histories and local
>history documents in our collection. Great, you say! Now I have to
>actually do this! Have any of you recently been down this road and can
>you offer suggestions of software that worked well for you? All
>suggestions appreciated. Thanks in advance! Happy Holidays! Joyce in
>South Texas
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>You are currently subscribed to genealib as:
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>To unsubscribe send a blank email to $subst('Email.Unsub')
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From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Thu Dec 17 15:15:40 1998
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: CD Changers
Message-ID: <199812171516_MC2-63FB-427B@compuserve.com>

We don't use CD changers, but we do have a number of CDs. To deal with the
patron abuse of them, we use caddy CD-Roms. The caddies are sealed, so the
CD itself is inaccessible.

Drawbacks are the increased expenditure of the caddies - we get them for
about $5 each. And, finding Caddy CD-Rom drives is not always easy when
they need replacing - and they cost a bit more. But we felt this was the
best way to protect the CDs.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Thu Dec 17 15:24:44 1998
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fiction: some recreational reading (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.981217152334.5302C-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

More additions to the list...
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Cynthia Van Ness, M.L.S. | Co-moderator, Buffalo NY USA genealogy page:
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---------- Forwarded message ----------

[from a patron of mine]

Kindred by Octavia Butler (sci fi, too!) and
Those the Sun Has Loved by Rose Jordain (a book my Mom picked up at a
library sale :-)

From chamer at gnofn.org Thu Dec 17 17:40:01 1998
From: chamer at gnofn.org (Collin Hamer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: CD Changers
In-Reply-To: <LYR6168-7845-1998.12.16-19.44.06--
CHAMER#GNOFN.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.981217172958.5422C-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>

New Orleans Public has over 125 CD's in the Genealogy Collection including
Family Search. We have used the caddies since we got the original
collection from Ameritech but we are on our second generation PC. We did
have some difficulty in purchasing the Plextor 12 Plex Caddy drive to be
installed in the CD slot of our Gateway P4D-66 but I attributed the
problem to end of the year budget crunch and the difficulty in ordering
anything without having to get bids. We also stocked up on caddies when
the Family History Library was selling them at $4.25 each last year so
that we can easily convert new CD's to caddies. We seal them on three
sides with foil backed archive labels to keep the public from opening them
and inserting the CD in the disk drive. Since one of my staff is a
computer wizard, we have a huge scrolling screen saver which warns the
user against removing the CD's from the caddies. Prior to that, we had two
or three incidents a year where patrons would do just that. The CD was
usually ruined by the time we extracted it from the disk drive. Overall,
we are very satisfied with the caddies. /Collin Hamer

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* Collin B. Hamer, Jr.   Email: chamer@gnofn.org
* Louisiana Division   Phone: 504-596-2614
* New Orleans Public Library   Fax: 504-596-2609
* 219 Loyola Avenue
* New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-2044
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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Fri Dec 18 12:10:24 1998
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Software Purchase Question
In-Reply-To: <LYR6320-7871-1998.12.17-07.48.45--
MM0028#MAIL.PRATT.LIB.MD.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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Maryland Room Manager
C. Burr Artz Library                   Library Director
Frederick County Public Libraries      Howard County Historical Society
Frederick, MD                          Ellicott City, MD




From nygbslibrary at sprynet.com  Fri Dec 18 13:18:41 1998
From: nygbslibrary at sprynet.com (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Thank you
Message-ID: <01BE2A8A.3CC2B7C0@mid-qbu-nqr-vty104.as.wcom.net>


Dear Folks,

Thank you so much for your responses thus far to my questions about CD
changers and protecting CDs. If anyone else is planning to respond, I'd be
happy to hear more.

By the way, I am finally saying the name of this group right when I talk
about. For the first few months, I kept calling it "Genealogists Serving
Librarians" - which co-workers described as wishful thinking.

        Joy

Joy Rich, Director of the Library
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
122 E. 58th Street
New York, NY 10022-1939
(212) 755-8532
fax: (212) 754-4218
library@nygbs.org
http://www.nygbs.org

-----Original Message-----
From: Mary Mannix [SMTP:mm0028@mail.pratt.lib.md.us]
Sent: Friday, December 18, 1998 12:10 PM
To:   Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject:    [genealib] Re: Software Purchase Question

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
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Date: Fri, 18 Dec 1998 16:02:08 GMT
From: Cheryl Singhal <Cheryl.Singhal@f422.n109.z1.fidonet.org>
Newsgroups: soc.genealogy.misc
Subject: Re: Genealogists in fiction

How about Lee Martin's "Genealogy of Murder" (isbn 0373 26239-6)?
Although the main character isn't *exactly* a genealogist, she knows it
and uses it. Does that count?

From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Sun Dec 20 20:45:00 1998
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
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Message-ID: <199812202045_MC2-6445-A291@compuserve.com>

Found another one:

Jill Churchill -- "From Here to Paternity"

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From jblack at marin.k12.ca.us Sun Dec 20 20:06:20 1998
From: jblack at marin.k12.ca.us (Jana Black)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
References: <LYR6297-8043-1998.12.20-20.21.51--
JBLACK#MARIN.K12.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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From RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Mon Dec 21 09:24:28 1998
From: RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Christmas presents
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B179@mercury>

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a few at a time.
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     Indiana Magazine of History - volume 89, numbers 1 and 2, 1993
     North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal
            1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

Robin D. Dombrowsky
Leesburg Public Library
204 N. 5th St.
Leesburg, FL 34748
352-728-9790

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From dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us Mon Dec 21 08:43:09 1998
From: dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us (Don Litzer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
In-Reply-To: <LYR6352-8046-1998.12.20-23.06.08--DLITZER#SCLS.LIB.WI.US@l
 ists.acomp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR6297-8043-1998.12.20-20.21.51--
JBLACK#MARIN.K12.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19981221084309.007ba9f0@mail.scls.lib.wi.us>

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"Happiness = Reality - Expectations"

From martham at ibm.net Mon Dec 21 14:56:43 1998
From: martham at ibm.net (Martie Mullenbach)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Christmas presents
References: <LYR6450-8081-1998.12.21-09.20.56--

MARTIE_MULLENBACH#IBM.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <367EA7FB.68B58634@ibm.net>

Robin,

I would love to have the materials for our FHC. I don't work at a
public genealogy library, but I do volunteer at the FHC on Sat., teach a
Family History how to class on Sunday and am a MLS student at UNC-Chapel
Hill, NC.

Our budget is quite low, since it is church supported and we could sure
use more materials!

My home address:
8428 Sawyer Drive
Raleigh, NC 27613

Do you need money for postage? I would be glad to send it to you.
Please let me know.

thanks!
Martie Mullenbach
MLS student and family searcher (WILLIAMS, HARVEY, OSBORNE, WILLIAMSON,
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From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
In-Reply-To: <LYR6428-8084-1998.12.21-09.41.28--PEGMAR#MHTC.NET@lists.ac
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I just went there - got in just fine (to Cyndislist that is).

Thanks,
Peggy Perry

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From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Tue Dec 22 09:31:58 1998
From: jcnmr at mail.myriad.net (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Christmas presents

References: <LYR6429-8081-1998.12.21-09.20.56--
JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <367FBB6E.3CDEDCA7@mail.myriad.net>

Robin,
If still available, I would like to have the North Carolina Gnl. Soc.
volumes. Please reply to me at "nross@ci.bryan.tx.us"
Bless You!
Nan Ross

From jmtrent at flash.net Tue Dec 22 07:44:55 1998
From: jmtrent at flash.net (Joyce M. Trent)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Software Purchase Question
References: <LYR6439-7947-1998.12.18-12.11.01--
JMTRENT#FLASH.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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Mary sorry to be so tardy in responding to your note; Our "grant" is
actually a donation in honor of our Mayor by a family friend of hers;
within the city; depts were asked if you had extra money what would you
do with it? I responded with 4 possibilities the indexing; transcription
project was my most detailed response. The mayor and her donor liked it
so that is how we got the money; it was not a grant of the other type
that we all beat our heads against the wall to get funded! I will keep
you posted about our progress hope to hear from you; good luck with
funding, wish I could offer more assistance with that part! Joyce in San
Antonio

From dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us Tue Dec 22 11:26:59 1998
From: dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: CD Changers
Message-ID: <v04011706b2a490e36e13@[159.87.194.68]>
 <LYR6421-7845-1998.12.16-19.44.06--DMONETA#DLAPR.LIB.AZ.US@lists.acomp.usf
 .edu>

>As our CD collection grows, I keep thinking that there must be such a
>creature as a CD changer/jukebox/thingie that can accommodate about two
>dozen disks?
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>Also, we have LDS's sixty-one CD Family Search. Is there a way to avoid
>having patrons handling/touching/dropping them?
>
>   Joy

Hello,
I am so happy that this discussion about CD-ROM access has come up!
We just purchased a Sony CD-ROM Library which is a CD changer (jukebox)
that holds 100 CDs. We had hoped it would hold the 61 CDs for FamilySearch
as well as some of the other new CDs we purchased. The changer allows four
workstations to have access to the CD Library but only two workstations
could use the CDs at the same time. We are having problems making the
changer work with FamilySearch and have just about given up. Our CD changer
needs to run on Windows and FamilySearch is only available on DOS. It looks
like we will have to go with some kind of networking solution and not use
the CD changer for FamilySearch. The people at LDS told us that we would
need to have a hard drive dedicated to each section of FamilySearch, i.e.,
one for the Ancestor File, one for IGI, one for Soc. Sec., one for Military
Records, one for the LDS Library materials. Our computer tech said that he
thinks we can partition our hard-drive and create a section for each. We
are working on that solution now.

Daniela Moneta
Genealogy Librarian
Arizona State Library

From aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu Tue Dec 22 14:39:14 1998
From: aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu (Ernest Thode)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
In-Reply-To: <LYR6524-7877-1998.12.17-09.54.44--
AA727#BIG.SEORF.OHIOU.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu> from "James Swan" at Dec 17, 98
08:56:41 am
Message-ID: <199812221939.OAA21626@big.seorf.ohiou.edu>

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From mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us Tue Dec 22 15:14:29 1998
From: mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us (Margaret Rose)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
References: <LYR6413-8043-1998.12.20-20.21.51--MROSE#CCPL.CI.CORPUS-

CHRISTI.TX.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36800BB4.7F959293@ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us>

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Fiction". I know it will attract attention.

Keep those titles coming!!

Margaret Rose
Corpus Christi Public Library

From RPOLLITT at cml.lib.oh.us Tue Dec 22 16:29:55 1998
From: RPOLLITT at cml.lib.oh.us (Russ Pollitt)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogy How To Videos
Message-ID: <s67fc917.094@cml.lib.oh.us>

I recently received an advertisement for a videotaped television series entitled
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$20.00/video) by Stephen Conte. All programs (55 total) are 30 minutes in length
and are on varied topics such as "Using Local Sources", "African-American
Genealogy", "Genealogy for Adoptees", etc.

Has anyone seen these videos? Are they worth purchasing by my library?

Thanks for any information you can provide.

Russ Pollitt
Librarian
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Columbus, OH

From cyndihow at oz.net Tue Dec 22 19:46:30 1998
From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: New mailing list for FHC librarians
Message-ID: <4.1.19981222194511.00cb7f00@mail.oz.net>

Hello all -

I thought this might interest those of you who are librarians at
your local Family History Center:

FHCNET. A mailing list for directors and others closely associated
wtih the operation of Latter-Day Saint family history centers
(FHCs). Topics for discussion include staff training, microfilm
circulation, collection development, FamilySearch, equipment
maintenance, and patron services. Mailing address for postings is
fhcnet-l@rootsweb.com. To subscribe send the word "subscribe"
(without the quotes) as the only text in the body of a message to
fhcnet-l-request@rootsweb.com (mail mode) or
fhcnet-d-request@rootsweb.com (digest mode).

Happy holidays,
Cyndi

From dpierson at statelib.lib.in.us Wed Dec 23 08:57:08 1998
From: dpierson at statelib.lib.in.us (Darrol Pierson)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Micron 770A
Message-ID: <3680F6B0.ACD77D23@statelib.lib.in.us>

My name is Darrol Pierson. I work for the Indiana State Library, both
in
the Newspaper Section and in the Genealogy Division.

I was wondering if any of you have had experience with the Micron 770A
Reader (Microfilm/Microfiche).

We are especially concerned about the type of lenses that can be used
in these readers. We have microfilm that have images that vary widely
in magnification. Therefore, we need a machine that can use lenses that

can zoom in and out over a wide range of magnifications.

Thank you in advance for any imput.

Darrol Pierson
dpierson@statelib.lib.in.us

From JohnR238 at aol.com Wed Dec 23 09:12:21 1998
From: JohnR238 at aol.com (JohnR238@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
Message-ID: <a7686bd2.3680fa45@aol.com>

I have compiled a data base of Georgia men who served in the Civil War and am
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I do ask that you reimburse me the shipping and handling cost of $7.50.

This CD-ROM contains the names of over 94,000 men from Georgia who served in
the Civil War along with the regiment (or battalion) they served in and the
company. Each entry is cross referenced to an extensive bibliography showing
what books, CD-ROMs, WWW sites, etc have information for further research.

The CD-ROM contains thousands of names not found in Henderson's Rosters
including many of the Cavalry and Artillery regiments, and men who served and
fought in the various Home Guard Units, the naval units, and various war
related manufacturing facilities such as the Augusta Confederate Powder Works
and the Griswoldville Gun Factory.

Next to Broadfoot's "Georgia Troops", this CD-ROM is the most comprehensive
index available for researching Georgia Confederate servicemen.

The CD-ROM is organized as a set of HTML documents, so you can use your WWW
browser to view, print, extract, the information. You do not need to learn
any new software to use this CD-ROM.

If you want to reserve a copy, drop me a note and I will hold it for 10 days.
Sorry, but I can't accept credit cards for the shipping and handling on this
since it costs me about 6 bucks to process a credit card.
A check, electronic check, or Purchase order from a library or Genealogy
Society is welcome.

John Rigdon
Eastern Digital Resources
PO Box 1451
Clearwater, SC 29822-1451

From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Wed Dec 23 10:05:50 1998
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
In-Reply-To: <LYR6320-8132-1998.12.22-16.09.24--
MM0028#MAIL.PRATT.LIB.MD.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.981223095605.15061A-100000@mail>

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think Drew?
Mary

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Mary K. Mannix
Maryland Room Manager
C. Burr Artz Library   Library Director
Frederick County Public Libraries   Howard County Historical Society
Frederick, MD   Ellicott City, MD
Co-Moderator H-Local

From ByronDH at aol.com Wed Dec 23 10:48:48 1998
From: ByronDH at aol.com (ByronDH@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogy on the Internet Workshops
Message-ID: <4d20d350.368110e0@aol.com>

I will be giving several Genealogy on the Internet Workshops for librarians
over the next few months. If you are interested in attending, dates and time
are given below.

Since genealogists have such a diverse need in materials, libraries are
finding it impossible to keep up with their needs. This full-day, hands-on
workshop will focus on how to supplement a library's genealogy collection with
resources available on the Internet. Participants will learn to search for
information as well as evaluate the sites they find. During the hands-on
portion of the session, participants will have the opportunity to both visit
sites highlighted by the instructor and to search for resources related to
their own interest and /or the primary interest of their patrons.

WASHINGTON, DC

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        Jan. 22 -- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
        Mar. 29 -- 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
        For more information on costs and registration, contact CAPCON at
        202/331.5771.


PHILADELPHIA, PA
        Feb. 23 -- 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
        For more information on costs and registration, contact PALINET at
        215/382-0022.


Thank you,


Byron Holdiman
http://www.genealogy.org/~holdiman/



From kwestwoo at cwmarsmail.cwmars.org  Wed Dec 23 10:52:26 1998
From: kwestwoo at cwmarsmail.cwmars.org (kwestwoo@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict
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KWESTWOO#CWMARSMAIL.CWMARS.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <199812231551.KAA12698@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org>


Now that we've created a good list of genealogy-related mysteries,
how about we start a genealogists in romance novels for a February
distribution list, and (if there are any) in Westerns for June?  Any
titles come to anyone?        Katharine

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> Corpus Christi Public Library
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Katharine C. Westwood
Local History Librarian
Berkshire Athenaeum
1 Wendell Avenue
Pittsfield, Mass.    01201



From nygbslibrary at sprynet.com  Wed Dec 23 11:29:18 1998
From: nygbslibrary at sprynet.com (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Setting up a public access workstation
Message-ID: <01BE2E67.CDB5B760@mid-qbu-nqp-vty1.as.wcom.net>
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Dear Ernest,

Thank you so much for mentioning on the list that Ancestry offers a
package. We contacted them and found out what a great deal it is for us. We
wouldn't have known about it if not for you.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and keep those books coming!

        Joy

Joy Rich, Director of the Library
The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
122 E. 58th Street
New York, NY 10022-1939
(212) 755-8532
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library@nygbs.org
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Go to:
DOCUMENTATION and PUBLICATIONS, at:
http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm

Look for:

Genealogy On-line
Genealogy & Heritage Hot Links for the Family Historian.

If you look into:

Check Out The
Global Gazette

You will find an article in:
The Global Gazette
Canada's Genealogy & Heritage Magazine
Tuesday, December 15, 1998 Vol. II Number 17

"Click on The Heading of Your Choice For More Information."
The one that will be of great interest to all
on the genealib@lists is:

"ROVING REPORTERS
Ron Lambert, a professor of Sociology at the University of
Waterloo begins a four part series entitled: A STUDY OF
GENEALOGISTS & FAMILY HISTORIANS. Professor Lambert's
fascinating study sheds new light onto who genealogists are, the
elements which motivate so many people to undertake family
history research, the factors associated with the family historian's

emergent interest in genealogy and what genealogists said they
do in family history. Click on the Roving Reporters headline to
read all about it!"

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

From aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu Wed Dec 23 19:34:36 1998
From: aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu (Ernest Thode)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
In-Reply-To: <LYR6524-8153-1998.12.23-09.10.24--
AA727#BIG.SEORF.OHIOU.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu> from "JohnR238@aol.com" at Dec 23,
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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
Message-ID: <3062f2ad.36819afd@aol.com>

Thanks for your note. I will put one back for you.

John Rigdon
The Civil War in Georgia
http://www.researchonline.net/gacw

From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Thu Dec 24 16:03:24 1998
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogists in fict (fwd)
In-Reply-To: <LYR6144-8155-1998.12.23-10.03.57--
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Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9812241601310.28299-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998, Mary Mannix wrote:
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> doesn't mind her work being placed somewhere for posterity. :) What ya
> think Drew?

Mary, I think that's a wonderful idea. If someone has access to a Web
server, and could create a simple page in the form of an annotated
bibliography (how much or how little annotation is up to the person who
maintains it), I'll be glad to link to that page from the main LSG page.
Is there someone who would be willing to create and maintain such a page?

Drew
LSG webmaster

--
Andrew M. (Drew) Smith
School of Library and Information Science
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu   (813) 974-6849

From tbenson at monroe.lib.mi.us   Mon Dec 21 07:02:05 1998
From: tbenson at monroe.lib.mi.us (Toni I. Benson)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: CD Changers
Message-ID: <017901be3074$a0e42b40$12384acf@default>

Hi,

Our library recently set up a CD-Rom station to accomodate not only
genealogical related CD's but encyclopedias, etc. We considered a multi-CD
changer, but realized that the volume of CD's that would eventually be
available and always growing would prohibit this. We purchased an external
CD-Rom that takes the CD's in a caddy. This way, each CD is protected by
its own case, it separate from others, and can be placed in the reader with
less chance of damage to it.

If any questions, please contact me.

Happy Holidays,

Toni I. Benson, Local History
Van Buren District Library

-----Original Message-----
From: Joy Rich <nygbslibrary@sprynet.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, December 16, 1998 7:47 PM
Subject: [genealib] CD Changers

>As our CD collection grows, I keep thinking that there must be such a
>creature as a CD changer/jukebox/thingie that can accommodate about two
>dozen disks?
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>Also, we have LDS's sixty-one CD Family Search. Is there a way to avoid
>having patrons handling/touching/dropping them?
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> Joy
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>Joy Rich, Director of the Library
>The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
>122 E. 58th Street
>New York, NY 10022-1939
>(212) 755-8532
>fax: (212) 754-4218
>library@nygbs.org
>http://www.nygbs.org
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From tbenson at monroe.lib.mi.us Fri Dec 25 21:55:28 1998
From: tbenson at monroe.lib.mi.us (Toni I. Benson)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
Message-ID: <046501be307b$34bf1040$12384acf@default>

Dear John:

Is it possible to reserve a copy via e-mail? I would like a copy for our
CD-Rom Station at our library.

Please advise. Payment cannot be arranged until the end of January because
of the library payment schedule, but I would be very interested in a copy.

Merry Christmas,

Toni I. Benson, Local History
Van Buren District Library
200 N. Phelps St.
Decatur, MI 49045
tbenson@monroe.lib.mi.us
-----Original Message-----
From: JohnR238@aol.com <JohnR238@aol.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, December 23, 1998 9:13 AM
Subject: [genealib] FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM

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>Eastern Digital Resources
>PO Box 1451
>Clearwater, SC 29822-1451
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From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Sat Dec 26 11:09:05 1998
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Genealogy How To Videos
Message-ID: <01BE30C1.600D0540@GENEALOGYCO>

We have purchased parts of the series and they are pretty good. They have been used
for genealogy programs and patron check out.
Dianne Wood

From: Russ Pollitt[SMTP:RPOLLITT@cml.lib.oh.us]
Reply To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 1998 10:28 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists

Subject: [genealib] Genealogy How To Videos

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Has anyone seen these videos? Are they worth purchasing by my library?

Thanks for any information you can provide.

Russ Pollitt
Librarian
Columbus Metropolitan Library
Columbus, OH

-------------- next part --------------
From szolkowski at co.wake.nc.us Mon Dec 28 17:05:33 1998
From: szolkowski at co.wake.nc.us (Susan Zolkowski)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:45 2003
Subject: Oxford Biographical Dictionary
Message-ID: <368800AC.E3F09E6@co.wake.nc.us>

A patron brought in a detailed biographical citation found on the Family
Treemaker site: User Home Page report.

It cited pg. 338 of the OXFORD BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY .
Specifically it is entry (or person) #6690, [Parents of 6690 are nos.
#13380 & 13381] which makes me wonder if it is a multi-volume set. .

I checked on OCLC, but did not find this title. I called the nearby
Cary, NC office of Oxford University Press, which said they did not have
it available for sale. In fact, the clerk claimed to never have heard
of it... and hearing her youthful voice, that might mean it is long out
of print.

Is anyone familiar with this tool? Can you provide names of a few
libraries owning it?   The citation provided had excellent genealogical
information, although what I saw did not document their sources.

I will also try to duplicate the search on the FTM page to find the
context in which it was presented. Many thanks.

Sue Zolkowski

Olivia Raney Local History Library
4016 Carya Drive
Raleigh, NC 27610
(919) 250-1229
szolkowski@co.wake.nc.us

Hi,

Well, I'm not certain that I have the reference that you are looking for -
but I have: The Oxford Encyclopedic English Dictionary. My copy was
published in 1991.

In the back of the book there are several pedigrees: appendix 10 = Kings and
Queens of England and the United Kingdom - The House of Wessex 802-1066;
Lancaster and York 1327-1485; Stuarts and Hanoverians 1603-1837; and the
descendants of Queen Victoria (1837-1901).

Thanks,
Peggy Perry

-----Original Message-----
From: Susan Zolkowski <szolkowski@co.wake.nc.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Monday, December 28, 1998 4:07 PM
Subject: [genealib] Oxford Biographical Dictionary

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>Sue Zolkowski
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From kwestwoo at cwmarsmail.cwmars.org   Tue Dec 29 10:27:50 1998
From: kwestwoo at cwmarsmail.cwmars.org (kwestwoo@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
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Message-ID: <199812291526.KAA12214@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org>

Happy New Year, everyone --
      What software are you using for vertical file access and management?
      We have extensive vertical files for local history and genealogy,
and are seeking software to use for our finding aid. Generally we
list our source and date, if we have one, and then brieflyl describe
the item. We have done thousands of entries using the DOS version of
Folio Views/Builder, but their newer versions do far more than we
need, and cost too much. We would, however, like to import what we
have into a new product, if at all possible.
      Any suggestions?
            Katharine

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From icr at waterford.lib.mi.us   Tue Dec 29 12:00:17 1998
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On Tue, 29 Dec 1998 kwestwoo@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org wrote:

>   What software are you using for vertical file access and
management? ....

Katharine,

You may want to investigate BiblioFile software. It is a citation
software very useful for producing bibliographies. There is a windows
version. The software provides for subject control, as well as, author,
title, and keyword searching. There are two fields, notes and abstracts,
that could be used for your brief descriptions. I know libraries where it
is used to index their local newspaper -- very versatile. It also
provides for the creation of unique forms -- one that would contain only
the fields you need.

Hope this helps,

Irv

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From RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Wed Dec 30 12:25:55 1998
From: RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Presents for the New Year
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Been going through a few more boxes and found several nice runs of NEXUS and
the NGS newsletter. The North Carolina material found a good home, but I
still have the following: Indiana Magazine of History v. 89, 1993, #1,2

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Hi Robin,

I would be interested in the NGS volumes that are left over.

Thanks,
Peggy Perry - President
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