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From vjones at ncs1.dcr.state.nc.us Mon Feb 1 18:55:42 1999
From: vjones at ncs1.dcr.state.nc.us (Victor T. Jones, Jr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Computer Donation
Message-ID: <01BE4E14.99C09480.vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us>

Good evening!

I am hoping someone can shed some light on a question that has arisen at our library. Today, we had a gentleman donate a computer to the genealogy section of our library! He purchased the Gateway 2000 Pentium computer with Windows 95 through a government auction. There are no manuals or licensing agreements with the machine, only the CPU, monitor, keyboard and mouse. There are several software programs that also came with the computer (i.e. Windows 95, MS Office 97, and a few others).

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Thanks for your help!

Sincerely,
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From johnmead at teleport.com Mon Feb 1 19:18:30 1999
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Robert Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Computer Donation
In-Reply-To: <LYR6286-11874-1999.02.01-18.58.46--JOHNMEAD#TELEPORT.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19990201191830.006d4d00@mail.teleport.com>

Victor-

Did you get a copy of the receipt from the government auction? If so, check to see if anything was mentioned about manuals, and more importantly, the installation disks. If the donor didn't provide a copy of that receipt with the donation, you might want to check with him about getting a copy of said receipt.

As I understand it, licensing agreements change hands with the *installation disks*; ownership of *original* installation disks is generally considered ownership of the right to install said software on *one* machine, unless a multi-machine license has been purchased; this *does* mean that anyone who sells their installation disks to another, or gives them away as a gift, is supposed to remove *that version* of the software from their computer; I'm not sure about the deal when you buy an upgrade, whether they'd get snippy about putting the older version on another computer...

If you can document all the steps concerning how the computer came to be in your hands, I suspect that most software manufacturers would be willing to talk to you concerning various ways to make your software "legit". If you *can't* document the background of the computer/software, they will prove less amenable to cutting a deal... As with everything, a demonstration of Good Faith helps!

Just my two bits, I'm not a lawyer, nor do I play one on TV [as can be seen by my paycheck...]

yrs,

John Mead
Oregon Historical Society Library
sometime computer science major and technogeek

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From jloving at slcl.lib.mo.us Tue Feb 2 10:51:31 1999
From: jloving at slcl.lib.mo.us (Joyce Loving)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Dewey Alphabetically by County
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990202105131.007f1b50@slcl.lib.mo.us>

Several months ago I asked if anyone had the Dewey numbers arranged
alphabetically within the states. We have just completed that list and have
it on our web page. The address is
<http://www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/sc-findaid.htm>

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From ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us Tue Feb 2 11:32:53 1999
From: ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us (Amy Hay)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <36B736C5.2ACA268C@fspl.lib.ar.us>

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Thanks in advance for your thoughts!

Amy
Genealogy Librarian
Fort Smith Public Library
ahay@fspl.lib.ar.us

From phall at iu.net Tue Feb 2 13:26:58 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <199902021826.NAA07021@bb.iu.net>

As someone who has gone all the routes back and forth, I am now pulling away from CD-ROM. I find it limiting in usage and takes too much of my time in training everyone who comes in. Too many software programs to learn. Once you learn how to put the microfilm on the reader---then every box of film works the same way.

Also, the archival value on microfilm is much more long lasting and more reliable. Computers break down as often as my readers, but I have many more readers than computers. I am not at all happy with these scanned in images of books that I already own.

The whole key here is access and I find that CD's are VERY limiting.

At 11:32 AM 2/2/99 -0600, you wrote:

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Florida State Genealogical Soc: http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs
Indian River Co GenWeb Project: http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian
East Central Florida Gen Soc: http://www.rootsweb.com/~flecfigsc
Indian River Gen Society: http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs

From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Tue Feb 2 13:49:36 1999
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
In-Reply-To: <LYR6510-11975-1999.02.02-13.33.55--
AF482#FREENET.BUFFALO.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990202133705.1453B-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

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Whew. I'm relieved that I don't have to the the killjoy regarding
microform vs. CD-ROM. In addition to the frequent computer headaches,
consider the accelerated obsolescence factor inherent in this technology.

Operating systems (anyone still relying on DOS?), equipment (who's got a
Tandy?), storage media (stuck with any 5 1/4" diskettes?) and software
(remember WordStar?) seem to have a practical shelf life of about 5 years
maximum. Digital information is captive to all of these things, and if
you lack one element, the chance of information retrievability drops to
about zero.

Imagine having to replace all of your microforms, film & fiche storage
cabinets, MF readers, and printers every 5-10 years, and suddenly digital
products don't look so economical.

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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 amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Tue Feb 2 15:05:42 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
In-Reply-To: <LYR6335-11975-1999.02.02-13.33.55--
AMM#VLC.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990202144114.10687C-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

Except for the IGI, the usage of our CD's for census, etc. has dropped off. We are still interested in the census indexes and may purchase some more. Our computer staff are studying the possibility of putting more software on the computer we have or getting another computer.

Also most of our CD's were GRS, and now we have to buy all the other software to run all the other CD's that are out there.

I hear many patrons talking about the CD's they own, so maybe as more persons own computers, they bought their own CD's, and that is why our CD usage is down.

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From Michael_S_Kluskens at csgi.com Tue Feb 2 18:44:58 1999
From: Michael_S_Kluskens at csgi.com (Michael S Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <v04020a00b2dd32a24dac@[206.43.194.158]>
<LYR9486-11961-1999.02.02-12.29.06--Michael_S_Kluskens#csgi.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Dear Amy and everyone:

In answer to the question, "What is NARA planning to do?" let me offer the following. Pam Hall and Cynthia Van Ness were right on button on the issues of (1) "archival value on microfilm is much more long lasting and more reliable," and (2) the constant cost and headache problems of migration from one or more operating platform/software to others.

As a NARA staffer who is heavily involved in our microfilming program, and who also knows the staff most heavily involved in NARA's Electronic Access Project, I believe it is clear that you will continue to see the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) produce and sell microfilm and microfiche products ad infinitum for reasons (among others no doubt) of (1) microfilm being the superior archival preservation technology, (2) computer technology cost/migration problems, and (3) staffing limitations. The 1930 census will be released on microfilm (April 1, 2002).

Since the records in NARA custody are in the public domain (with some exceptions for materials in our still pictures and motion pictures collections), if the private sector want to produce a CD-ROM version of any of our products, they are welcome to do so. While I have no reason or desire to track such private sector activity, I can think of very few NARA products, to date, being sold as CD-ROMS by the private sector (although certainly that could easily change over the long haul).

On a related issue, as a staffer in the Archives I Research Room Services

Branch (we're the ones that operate the microfilm and textual research rooms in downtown Washington, DC, at 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW), I know that we prefer to purchase print versions of census index books since we neither have the physical space or electrical system capability for large numbers of computers (and we need all the space and electrical current for our 100 or so microfilm readers). We feel that a collection of printed census index books can service more people more quickly with fewer problems.

All opinions are my own.

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From: [jcnmr at mail.myriad.net](mailto:jcnmr@mail.myriad.net) (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Dewey Alphabetically by County
References: <LYR6429-11951-1999.02.02-11.48.58--JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36B839F8.B79399E1@mail.myriad.net>

Joyce,
Bless you all! This will be so very much appreciated by staff and patrons both.
Nan Ross

From mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us Tue Feb 2 20:23:10 1999
From: mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us (Muskogee Public Library - History Department)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: 1930 census
Message-ID: <001801be4f1c\$37945860\$ae28a8c0@174.eok.lib.ok.us>

Greetings All,

I understand that most of the 1930 census is unindexed. Is there a collective effort in the planning stages to index it?

Wally Waits
Asst. Ref. Libn.
Muskogee Public Library

From carolynp at m5.sprynet.com Tue Feb 2 20:05:05 1999
From: carolynp at m5.sprynet.com (carolynp@m5.sprynet.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Goodspeed
Message-ID: <199902030405.UAA06597@m5.sprynet.com>

Is anyone here aware of the publisher who is reprinting Goodspeed's local histories. I recall someone has begun printing them again, and we are having requests in the Library for them. Would like to put them in the budget.

Thanks,
Carolyn

From rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us Wed Feb 3 00:15:50 1999
From: rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us (Renee Steinig)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.990202235527.7723B-100000@bookworm>

Relevant to this discussion is Heritage Quest's recent announcement that it has completed digital imaging of all 1790, 1900, and 1920 federal census schedules and hopes to complete the remaining years by September 1999.

Family Quest Archives Digital Microfilm will be produced on CD-ROM on a "roll-by-roll basis." (One CD-ROM will be equivalent to one roll of microfilm, and will use the National Archives microfilm numbers.) Census indexes will be incorporated into Family Quest Archives Index CDs.

Heritage Quest showed test versions of their census CDs at last month's GENTECH99 conference in Salt Lake City. They expect to start shipping CDs within several weeks.

More information is available at
<http://www.heritagequest.com/genealogy/CD-ROM/>
The web site does not yet give price information,
but other Heritage Quest CDs sell for \$39.95.

Renee

Renee Steinig
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From Michael_S_Kluskens at csgi.com Wed Feb 3 08:00:56 1999
From: Michael_S_Kluskens at csgi.com (Michael S Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
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Message-ID: <v04020a00b2ddf6e8700e@[206.43.194.163]>
<LYR9486-12033-1999.02.02-21.35.37--Michael_S_Kluskens#csgi.com@lists.acom
p.usf.edu>

Wally and everyone:

For the 1930 census, there is a soundex for a dozen southern states. As I
am writing from home, I don't have the list of which states handy.

The genealogical community is welcome to start planning. No public access,
however, can be granted to the microfilm until April 2002, so nobody can
start actual work until then. NARA will make the microfilm catalog
(showing what's on each roll) available in approximately April 2001. Roll
break verification is in progress, but please, we are really not staffed to
answer roll break questions until then.

I will post more information about the 1930 census as time goes on.

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: 1930 census
Message-ID: <mailman.9.1067011551.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

NGS considered such a project recently, but as Claire Kluskens pointed out, no one can have access to the census until it has been open officially. Perhaps NGS could focus on it when we get closer to the opening.

Eric Grundset

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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Wed Feb 3 16:49:35 1999
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
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Subject: Free to a good home ...
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with postage reimbursed. :)

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journals:

Stripes : Texas State Genealogical Society Quarterly. Dec. 1967, March
1968, June 1968

Genealogists' Magazine. March 1973, June 1973, September 1973
December 1973, March 1974 September 1974, December 1974, March 1975

Genealogy Digest. Fall 1978, Winter 1978

Family Puzzlers. June 25, 1981

Any takers? PLEASE.

Mary M.

Mary K. Mannix
Maryland Room Manager
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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Wed Feb 3 17:07:12 1999
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W. Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <199902032207.RAA13426@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Hi,

I have to agree. I like the microforms better than the cds. Microfilm gives you a facsimile of the original that you may not get with the CD. CD's are limiting and those where the data has been transferred provide another opportunity for typos, misreading, etc. to occur. CDs are good tools to provide clues, but they certainly don't replace photographic images of the original which you get with film.

People love them though because they are "searchable". Trouble is, you can't always easily tell what you're searching.

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Message-ID: <36B8CB00.9ED5DA6E@slip.net>

Hi all,

For what it is worth, (I hate "future talk," it is so unpredictable especially when we are dealing with limited fundiung and money we can't really afford to lose in poor planning in the first place!) I attended a library planning meeting sponsored by a major software/CD manufacturer last fall where the discussion of the viability of CDs was a hot topic. Apparently industry future-planning discussion takes the conversation all even a step further into a land we may be unprepared for....

Manufacturer's agree that CDs are impractical for all the reasons that you have all mentioned. Additionally, from a retailer's POV, because CDs have to be shipped, requiring whole shipping departments, etc., CDs are not considered cost effective from a "bottom line" POV.

Their solution suggested industry will follow a trend to put the CD data online and have consumers buy subscription services for access..... just another "tweak" for your thinking!

From beth at apl.acsc.net Wed Feb 3 17:38:03 1999
From: beth at apl.acsc.net (Beth Oljace)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Free to a good home ...
Message-ID: <mailman.11.1067011551.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

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From pegmar at mhrc.net Wed Feb 3 20:59:33 1999
From: pegmar at mhrc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Free to a good home ...
Message-ID: <042d01be4fea\$80d2e900\$15812e9c@oemcomputer>

Hi Mary,

I'm willing to take the Genealogists Magazine and Digest off your hands for

you!

Thanks,
Peggy Perry
ICGS
PO Box 321
Dodgeville, WI 53533-0321

-----Original Message-----

From: Mary Mannix <mm0028@mail.pratt.lib.md.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, February 03, 1999 3:50 PM
Subject: [genealib] Free to a good home ...

>with postage reimbursed. :)
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>Gravestone Inscriptions. Volume 2.
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>(These are from the Ulster-Scot Historical Series)
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>journals:
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>Stripes : Texas State Genealogical Society Quarterly. Dec. 1967, March
>1968, June 1968
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>Genealogists' Magazine. March 1973, June 1973, September 1973
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From: kwestwoo at cwmarsmail.cwmars.org (kwestwoo@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Free to a good home ...
In-Reply-To: <LYR6182-12312-1999.02.04-09.43.01--
KWESTWOO#CWMARSMAIL.CWMARS.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <199902041529.KAA22227@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org>

Beth --

Are there any New England people in it? If so, we'd be interested!
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Local History & Genealogy Dept.
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From beth at apl.acsc.net Thu Feb 4 12:00:18 1999

From: beth at apl.acsc.net (Beth Oljace)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003

Subject: Free to a good home ...

Message-ID: <mailman.13.1067011551.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

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Beth O!

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
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In-Reply-To: <LYR6182-12326-1999.02.04-12.00.50--
KWESTWOO#CWMARSMAIL.CWMARS.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <199902041844.NAA24899@cwmarsmail.cwmars.org>

Yes -- nearly anyone who went west had to have someone who came
through New England, so do send it along with a return address and we
will send you a check to cover postage (or is there another way you'd
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From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Fri Feb 5 09:26:20 1999
From: jcnmr at mail.myriad.net (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Free to a good home ...
References: <LYR6429-12194-1999.02.03-16.49.24--
JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36BB0D9C.F648C62E@mail.myriad.net>

Mary,
If I am not a day late, I would like to have the Gravestone inscriptions
for the Carnegie.
Nan Ross

From landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us Fri Feb 5 08:45:37 1999
From: landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us (Lauren Landis)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
References: <LYR6330-11975-1999.02.02-13.33.55--
LANDISLA#OPLIN.LIB.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36BAF601.2EC9E771@oplin.lib.oh.us>

I agree with Ms. Hall that CDs are very limiting. Unless, of course, you plan to have as many computer terminals as you now have film readers. In our Genealogy area, we have only one patron terminal. If we buy a source on CD, such as census indices, the I.G.I., etc., only one person can use the source at a time. However, film, and microfiche can be used by several people at once, since not all of them will want the exact piece of film or fiche simultaneously. Plus, since patrons must sign up in advance to use the computer, there may be no time available for several hours or even days. It is a bit awkward to have to tell a patron that they can't find their ancestor until 2:00 next Thursday.

My other problem with CDs is that so many of them contain only selected records. You have to really read the fine print to find out how complete the source is. Many of the census indices on CD are only for selected counties within a state. And of the counties that are represented, the CD usually still doesn't contain the entire county. The same goes for many of the marriage records on CD. So even though you have searched the CD, you haven't made a complete search of the named records.

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From: dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us Fri Feb 5 09:47:42 1999

From: dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003

Subject: Free to a good home ...

Message-ID: <v04011703b2e0d02c0039@[159.87.194.68]>

<LYR6421-12194-1999.02.03-16.49.24--DMONETA#DLAPR.LIB.AZ.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Dear Mary,

I got behind in reading my emails. I hope we are not too late to take advantage of your offer. The Arizona State Library, Genealogy Section needs all the publications you have listed. We can reimburse you with postage stamps, if that is acceptable.

Thanks,

Daniela Moneta

Genealogy Librarian

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From: bbumbal9 at airmail.net (Bruce Bumbalough)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Census indexes
Message-ID: <36BB2AA6.5F6E8026@airmail.net>

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Is there an accurate assertion?

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Economics plus not wanting to re-invent the wheel. There are soundexes available for the 1880, 1900 and 1920. For some states, there are Miracode indexes available for the 1910. While the Soundex is microfilm and doesn't function precisely like an index was, it fills the need for an index very well in most cases

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
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The availability of Soundex, which was mentioned, is a factor. I think economics is the major issue, though. The population was much higher more recently, and trying to publish a print index is too large of a project, and the finished product would be too expensive for anyone to purchase in any form other than on CD-Rom. Books run a few hundred dollars, while the CDs are generally only about \$30.

While the 1880 Soundex only includes families with children under 10, the 1900 through 1920 include everyone. But the 1910 soundex only included about half of the states. Our society recently published a 1910 soundex for Oregon on microfilm, and I know of other states that have projects underway... Arizona and Washington specifically. I believe they intend to produce CD-Roms.

Julie

JulieKidd@compuserve.com

Genealogical Forum of Oregon

From lfb233 at juno.com Fri Feb 5 21:21:21 1999
From: lfb233 at juno.com (lfb233@juno.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
Message-ID: <19990205.222308.-96279.5.lfb233@juno.com>

Thanks, Lauren---your sentiments match mine.

I think the hardest part is trying to get patrons to understand the

records.

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From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Sat Feb 6 07:11:02 1999

From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:51 2003

Subject: Unclaimed Assets Supersite: Missing Owner Databases for genealogy and family history use.

Message-ID: <36BC5B86.E1B65FA7@dcn.davis.ca.us>

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Respectfully yours,

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Who's Who In Genealogy and Heraldry,

[both editions]

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: FW: OHIO STATE LIBRARY NEEDS HELP
Message-ID: <19990206154517.12349.qmail@hotmail.com>

Dear Nancy,

Thanks for your interest.

You can read about my take on the issue on "Genealib" under Charlotte Sellers message. Click on the Dispatch website and my editorial comes up. Cool!

I'm asking people to write to their representative, senator, and Bob Taft. Taft is at: 77 South High Street, 30th Floor, Columbus, OH 43266.

You can find your senator's email and snail mail address at "www.senate.state.oh.us". Similarly, reps are at "www.house.state.oh.us".

I think that articulate, nonconfrontational snail mail is the best way to begin. That'll grab their attention.

Also, please contact anyone else who may be interested in the issue and ask them to let all of Ohio know about this. The local paper seems to be dragging its feet, though I'm grateful they published anything about it at all. Perhaps if enough people write letters to the editor of their local paper, it will help too.

As has been suggested, we need a deluge of mail to the powers that be.

Janet

>From jntgreatho@aol.com Fri Feb 5 23:47:42 1999
>Received: from JNTGREATHO@aol.com
> by imo17.mx.aol.com (IMOV18.1) id RSGHa03212;
> Sat, 6 Feb 1999 02:47:23 -0500 (EST)
>From: JNTGREATHO@aol.com
>Message-ID: <9af2402e.36bbf38b@aol.com>
>Date: Sat, 6 Feb 1999 02:47:23 EST
>To: jarupert@hotmail.com, genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Subject: Re: FW: OHIO STATE LIBRARY NEEDS HELP
>Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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>X-Mailer: AOL 4.0 for Windows 95 sub 4
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>Please tell me what you want me to do to aide in this effort to SAVE history?

>Thanks for taking on this unselfish task!

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>Sincerely,

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>Nancy Acord-Greathouse

>2134 N. Medina Line Road
>Bath Twp., Ohio 44333
>1-330-659-2215
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From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Sat Feb 6 13:38:20 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: New NARA microfilm publication M1839
Message-ID: <s6bc45eb.073@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M1839, Miscellaneous Lists and Papers Regarding Impressed Seamen, 1796-1814. 1 roll. RG 59.

These records *may* provide additional information relating to the 2500 or so individuals named in NARA microfilm publication M2025, Registers of Applications for the Release of Impressed Seamen, 1793-1802. 1 roll. RG 59.

Unedited description for M1839 follows my signature.

National Archives Microfilm Publications can be purchased for \$34 (\$39 to foreign addresses) per roll.

Credit card orders are accepted. Call 1-800-234-8861. Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s).

Or, write to National Archives and Records Administration, Attn: Product Development and Distribution Staff (NWCP), 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001, and enclose your check made payable to "National Archives Trust Fund Board." Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s).

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M1839. MISCELLANEOUS LISTS AND PAPERS REGARDING
IMPRESSED SEAMEN, 1796-1814. Description by Claire
Prechtel-Kluskens

INTRODUCTION

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1839, are reproduced miscellaneous lists and papers regarding impressed seamen, 1796-1814. These records are part of Record Group 59, General Records of the Department of State, and are designated as Entry 930 in Inventory of the General Records of the Department of State, 1789-1949,

Inventory No. 15 (National Archives and Records Administration, 1992).

Background

From the end of the American Revolution until the War of 1812, the U.S. Government was concerned with British impressment of seamen on American ships and with the repatriation of men thus impressed. (In some cases seamen were also impressed by French and Spanish naval officers.) An act of May 28, 1796 (1 Stat. 477), authorized the President to appoint agents at foreign ports who were charged with the following duties:

to inquire into the situation of such American citizens or others, sailing, conformably to the law of nations, under the protection of the American flag, [who are] impressed or detained by any foreign power, to endeavour, by all legal means, to obtain the release of such American citizens, or others

In order for the U.S. Government to obtain "full and speedy information" on impressments, the act also provided that masters of U.S. ships were to "make a protest" to the U.S. consul, if the impressment occurred within a foreign port, or, if the impressment occurred on the high seas, to the collector of customs of the first U.S. port at which the vessel arrived. These officials were required to periodically report to the Secretary of State "an account of such impressments or detentions, as shall appear, by the protests of the masters, to have taken place." Vessel masters were further required by the act to transmit a copy of the protest directly to the Secretary of State. The protest was required to state:

... the manner of such impressment or detention, by whom made, together with the name and place of residence of the person impressed or detained; distinguishing also, whether he was an American citizen; and if not, to what nation he belonged.

On March 2, 1799, another act (1 Stat. 731), required the Secretary to submit to Congress an annual statement containing an abstract of the reports received on impressments. The State Department continued to seek repatriation of seamen throughout and after the War of 1812.

Records Description

Half of the documents in this microfilm publication were originally filmed in 1971 at the request of a researcher, and are designated on the roll as "Target 1."

The second half of the film, designated as "Targets 2, 3, 4, and 5" consists of records filmed in 1998. These records have been kept in the same order, and grouped together in the same way as they were found. As a result, the subject categories and time frames overlap.

Target 1

In 1971, certain documents were filmed in the following rough subject order:

Abstracts of returns from Collectors of Customs of impressed seamen, 1796-ca. 1806.

Lists of seamen impressed during 1795-1796.

Various lists of impressed seamen, ca. 1795-1813.

Copies of reports to Congress listing impressed seamen, ca. 1796-ca. 1803. These documents are onionskin press copies of handwritten documents and are extremely difficult to read due to the inherent blurriness of the copying process.

Lists of American seamen discharged from British service in 1797.

Master lists of impressed seamen. This section consists of four different master lists, as follows:

The first list is undated.

The second list has "Impressed Seamen" as its title page, and the explanation "Applications from Impressed American Seamen, received since 1 July 1809" on the second page. It extends to March 30, 1810.

The third list is titled "List of seamen whose names have been communicated to the Dept of State since the last Report to the House of Representatives on the 5 day of March 1810." The title page also includes the index to seamen whose surnames begin with the letter A and B; the remainder of the volume indexes the remainder of the alphabet.

The fourth list is titled, "Cases of Impressed Seamen," and is a chronological register of seamen impressed between January 11, 1811 and April 10, 1812.

Letters relating to and lists of applications made for the release of impressed seamen, 1802-1811.

Lists of impressed seamen, ca. 1796-ca. 1801.

Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, 1806-1813.

Accounts of Collectors of Customs for publishing in newspapers regarding impressed seamen, 1805-1807.

Lists of, and correspondence regarding, some seamen confined on British ships, 1811. This section also includes depositions taken regarding the impressment and citizenship of seamen George Warren of Marblehead, Massachusetts, and William Bowman of the Borough of Portsmouth, County of Southampton, [England?].

Target 2

This section consists of protests and lists of impressed seamen, ca. 1796-ca. 1810.

Target 3

This section consists of a small volume labeled "Statement of J. Hawkers, U.S. Vice Consul, in 1812, at Plymouth, Expenses for Relief of American Seamen &c, Impressed Seamen &c." It mostly contains correspondence on this subject.

Target 4

This section consists of lists of impressed seamen, ca. 1797-1801.

Target 5

This section consists of retakes of one blurred document originally filmed in Target 1.

From brad at agll.com Sat Feb 6 14:34:50 1999
From: brad at agll.com (Brad Steuart)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
In-Reply-To: <LYR9525-12561-1999.02.06-09.42.17--brad#agll.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR6338-12442-1999.02.05-08.46.33--
CHHAGLER#LIBOFMICH.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <A8BA1D3F1A@agll.com>

Hi aeveryone:

To clarify the 1880 Ohio situation:

1. The 1880 Census Soundex lists families with children under age 10.
2. The Ohio Genealogical Society did complete a wonderful, comprehensive index for the 1880 Census. They used an original paper manuscript of the population schedules in their possession to develop this index. It contains all heads -of-household, those within the household with a different surname, persons older than the head-of-household, and all individuals living in an institution.
 - a. It is in a three volume printed form and on microfiche. Heritage Quest has publication rights to these formats. The set sells for \$395.00 in hardbound and \$60.00 in fiche format.
 - b. It is in CD format. Broderbund (now Matel) has publication rights to this format. In this format, it sells for \$19.95.
3. Heritage Quest sell both the Soundex microfilm and all formats of the Ohio Genealogical Society Index.

Hope this helps.

Brad Steuart

Date: Sat, 6 Feb 1999 09:48:19 -0500 (EST)
From: Charles Hagler <chhagler@libofmich.lib.mi.us>
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Cc: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Subject: [genealib] Re: Microfilm V CD-Rom

Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9902062025320.3215-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

The RUSA History Section, Genealogy Committee is in the process of revising the guidelines for developing beginning genealogical collections and services in public libraries. Barbara Lattimer (lattimer@earthlink.net) of the Genealogy Committee has sent me a copy of both the original guidelines and the proposed revisions, and she has requested that I make them available on the LSG web site.

Links to both the original and the revised versions can now be found on the LSG home page (<http://www.cas.usf.edu/lis/genealib>). Barbara invites comments and suggestions concerning the proposed revisions, and these can be sent to her or any other member of the Genealogy Committee any time prior to May 1.

My thanks to Barbara and the other members of the Genealogy Committee for making this material available.

Drew Smith
LSG webmaster

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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 mmcabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Mon Feb 8 07:59:49 1999
From: mmcabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: mystery list
Message-ID: <c=US%a=%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-990208125949Z-1471@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

Another entry, with CW enacters as well as a related genealogy thread:
Westfall, Patricia Tichenor: Mother of the Bride (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998)

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
mmcabb@kokomo.lib.in.us
<http://www.kokomo.lib.in.us/genealogy/>

From orthde at oplin.lib.oh.us Mon Feb 8 10:40:51 1999
From: orthde at oplin.lib.oh.us (Deborah Orth)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: [OHHURON-L] Andersonville Prison researcher (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990208103920.18909B-100000@epicurus>

----- Forwarded message -----

Date: Fri, 5 Feb 1999 06:39:21 -0500
From: Judy Kelble <jkelble@accnorwalk.com>
Reply-To: OHHURON-L@rootsweb.com
To: OHHURON-L@rootsweb.com
Subject: [OHHURON-L] Andersonville Prison researcher
Resent-Date: Fri, 5 Feb 1999 12:20:00 -0800 (PST)
Resent-From: OHHURON-L@rootsweb.com

FYI,

Peace, Judy

----- Original Message -----

From: Celia G. Snyder <cgsnyder@uiuc.edu>
To: <STATE-COORD-L@rootsweb.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 1999 8:17 PM
Subject: [STATE-COORD-L] Fwd: How do I volunteer services ?

>Check out the note below from Kevin Frye. He is volunteering to look up
>records at Andersonville Prison. He would like his offer to be spread as
>widely as possible. I checked with him before forwarding here and he said,
>yes, he'd appreciate me spreading the word.

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>All the best,

>

>Celia

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>>From: "FRYE FAMILY" <frye@gnat.net>
>>To: <cgsnyder@uiuc.edu>
>>Subject: How do I volunteer services ?
>>Date: Wed, 3 Feb 1999 02:07:23 -0500
>>MIME-Version: 1.0
>>X-Priority: 3
>>Status: RO

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>>Hi, My name is Kevin Frye and I want to volunteer a service that I have
had

>>a great deal of success with. My roots are deep in Westmoreland County
>>Pennsylvania and I have had so much help with researching info that I want
>>to repay in the only way that I can.....By offering something that has
>>proven helpful for others.

>>

>>I live in Middle Georgia and about 40 miles from Andersonville Prison. I
>>have family that fought for the union and my wife (who is local to this
>>area) had ancestors who fought for the South. This brings interesting
>>discussions about the Civil War and leads us to visit Andersonville often.
>>Here is what I want to do.....I posted this offer to the Westmoreland site
>>as well as the Cambria County site.

>>I will research for anyone who feels there were ancestors at Andersonville
>>to find out what info might be in their database. I have found records and
>>grave sites, and have taken photos for people who sent me request, and
mailed

>>them for what small donation they are willing to send to cover my cost as
>>well as my donation to the Museum when I visit there. Out of about 30
>>request so far I have been able to " find" 12 graves and info such
>>as.....State and unit

>>served, Rank, Where they were captured, date of death and grave number.

Most

>>have some if not all of this information. I know if I post on all these
>>sites that I will be over run but would like to post it somehow. I also cant
>>subscribe to all the sites and wait for responce....Any suggestions????
>>This has turned into an enjoyable hobby in the past month or so and would
>>really like to extend this offer to those who wont ever get to the
site....
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>>
>>Kevin Frye
>>Butler Georgia
>>
>>Frye@gnat.net
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==== OHHURON Mailing List ====

Join and support RootsWeb, home of the Huron County, Ohio list and many other
genealogy lists and resources - go to: <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

From landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us Mon Feb 8 15:37:17 1999
From: landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us (Lauren Landis)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Microfilm V CD-Rom
References: <LYR6338-12442-1999.02.05-08.46.33--
CHHAGLER#LIBOFMICH.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu> <LYR6330-12586-1999.02.06-
16.34.33--LANDISLA#OPLIN.LIB.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36BF4AFD.F90375C9@oplin.lib.oh.us>

FYI

The 1880 Ohio Census index is available in CD format. When it first came out, all
of one county was left off by accident. I think it was Adams County. I don't know
if that omission has been corrected in newer releases or not.

From rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us Tue Feb 9 01:44:26 1999
From: rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us (Renee Steinig)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.95.990209013334.9792B-100000@bookworm>

Naomi Ragen's The Ghost of Hannah Mendes: A Novel

Catherine da Costa, a wealthy NYC widow from a distinguished
Sephardic Jewish family, learns that she is dying, and despairs
that her disinterested granddaughters will let the family's
legacy die with her. The ghost of her ancestor, Hannah Mendes
(a true historical figure) visits Catherine and tells her
to send the two granddaughters to Europe in search
of the scattered pages of Hannah's handwritten memoirs.
Out of respect for their dying grandmother's wishes
(and fearful of disinheritance!), the young women travel

across Europe gathering pieces of the manuscript, which tells the story of their ancestors' flight from the Spanish Inquisition, their forced conversion, and Hannah's extraordinary achievements as a 16th century businesswoman.

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

From LWPHistory at aol.com Tue Feb 9 10:04:12 1999
From: LWPHistory at aol.com (LWPHistory@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: FW: OHIO STATE LIBRARY NEEDS HELP
Message-ID: <f0df55ae.36c04e6c@aol.com>

Ok - this might sound a little nuts, but why not get ahold of Barbara Bush? She dedicated the new main library in downtown Columbus several years ago, and I would bet she'd take on this cause as well...

It's a thought.

Laura

From rchristi at sar.org Tue Feb 9 12:26:29 1999
From: rchristi at sar.org (Robin Christian)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Test
Message-ID: <36C099F5.6FCC@sar.org>

This is a test posting to the list server. Please ignore.

Thank you

From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Wed Feb 10 10:04:39 1999
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Census indexes
Message-ID: <01BE54DE.5EA495B0@GENEALOGYCO>

The soundex for small or medium size libraries is simply too expensive for most of us to purchase so we end up with nothing to assist our patron or we have to send them out of town to a larger library that has the soundex. Then how do we fill the needs of patrons who can't travel or afford the rental fees for AGLL microfilm.
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-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Oljace [SMTP:beth@apl.acsc.net]
Sent: Monday, February 08, 1999 5:08 PM

To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: Census indexes

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Beth E. Oljace
Local History and Genealogy Librarian
Anderson (Ind.) Public Library.

> From: Bruce Bumbalough <bbumbal9@airmail.net>
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: [genealib] Census indexes
> Date: Friday, February 05, 1999 11:30 AM
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> Is there an accurate assertion?
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> --
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> Reference Librarian
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From csherrill at mail.state.tn.us Wed Feb 10 09:36:20 1999

From: csherrill at mail.state.tn.us (Chuck Sherrill)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003

Subject: Rental Fees and Indigent Patrons

Message-ID: <s6c15338.063@langate.tnet.state.tn.us>

To the list:

Certainly the Soundex is beyond the budget of many small libraries. Offering a rental service is the best option. Clients who can't afford the service probably ought to find a different hobby -- not everything in life is free, even at the library.

For people who have a pressing need for information (medical history, for example) and can't afford the fee, we set up a system at the Cleveland (TN) Public Library that worked well. Our Friends of the Library group put \$100/year in their budget to pay for copies and fees for people who couldn't afford them. The reference librarians were allowed to dole out the money, making the decisions as to when it was needed. They didn't explain where the money came from -- so no one expected it. Usually it was spent to give photocopier money to kids who needed copies for schoolwork but didn't have any cash.

Your library might consider a fund like this for "reference emergencies". It does put a burden on the librarians, in deciding who is "worthy", but we found it worked very smoothly and we never needed the entire budgeted amount.

Chuck Sherrill

Tenn. State Library & Archives

>>> Dianne Wood <wooddi@oplin.lib.oh.us> 02/10/99 09:04am >>>

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From Dfrazee at ci.escondido.ca.us Wed Feb 10 09:09:40 1999

From: Dfrazee at ci.escondido.ca.us (David Frazee)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003

Subject: Census indexes

Message-ID: <s6c14d0b.037@ci.escondido.ca.us>

Patrons who can't afford the \$3.50 to rent a soundex film from a family history

center? I'm sorry if I sound hard feeling for their plight, but it is just a hobby. My lawyer sister skis Aspen two or three times a year and has season tickets to NHL games at \$30 a pop. Those are her hobbies, and the fact that I can't afford them has sent me in other directions... like buying food and paying off my mortgage - two hobbies I'm rather fond of.

If your patrons want to work hard on passing a bond measure for your library to expand so they don't have to rent microfilm, then maybe that's what you should suggest. Personally, I'd work in a paying job for far fewer hours, make some cash, and order the film I need, but that's just me being lazy.

I'm really tired of people who say I'm a lousy librarian because I can't find their family tree on the internet, or the patron who after you assist them for an hour looking through all your resources tells you they aren't willing to wait two weeks for the film to come in, or the person who spams every genealogist with e-mail in a particular state asking about the "Taylor" family (No locations, no dates) and if you make the mistake of answering the e-mail the person turns out to be a professional billing someone while the city or society is paying for your work.

I am a strong supporter of genealogy and genealogists, and I've met many wonderful people at my job, but some are just obnoxious and it's best to tell them the facts, to tell them "No." People who really believe in genealogy, who are nice to others, who don't have money to rent and can't drive themselves, find friends who can get them to towns where they can use the soundex.

Just a few personal thoughts, not necessarily representative of my employer,

David Frazee,
Escondido Public Library, Pioneer Room

>>> Dianne Wood <wooddi@oplin.lib.oh.us> 02/10 7:04 AM >>>

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From dcombe at rain.org Wed Feb 10 09:42:34 1999
From: dcombe at rain.org (Dave)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Census indexes
In-Reply-To: <LYR6169-13057-1999.02.10-12.10.51--
DCOMBE#RAIN.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.4.05.9902100938480.4114-1000000@coyote.rain.org>

On Wed, 10 Feb 1999, David Frazee wrote:

> I'm really tired of people who say I'm a lousy librarian because I can't find their family tree on the internet, or the patron who after you assist them for an hour looking through all your resources tells you they aren't willing to wait two weeks for the film to come in, or the person who spams every genealogist with e-mail in a particular state asking about the "Taylor" family (No locations, no dates) and if you make the mistake of answering the e-mail the person turns out to be a professional billing someone while the city or society is paying for your work.

LOL! Thanks.

Sounds like your patrons come to my library! :-)

My all time favorite was a patron who wanted me to help her "do" her genealogy, and when I started asking her questions, told me that her last name was none of my business. I'm still laughing about that one and it's been years.

> David Frazee,
> Escondido Public Library, Pioneer Room

Dave Combe
Ventura County Library

From chamer at gnofn.org Wed Feb 10 11:45:13 1999
From: chamer at gnofn.org (Collin Hamer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Guide to Louisiana Manuscript Repositories (fwd)
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990210114424.29307B-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>

----- Forwarded message -----
Date: Wed, 10 Feb 1999 11:43:29 -0600 (CST)
From: Collin Hamer <chamer@gnofn.org>
To: ROOTS-L SUBSCRIBERS <ROOTS-L@rootsweb.com>
Subject: Guide to Louisiana Manuscript Repositories

The Louisiana Archives and Manuscripts Association announces the availability of a guide to institutions in Louisiana holding genealogical and historical records collections. Included are not only academic repositories, but also public libraries, special libraries or archives, medical archives, legal archives, and some sorporate collections. Many local historical or genealogical collections are included. Some may not have records, but they do provide contact points for anyone interested in doing research on that area. The guide also includes the address of the Clerk of Court for each parish [county]. Those offices contain a wealth of documentation.

The guide is available at: <http://home.gnofn.org/~nopl/lama/lama.htm>

Updates or corrections should be sent to Irene Wainwright, New Orleans Public Library: iwainwri@gnofn.org

Comments or suggestions should be sent to: Kathie Bordelon, McNeese State University: bordelon@mail.mcneese.edu or Bruce Turner, University of

If information were power, librarians would rule the world. (C. Stoll)

From beth at apl.acsc.net Wed Feb 10 18:03:08 1999
From: beth at apl.acsc.net (Beth Oljace)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor
Message-ID: <mailman.15.1067011552.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

As long as we're sharing jokes, here's one.

I was trying to interest some teenagers in genealogy. They were very intrigued by the Ancestral File, but it was hard for them to find anything in it because they couldn't come up with family names far enough back.

Two of the group were twin sisters. Finally, one had a bright idea. "I know someone we're descended from" "Who?" "Adam and Eve."

The second sister paused and said thoughtfully, "But we don't know what their last name was."

An entire roomful of adults chuckled.

Beth O!
Anderson (Ind.) Public Library

From BYOUNG1315 at aol.com Wed Feb 10 19:29:33 1999
From: BYOUNG1315 at aol.com (BYOUNG1315@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor
Message-ID: <7cfdb75f.36c2246d@aol.com>

Speaking of Adam and Eve, someone has put their descendants for several generations on Family Tree Maker. I put the name Mahalaleel in the search engine and that brought it up. I think he was a gr grandson of Adam and Eve.

From pegmar at mhtc.net Wed Feb 10 21:40:53 1999
From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor
Message-ID: <033401be5570\$806121e0\$25812e9c@oemcomputer>

Hi Anita,

I LOVE this one!

Thank you!
Peggy Perry
Iowa County Genealogical Society
Dodgeville, WI
-----Original Message-----

From: Anita Doering <ad@lacrosse.lib.wi.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 1999 12:43 PM
Subject: [genealib] Humor

>Yesterday my colleague helped a woman who recently bought the Family
>Tree Maker software. She was all upset because she couldn't even find
>herself on one of the cds. The cd she was referring to was the Social
>Security Death Index. He told her she had to die first to qualify.

>
>Anita Doering
>La Crosse Public Library
>La Crosse, WI

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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 chamer at gnofn.org Thu Feb 11 12:28:50 1999
From: chamer at gnofn.org (Collin Hamer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Guide to Louisiana Manuscript Repositories (fwd)
In-Reply-To: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990210114424.29307B-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990211122735.29893G-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>

Thanks to everyone who pointed out the error in the web site address. The correct address is <http://home.gnofn.org/~nopl/lama/lama.htm>

* 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

From landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us Thu Feb 11 16:16:58 1999
From: landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us (Lauren Landis)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor
References: <LYR6330-13159-1999.02.10-22.33.28--
LANDISLA#OPLIN.LIB.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36C348CA.ECE2BE72@oplin.lib.oh.us>

Just a couple of things.....

My favorite patron question to date is, "Indiana wasn't one of the original thirteen colonies, was it?"

And speaking of Adam & Eve, we have a family history on our shelves, proudly

donated by the author mind you, that takes 9 pages to go back 148 generations to Adam & Eve. I am certainly glad it was already in the collection when I was hired here. I don't think I could have kept a straight face.

Enjoy--Lauren Landis
Canton, OH

From mmcabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Thu Feb 11 16:08:00 1999
From: mmcabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-990211210800Z-2177@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

Re genealogies starting w/ Adam and Eve: A library I used to work at used 'Adamic genealogies' as a subject heading for this type of work. And we had a number of them....

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From munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG Fri Feb 12 12:13:24 1999
From: munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG (munroe@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Humor <LYR6195-13264-1999.02.11-16.22.42--MUNROE#AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.91.990212120815.576051A-100000@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG>

My husband is descended from 6 Mayflower passengers, including Richard Warren (twice). I have seen two different versions of how R.W. descends from the Earls of Warenne, one of who married a daughter of William the Conqueror. From that, they can claim Charlemagne etc--essentially everybody who was anybody. I once joked that it was a good thing Jesus Christ didn't have any kids or they'd have claimed him too. Then sure enough, the book "Holy Blood, Holy Grail" appeared, claiming He and Mary Magdelene retired to the south of France and did just that!

Drive you nuts!

"Ignorance is not just bliss, it is also a lack of imagination."

Stephen P. Maran, Smithsonian, Sept. 1997

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Oshkosh, WI 54901-4985		Fax: (920)236-5227

From Michael_S_Kluskins at csgi.com Fri Feb 12 21:59:18 1999

From: Michael_S_Kluskens at csgi.com (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: More humor
Message-ID: <v04020a01b2ea9a5bf6aa@[206.43.194.159]>

Here are some gems from our facility:

"What's a state?" (As in, you need to know or guess what state your ancestor lived in to find them in the census).

"I've been assigned to microfilm reader number 65. Where is he?"

The microfilm drawers with Revolutionary War records used to be labeled "Rev. War." Sure enough, someone asked "Were all these men ministers?"

Claire Prechtel-Kluskens
National Archives and Records Administration
Washington, DC

From janab at slip.net Fri Feb 12 19:09:58 1999
From: janab at slip.net (Jana Black)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
References: <LYR8997-12850-1999.02.09-01.48.40--janab#slip.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36C4ED05.CD09510B@slip.net>

Where do we find the entire list of Genealogy fiction? If someone send it to me, including the "book talks," I will ask Rootsweb to let me set up a site where titles can be collected and browsed - great new item for Cyndi's list - genealogy fiction????

Jana Black

Renee Steinig wrote:

> Naomi Ragen's The Ghost of Hannah Mendes: A Novel
>
> Catherine da Costa, a wealthy NYC widow from a distinguished
> Sephardic Jewish family, learns that she is dying, and despairs
> that her disinterested granddaughters will let the family's
> legacy die with her. The ghost of her ancestor, Hannah Mendes
> (a true historical figure) visits Catherine and tells her
> to send the two granddaughters to Europe

From cyndihow at oz.net Fri Feb 12 20:04:07 1999
From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
In-Reply-To: <LYR6474-13440-1999.02.12-22.11.48--CYNDIHOW#OZ.NET@lists.a
comp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR8997-12850-1999.02.09-01.48.40--janab#slip.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <4.1.19990212200339.00fa5b70@mail.oz.net>

At 07:09 PM 2/12/99 -0800, you wrote:

>Where do we find the entire list of Genealogy fiction? If someone
>send it to me,
>including the "book talks," I will ask Rootsweb to let me set up a
>site where
>titles can be collected and browsed - great new item for Cyndi's
>list - genealogy
>fiction????
>
>Jana Black
>

If there are links for them, I'll set up that sub-category on my
Odds & Ends page.

Cyndi

From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Sat Feb 13 04:15:36 1999
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
Message-ID: <199902130415_MC2-6A53-808D@compuserve.com>

I've added a page to my web-site that is in preparation to list these
novels.

If you want to duplicate it, I can send the list to you. But as I said, I
haven't posted it yet . . . fine tuning.

Julie Kidd
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From Kempnehgs at aol.com Sat Feb 13 07:24:51 1999
From: Kempnehgs at aol.com (Kempnehgs@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:52 2003
Subject: Job Posting: Special Collections Librarian Cleveland State University
Library
Message-ID: <feda2a65.36c56f13@aol.com>

Special Collections Librarian

Cleveland State University Library invites applications for the position of
Special Collections Librarian for an innovative program working with faculty,
students, the community, and donors. Major responsibilities focus on
providing leadership to develop a major resource for the study of the social,
business, and political heritage of the Greater Cleveland/Northeastern Ohio
region. Specific duties include: identifying and soliciting local history
collections, networking with local collectors and groups, creating a major
resource of digitized texts on local history, creating an integrated local
history web site, working with the community to develop joint
library/community projects, working with the faculty to develop curriculum
related collections and digital resources, and writing grant proposals. The
Special Collections Librarian is responsible for overseeing processing and
projects, for developing finding aids and indexes, for planning displays and
events, and for patron assistance using special collections. May participate
in collection management, and serves on Library teams, contributes to decision
making, and engages in scholarly, professional and service activities.

Minimum Qualifications:

MSLS or equivalent degree from an ALA accredited library school
Strong interpersonal and communication skills
Experience with acquisitions, processing, or patron assistance related to special collections
Experience with technologies related to special collections such as web page development and digitization

Preferred Qualifications:

Knowledge of the cultural heritage of the greater Cleveland area
Advanced academic degree from an accredited institution
2-year work experience in special collections\archives
Demonstrated leadership in developing special collection programs
Demonstrated leadership with technologies related to special collections

Salary Range: rank and salary depend on qualifications and experience

Start Date: July 1, 1999
Application Deadline: March 15, 1999 (estimate)

Send cover letter, full resume and names, addresses, and phone number of three references to Lynette Johnson, Cleveland State University Library

A posting from the Archives & Archivists LISTSERV List!

From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Sat Feb 13 10:51:42 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: New NARA Microfilm Publication M1756
Message-ID: <s6c55991.011@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of NARA microfilm publication M1756, Applications for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Cards Made at El Paso, Texas, ca. July 1945-December 1952. 62 rolls. RG 85.

A brief description and roll list follows my signature.

National Archives Microfilm Publications can be purchased for \$34 (\$39 to foreign addresses) per roll.

Credit card orders are accepted. Call 1-800-234-8861. Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s). Call for information on doing library purchase orders.

Or, write to National Archives and Records Administration, Attn: Product Development and Distribution Staff (NWCP), 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001, and enclose your check made payable to "National Archives Trust Fund Board." Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s).

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M1756. APPLICATIONS FOR NONRESIDENT ALIEN'S BORDER CROSSING IDENTIFICATION CARDS MADE AT EL PASO, TEXAS, CA. JULY 1945-DECEMBER 1952. Description by Claire Prechtel-Kluskens.

INTRODUCTION

On the 62 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1756, are reproduced over 150,000 Applications for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Cards made at El Paso, Texas, ca. July 1945-December 1952. The bulk of the applications were made, however, during 1948-1952. These records are part of the Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Record Group (RG) 85.

Records Description

These records consist of card manifests, INS Form I-190, Application for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Card (described below). One card is used for each alien's arrival. Both the front and back sides of the card were filmed. The records consist of one "main series" in which the bulk of the records were filmed, and three additional small subseries located at the end of roll 62:

- (1) Students attending all approved schools except Lydia Patterson Institute
- (2) Students attending Lydia Patterson Institute
- (3) Persons inadvertently omitted from "main series"

As a general rule, the records are arranged alphabetically by surname, then by first name; however there is some alphabetical disarrangement due to (1) human error; (2) similar-sounding surnames may be filed together; (3) within a surname, first names that start with the same letter may be filed together without regard to alphabetical arrangement; and (4) within a surname, the cards may be filed together without any attempt to alphabetize by first name.

Due to alphabetical disarrangement, there is overlap between rolls 20-21.

There are numerous instances of similar-sounding surnames being filed together. For example, Spanish surnames containing the letter "s" may be filed as if the letter were "z." Thus, persons surnamed Dias might be filed among those named Diaz, and those surnamed Espinosa might be filed among those named Espinoza. Other names, such as Arreola and Arriola, Anima and Animas, Cordova and Corboda, are filed together. Likewise, Luevan, Luevano, Luevanos, and Luevand are grouped together.

In addition, the INS also filed records of persons with double names as if the second part of the double name were not there. For example, "Jimenez De San Miguel, Petra" is found among other persons named "Jimenez, Petra" and "Montalvo-Hernandez, Jose" is found among other persons named "Montalvo, Jose."

Forms Used

Form I-190, Application for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Card, includes the person's name, address, date and place of birth, sex, marital status, occupation, ability to read and write, nationality, weight, visible distinctive marks, and purpose for coming to the U.S. It also includes the color of the person's complexion, eyes, and hair, as well as the alien's signature and

fingerprint or photograph. The number, date of issuance, and issuing authority of the alien's foreign passport or other identification card are noted. Also included are the border crossing identification card number and its date of issuance.

ROLL LIST

(This was a formatted document; formatting lost in translation to email. Sorry.)

Roll No. Contents

- 1 Abaid, E. - Aguirre, D.
- 2 Aguirre, E. - Alvarado, F.
- 3 Alvarado, G. - Aniles, J.
- 4 Anima, B. - Arriola, I.
- 5 Arredondo, J. - Baez, L.

Note: Only the front side of cards from Ayala, M. - Baez, L. were filmed; both sides of these cards were refilmed on the next roll.

- 6 Ayala, M. - Baez, L.
- 7 Baez, M. - Becerra, J.
- 8 Becerra, L. - Briviescas, R.
- 9 Briz, A. - Campos, P.
- 10 Campos, R. - Carrillo, C.
- 11 Carrillo, D. - Castro, E.
- 12 Castro, F. - Chavez, H.
- 13 Chavez, I. - Contreras, R.
- 14 Contreras, S. - Cuevas, E.
- 15 Cuevas, F. - Dirks, S.
- 16 Dirzo, J. - Escalera, S.
- 17 Escalona, J. - Estrada, J.
- 18 Estrada, L. - Flores, Jorge
- 19 Flores, Josefa - Galindo, L.
- 20 Galindo, M. - Garcia, Enrique
- 21 Garcia, Enriqueta - Garcia, Sylvia

Note: Due to disarrangement, there is alphabetical overlap between rolls 441-442.

- 22 Garcia, Samuel - Gonilla, N.

- 23 Gonsen, F. - Gonzalez, N.
- 24 Gonzalez, O. - Guinter, S.
- 25 Guiot, O. - Hernandez, Amparo
- 26 Hernandez, Ana - Hernandez, M.
- 27 Hernandez, N. - Huitron, T.
- 28 Huizar, C. - Juarez, A.
- 29 Juarez, B. - Leony, Y.
- 30 Leos, A. - Lopez, I.; also Lopez, Josef -Lopez, Josefina
- 31 Lopez, J. - Luevanos, S.

Note: "J. Lopez" section is extremely disarranged.

- 32 Lugo, A. - Maldonado, M.
- 33 Maldonado, N. - Martinez, Carmen
- 34 Martinez, Celia - Martinez, Severo
- 35 Martinez, Silva - Menchaca, V.
- 36 Mendez, A. - Miranda, J.
- 37 Miranda, L. - Mora, G.
- 38 Mora, H. - Muci?o, M.
- 39 Muela, A. - Navarrete, Z.
- 40 Navarro, A. - Oliván, V.
- 41 Olivares, A. - Ortega, F.
- 42 Ortega, G. - Palacio/Palacios, J.
- 43 Palacio/Palacios, L. - Perez, B.
- 44 Perez, C. - Pompa, R.; followed by one Pons, Antonio
- 45 Ponce, A. - Quintana, Y.
- 46 Quintanar, A. - Ramirez, T.
- 47 Ramirez, U. - Reyes, I.
- 48 Reyes, J. - Rivera, F.
- 49 Rivera, G. - Rodriguez, F.
- 50 Rodriguez, G. - Rojero, T.
- 51 Rojo, A. - Rueda, V.

- 52 Ruelas, A. - Salcedo, V.
- 53 Salcido, A. - Sanchez, R.
- 54 Sanchez, S. - Serafin, R.
- 55 Serna, A. - Sosa, J.
- 56 Sosa, L. - Terrazas, Y.
- 57 Terron, A. - Trevizo, V.
- 58 Triana, A. - Valle/Valles, E.
- 59 Valle/Valles, F. - Veina, M.
- 60 Veitia/Veytia, M. - Villardaga, P.
- 61 Villarreal, A. - Zuani, J.
- 62 Zubia, A. - Zurita, O.; followed by one Zubizar, Aurora

Students attending all approved schools except Lydia Patterson Institute

A - Z

Students attending Lydia Patterson Institute

A - Z

Persons inadvertently omitted from main series

A - Z

(FOOTNOTE)

All rolls, except rolls 6, 25, 27, and 61, begin with a retakes section of selected cards refilmed to ensure legibility.

From vjones at ncs1.dcr.state.nc.us Sat Feb 13 16:42:03 1999
From: vjones at ncs1.dcr.state.nc.us (Victor T. Jones, Jr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Periodicals Need a Good Home!
Message-ID: <01BE5770.065770A0.vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us>

I have been cleaning up a backlog in my office and discovered that someone donated numerous issues of a periodical called "The Highlander: The Magazine of Scottish Heritage." The 80 to 96 page magazine states that it is published seven times a year (it is issued bimonthly, with an annual directory issue in April). In arranging them in chronological order, I have some duplicates that need a good home. The duplicate issues include:

- Volume 28: 1990 #4-July/Aug and #6-Nov/Dec only
- Volume 29: 1991 (all except the annual directory)
- Volume 30: 1992 (all except the annual directory)

Volume 31: 1993 (all except the annual directory), also an extra #3-May/June
Volume 32: 1994 (all except the annual directory)
Volume 33: 1995 (all except the annual directory)
Volume 34: 1996 #1-Jan/Feb; #2A-April (Directory Issue); #3-May/June; and #5-Sep/Oct only

First come, first served! (Reimbursed postage would be appreciated.)

Also, to complete a run of the Highlander, does anyone have extra issues of Volume 25, Number 5-Sept/Oct 1987?

A second title of which I have duplicates is "The Southwest Virginian." The following issues are available:
March, June, and September 1982
March 1983

Sincerely,
Victor

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web page: http://www4.coastalnet.com/community_orgs/cpclibrary/default.html

Opinions expressed in this communication do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the New Bern-Craven County Public Library.

From Kempnehgs at aol.com Sat Feb 13 17:37:53 1999
From: Kempnehgs at aol.com (Kempnehgs@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Job: Archivist/Special Collections. University of Minnesota, Duluth
Message-ID: <1ee8b55d.36c5fec1@aol.com>

The following position is open at the University of Minnesota, Duluth

Job Title: ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN
Department Name: UMD Lib/Lrn Resource Svc
Appointment Start Date: 5/1/99
Application Deadline: 03/19/99
Job Description: ARCHIVIST/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Librarian, University of Minnesota, Duluth (<http://www.d.umn.edu/lib>)- The University of Minnesota, Duluth Library invites applications for an Archivist/Special Collections Librarian. We seek an individual to serve as an archivist for the campus archives and as the special collections librarian. The special collections include the Voyageur Collection and the Ramseyer Bible Collection. This individual would also be a member of the reference team and would work at the reference desk. The University offers a competitive salary with excellent benefits. Description: The Archivist/Special Collections Librarian is expected to: Formulate, administer and evaluate policies and procedures related to the acquisition, arrangement and description, preservation, and reference

service of the reference collections. Study, design, and implement database solutions for archival needs. Develop an electronic records management system in conjunction with other campus units. Promote and participate in records management efforts of the University. Oversee the Library's special collections. Support an oral history program. Participate in library reference desk duties, including working some nights and weekends. Participate in the activities and projects of the reference team. Plan, design, and administer digitization projects. Supervise student assistants. Salary and Benefits: This is a full-time, twelve-month, academic position with an annual renewable contract. Minimum salary is \$30,000.

Qualifications: Required - Academic: MLS degree from an ALA-accredited program. Either appropriate coursework in archive operation and management or equivalent experience in archives. Experience: Knowledge of electronic databases, digitization, Internet and other computer applications relevant to archives. Superior interpersonal skills. Demonstrated written and oral communication skills. Ability to lift 40 pounds. Reference experience.

Desired - Academic: Experience: Archive management experience. Experience with electronic databases, digitization projects and web development related to archives. Supervisory experience.

Contact: Completed applications must include a resume, a letter of application that addresses the following: your archival experience or specific coursework, the relevance of your background to the expectations of this position; your familiarity with technologies that enhance the delivery of library services, and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of three current professional references. Completed applications must be postmarked on or before March 19, 1999, and sent to: Liz Benson Johnson, Assistant Library Director, 248 Library, University of Minnesota, Duluth, 10 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812.

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A posting from the Archives & Archivists LISTSERV List!

From Dfrazee at ci.escondido.ca.us Sat Feb 13 15:02:23 1999
From: Dfrazee at ci.escondido.ca.us (David Frazee)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Periodicals Need a Good Home!
Message-ID: <s6c5942a.082@ci.escondido.ca.us>

Hi,

To dovetail into Victor's list of the Highlander, I have:

Volume 32: 1994 the annual directory

Volume 34: 1996 #6 Nov/Dec

Volume 35: 1997 #2, #3, #4, and #5 (note - no annual directory here, either)

I'll send them out for free as long as they go to the same address.

David Frazee, Pioneer Room
Escondido Public Library
(760) 839-4315

>>> "Victor T. Jones, Jr." <vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us> 02/13 1:42 PM >>>
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Sincerely,
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Victor T. Jones, Jr.
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From pegmar at mhtc.net Sat Feb 13 22:08:00 1999
From: pegmar at mhtc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Periodicals Need a Good Home!
Message-ID: <005001be57cf\$e3599be0\$1d812e9c@oemcomputer>

Dear Victor,

The Iowa County Genealogical Society would be happy to help you find a new home for your duplicates - with us.

Please send any/all to:

ICGS
PO Box 321
Dodgeville, WI 53533-0321

Thank you.
Peggy Perry

-----Original Message-----

From: Victor T. Jones, Jr. <vjones@ncsl.dcr.state.nc.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Saturday, February 13, 1999 3:46 PM
Subject: [genealib] Periodicals Need a Good Home!

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Peggy Perry

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From: David Frazee <Dfrazee@ci.escondido.ca.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Saturday, February 13, 1999 5:03 PM
Subject: [genealib] Re: Periodicals Need a Good Home!

>Hi,

>
>To dovetail into Victor's list of the Highlander, I have:

>
>Volume 32: 1994 the annual directory
>Volume 34: 1996 #6 Nov/Dec
>Volume 35: 1997 #2, #3, #4, and #5 (note - no annual directory here,
either)
>
>I'll send them out for free as long as they go to the same address.
>
>David Frazee, Pioneer Room
>Escondido Public Library
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>
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From Tomkemp at NEHGS.ORG Mon Feb 15 11:06:59 1999
From: Tomkemp at NEHGS.ORG (Kemp, Tom)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: RUSA: 1999 Outstanding Reference Sources
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=NEHGS%l=NTSERVER1-990215160659Z-517@ntserver1.nehgs.org>

RUSA: 1999 Outstanding Reference Sources
2 Genealogical Reference Books are on this year's list....

Ancestral Trails: The Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History. Mark D. Herber. 674p. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1998 (0-8063-1541-6), \$34.95.

Printed Sources: A Guide to Published Genealogical Records, edited by Kory L. Meyerink. 840p. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1998 (0-91648970-1), \$49.95.

Tom

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Online Catalog http://www.ils.ca/webopac/cgi/swebmnu?act=3&ini=nehgs

From RDomrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Mon Feb 15 11:44:49 1999
From: RDomrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: FW: Duplicate periodicals
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B224@mercury>

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Have compiled another list of duplicates that could use a home. Some are leftovers from a previous list.

Genealogical Helper

1996 Mar/Apr
1997 Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, July/Aug
1990 bound volume

Report - Ohio Genealogical Society

v. 32 #2,3(2 copies)
30 #2

Nexus

1991 v.8 #6
1992 v.9 #2,5,6
1993 v.10 #1,2&3,4,5&6
1994 v.11 #1,2,3&4,6

Genealogy Bulletin

#30, #31(4 copies), #46

NEHGR

Oct. 1994 #592

NGS Newsletter

1995 v.21 #3

PastTimes - Historic Ocala/Marion County(FL)Genealogical Society

1990-91 v.1 #1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
1992 v.2 #1,2,3,4
1993 v.3 #1,2,3,4
1994 v.4 #1,2&3,4
1995 v.5 #1
1996 v.5 #1

The last two are different with same numbers.

'Lachua County News - Alachua County, FL

1989 v.8 #3,4
1990 v.9 #1,2,3,4
1991 v.10 #1,2,3,4
1992 v.11 #1,2,3
1993 v.12 #1,2,3,4
1994 v.13 #1,2,3,4

Orange County Genealogical Society (NY)

Index v.1 1971-1972
Index v.2 1972-1973
Index v.7 1977-79
Index v.8 1978-79

The items below show in () how many copies we have of that issue.

1971 v.1 #1(7),2(3),3(2),4(2)
1972 2 #2(2),3(4),4(3)
1973 3 #1(8),2(2),3,4
1974 4 #1(4),2(3),3(2),4(4)
1975 5 #1(4),3(2),4(3)
1976 6 #1(4),2,3(6),4(5)

1977 7 #1(2),2,3(2),4(2)
1978 8 #1(2),2(4),3(5),4(2)
1979 9 #1(4),2
1980 10 #1,2,4
1982 12 #1,3(2),4(2)
1983 13 #1(2),2,3(2),4(2)
1984 14 #1(2),2(2),3(2),4(2)
1985 15 #1(2),2,3(2),4(2)
1986 16 #1,2(2),3,4(2)
1987 17 #1,3,4
1988 18 #1(3),2,3,4(2)
1989 19 #1(2),2(2),4(2)
1990 20 #1(2),2(2),3,4(2)
1991 21 #2(2),3(4),4(4)
1992 22 #1,3,4(4)

If requesting, we'd like to be reimbursed for postage if possible.

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Leesburg, FL 34748
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rdombrow@ci.leesburg.fl.us

From janab at slip.net Mon Feb 15 15:32:51 1999
From: janab at slip.net (Jana Black)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
References: <LYR8997-13466-1999.02.13-04.15.25--janab#slip.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36C8AEA2.43BC1BB7@slip.net>

Hi Julie,

Don't want to horn in if you already have this going. Just wanted to be sure the fiction list doesn't get lost as it has sounded like a good resource worth keeping and building.

Maybe you should just work with Cyndi to get a link to what you have posted on her list? I was happy to see she picked right up on it (thanks Cyndi!), and think we shouldn't lose the opportunity? Let me know if I can help you? Do you have the book talks? I was envisioning a simple table with the title/author/pub info and each title would link to the booktalk on another page... pretty easy to do and keep sorted?

Cheers,
Jana Black

Julie Kidd wrote:

> I've added a page to my web-site that is in preparation to list these
> novels.
>
> If you want to duplicate it, I can send the list to you. But as I said, I

> haven't posted it yet . . . fine tuning.
>
> Julie Kidd
> JulieKidd@compuserve.com
>
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From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Mon Feb 15 20:38:43 1999
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
Message-ID: <199902152039_MC2-6A9A-3AB8@compuserve.com>

Jana -

At the moment, it's just a list of titles an authors. And if you want the list to post, I'd be more than happy to send it -

I think that Cyndi offered to post a *link* to it, rather than posting the page. But, it's not like it takes up a huge amount of space. I just didn't hear anyone else say they were posting it, and I thought it should be, too, so threw it in as I was designing a new site.

Let me know if you want a copy, or else, I'll let you know the address once it gets posted.

Thanks,
Julie

From clwhite at frontiernet.net Tue Feb 16 09:42:21 1999
From: clwhite at frontiernet.net (Craig & Linda White)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: one more gen-novel
Message-ID: <001301be59ba\$90fc5e40\$339282d1@white-s>

Julie,
Could you send me the list of genealogy fiction?

Linda White
clwhite@frontiernet.net

-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Kidd <JulieKidd@compuserve.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Monday, February 15, 1999 8:39 PM
Subject: [genealib] Re: one more gen-novel

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From berganne at metronet.lib.mi.us Tue Feb 16 12:12:05 1999
From: berganne at metronet.lib.mi.us (Anne Berg)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: ALA in New Orleans
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.03.9902061716280.27916-100000@metronet.lib.mi.us>

I have just been approved to go to the ALA national conference in New Orleans in June, and I went to the Librarians Serving Genealogists Web page but didn't see anything about this group (Librarians Serving Genealogists) meeting at the conference.

Since I want to make my plane reservations soon, I'm wondering if there will be any preconference meetings or presentations by this group. I'd like to attend if there are. Are these open to any librarian who subscribes to the list?

I already looked to see if Cyndi Howells is speaking there, and was disappointed to see that she isn't.

Thanks.

Anne Berg
Reference Librarian
Baldwin Public Library
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Birmingham, MI 48012-3002
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From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Tue Feb 16 13:18:17 1999
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003

Subject: ALA in New Orleans
In-Reply-To: <LYR6144-13745-1999.02.16-12.11.48--
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Drew

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Andrew M. (Drew) Smith
School of Library and Information Science
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
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From cyndihow at oz.net Tue Feb 16 18:58:02 1999
From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: ALA in New Orleans
In-Reply-To: <LYR6474-13761-1999.02.16-13.18.27--CYNDIHOW#OZ.NET@lists.a
comp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR6144-13745-1999.02.16-12.11.48--
dsmith#luna.cas.usf.edu@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <4.1.19990216182835.01288240@mail.oz.net>

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>Drew
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Drew & all -

Apparently I'm feeling a bit giddy after reading Anne's nice comments regarding whether or not I'm speaking at ALA in New Orleans this June Thank you very much Anne! You brightened a day which was heading downhill very fast as I am dealing with three

rather unpleasant problems concerning the web site.

I'm not sure if it is giddiness or if the sleep deprivation is finally taking its toll. However, I found myself laughing in hysterics as I read all of the acronyms in Drew's note above. I'm afraid we don't speak English anymore, do we? <BG, ROFL>

Despite the fact that I am one of the *dreaded G-people* (genealogists), I have been graciously accepted and enthusiastically supported by everyone in the community of librarians. Thank you all very much for that - it means a lot to me. I have the honor of being a guest speaker at several upcoming library functions, as follows:

March 20, 1999, all day:

Blake Library
Martin County Library System
2351 SE Monterey Road
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 221-1403
Contact Judi Snyder at jsnyder@martin.fl.us

April 28, 1999, 1-5 pm:

Washington Library Association Conference
Pasco, Washington
Location for my presentation:
Pasco Library Meeting Room
1320 W. Hopkins
Pasco, Washington 99301
Location for seminar:
Doubletree Hotel Pasco
2525 North 20th
Pasco, Washington 99301
1(800)-222-TREE
Contact Colleen Brazil at collbraz@kcls.org

May 5, 1999:

FLA Genealogy and Local History Interest Group
Florida Library Association
1133 West Morse Blvd., Suite 201
Winter Park, FL 32789
Phone: (407) 647-8839
FAX: (407) 629-2502
Location for seminar:
St. Johns County Convention Center at World Golf Village
St. Augustine, Florida
The topic for group will be:
Using Technology to Turn Chaos into Order
My topics will be:
Managing Cyndi's List
The Ideal Library Web Site for Genealogists

Also, Anne, I see that you are in Michigan. I will be there in October:

October 28-30, 1999:

Michigan Genealogical Council Seminar
Hosted by:
Grand Traverse Area Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2015
Traverse City, Michigan 49685-2015

Location for seminar:
Grand Traverse Resort
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd.
Acme, MI 49610
(616) 938-2100
Contact Eunice K. Pines at Genie3@aol.com

Again, I am pleased to count you all among my friends,
Cyndi

From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Wed Feb 17 09:09:37 1999
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JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36CADBB1.1F8683D3@mail.myriad.net>

Cyndi,
You are, indeed the friend of not only all genealogists, but also all
genealogy librarians! As both, I cannot imagine either group not
welcoming ALL of the tremendous work you do.
Nan Ross

From ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us Wed Feb 17 08:49:02 1999
From: ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us (Martha Henderson, Genealogy Librarian)
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Message-ID: <199902171507.JAA25349@mcpl.lib.mo.us>

Anne Berg and others attending ALA in New Orleans, June 24-June
30, 1999:

The Genealogy Committee of RUSA -Reference & User Services
Association of ALA - presents a pre-conference every summer at
annual. The pre-conference "Reference Service for Genealogists: A
Mini-Course for Librarians" takes place on Friday, June 25th from
8:30am to 4:30pm, in New Orleans (place not yet determined).
Presenters will be: Dereka Smith, National Genealogical Society
Librarian and Martha Henderson, Mid-Continent Public Library,
Genealogy Librarian.

Registration information for the pre-conference is available in the
January 1999 issue of AMERICAN LIBRARIES, pages 112 - 115.

Additionally, you may want to attend the following genealogy
related meetings during annual:

Saturday, June 26, 9:30am - 12:00 noon - Genealogy & Local
History Discussion Group meeting. (topic to be announced)

Sunday, June 27, 8:00am -11:00am - Genealogy Committee meeting (topic to be announced)

Everyone is invited to these meetings. You do not have to be a member of the committee to attend. Last month in Philadelphia, during the ALA Midwinter meeting, the discussions in both of these committee meetings was lively and informative.

For instance, during the Genealogy Committee meeting, a representative from the National Archives reported the following information on the 1930 census scheduled for release in 2002:

1. There will be 2,668 rolls of the 1930 census.
2. Approximately 1,000 rolls for the 1930 soundex. Only ten southern states were indexed by the WPA (AL, AR, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, plus seven counties in KY, and seven in WV).
3. There will be 10 rolls of 1930 Enumeration District Maps (in color).
4. Orders for the 1930 census and soundex will be accepted approximately a year before publication. The roll list will be up on the NARA web site by that time.

I'll post additional information on the New Orleans meetings when available.

Martha Henderson

Martha Henderson, Genealogy Librarian

Mid-Continent Public Library

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From bhill at rbhayes.org Wed Feb 17 11:37:25 1999
From: bhill at rbhayes.org (bhill)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Duplicate books for exchange
References: <LYR7725-8892-1999.01.09-11.55.21--
bhill#rbhayes.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36CAF045.8D1B6F0D@rbhayes.org>

I have made a list of our duplicate genealogical books which we are willing to trade for other genealogical or local history books. If you would like a list, please e-mail me at bhill@rbhayes.org

and I will send one to you as an attachment. If you have trouble with attachments, let me know and I will send as a regular e-mail, but it will lose its formatting and will be harder to read.

We are interested in trading books of similar worth with libraries who have books from the following areas:

Ohio, Pennsylvania, NY, New England, NJ, MI, MD, IN

or of general genealogical interest (e.g. Rev. War, etc.)

If you have a 60 page paperback book, we would probably not be interested in

trading a 600 page hard cover book for that, but you can make us an offer :-).

Becky Hill
Co-Head Librarian
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From phall at iu.net Wed Feb 17 11:50:59 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
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Message-ID: <199902171650.LAA09156@bb.iu.net>

Becky:
Please send me a copy of your list. I have microsoft word. If you can send it in a .doc format that would be great.

I have several books that I might be able to trade.

Pam

At 11:37 AM 2/17/99 -0500, you wrote:

>I have made a list of our duplicate genealogical books which we are willing to
>trade for other genealogical or local history books. If you would like a list,
>please e-mail me at
>bhill@rbhayes.org

>
>and I will send one to you as an attachment. If you have trouble with
>attachments, let me know and I will send as a regular e-mail, but it will lose
>its formatting and will be harder to read.

>
>We are interested in trading books of similar worth with libraries who have books
>from the following areas:
>Ohio, Pennsylvania, NY, New England, NJ, MI, MD, IN
>or of general genealogical interest (e.g. Rev. War, etc.)

>
>If you have a 60 page paperback book, we would probably not be interested in
>trading a 600 page hard cover book for that, but you can make us an offer :-).

>
>Becky Hill
>Co-Head Librarian
>R.B. Hayes Presidential Library
>Spiegel Grove
>Fremont, OH 43420

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Library Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian/ircl>
Florida State Genealogical Soc: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs>
Indian River Co GenWeb Project: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian>
East Central Florida Gen Soc: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flecfigsc>
Indian River Gen Society: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs>

From history at lapl.org Wed Feb 17 14:10:14 1999
From: history at lapl.org (History & Genealogy Department)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: More Humor
Message-ID: <199902172216.0AA06607@zanja.lapl.org>

-- [From: History & Genealogy Department * EMC.Ver #2.5.02] --

We have just received a letter from Sharon Taylor in Bath, Ohio, addressed to "Los Angeles" giving details of "an astounding new book, 'THE NEW WORLD BOOK OF ANGELES.'" It contains "48 rare Angeles immigration records of Angeles who arrived between the 16th and early 20th centuries." She also states that "there are now over 1,723 Angeles households worldwide."
Michael Kirley

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History & Genealogy Department
Los Angeles Public Library
history@lapl.org

From WCoup at aol.com Thu Feb 18 17:58:43 1999
From: WCoup at aol.com (WCoup@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: ALA in New Orleans
Message-ID: <3cba1c86.36cc9b23@aol.com>

How do I change my address? My new one is bcoup@bellsouth.net.

Bill Coup

From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Thu Feb 18 18:28:43 1999
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: How to change your e-mail address on GENEALIB
In-Reply-To: <LYR6144-14058-1999.02.18-18.03.40--
dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.4.02.9902181826060.3562-1000000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

On Thu, 18 Feb 1999 WCoup@aol.com wrote:
> How do I change my address? My new one is bcoup@bellsouth.net.

Since lots of folks end up changing their e-mail address over time, I'll answer this one for the whole group.

1. Unsubscribe under your old address. To do this, compose and send an e-mail message to "lyris@lists.acomp.usf.edu", and in the body, put only "unsubscribe genealib".
2. Subscribe under your new address. To do this, compose and send an e-mail message to "lyris@lists.acomp.usf.edu", and in the body, put only

"subscribe genealib Yourfirstname Yourlastname".

That's it!

Drew Smith
GENEALIB list owner

From jarupert at hotmail.com Sun Feb 21 11:43:49 1999
From: jarupert at hotmail.com (Janet E. Rupert)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Misconception about State Library of Ohio
Message-ID: <mailman.16.1067011553.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

I've received several e-mails from people who've heard that the State Library of Ohio is closing. This is not the case. When I wrote in my editorial that the library is slated to be warehoused, I meant that it will operate from a warehouse.

This is a very bad thing for a number of reasons. It's a big step backwards from their present quarters. There is potential for lost books because the library may be moved twice. The whole scenario shows ignorance of the scope of SLO's functions.

I'm asking that people write to Ohio legislators to ask either that the SLO stay put, or that its move is properly funded to a decent building in a decent location.

Janet E. Rupert

From gbrenle at mindspring.com Sun Feb 21 12:51:42 1999
From: gbrenle at mindspring.com (Ginger Brengle)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security problems
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990221125142.007ebad0@mindspring.com>

Hello,
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Ginger Brengle
Largo Library
vbrenle@largo.com

From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Sun Feb 21 13:31:03 1999
From: jcnmr at mail.myriad.net (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003

Subject: Security problems

References: <LYR6429-14214-1999.02.21-12.52.35--
JCNMR#MAIL.MYRIAD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36D05EF7.D924E4C3@mail.myriad.net>

Ginger, and all,

We are a public library, so closed stacks are out of the question. We have targeted our genealogy books and hope that will help. We are also looking into targets for our microfilm. My main worry is the first floor of our rehabilitated Carnegie building will be for local history materials, which cannot be targeted. We will have as much as possible of our materials in locked cabinets, but not all of the materials will possibly fit there. So, we hope to have personnel on that floor at all times. I can only hope that materials will not walk off.

Is a security system possible for you? They are, unfortunately, far from infalible, but may help. It sounds as if you may have one or two specific persons taking your materials, is there any way you can get your local police department involved in catching the thieves?
Nan Ross

From rraesk at LTnet.ltls.org Mon Feb 22 09:27:53 1999
From: rraesk at LTnet.ltls.org (Rosemary A. Raeske)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security problems
In-Reply-To: <LYR9472-14214-1999.02.21-12.52.35--
rraesk#LTnet.ltls.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990222092603.9103A-100000@LTnet.ltls.org>

never would we leave archives room unattended.

R. Raeske
The Champaign County Historical Archives
The Urbana Free Library

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> Largo Library
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From mch at darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us Mon Feb 22 09:56:04 1999
From: mch at darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us (McLean County Historical Society)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security problems
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.990222095355.29670A-1000000@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us>

Our library and archives are never left unattended.
Patricia A. Hamilton
Stevenson-Ives Library/Archives
McLean County Historical Society
Bloomington, IL

From chesley1 at gte.net Mon Feb 22 13:34:30 1999
From: chesley1 at gte.net (GTE/chesley1)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security problems
Message-ID: <199902221838.MAA10346@mail1.gte.net>

Ginger,

Sounds like your library should consider hiring a full time entry level genealogy librarian and use your volunteers for fill in hours.

Dennis L. Chesley
MLS Masters Candidate
University of South Florida
-----Original Message-----

From: Ginger Brengle <gbrengle@mindspring.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Sunday, February 21, 1999 12:53 PM
Subject: [genealib] Security problems

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>Largo Library
>vbrenge@largo.com

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From phall at iu.net Mon Feb 22 16:09:15 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security problems
Message-ID: <199902222109.QAA29820@bb.iu.net>

How ironic that this topic is being discussed since we just discovered that eight Italian books (four of them are rare and out of print) have been stolen from my collection. (I have been accused of ethnic cleansing <grin>.)

We do have security and we do have staff here all the time. But, somehow the person was able to take eight books that happened to be in a corner by a door that I cannot see from where I am sitting. As a result, we have locked the door, put an alarm on it and not allowed anyone outside of our room with any of our books. We are also in the process of taking an inventory and have discovered more missing books.

By the way, we do have security strips in the books and an alarm system at the front door, which is downstairs where everyone enters and leaves. (I have observed at times that when the alarm goes off, the other librarians ignore it.) Oh, well---so much for security.

As a result, I am having to develop my own security measures just for my room. I have been bragging for years how great my patrons are and have not lost a book. Now I am taking it personally. We are looking into putting alarm strips into our 2nd door frame and the legal aspects of checking peoples personal belongings when they leave. Apparently, we can never feel over-confident about patrons morality. Someone, somehow and someday will steal from you when they find the opportunity. Do I sound like a cynic?

Restore my confidence, please.
Pam

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Library Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian/ircl>
Florida State Genealogical Soc: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs>
Indian River Co GenWeb Project: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian>
East Central Florida Gen Soc: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flecfgsc>
Indian River Gen Society: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs>

From bhill at rbhayes.org Mon Feb 22 16:36:07 1999
From: bhill at rbhayes.org (bhill)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Duplicate books for exchange
References: <LYR7725-13870-1999.02.17-11.58.21--
bhill#rbhayes.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <36D1CDC7.13240A3D@rbhayes.org>

Hi Pam

Just to let you know I received the first shipment of your exchange books today - I am tickled with the trade and even found 2 of my own grandfathers in the Onondaga Co., NY book! The books were all in good shape. Thanks.

Your box went out today via library rate so it might take a while.

Becky Hill

----- next part -----

A non-text attachment was scrubbed...

Name: vcard.vcf

Type: text/x-vcard

Size: 386 bytes

Desc: Card for Becky Hill

Url :

<http://mailman.acomp.usf.edu/pipermail/genealib/attachments/19990222/36692851/vcard.vcf>

From landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us Mon Feb 22 17:03:45 1999

From: landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us (Lauren Landis)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003

Subject: Security problems

References: <LYR6330-14214-1999.02.21-12.52.35--

LANDISLA#OPLIN.LIB.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <36D1D441.48545413@oplin.lib.oh.us>

Dear Ms. Brengle,

Yes, our collection is open to the public when the dept. is not staffed. And like you, we tend to lose things now and then. Our library used to have a security system at the front door, but it went belly up a few years ago and was never replaced. And even when it did work, there still was no good way to secure the microfilm and microfiche. I wish I had a solution to offer you, but I don't. We just have to hope that the items we lose are replacable.

Lauren K. Landis, Genealogy Division Mgr.

Stark County District Library

Canton, OH

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From gbrenle at mindspring.com Mon Feb 22 21:41:54 1999

From: gbrenle at mindspring.com (Ginger Brengle)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003

Subject: Security measures Part II

Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.199902222214154.007e6de0@mindspring.com>

Hello,

Thank you all for your comments and suggestions. We are a public library

and we do use security stickers on our items which should ring if they pass thru Checkpoint. Unfortunately, we have discovered this week that those stickers can deactivate each other!

Our collection is also in a separate room. The reference staff cannot see the room without actually walking down the hall into it. I would like to see a door installed to close it off from the library when staff/volunteers are not there, but I am not sure if we can do that.

Locking the film/fiche cabinets would work, but half of them are donated items and cannot lock easily.

We will keep our eyes and ears open and hope that some of these items will return.

BTW, Dennis, thanks for the pitch to get a full-time staffer! It took us several years to convince the city to hire a part-timer. Hopefully the position will go full time in the next couple of years!

Thanks again for the ideas and support!

Ginger Brengle
Largo Library
351 East Bay Drive
Largo, FL 33770

From munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG Tue Feb 23 09:20:33 1999
From: munroe at AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG (munroe@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Security measures Part II <LYR6195-14350-1999.02.22-21.42.51--MUNROE#AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.91.990223090630.655595A-100000@AXP.WINNEFOX.ORG>

At the Oshkosh (WI) Public Library, genealogy books have security strips, like everything else. For local history archival material which must be pulled from a locked case, we hold the person's library card or drivers license until the material is returned. We have lost a few microfiche and recently a roll of film which were not stripped. These, however, are not irreplaceable compared to early photos etc.

Remember, most public libraries (and college ones too) are open more than 40 hours a week. Even a full-timer person can't be there all the time. The answer therefore must be a system. When I'm not here, the regular reference staff can fetch as well. NOTE: prompt refiling is important; we did lose 2 yearbooks which were left in an accessible area after return by a patron.

"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

From berganne at metronet.lib.mi.us Tue Feb 23 10:52:26 1999
From: berganne at metronet.lib.mi.us (Anne Berg)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: Roommate for ALA in New Orleans

Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.4.03.9902231038370.4248-100000@metronet.lib.mi.us>

I am looking for one roommate for the ALA conference in New Orleans. I will also be attending the RUSA preconference, "Reference Service for Genealogists: A Mini-Course for Librarians" on June 25. (Thanks to Martha, Drew and others for your earlier info about this.) I have booked a nonsmoking room with two beds for five nights, Thursday June 24 to Monday, June 28 (with check-out on Tuesday, June 29). It is in the French Quarter, at the Rue Royal Inn. Total cost of the room including tax is \$113 per night. I would like to find someone to share the room all five nights if possible.

Please e-mail me off-list if interested.

Thanks.

Anne Berg
Reference Librarian
Baldwin Public Library
300 West Merrill
Birmingham, MI 48012-3002
Phone: (248) 647-1700
Fax: (248) 644-7297
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From mtufts at hpl.lib.tx.us Tue Feb 23 11:18:36 1999
From: mtufts at hpl.lib.tx.us (Margaret Tufts)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:53 2003
Subject: NGS Conference
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.990223111600.29307A-100000@sparc>

Greetings!

I hope to attend the NGS conference in Richmond, VA in May. I have heard there is a pre-conference for genealogy librarians on Tuesday before the regular conference starts. Does anyone know anything about this?
Thanks in advance.
Margaret Tufts
Clayton Library
Houston

From jloving at slcl.lib.mo.us Tue Feb 23 13:52:56 1999
From: jloving at slcl.lib.mo.us (Joyce Loving)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Please come to St. Louis
In-Reply-To: <LYR6394-14422-1999.02.23-12.21.51--JLOVING#SLCL.LIB.MO.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990223135256.00805c60@slcl.lib.mo.us>

St. Louis County Library cordially invites you to attend a pre-conference for genealogical librarians on Tuesday, August 10, 1999. This is the day before the FGS convention begins in St. Louis. We are very excited about our guest

speakers and are looking forward to meeting and sharing ideas with you.

Our speakers are Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck of Dallas Public Library, Paul Conner from the Library of Congress, Brent Griffiths of the Family History Library, Eric Grundset from the DAR Library, Martha Henderson from Mid-Continent Public Library and Constance Potter from the National Archives.

Details are available on the web at
<http://www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/sc-pcon.htm>

Joyce Loving, Manager Special Collections
St. Louis County Library

From jcnmr at mail.myriad.net Tue Feb 23 13:48:58 1999
From: jcnmr at mail.myriad.net (Nan Ross)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
Message-ID: <36D3062A.F73F64F4@mail.myriad.net>

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Nan Ross

From jenkg at leland.Stanford.EDU Tue Feb 23 12:03:28 1999
From: jenkg at leland.Stanford.EDU (Jennifer Godwin)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
In-Reply-To: <LYR6495-14442-1999.02.23-14.57.57--JENKG#LELAND.STANFORD.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990223120152.14424A-100000@saga7.Stanford.EDU>

While surfing the Internet the other day I was struck by how the Dallas (TX) public library deals with this situation. You might want to stop by their pages at:

<http://www.lib.ci.dallas.tx.us/>

My only other suggestion is that you make Cyndi's List the homepage for all the web browsers, unless you have a great library home page.

Best,
Jen

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<http://www.stanford.edu/~jenkg/>
<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~godwin/>

From ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us Tue Feb 23 14:21:22 1999
From: ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us (Amy Hay)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: security tape on rare books
Message-ID: <36D30DC2.4F4F01F6@fspl.lib.ar.us>

Hi All:

I'd like to hear from those of you who manage rare book collection on this, please.

My library is about to adopt the 3-M security system, and will be installing metallic security stickers in all of the books in the library.

In my genealogy/local history collection, I don't have many rare books but I do have a few. I believe that the security tape is inappropriate for these items. My superiors disagree.

Could you share with me your methods of security for rare book materials? For example, do you have a secure vault/closed stacks and watch patrons who use these materials? Or do you apply anything physically to the books themselves?

Thank you for your help with this! I need some good sources to cite.

Amy Hay

From janab at slip.net Tue Feb 23 12:15:51 1999

From: janab at slip.net (Jana Black)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003

Subject: Internet

References: <LYR8997-14442-1999.02.23-14.57.57--janab#slip.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <36D30C77.ABD19767@slip.net>

Hi Nan,

Just caught your post flying in the door.... In my humble opinion, two different issues may be getting confused here. I am a school librarian and was in on the planning to make net resources available to students from the beginning and what you are asking sounds quite familiar.

The first issue is access to the Internet. Since this is mostly a browsing function, we decided access could be open but we made (in our case) all kids and their parents sign an Appropriate Use Contract which essentially said they were using the resources for educational purposes, would not profit financially from the work and promised they were not "surfing" for pornography. This pretty much solved access issues and allows you to let out-of-towners sign a similar form easily enough and use the work stations.

The second issue is interactive use of the resources; i.e., the use of email services to allow folks to contact other folks they discover in their searches. To my way of thinking, this is where you could get mired with a library card to say the least. We saw three basic choices (I am amending them to your situation as I understand it) : either, you would use one master account for all library users (what we call a classroom account) and have staff members receive and filter email out to various library card holders as replies came in (teach users to use the card numbers as an ID), or you could set up your server to allow folks to have their own individual email address thru your library system (a big responsibility!). These two choices, for us were more than we had the staffing to take on.

The third choice is to allow folks to have that Internet access as first described and then let them sign up for one of the free Internet based email account services such as Juno or Earthlink (there are tons out there). This way, they can have access to email and interact online but it is nothing you have to support as a library staff other than perhaps to help them initially learn to sign up for and use the account... hope this helps.....

Good luck!

Jana Black

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From mtufts at hpl.lib.tx.us Tue Feb 23 14:17:57 1999
From: mtufts at hpl.lib.tx.us (Margaret Tufts)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
In-Reply-To: <LYR6410-14442-1999.02.23-14.57.57--
MTUFTS#HPL.LIB.TX.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.990223140751.10566A-100000@sparc>

We at Clayton have Internet access on 4 out of 6 public access terminals. We do not restrict usage in any way. We do have a time limit of 20 minutes if someone is waiting to use a terminal. I believe there is a constitutional issue about restricting access to information that needs to be observed particularly if your facility gets any kind of Federal funding.

Our most popular sites so far seem to be the chat rooms. We have really increased the number and variety of folks using the library since we got unlimited access. There is a Youth hostel not far from us and we have had people from all over in to use our terminals... they must have a notice posted on their bulletin board.. free!

We have not had much trouble (yet) with pornography sites. We have all had to broaden and open our minds as to our mission and our patrons.

This is not necessarily a bad thing.

Good luck.

Margaret Tufts
Clayton library
Houston, TX

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From jenkg at leland.Stanford.EDU Tue Feb 23 12:33:50 1999
From: jenkg at leland.Stanford.EDU (Jennifer Godwin)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
In-Reply-To: <LYR6495-14450-1999.02.23-15.20.59--
JENKG#LELAND.STANFORD.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990223122921.15585B-100000@saga7.Stanford.EDU>

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I say BAD! Down with chatrooms! I use the LAPL Central Library in downtown Los Angeles a lot for my genealogical research. Sometimes I want to get on the web to check a date I know is on my web site. INEVITABLY, all the web terminals are busy. To the folks filling out job applications -- more power to ya. To the teenagers telling someone on a chat room how nasty they wanna be -- AGH! It's a way to get online sex without downloading obviously pornographic full-color nekkid women. In general I find that the use of chat rooms doesn't seem appropriate for the kind of general research library terminals seem like they ought to be used for.

Just my two cents.

Jen

From ammm at vlc.lib.mi.us Tue Feb 23 15:53:52 1999
From: ammm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
In-Reply-To: <LYR6335-14450-1999.02.23-15.20.59--
AMM#VLC.LIB.MI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990223154542.13436F-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

We have only 2 computers with internet access for the public in our genealogy department. The children's department and Information services also have internet in their areas, and we are all on separate floors or areas of the building.

We encourage patrons to use these two for genealogy only (to access our obituary web site) and other genealogy sites. Since our computers are in a room adjacent to our main reading room and we have 2 entrances (stairs & elevator) we sometimes don't see who is using the computers and for what purpose.

We have had persons "sneak" in and try to use chat rooms and porno sites. And sometimes kids want to "play" around with a computer, any computer. So we at times have to actively "police" our internet computers, so that genealogy patrons have access.

We can send the other persons to the appropriate department for other internet activities. And of course our library policy discourages chat rooms and porno sites. In Information Services they have a page who schedules and monitors the 15 computers they have.

Anna Mae Maday
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Hoyt Public Library
505 Janes Ave
Saginaw MI 48607
amm@vlc.lib.mi.us
517-755-9827

From beth at apl.acsc.net Tue Feb 23 17:15:43 1999
From: beth at apl.acsc.net (Beth Oljace)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet
Message-ID: <mailman.17.1067011554.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

At Anderson Public Library, we have two public area terminals which access the Internet. We have few restrictions, but they are:

1. No chat rooms
2. No pornography.
3. A (very) informal limit of 30 minutes per terminal.

We welcome users from outside the district and will coach them on Internet use gladly.

We don't keep continuous formal use statistics on Internet use except when we assist patrons with it (for our reference stats). One-two weeks a year we count Internet users for "average" statistics for the Indiana State Library.

Beth O!
Anderson (Ind.) PL

> From: Jennifer Godwin <jenkg@leland.Stanford.EDU>

> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
> Cc: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: [genealib] Re: Internet
> Date: Tuesday, February 23, 1999 2:33 PM
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From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Tue Feb 23 15:03:56 1999
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Internet and general library use by genealogy and family history patrons:
The University of California - Davis Campus example.
References: <LYR6300-14476-1999.02.23-17.17.20--
VCTINNEY#DCN.DAVIS.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36D333DC.7A944E5@dcn.davis.ca.us>

The University of California at Davis General Library Home Page,
is located at
<http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/>
It has Resources at Shields Library at UC Davis,
as well as links to many other scholarly web sites.

The University Library at UCD has a front page section called:

ELECTRONIC REFERENCE, listed under Electronic Resources, at
<http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/elecrefs.html>

Under General Reference Sources, there are the following buttons:

- Britannica Online
- On-line Dictionaries
- Webster Dictionary from Merriam Webster

Genealogy Archives and Resources, at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/archives.htm>
ETC.

The Genealogy Archives and Resources site leads,
(at the bottom of the page), to UCD MELVYL? LIBRARY
INFORMATION & LINKS, with Other Library Sources, at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/archive2.htm>

"It is the most research user-friendly resource
in the State of California, if a patron is willing to do his/her
own work and spend the time to learn the system."

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/>
Listed in: Who's Who In The West, 1998/1999
Who's Who In Genealogy and Heraldry,
[both editions]

Beth Oljace wrote:

> At Anderson Public Library, we have two public area terminals
> which access the Internet. <snip>

From dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu Tue Feb 23 18:35:44 1999
From: dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu (Dee A GRIMSRUD)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: security tape on rare books
Message-ID: <9902239198.AA919816730@ccmil.adp.wisc.edu>

Amy --

Here at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin we are lucky enough
to have a separate, secure space for rare books, and we wouldn't
tattle-tape them. Because the public doesn't have access to their
storage area and because they are only used under supervision,
tattle-taping them would risk damaging them while providing little if
any tangible benefit.

If you want ammunition to change the mind of your superiors, I suggest
you search some of your titles in :

<http://www.bookfinder.com/>

This is a Web site that searches the stock of a large number of
antiquarian book dealers, giving actual, current prices for old books.
If your director can see that you have volumes worth substantial sums,
perhaps she'll not only come around to your point of view on
preservation but even work with you to provide better storage and
security for them.

Good luck!

- Michael Edmonds

Library Director
State Historical Society of Wisconsin

From beth at apl.acsc.net Wed Feb 24 08:52:18 1999
From: beth at apl.acsc.net (Beth Oljace)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: security tape on rare books
Message-ID: <mailman.18.1067011554.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

We have decorative, lockable cabinets for rare items.
We do not security tag them.

Beth E. Oljace
Indiana Room Librarian
Anderson Public Library

> From: Amy Hay <ahay@fspl.lib.ar.us>
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: [genealib] security tape on rare books
> Date: Tuesday, February 23, 1999 2:21 PM
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> Hi All:
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> I'd like to hear from those of you who manage rare book collection on
> this, please.
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> My library is about to adopt the 3-M security system, and will be
> installing metallic security stickers in all of the books in the
> library.
>
> In my genealogy/local history collection, I don't have many rare books
> but I do have a few. I believe that the security tape is inappropriate
> for these items. My superiors disagree.
>
> Could you share with me your methods of security for rare book
> materials? For example, do you have a secure vault/closed stacks and
> watch patrons who use these materials? Or do you apply anything
> physically to the books themselves?
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> Thank you for your help with this! I need some good sources to cite.
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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Wed Feb 24 11:52:07 1999
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W. Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003

Subject: Internet

Message-ID: <199902241652.LAA09141@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Dear Nan,

At our library, our general policies (which I will mail to you if you want them) try to deal with the "appropriate use" issues. In addition to the general computer usage policies and Internet policies that apply system wide, we have a Collections Management Policy for Heritage Room. In this it stipulates that in the Heritage Room, the computers shall be used for genealogy and historical research only. (There was a discussion about this, but we asked why we couldn't use the same criteria for computer use that we did in purchasing for the collection.)

We faced our two Internet terminals so that everyone entering the room sees what is on them and they are easy to see from the Heritage Room desk. (This is a great deterrent to improper visuals.) We also have sign in sheets for computer use. This serves several purposes: we count usage and we identify what is being used and how often (which software a patron uses such as Family Search, or just Internet). WE also have a time limit of one hour, but if no one is waiting, a patron can use it indefinitely. The sign-up helps with this also. We do allow people to reserve a computer for a particular time in advance. They can call in and make a reservation for the computer that has the software they need at the time they plan to come. Reservation allows them one hour unless no one else is waiting.

We do not ask whether or not they have a library card in our region (5 county area). As you say, we want people to come from all over, and since nothing checks out of this area, they don't need a library card.

We are considering limiting registration in our Genealogy on the Internet classes (in a separate area, taught by a wonderful volunteer, limited to 6 slots) to those with library cards.

When we first had Internet access in the library as a whole, we resisted sign ups, but learned quickly that we had to have some kind of signup. The adolescents were intimidating and running off our adult patrons and even the hordes of college students. The first two days after we started the signups, 15 adults must have told us at the Ref. desk how much they liked and appreciated the new system and that the kids had just run them off. Most of the kids were not particularly unruly, we're pretty firm, but they are active and hang over people's shoulders while waiting for a computer to be available. Reference uses a different system than we do and so does the Educational Technology Center which has 16 computers.

We also have everyone who comes in to the Heritage Room sign in and out on a Visitors Register.

At 01:48 PM 2/23/99 -0600, you wrote:

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From LJones at ci.carrollton.tx.us Wed Feb 24 16:22:46 1999
From: LJones at ci.carrollton.tx.us (Lynette Jones)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: GAR national encampment journals
Message-ID: <715EB6B2E3E5D111AC7D00805F9FDF6F39FB1D@EXCHANGE>

am trying to locate some materials from the GAR national encampments for a patron. He is looking for the Journal of the 26th National Encampment, 1892, and the Journal of the 29th National Encampment, 1895. As he and I understand it, these are reports from the meetings: business transacted, transcriptions of speeches, etc. I have found a number of items at various libraries pertaining to these and other encampments, but nothing that fits this description. Does anyone know where these are located, and if the owner-library will loan them through ILL? A big thank you to all for your help.

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From dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu Wed Feb 24 18:13:42 1999
From: dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu (Dee A GRIMSRUD)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: GAR national encampment journals
Message-ID: <9902249199.AA919901772@ccmil.adp.wisc.edu>

Lynette,

I found the following listing on MadCat, the online catalog of the State Historical Society of WI/Univ. of WI-Madison:

AUTHOR Grand Army of the Republic.
TITLE Journal of the ... national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. -- Boston, Mass. : E.B. Stillings & Co., 1894- -- 28th-

LOCATION Center for Research Libraries, Chicago, Serials
CALL NO. Hd Cpy
HOLDINGS:
C-7729 v. 28-51 1894-1917;
B-11919 v. 52-59 1918-1925;
v. 61-64 1927-1930.
FORMAT v. ; 23 cm.
CONTINUES: Grand Army of the Republic. Proceedings of the ...
national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic
CONTINUED BY: Grand Army of the Republic. Final journal of the
Grand Army of the Republic

OCLC NUMBER: 02447260

Hope this helps you get them for your patron!

Dee Anna Grimsrud
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Reply Separator

Subject: [genealib] GAR national encampment journals
Author: <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu> at IPNET
Date: 2/24/99 4:22 PM

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From CHagler at gw.libofmich.lib.mi.us Thu Feb 25 08:39:10 1999
From: CHagler at gw.libofmich.lib.mi.us (Charles Hagler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: GAR national encampment journals
Message-ID: <s6d50c3d.001@gw.libofmich.lib.mi.us>

The State Archives of Michigan has G.A.R. records for Michigan, maybe they have some of the National Encampment materials too. Their e-mail address is archives@sos.state.mi.us.

Charles Hagler
Librarian
Library of Michigan
717 West Allegan Street
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909

>>> Lynette Jones <LJones@ci.carrollton.tx.us> 02/24/99 05:22PM >>>
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From smith at ngsgenealogy.org Thu Feb 25 10:41:57 1999
From: smith at ngsgenealogy.org (Dereka Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship
Message-ID: <36D56F45.2B58A91C@ngsgenealogy.org>

Maureen Taylor, Chair of the Filby Prize Committee, has asked that I forward this press release to the list.

Press Release

National Genealogical Society and Scholarly Resources Announce the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship

Scholarly Resources (SR), a leading publisher, and the National Genealogical Society (NGS) will award \$1,000 to an outstanding genealogical librarian. The prize is named in honor of P. William Filby,

FNGLS, a nationally known librarian and author. This year's award will be

presented at the NGS conference in Richmond, Virginia, 12-15 May during the Society's banquet.

Candidates must be a librarian whose full-time primary focus is genealogy and local history. The individual must have at least five years experience in the field and be employed in a public, academic, or special library. Individuals may nominate themselves or others.

Nominees will be judged by the following criteria:

1. Significant contributions to patron access to information, or to the preservation of historical records,
2. development of an imaginative reference tool or similar outstanding contribution that fills the gaps in existing information, accuracy, scope or usefulness of genealogical and local history materials,
3. publication of a book or a body of articles that have contributed significantly to the field of genealogy or local history,
4. or other activities that have significantly advanced genealogy and local history.

Nominations should include personal and professional contact information

with illustrative examples of the nominee's performance as a librarian who serves genealogists. The completed nomination can be sent to the National Genealogical Society, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399, Attention: Filby Prize. Deadline is 15 April 1999.

From mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us Thu Feb 25 11:31:19 1999
From: mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us (Muskogee Public Library - History Department)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: flyers coming back
Message-ID: <002701be60e4\$c40933e0\$ae28a8c0@174.eok.lib.ok.us>

Amy,

I have put your flyers in the mail basket to go out this afternoon. You are really kind to have shared your resources with me and I look forward to rounding up some to send to you.

Wally

From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Fri Feb 26 10:04:55 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: New NARA microfilm publication M1795 available
Message-ID: <s6d671d9.057@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M1795, Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 1880: General and Special Schedules of Manufacturing and Supplemental Schedules of Dependent, Defective, and Delinquent Classes (1 roll). RG 29.

Other nonpopulation census schedules for the District of Columbia have been reproduced in three other NARA microfilm publications:

M1793. Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, 1850-1870: Agriculture, Industry, Mortality, and Social Statistics....

M1794. Nonpopulation Census Schedules for the District of Columbia, Montana Territory, Nevada, and Wyoming Territory, 1880: Agriculture.

T655, Rolls 5 and 6 only: Federal Mortality Census Schedules, 1850-1880 (formerly in the Custody of the Daughters of the American Revolution) and Related Indexes.

National Archives Microfilm Publications can be purchased for \$34 (\$39 to foreign addresses) per roll.

Credit card orders are accepted. Call 1-800-234-8861. Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s).

Or, write to National Archives and Records Administration, Attn: Product Development and Distribution Staff (NWCP), 700 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001, and enclose your check made payable to "National Archives Trust Fund Board." Specify microfilm publication number and roll number(s).

Claire Prechtel-Kluskens
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National Archives, Washington, DC 20408

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From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Fri Feb 26 14:30:05 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:54 2003
Subject: New NARA microfilm publication M1502 available
Message-ID: <s6d6b03d.024@smtp.nara.gov>

Dear genealib subscribers:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M1502, Statistical and Nonstatistical Manifests of Alien Arrivals at Brownsville, Texas, February 1905-June 1953 (40 rolls). RG 85.

Description follows my signature. For those of you who would like more detail on the roll list, email me your name and postal mailing address, and I will send you a copy of the descriptive material. Due to formatting, the roll list would not translate well into the email text.

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M1502. STATISTICAL AND NONSTATISTICAL MANIFESTS OF ALIENS
ARRIVING AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 1905-JUNE 1953,
AND RELATED INDEXES. Description by Claire Prechtel-Kluskens.

INTRODUCTION

On the 40 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1502, are reproduced over 217,000 statistical and nonstatistical manifests of alien arrivals at Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 1905-June 1953, and related statistical indexes, Feb. 1905-March 1952. These records are arranged in four subseries: (1) Index to Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929, interfiled with Nonstatistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929; (2) Index to Statistical Manifests, Dec. 1929-Mar. 1952; (3) Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Mar. 1952; and (4) Nonstatistical Manifests, Dec. 1929-June 1953. These records are part of the Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Record Group (RG) 85.

Records Description

The records included in this microfilm publication are arranged in four series: (1) Index to Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929, interfiled with Nonstatistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929; (2) Index to Statistical Manifests, Dec. 1929-Mar. 1952; (3) Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Mar. 1952; and (4) Nonstatistical Manifests, Dec. 1929-June 1953.

Series 1, 2, and 4 are arranged alphabetically by surname, then by first name. Double names are filed as if the second part of the double name were not there. For example, "Jimenez De San Miguel, Petra" is found among other persons named "Jimenez, Petra" and "Montalvo-Hernandez, Jose" is found among other persons named "Montalvo, Jose." Spanish surnames containing the letter "s" may be filed as if the letter were "z." For example, persons surnamed Dias might be filed among those named

Diaz, and those surnamed Espinosa might be filed among those named Espinoza. Series 3 is arranged chronologically by date of arrival and then by manifest number.

Series 1: Index to Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929, interfiled with Nonstatistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Nov. 1929

These records consist of over 80,000 index cards, primarily INS Forms 621 and Spl. 259, which are both statistical index cards, and Forms 629 and Spl. 442, which are nonstatistical cards. Also included are a few INS Forms Spl. 125, Alien Laborer's Identification Card, and the unnumbered Alien Agricultural Laborer's Identification Card (all described below under "Forms Used").

Nonstatistical and identification cards contain all available arrival data. Statistical index cards provide a date of admission and manifest number that enable the researcher to locate the alien's statistical manifest in Series 3, described below. The records are arranged alphabetically by name, but there is some disarrangement and overlap, such as that between rolls 5 and 6.

Many nonstatistical cards were rubber-stamped "LOCAL" on cards of residents of nearby Matamoros, Mexico, who entered the U.S. for business, shopping, or visiting.

Series 2: Index to Statistical Manifests, Dec. 1929-Mar. 1952

These records consists of over 30,000 typewritten index cards that typically include the alien's name, age, sex, date of admission, manifest number, last permanent foreign residence, and U.S. destination. Some cards list more than one alien of the same name. The date of admission and manifest number enable the researcher to locate the alien's statistical manifest in Series 3, described below.

A majority of the arrivals were citizens of Mexico; however, a large number of citizens of various European and South American countries, Japan, Palestine, Syria, Canada, and the Philippine Islands are also included.

Series 3: Statistical Manifests, Feb. 1905-Mar. 1952

This series consists of over 70,000 sheet or card manifests, INS Forms 548 or I-448 (described below under "Forms Used"). During Feb. 1905-Nov. 19, 1924, one sheet was used for each alien's arrival; for Nov. 20, 1924-Mar. 1952, one card was used for each alien's arrival. The records are arranged chronologically by date of arrival, then by manifest number. The chronological and numerical arrangement is frequently imperfect, and there are frequent gaps in the numerical arrangement due to missing manifests. In addition, "A-numbered" manifests from the period Aug. 21, 1928 to June 30, 1944, are interspersed with plain numbered manifests.

Series 4: Nonstatistical Manifests, Feb. 1929-June 1953

This series consists of over 110,000 card manifests, INS Forms 548, 548-B, or I-448, and INS Form I-190, Application for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Card (described below under "Forms Used"). One card is used for each alien's arrival. The records are arranged alphabetically by name.

Forms Used

Form 629, Nonstatistical, contains all available entry information, including the person's name, age, sex, marital status, race, occupation, ability to read and write, last place of residence, destination, and port and date of arrival. It also indicates the names of persons and amount of money accompanying the person.

Form Spl. 442, nonstatistical, includes the person's name, age, sex, marital status, race, occupation, ability to read and write, last place of residence, destination, and port and date of admission. It also indicates the names of persons and amount of money accompanying the person.

Form 621, Statistical, includes the person's name, age, sex, marital status ("conj. cond."), occupation, nationality, ability to read or write, last place of residence, future place of residence, date and place of admission to the U.S., place of birth, and height, complexion, hair color, eye color, and identifying marks. These cards also indicate who paid the immigrant's passage, the amount of money the person brought and names of persons accompanying him or her. The manifest number in the upper right-hand corner of these cards is used, along with the date of arrival, to locate the person's manifest on rolls 12-23.

Form Spl. 259, statistical, includes only the person's name, age, sex, nationality, race, last place of residence, destination, date and port of arrival, and status as immigrant or nonimmigrant. The cards also provide a B.S.I. number (Board of Special Inquiry). Although a manifest (list) and line number are noted at the bottom of the card, the number that is annotated to the right of the person's sex is generally the "real" manifest number that is used, along with the date of arrival, to locate the person's manifest on rolls 12-23. Records of Boards of Special Inquiry, if such records still exist, remain (as of 1998) in the legal custody of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and researchers should direct a Freedom of Information Act request to that agency.

Form 548, 548-B, or I-448, Manifest, includes the person's name, age, sex, marital status, place of birth, physical description, occupation, citizenship ("nationality"), race, ability to read and write and in what language, place of last permanent residence, port and date of arrival, destination, purpose for entering U.S., intention of becoming a U.S. citizen, head tax status, and previous citizenships. It also includes the name and address of the friend or relative whom the alien intended to join, persons accompanying the alien, and the name and address of the alien's nearest relative or friend in the country from which he or she came. If the alien had ever been in the U.S. in the past, the dates and places of such residence or visitation are indicated. Additional information may be recorded on the reverse side of the card if the alien appealed a decision barring him or her from entering the U.S.

Form I-190, Application for Nonresident Alien's Border Crossing Identification Card, includes the person's name, address, date and place of birth, sex, marital status, occupation, ability to read and write, nationality, weight, visible distinctive marks, and purpose for coming to the U.S. It also includes the color of the person's complexion, eyes, and hair, as well as the alien's signature and fingerprint or photograph. The number, date of issuance, and issuing authority of the alien's foreign passport or other identification card are noted. Also included are the border crossing identification card number and its date of issuance.

Form Spl. 125, Alien Laborer's Identification Card, includes the date and port of issuance of the card, card number, and the alien's name, age, marital status, height, physical marks, last residence, and whether able to read. It also includes his photograph and his destination, including employer, such as "Arizona Cotton Growers Assn., Tempe, Arizona." It also includes this text:

The bearer, a native and citizen of Mexico, has this day been granted the privilege of temporarily entering the United States in accordance with and under the conditions of Department [of Labor] circular of June 12, 1918, as amended.

Alien Agricultural Laborer's Identification Card, an unnumbered form, includes the date and port of issuance of the card, card number, and the alien's name, height, "physical peculiarities," and photograph. The card includes this text on the front side:

The bearer [name], a citizen of [Mexico], has this day been granted the privilege of temporarily entering the United States, solely for the purpose of engaging in agricultural pursuits, pursuant to the authority contained in and under the conditions prescribed by U.S. Department of Labor circular, dated Washington, D.C., May 23rd, 1917.

It also includes this text on the reverse side:

The alien to whom this card is issued, must no engage in any other than agricultural pursuits; engagement in labor of any other character will render him liable to deportation. This privilege is granted and accepted with the understanding that in consideration of the alien's entry under the suspension of certain requirements of the Immigration Act, said privilege may be revoked at any time within the discretion of the Secretary of Labor, and the recipient of the privilege returned to the country whence he came.

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