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From jblack at marin.k12.ca.us Sun Jan 3 16:44:22 1999
From: jblack at marin.k12.ca.us (Jana Black)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Future of affordable access to gen data.....
Message-ID: <36900EE6.8045876D@marin.k12.ca.us>

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Message text written by Jana Black:

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One cannot buy an expired copyright. Once the material is in the public
domain, it will forever remain there. These companies may have their foot
in the door by being the first to put it into a database form, but anyone
else can do the same thing if they wish.

I would worry more about the quality of the product a "super company" would
deliver.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us Mon Jan 4 11:31:50 1999
From: cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us (Craig Bickle -SLO)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Future of affordable access to gen data.....
In-Reply-To: <LYR6333-8384-1999.01.03-19.45.50--
CBICKLE#WINSLO.STATE.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990104112854.1505B-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

Thanks for the FYI, Jana. I'll certainly take your advice and subscribe.
This is a topic of great interest to me, and I've found that most of my
colleagues have an opinion on the matter as well.

Yours,
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From: RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Presents for the New Year

Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1A9@mercury>

Peggy,

Got the rest of the NGS newsletters together for you, ready to go. What address would you like me to mail them to?

Robin

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

From: The Perrys [mailto:pegmar@mhtc.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 1998 4:57 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: Presents for the New Year

Hi Robin,

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

Thanks,
Peggy Perry - President
Iowa County Genealogical Society

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

From: Robin Dombrow <RDombrow@ci.leesburg.fl.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, December 30, 1998 11:26 AM
Subject: [genealib] Presents for the New Year

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Bobby,

Sent the items you requested. I'll be sending another list of dups soon.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 30, 1998 1:18 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] RE: Presents for the New Year

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NGS NEWSLETTER
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Vol. 16, no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
Vol. 19, no. 3

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Librarian
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Second, speaking as a librarians and a financially involved person (with the library's finances)... I can say that with tiny budgets - circa 1000-1500 (no, not 10,000, one thousand) dollars a year, even bigger libraries like ours are very constrained as to what they can buy. we must buy local newspapers and yearbooks, local authors, etc., so what's left over for genealogical material has been shrinking for 20 years or more. And increases in absolute dollar amounts, even though it looks like more, is actually a cut if it doesn't make up for and increase over inflation (naturally).

What about libraries which have no computer for the patrons to access databases on? Let alone the CD's of data, what about a machine to actually read the? To access the FamilySearch data? To subscribe to a for-charge online database? And if the budget doesn't go through now, it'll be July 2000 before we can try again for some machines and databases.

There's not only the actuality of access, there is the perception of a library being able to provide a service. I have heard numerous people, in my peregrinations round NY state to give talks, say that they no longer need libraries, that libraries are so far behind the curve that they will never catch up. Of course, these people (IMHO) are missing the boat, but the fact of the matter is that our public institutions are losing staff to retirement and "rightsizing" never to be replaced, and are quite constricted in what they can buy machine-wise.

So what does this have to do with the acquisition of materials by for-profit concerns? It means a death spiral of non-access. What to do? Pay up as an individual. As a speaker and writer on this subject for 20 years I have tried to be excited about increasing use of technologies to aid our research but at this point I am not at all sure that we will be able to afford it.

What about MicroSoft's idea to charge a milli-cent per page visit? The day that happens, I am off line for good. Any time you have an unpredictable cost , a public institution is dead meat.

>>>That means the Mattel/Broderbund monopoly can funnel major bucks into genealogy and be certain that it can charge the community essentially whatever it feels like for software and CD-ROMs.

Ancestry just sold 30% of their company to CMG (a venture capital company) for \$10,000,000. This is money on top of the \$60/year they get from "tens of thousands of subscribers" (from the Wall Street Journal).<<<

Yup. Welcome to the brave new world of MicroSoft Roots.

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Larry Naukam - Head of Acquisitions, Rochester NY Public Library

From jblack at marin.k12.ca.us Mon Jan 4 16:21:06 1999
From: jblack at marin.k12.ca.us (Jana Black)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: accessing commercial databases et al
References: <LYR6419-8392-1999.01.04-00.01.20--

LNAUKAM#MCLS.ROCHESTER.LIB.NY.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu> <LYR6297-8440-1999.01.04-17.02.50--JBLACK#MARIN.K12.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36915AF2.C0AEFFA2@marin.k12.ca.us>

Yes, FYI, Team-Rootsweb-L is a Rootsweb support forum, and is open to all who wish to join. To subscribe email TEAM-ROOTSWEB-request@rootsweb.com and write only the word subscribe in the body of the message - no header needed.

Jana Black

Larry Naukam wrote:

> First, please let us know where we can subscribe to TEAM-ROOTSWEB-L if
> if is not a closed list, Sounds interesting.

From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Mon Jan 4 19:03:09 1999
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Affordable Information
Message-ID: <369180ED.77CF3267@dcn.davis.ca.us>

The LDS CHURCH SITES (MORMON), at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/LDS.htm>

has some very affordable FREE information, such as
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Family History Workers
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Family History Center Administration.

IGI Batch Number Instructions
The "IGI Batch Number Index" will help you find the
sources for the information listed about individuals in
the "International Genealogical Index" (IGI).

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

From RDbrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Tue Jan 5 10:05:08 1999
From: RDbrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Periodicals
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1B8@mercury>

Here's another list of journals looking for a good home.

The Report- Ohio Genealogical Society

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v.33 1993 #1,2,3,4
v.34 1994 #1,2

Ohio Historical Society Newsletter

v.23 1992 #1,2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,12
v. 24 1993 #1,2,3,4,9,10,11,12
v.25 1994 #2,3,5,9,11,12
v.26 1995 #1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10,11,12
v.27 1996 #1,2,4,9,10,12
v.28 1997 #1,3,9,11,12

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From gencds at sinosa.com Tue Jan 5 09:02:52 1999
From: gencds at sinosa.com (Jon Almquist)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: Periodicals
Message-ID: <00d601be38c4\$dd2b4ae0\$4bc366ce@default>

Hi Robin, Our growing FHC library sure could use your extra copies of Ohio "journals looking for a good home".

Hope we have spoken first. Mailing address is:

Kathy Almquist
Director Sierra Vista, FHC
P.O. Box 4004
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Would you like us to pay the postage for these?

Thanks you for your kind offer. Kathy

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

From: Robin Dombrow <RDombrow@ci.leesburg.fl.us>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 1999 8:04 AM
Subject: [genealib] Periodicals

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From pfowler at tsl.state.tx.us Tue Jan 5 12:18:53 1999
From: pfowler at tsl.state.tx.us (Pat Fowler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: periodical gifts
Message-ID: <2CDB5756E744D111A59E00805F857E8D69248F@Grace.tsl.state.tx.us>

Does anyone accept and add donated periodicals to their collections? If so, does the donation have to represent a complete year or range of years, or do you accept random issues.

Thanks.

Pat Fowler
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From mmcnabb at kokomo.lib.in.us Tue Jan 5 13:21:21 1999

From: mmcabb at kokomo.lib.in.us (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: periodical gifts
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-990105182121Z-643@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

We regularly accept donations of periodicals, preferring a 1-2 year run, if possible, for binding purposes. However, we also accept random issues, w/ the understanding that they may be exchanged w/ other libraries, especially if not within our collection areas.
Michele McNabb
Kokomo-Howard County PL.

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From egrundset at dar.org Tue Jan 5 13:47:09 1999
From: egrundset at dar.org (Grundset, Eric)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: periodical gifts
Message-ID: <mailman.2.1067011546.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

The DAR Library accepts most periodical donations offered to us unless, of course, we already have an complete run. We feel that our collection should maintain any genealogical materials offered even if incomplete because one never knows if all issues of a periodical are available in other libraries.

Naturally, this does result in management problems for the periodicals staff, but we would rather accept something than have it tossed out. Incomplete periodical runs may eventually be bound with "incomplete" noted on the spine if we cannot replace the missing issues. Others reside in files under family names or title.

We also do receive on occasion offers of large bulks of periodicals which contain many duplicates of materials in our collection. The staff finished reorganizing our duplicates in September and October and is in the process of comparing them against the main collection. Once determined to be a duplicate, the material shifts into our exchange stock. We will begin listing such duplicates for exchange as a project during 1999 on this listserv.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Pat Fowler [SMTP:pfowler@tsl.state.tx.us]
> Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 1999 1:19 PM
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
> Subject: [genealib] periodical gifts

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From hprotos at yahoo.com Tue Jan 5 15:46:04 1999
From: hprotos at yahoo.com (Harriet Protos)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
Message-ID: <19990105234604.19019.rocketmail@send104.yahoomail.com>

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From BanjoSpann at email.msn.com Tue Jan 5 19:42:57 1999
From: BanjoSpann at email.msn.com (Joseph E. Spann)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
Message-ID: <000a01be390d\$8552b260\$3350fed0@default>

Hi Harriet:

In our library we have already removed the periodicals from the book stacks. I started some years ago by removing the "general" perds, i.e. Genealogical Helper, D.A.R, Heritage Quest, etc., etc. Then as the patrons got used to the idea, we gradually removed the geography specific perds from the book stacks. At some point next month we will have completed this process. I think the key was to move gradually and let the "regulars" see that this was not the end of life as they know it. Another good reason to remove the perds is that if they are boxed, when they are in use they leave huge holes in between other materials. This material inevitably falls on the floor and is damaged. It also frees up more shelf space for the books. We are moving towards a "3-shelf" system where the books will be shelved only in the middle three shelves of a five shelf unit. Nothing will be too low and nothing will be too high. Good luck with whatever you decide to do.

Joe Spann - Library Manager
Polk County Historical and Genealogical Library
Bartow, Florida

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

From: Harriet Protos <hprotos@yahoo.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Tuesday, January 05, 1999 6:44 PM
Subject: [genealib] How do you arrange genealogy materials?

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From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
Message-ID: <199901052030_MC2-659F-4660@compuserve.com>

Message text written by "Librarians Serving Genealogists"
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Harriet -

We are a genealogical society library, of about 18,000 volumes.

Our periodicals are shelved in a separate section from the books. For a few reasons. Because we are an all-volunteer organization, different committees are in charge of periodicals and books - separating makes them easier to manage. Also, periodicals tend to grow at a faster rate -- though I'm not so sure that's true any more.

Libraries such as the Family History Library in Salt Lake interfile the periodicals with the books. I think both ways are acceptable.

My feeling is, do whatever is easier for the management of the library. Patrons will always complain when any changes are made. But, they will adapt to the new system soon enough.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us Tue Jan 5 19:55:11 1999
From: mplhistorydept at eok.lib.ok.us (Muskogee Public Library - History Department)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
Message-ID: <01BE38E5.51481FA0@174.eok.lib.ok.us>

The Muskogee Public Library has a small collection focused on genealogy, state history and the Five Civilized Tribes (Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Seminole, & Chickasaw). Because of the diversity of our holdings, a significant portion of our collection we are responsible for is not actively used by genealogists.

Six years ago I implemented the local genealogical society's request to arrange book material by state (we use postal codes on the spines). Both society members and out of town researchers found the new arrangement easy and convenient to use and, as a consequence, our statistics increased. Non-genealogical reference staff, however, find the arrangement awkward because the computer catalog does not show the state codes in the call numbers.

I continued to retain the periodicals separately from the books along one wall. Even though the material was divided by general, ethnic and then by state grouping, there was little useage of the magazines.

Though binding the magazines has stretched our budget considerably, I have begun this past year to bind whole volumes. The results, as you might guess, is that usage of the material has soared because our patrons seem magnetically drawn to material bystate. So now both books and magazines (when we have whole volumes) are getting used because of being arranged by state.

However, it appears that the non-state specific material still has to be "sold" to the researcher, whether the item is a pension index, a "how-to" book or a bound NGS Quarterly.

Regrettably, I have only solved part of the problem in the equation of how to arrange a collection for the greatest use. If there is a golden answer to this question, I would be very appreciative of hearing it.

Wally Waits

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From: dillarda at mail.laurens.public.lib.ga.us (Abbie Dillard)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003

Subject: Civil War Diary

Message-ID: <01BE3964.DD31E4E0@heritage1.laurens.public.lib.ga.us>

I have a patron who would like to borrow or purchase a copy of Beaufort Simpson Bushardt's civil war diary. The History of South Carolina Biographical Vol. IV published in 1934 indicates that it has been published in book form, but I am having trouble locating it. Bushardt, a member of SC Volunteers from Newberry, SC, was killed June 29, 1864 in a skirmish before Richmond. Can anyone tell me where my patron can find a copy of his diary?

Abbie Dillard
Assistant Director
Laurens County Library

912-272-5710 - voice
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From atuckwiller at hotmail.com Wed Jan 6 08:23:28 1999
From: atuckwiller at hotmail.com (Carol Tuckwiller)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:46 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
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Hello, Harriet;

Our collection has periodicals arranged alphabetically by state, then alphabetically by title (if a society has a quarterly and a newsletter, they are filed next to each other). Others, such as Genealogical Helper, Heritage Quest, etc., are at the beginning of the collection, filed as "General", alphabetically by title.

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Subject: Genealogists in mysteries
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Kokomo_Howard_Co%l=KOKONUT-990106171821Z-720@kokonut.kokomo.lib.in.us>

To add to this thread: The victim in Joan Hess's 1997 book "A Holly, Jolly Murder" is a genealogist (as well as a Druid!).

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From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Wed Jan 6 12:38:04 1999
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
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Subject: accessing commercial databses et al
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On Mon, 4 Jan 1999, Larry Naukam wrote a fine analysis...

My former co-worker Larry knows that I agree with him 100%. It has long been obvious to this librarian that the more we digitize, the more will be captive to private interests and owners.

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From: csherrill at mail.state.tn.us (Chuck Sherrill)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials? -Reply
Message-ID: <s6936a1f.012@langate.tnet.state.tn.us>

Regarding separating periodicals from other genealogical materials, I'd like to put in a plug for keeping everything together.

I think that periodicals tend to be overlooked and under-used, but when your collection is arranged geographically and the McMinn County Historical Quarterly is right there with the McMinn County Marriage Book, people tend to use it (even if only as a last resort).

I've worked in genealogical libraries that did it both ways, and I think keeping them together is the best option -- particularly for journals with a state or local focus.

Chuck Sherrill
Tenn. State Library & Archives

>>> Harriet Protos <hprotos@yahoo.com> 01/05/99
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Subject: Civil War Diary
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Message-ID: <2D73A593BFB@everest.acpl.lib.in.us>

Abbie: I sent a single record from FristSearch to your address, but if you try FirstSearch (WorldCat) for the name "Buzhardt, Beaufort Simpson" you'll find several records and holding institutions.

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In our mid-sized, open-stack collection, we shelve the state and county periodicals with the other books in that location (we have adopted an alpha-geographical arrangement). General periodicals are grouped together separately under the Dewey classification 929.305. We also have several 'special collections' (German, British Isles, African-American, Native American, and Quaker); periodicals dealing w/ these topics are shelved in the relevant areas. -- I've always found it difficult to get patrons to consider periodicals seriously (PERSI notwithstanding); shelving them with other materials they are interested in at least puts them where they MIGHT be looked at!

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>Subject: [genealib] How do you arrange genealogy materials?
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From RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Wed Jan 6 15:51:46 1999
From: RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Periodicals
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1C8@mercury>

Have a few more listings for you.

Genealogy Bulletin

#25(2 copies),26,27,28,29,30(2 copies),31(3 copies),38,41, 43

Connecticut Nutmegger

v.14 1981 #3
v. 15 1982-83 #1,2,3,4
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v. 22 1989 #1-4
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double issue v.3#4 and v.4#1 1991-92
v.4 1992 #2.4

(book) The United States Census compendium. Everton. 1973.
(paper) Washington County, Maryland marriages 1799-1860 v.1 A-E

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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Wed Jan 6 16:10:19 1999
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura W. Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Civil War Diary
Message-ID: <199901062110.QAA00723@Mercury.Public.Lib.GA.US>

Hi Abbie

If your patron is willing to purchase, you might try Advanced Book Exchange, evidently they are a very large old, OP, and rare book outfit. Their website is www.abebooks.com.

I didn't take the time to do a search, but you can search by title. One of my rare bookdealer patrons and friends was in the other day and mentioned this site as very helpful to him.

Laura

At 11:08 AM 1/6/99 -0500, you wrote:

>I have a patron who would like to borrow or purchase a copy of Beaufort Simpson Bushardt's civil war diary. The History of South Carolina Biographical Vol. IV published in 1934 indicates that it has been published in book form, but I am having trouble locating it. Bushardt, a member of SC Volunteers from Newberry, SC, was killed June 29, 1864 in a skirmish before Richmond. Can anyone tell me where my patron can find a copy of his diary?

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>Abbie Dillard

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From martham at ibm.net Wed Jan 6 16:22:09 1999
From: martham at ibm.net (Martie Mullenbach)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Periodicals
References: <LYR6450-8635-1999.01.06-15.50.25--
MARTIE_MULLENBACH#IBM.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3693D400.4CE1EE78@ibm.net>

Robin,
I would love any and all of the listings. We have several people
researching in Connecticut at our FHC.

I will be glad to pay any shipping charges.

Sorry to post to the list, but when I tried to send this to Robin only,
it bounced back.!

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From: pfollett at cityof.lawton.ok.us (Paul Follett)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials?
Message-ID: <199901062150.PAA02340@sunhub-lawton.onenet.net>

My choice is to definitely keep the periodicals together with the books on that subject or area. It is more convenient for the user, kind of like one stop shopping. In regards to training patrons, yes you can train your regulars. But for everybody else, they will go to the Texas section and if "Stirpes" is not there, then as far as they are concerned, you don't have it. Our general periodicals are kept in a seperate section, and of course, they are not used. I do tend to suspect that if I integrated them in with the books, they still would't be used. But that's another issue.

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From: mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us (Margaret Rose)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Periodicals
References: <LYR6413-8549-1999.01.05-21.06.37--MROSE#CCPL.CI.CORPUS-CHRISTI.TX.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3693E05A.8BBB01BE@ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us>

I am responding to both periodical questions in one message.

1. Donating - Yes, we accept donations of periodicals as well as other items. All donations, including periodicals, are accepted with the understanding that the library will not only treat them with the same respect and consideration that we give material we purchase, but they will also be evaluated against our collection development policy in the same way. All library donations are accepted with this understanding.

Our periodical policy says that we will retain most genealogical periodicals dated within the last 12 months on our open periodical shelves. After that they will be evaluated as to whether they have material of "lasting value". Most newsletters get tossed at this point. They are then evaluated as to whether they meet the other requirements of our policy. Those kept are looked at to see if they are full volumes. If so they are bound and

catalogued with the books on the same subject/county/state/etc. If they are not full volumes, are they worth purchasing missing issues? Are they worth the storage space to hold them unbound (maybe finding the msg issues later?). Things to consider are: what locality is treated, what kind of material is published in it and is it indexed - either within its own volume or Persi ?

2. Periodicals which are bound are catalogued with the books. These get used. Those which are unbound are kept in pam. boxes labelled by state in a separate location. These seldom get used. Some general titles are in a "periodicals section" but my goal is to have those absorbed into the collection with a dewey number also.

Periodicals are hard to keep up with. They multiply like mad. We get about 50 titles in the local societies exchange program and individuals donate about 10-15 more from personal memberships. They take a lot of time but they are worth it. They can be valuable additions to the collection.

Margaret Rose
Corpus Christi Public Library
Corpus Christi, Texas

From icr at waterford.lib.mi.us Thu Jan 7 11:04:03 1999
From: icr at waterford.lib.mi.us (Irvin C. Rabideau)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Civil War Diary
In-Reply-To: <LYR7707-8637-1999.01.06-16.09.48--
icr#waterford.lib.mi.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.05.9901071059090.18136-100000@overlord.tln.org>

On Wed, 6 Jan 1999, Laura W. Carter wrote
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> If your patron is willing to purchase, you might try Advanced Book
> Exchange, evidently they are a very large old, OP, and rare book outfit.
> Their website is www.abebooks.com.....
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> Laura
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Laura,

Actually the Advanced Book Exchange serves as an online clearing house for hundreds of book stores world wide. It is an excellent site to search for used and OP books.

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** Irvin C. Rabideau             ** Voice: 248-674-4831 ext. 112 **  
** Reference Librarian          ** E-Mail: icr@waterford.lib.mi.us **  
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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Thu Jan 7 14:47:56 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Trades
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990107143556.25215A-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

This is the first of a few lists I am going to compile for trading materials. We would like to trade for items of comparable pages or quality.

Burnett, J. J. Sketches of tennessee's Pioneer Baptist Preachers. 576 pages. Size 5x7 . hardcover.

Fauquier County Keiths (a reprint from Colonial Families of the Southern States of America) by Stella Hardy. 4 pages. paper cover. (we can combine this one with any of the other items listed as part of the trade since it is so small)

Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875 by Charles A. Fisher. 1991 Higginson reprint. 8x12 paper cover. 107 pages.

Pennsylvania Genealogies; Scotch-Irish and German. by William H. Egle. 1886 edition. Xeroxed with hardcover. 720 pages. (about 2 inches thick)

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From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Thu Jan 7 16:52:24 1999
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: action to preserve collections and digitization
References: <LYR6419-8676-1999.01.07-00.00.15--
LNAUKAM#MCLS.ROCHESTER.LIB.NY.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36952C97.5E20@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us>

Thanks to Cynthia for her kinds words. Indeed we were partners in crime some years ago. My overall point is that not only am I concerned with access, but with such things as:

1. newspaper editorials which advocate for libraries being the place of

choice for latchkey kids, as well as homes for the homeless. I do have a strong charitable streak and do a lot of community volunteer service - but our workplaces are not the right places to cure all social ills. We have an information obligation to meet.

2. We have to have technologically competent librarians. It is --not-- funny to have a librarian who doesn't know how to move a mouse giggle in front of a patron. Because 85-90 per cent of librarians are women, this additionally perpetuates the myth that "girls aren't good with computers". That myth costs us money and respect.

3. we have to have librarians who chose to work in a genealogy/history area, not whom are sent there due to budget exigencies and do not really know of care about the collection. It takes a lot of time and an interest in the subject to become a --really-- good librarian in any subject , especially genealogy.

4. We should computerize finding aids such as 20 or 25 multiple card files which could be merged into one single name file for reference.

5. We need the bucks to buy subscriptions and computers.

6. We need librarians who have a fire in their belly for the profession, and are willing to put some hustle and creativity into revenue enhancement and quid pro quo services.

7. How about decent wages? Full time, not part time downgraded positions. A nationally known library in the field, which shall remain nameless to prevent their embarrassment, offered in July 98 a salary of 24,000 for a genealogy librarian. And this was not a small podunk library. How are you gonna buy a house, a car, and feed a wife and three kids on that?(That was better than Seneca Falls NY, which offered a princely 12,000 for a fulltime (40 hours) director for the library in the town home to the National Women's Hall of Fame.

All of this impacts on the services librarians can provide to genealogists. Take a look at what you can make more easily available (several of my books were originally designed as make-life-easier-for-me finding aids, and then were reworked for the public's access.)

Reach out to colleges, high schools, and interns at library schools.

See who or what you can scare up as donations.

Cut some dealers with commercial firms!

But for goodness' sake, don't be a bookduster. We have enough of those.

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Larry Naukam - Head of Acquisitions, Rochester NY Public Library

From chamer at gnofn.org Thu Jan 7 16:30:33 1999

From: chamer at gnofn.org (Collin Hamer)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003

Subject: periodical gifts

In-Reply-To: <LYR6168-8492-1999.01.05-13.17.38--

CHAMER#GNOFN.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.990107162208.28037A-100000@sparkie.gnofn.org>

New Orleans Public Library accepts any genealogy periodicals. Naturally, we would prefer to have complete volumes, but we are glad to get them regardless. Complete volumes are eventually bound and equipped with donor book plates. A few years ago, one of my volunteers began donating copies of an excellent French genealogical periodical within a month or two after he received them. Unfortunately, out of the five years we received it, there always seemed to be an issue missing here or there. Still, if it hadn't been for his generosity, we wouldn't have any issues.

/Collin

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From dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu Thu Jan 7 16:29:55 1999
 From: dee.a.grimsrud at ccmil.adp.wisc.edu (Dee A GRIMSRUD)
 Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
 Subject: New copyright law
 Message-ID: <9901079157.AA915748343@ccmil.adp.wisc.edu>

This announcement appears in the Jan/Feb issue of ANCESTRY magazine:

"A proposed bill that would retroactively extend the term of copyrights by 20 years was passed by Congress on October 7, 1998 and signed by the President on October 27, 1998. Material is now copyrighted for 95 years after its creation. This means that something produced and copyrighted in 1923, for example, will still be protected by copyright laws until January 1, 2019. Under the previous bill, passed in 1979, copyrights extended from 56 to 75 years, meaning the 1923 material would have entered the public domain January 1, 1999. An expiration of a copyright allows for the publication of a work without the permission of the creator.

This new bill has a great impact on genealogists. Valuable information published since 1922, including old genealogies, newspapers' obituaries, and other historical materials, will not be available in the public domain for another 20 years."

Is this necessarily a bad thing, as the tone of the announcement seems to imply?

Does this new law apply only to published works? What impact does it have on archival materials?

How will this impact the CD-ROM issue we've been discussing?

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From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Thu Jan 7 20:28:57 1999
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: New copyright law
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Unpublished archival materials become copyrighted with their publication.
They are the "intellectual property" of the institution or individual who
has possession.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Thu Jan 7 22:41:43 1999
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Our References: Educational with Genealogical Sources
Message-ID: <3695A8A7.A573FEF8@dcn.davis.ca.us>

REFERENCE and HOMEWORK HELP, at:
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has been added to:
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<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm>

to assist the school librarians K-12 and college plus,
with an integration of linkages to school homework
and genealogical and family history resources.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

From Tomkemp at NEHGS.ORG Fri Jan 8 07:27:59 1999
From: Tomkemp at NEHGS.ORG (Kemp, Tom)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: ALA History Section Meetings. Philadelphia. Jan 30-Feb 2nd.
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=NEHGS%l=NTSERVER1-990108122759Z-1335@ntserver1.nehgs.org>

Posting from Martha Henderson, Chair ALA RUSA, History Section

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ALA RUSA History Section
Philadelphia Midwinter Meetings. Jan 30th-Feb 2nd

Saturday, January 30th
Executive Committee. 8am-9am. PCC-107A
Genealogy & Local History Discussion Group. 10am-12noon
Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies, 18 South Seventh Street
Bibliography & Indexes Committee. 2pm-4pm. MAR Table 1

Sunday, January 31st
Genealogy Committee. 9:30am-12:30pm. SHER BR-C
Historical Events Committee. 11:30am-12:30pm. PCC-101A
Genealogical Publishing Co. Award Committee. 4:30pm-5:30pm PCC-101A
History Section Dinner. 6:30pm.
Bookbinders. 215 South 15th Street (Between Walnut & Locust Streets)

Monday, February 1st
Local History Committee. 9:30am-11am. MAR 414,415
History in Libraries Discussion Group. 2pm-4pm. SHER BR A2

Tuesday, February 2nd
Executive Committee. 8am-11am. MAR Salon 1

MAR: Philadelphia Marriott
PCC: Philadelphia Convention Center
SHER: Sheraton Society Hill

For further information Please Contact:
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From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Fri Jan 8 09:15:50 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials? -Reply
Message-ID: <s695ccec.040@smtp.nara.gov>

As a genealogy library user, I've always found that arrangement by (1)
state, then (2) when possible, by county - is far more user-friendly and
user-efficient than the alternatives.

Claire Prechtel-Kluskens
Archivist/Genealogy Specialist
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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
References: <LYR6357-8173-1998.12.23-19.32.21--
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The Southern History Collection at the Birmingham Public Library would like to obtain a copy of the GA Conf. Servicemen cd-rom product. The department head for the collection will send a personal check in the mail if copies are available. What is the estimated time of delivery? The cd-rom product can be mailed to the following address:

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(205) 226-3665

Ernest Thode wrote:

> >
> > I have compiled a data base of Georgia men who served in the Civil War and am
> > making 100 copies of the CD-ROM available FREE to the first 100 requests.
> >
> > I do ask that you reimburse me the shipping and handling cost of \$7.50.
> >
> > This CD-ROM contains the names of over 94,000 men from Georgia who served in
> > the Civil War along with the regiment (or battalion) they served in and the
> > company. Each entry is cross referenced to an extensive bibliography showing
> > what books, CD-ROMS, WWW sites, etc have information for further research.
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> > The CD-ROM contains thousands of names not found in Henderson's Rosters
> > including many of the Cavalry and Artillery regiments, and men who served and
> > fought in the various Home Guard Units, the naval units, and various war
> > related manufacturing facilities such as the Augusta Confederate Powder Works
> > and the Griswoldville Gun Factory.
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> > Next to Broadfoot's "Georgia Troops", this CD-ROM is the most comprehensive
> > index available for researching Georgia Confederate servicemen.
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> > The CD-ROM is organized as a set of HTML documents, so you can use your WWW
> > browser to view, print, extract, the information. You do not need to learn
> > any new software to use this CD-ROM.
> >
> > If you want to reserve a copy, drop me a note and I will hold it for 10 days.
> > Sorry, but I can't accept credit cards for the shipping and handling on this
> > since it costs me about 6 bucks to process a credit card.
> > A check, electronic check, or Purchase order from a library or Genealogy
> > Society is welcome.
> >
> > John Rigdon
> > Eastern Digital Resources
> > PO Box 1451
> > Clearwater, SC 29822-1451
>
> Please reserve one copy for me
> Ernest Thode
> Washington County Public Library
> 615 Fifth St.
> Marietta, OH 45750-9437
> (740) 373-1057 x 230
>
> ethode@wirefire.com
>
> ---
> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: FLEWIS@POST.BHAM.LIB.AL.US
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to \$subst('Email.Unsub')

From aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu Fri Jan 8 11:56:12 1999
From: aa727 at seorf.Ohiou.Edu (Ernest Thode)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
In-Reply-To: <LYR6524-8803-1999.01.08-11.08.32--
AA727#BIG.SEORF.OHIU.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu> from "Felita Lewis" at Jan 8, 99
10:08:21 am
Message-ID: <199901081656.LAA13302@big.seorf.ohiou.edu>

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From jblack at marin.k12.ca.us Fri Jan 8 10:02:59 1999

From: jblack at marin.k12.ca.us (Jana Black)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003

Subject: action to preserve collections and digitization

References: <LYR6419-8676-1999.01.07-00.00.15--

LNAUKAM#MCLS.ROCHESTER.LIB.NY.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu> <LYR6297-8738-1999.01.07-
16.50.50--JBLACK#MARIN.K12.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <36964852.46B15105@marin.k12.ca.us>

Larry,

I think your comments are excellent! I also think we are being naive not to educate ourselves to be aware of the way the "corporate mind" thinks in these days of "grab it fast" economics. I want to add this response from Dr. Brian Leverich (who began Rootsweb with Karen) to a query regarding just what a "dataset" is and why we need to perhaps take a different look at the way copyright laws apply today. Jana Black

Subject:Re: Datasets?

Date:Thu, 7 Jan 1999 19:10:26 -0800 (PST)

From:"Dr. Brian Leverich" <leverich@rootsweb.com>

To:TEAM-ROOTSWEB-L@rootsweb.com

Could someone please!

explain to me (in simple, basic terms) in regard to

> "datasets:"

>

> (1) What a dataset is (including examples of different types)

A county marriage book.

A death index.

Back issues of the NEHGS Quarterly.

> (2) How datasets are acquired (the various ways, both those that cost, and
> those that don't)

Some are donated by records transcribers.

Some can be bought from genealogy societies.

Some can be bought from government agencies.

> (3) How RootsWeb could come to lose a dataset

Suppose Tom and Susan Genealogists transcribe a cemetery, and Ancestry pays them \$100 for the exclusive rights to that transcription.

It's unlikely that there will be another transcription done any time soon, so that cemetery will be available only to dues-paying Ancestry members.

Suppose the NEHGS sells its back issues exclusively to Broderbund for a CDROM. That data, which we *could* have bought and made free to everyone, is only going to be available to people who shell out \$59.99 to Broderbund.

> (4) Are losses always permanent? (As versus, Ancestry, for example, has a
> particular dataset, but RootsWeb could also have it)

Some losses are completely permanent, and the rest effectively are.

AND IT'S WORSE THAN THAT. Every data set that gets locked up is another chance for these guys to make money off the genealogical community, so they can buy and lock up more resources. I'm seriously concerned that two or three years from now it won't matter what we do: all the data will be locked up, and if you want the convenience of accessing data over the Internet you'll have to pay and pay.

That's not the outcome I think any of us want to see. -B

Larry Naukam wrote:

> Thanks to Cynthia for her kinds words. Indeed we were partners in crime
> some years ago. My overall point is that not only am I concerned with
> access, but with such things as:
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> 1. newspaper editorials which advocate for libraries being the place of
> choice for latchkey kids, as well as homes for the homeless. I do have a
> strong charitable streak and do a lot of community volunteer service -
> but our workplaces are not he right places to cure all social ills. We
> have an information obligation to meet.

From JulieKidd at compuserve.com Fri Jan 8 14:04:58 1999
From: JulieKidd at compuserve.com (Julie Kidd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: How do you arrange genealogy materials? -Reply
Message-ID: <199901081405_MC2-65F3-4E6B@compuserve.com>

>As a genealogy library user, I've always found that arrangement by (1)
state, then (2) when possible, by county - is far more user-friendly and
user-efficient than the alternatives. <

Within its dedicated section, our periodicals are alpha by state, then
alpha by title. We are in the process of assigning counties to them so they
will in the future fall into the above order.

It will be MUCH better for browsing - which is how most patrons prefer to
search in our library.

Julie
JulieKidd@compuserve.com

From RRoberts at cslib.org Fri Jan 8 15:44:51 1999
From: RRoberts at cslib.org (Richard Roberts)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Fwd: Situation at 231 Capitol Avenue Building
Message-ID: <s696281e.067@cslib.org>

FYI

Richard C. Roberts
Unit Head, History and Genealogy Unit
Connecticut State Library
RRoberts@cslib.org
<http://www.cslib.org/handg.htm>
Tel. (860) 566-3692 Fax (860) 566-2133

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Subject: Situation at 231 Capitol Avenue Building

Date: Fri, 08 Jan 1999 14:23:07 -0500

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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Fri Jan 8 15:50:52 1999

From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003

Subject: trades

Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990108154904.7834A-1000000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

The books from my first list of trading materials have been spoken for.

Watch next week for list #2.

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From JohnR238 at aol.com Fri Jan 8 16:02:16 1999

From: JohnR238 at aol.com (JohnR238@aol.com)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003

Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM

Message-ID: <2d68e8d3.36967258@aol.com>

>>In a message dated 99-01-08 11:09:32 EST, you write:

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> > making 100 copies of the CD-ROM available FREE to the first 100 requests.

> > >>

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I started shipping the CD a week ago last Wednesday, but am a bit behind. I

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Orders should be sent to:

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

Thanks
John Rigdon
The Civil War in Georgia
<http://www.researchonline.net/gacw>
The Civil War in South Carolina
<http://www.researchonline.net/sccw>

From dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us Fri Jan 8 16:32:40 1999
From: dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM
Message-ID: <v04011707b2bc43189570@[159.87.194.68]>
<LYR6421-8841-1999.01.08-16.03.20--DMONETA#DLAPR.LIB.AZ.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Hello to John Rig don and others on the Listserv,

I am a new genealogy librarian working at the Arizona State Library - Genealogy Section. Because we are a state agency, it is not possible to write checks for payment unless the person/organization/business is a registered vendor of the state. I see such excellent offers on this listserv but can't take advantage of some of them because of this payment problem. Do any of you have the same problem?

One way we are able to reimburse people for postage and shipping is to send them an equivalent amount in stamps.

I would love to have the Georgia men who served in the Civil War CD. Would it be possible to send you \$7.50 in stamps?

Thanks,
Daniela

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><http://www.researchonline.net/gacw>
>The Civil War in South Carolina
><http://www.researchonline.net/sccw>
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>You are currently subscribed to genealib as: DMONETA@DLAPR.LIB.AZ.US
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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Sat Jan 9 11:55:36 1999
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Copyright of primary sources
In-Reply-To: <LYR6320-8750-1999.01.07-20.28.55--
MM0028#MAIL.PRATT.LIB.MD.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SV4.3.91.990109113027.29165A-100000@mail>

The copyright of manuscript\archival materials\personal papers\images
only transfer over to the institution\individual who
holds them if the deed of gift (or other transfer agreement, such as
a will) clearly states that it does and only if the person signing
the deed of gift, the person making the donation, is the holder
of the copyright. Possession does not imply one holds a copyright. For
example, an individual does not necessarily hold the copyright of his
grandfather's unpublished family history manuscript. Actually,
grandpop can leave the manuscript to one person, the copyright to another. As
soon as a work is created, for example, written down,
it is considered copyrighted, it does not have to be "published". So,
archival\manuscript materials are tricky. Institutions are chuck
full of items which the institution does not hold the copyright to.
Can be a particularly dangerous situation in
regards to photo collections. This is why the sign-in-sheets and
reproduction permission forms for many such collections state that the
researcher is responsible for determining who may hold the copyright, and
what is the status of said copyright, on items they use.
Clear as mud, no?
Mary M.

Mary K. Mannix
Maryland Room Manager
C. Burr Artz Library
Frederick County Public Libraries
Frederick, MD

Library Director
Howard County Historical Society
Ellicott City, MD

From BAMona at aol.com Sat Jan 9 17:42:16 1999
From: BAMona at aol.com (BAMona@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Positions available
Message-ID: <82824a05.3697db48@aol.com>

The Greenville County Library in Greenville, SC, has openings for a Librarian I and a Librarian II in the Stow South Carolina Historical Room. The positions require general knowledge of a local history and genealogy department, including a knowledge of reference sources, particularly those related to history and genealogy. A Master's Degree in Library Science from an A.L.A. accredited college or university is also required, and the applicant must be eligible for a South Carolina Professional Librarian's certificate.

For a position announcement with complete requirements and salary, or to submit a resume, contact Carolyn Gilreath, Greenville County Library, 300 College St., Greenville, SC 29601; (864) 242-5000 x230.

Betty Monahan

From dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu Sun Jan 10 12:27:22 1999
From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:47 2003
Subject: Replying to the list (was Re: FREE GA Conf Servicemen CD-ROM)
In-Reply-To: <LYR6144-8805-1999.01.08-11.56.18--
dsmith@luna.cas.usf.edu@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9901101222520.26693-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

On Fri, 8 Jan 1999, Ernest Thode wrote:

> To my dismay, my request went to the whole list, apparently.

A reminder that, since GENEALIB is intended both as an announcements list and as a discussion list, it is set up so that replies *default* to the entire list. Some e-mail software, such as the Unix version of Pine, gives you the explicit choice of replying to the "Reply-to" address (GENEALIB) or to the "From" address (the original sender). If you are not using e-mail software that offers such a choice, please be careful when replying to the list. Check the "To" address *before* you press your e-mail software's equivalent of a "send" button.

Drew Smith
GENEALIB list owner

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School of Library and Information Science
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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Mon Jan 11 13:40:11 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Freebie List
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990111133748.22095A-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

The following magazines are available:

New England Hist. & Gen. Register

Oct. 1992

Oct. 1993

Jan-Oct 1994 entire year

Jan-Oct. 1995 entire year

Anna Mae Maday
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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Mon Jan 11 13:35:40 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Trades List #2
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990111095731.17081B-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

1. An Index to the Will Books and Intestate Records of Lancaster County Pennsylvania 1729-1850. by Eleanor J. Fulton & Barbara K. Mylin
Gen.Pub. reprint 1994. hardcover 136 pages
2. Dickson Co. Tennessee Cemetery Records. Part 2 Rev. Ed.
by Jill K. Garrett & Iris H. McClain. Softcover. 202 pages.
3. Irish Passenger Lists 1847-1871. by Brian Mitchell. Hardcover
333 pages.
4. Yonder Our Island. 100 Years of History of Cockburn Island Ontario.
by J. E. MacDonald. Softcover. 158 pages.
5. Maine Wills 1640-1760 by William M. Sargent. Heritage Pub.
in 2 parts. Part 1, 490 pages. Part 2, 463 pages. Pages numbers
run consecutively. 1 through 953.

Eaton County Michigan Cemeteries

- 6a. Brookfield Twp.-25 pages plus index pages -1 spiral bound paper
- 6b. Sunfield Twp. 38 pages includes index- 1 spiral bound paper

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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Tue Jan 12 09:26:43 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Trades & Freebies List
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990112091925.31299B-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

Except for the book Yonder Our Island
the materials from the trade list #2 & freebies list are gone.

Is anyone interested in trading city directories. We have a few
from 20th century Saginaw that we could part with. I don't have a list
made yet. We have an interest in obtaining pre-1930 Duluth area
directories. (lots of Saginawians moved there)

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From ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us Tue Jan 12 09:30:55 1999
From: ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us (Martha Henderson, Genealogy Librarian)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: ALA History Section Meetings. Philadelphia. Jan 30-Feb 2nd.
In-Reply-To: <LYR6400-8778-1999.01.08-07.36.03--
GE_LIBRARIAN#MCPL.LIB.MO.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <199901121547.JAA11653@mcpl.lib.mo.us>

Correction to posting of ALA History Section Meetings:

Sunday, January 31st
Genealogy Committee meeting starts at 8:00 a.m.

Thanks to Tom for posting the meeting schedule.

Martha Henderson, Chair History Section/ALA/RUSA
Martha Henderson, Genealogy Librarian
Mid-Continent Public Library
ge_librarian@mcpl.lib.mo.us -- http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/ge
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From RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Tue Jan 12 11:56:10 1999
From: RDombrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Periodicals looking for new home
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1D4@mercury>

Am still going through duplicates that have been piling up.

These are still available from the last list:

Genealogy Bulletin - #25, 30, 31 (3copies),41
NGS Quarterly - v.81 #1, v.82 #3, v.83 #1-3

The following are new listings:

Heritage Quest

#8 Jan/Feb 1987, #34 May/June 1991, #38 Jan/Feb 1992, #57 May/June
1995 through -#62 Mar/Apr 1996

Indiana Magazine of History

v.89 1993 #1,2,3
v.90 1994 #1,2,3,4

New England Historical and Genealogical Register

v. 129 Apr, July, Oct. 1975
v. 144 1990 #573,574,575,576
v. 145 1991 #577,579,580
v. 146 1992 #581,582,583,584
v. 147 1993 #585,587,588
v. 148 1994 #589,590,591,592 (2 copies)
v. 149 1995 #593,594,595,596
v. 150 1996 #597,598,599,600
v. 151 1997 #601,602 (2 copies),603 (2 copies), 604 (2 copies)

Drop me a line if these appeal to you.

Robin

Robin D. Dombrowsky
Adult Services Librarian
Leesburg Public Library
204 N. 5th St.
Leesburg, FL 34748
(352)-728-9790
rdombrow@ci.leesburg.fl.us

From RDomrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us Wed Jan 13 08:43:11 1999
From: RDomrow at ci.leesburg.fl.us (Robin Dombrow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Speaking engagements
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1D5@mercury>

Though I have more duplicates to send to new homes, I wanted to instead post a question to the list.

In the course of my professional work, I have become known to a large number of people and groups for my work in conducting genealogical research. I am asked to talk to groups and conduct workshops. Some of these fall during work hours for which I am being allowed time off with my normal pay. I have no problem turning over any funds given me by groups to the city fund in this case. What is happening more is that groups ask me to talk not about the library, but about research, sometimes on my days off or in the evenings. City policy being what it is, I want to insure that I stay within legal boundaries yet am remunerated for my time. Has anyone else run into this problem and how has it been resolved? We've been talking about it in the library and want to present something to the city personnel and legal departments for their consideration so would like other opinions.

Appreciate the assistance,

Robin

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From mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us Wed Jan 13 15:27:39 1999
From: mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us (Margaret Rose)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Speaking engagements
References: <LYR6413-9299-1999.01.13-08.47.48--MROSE#CCPL.CI.CORPUS-CHRISTI.TX.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369D0FC9.1ACD18E6@ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us>

Each city's policy may be different. I work for the City of Corpus Christi (TX). They have a policy that city employees must have permission from the City to engage in any paid outside work. It is a very lengthy and complicated process to get permission and there are no real rules or requirements about what's OK and what's not OK. Therefore I have decided that I will NOT engage in the "genealogy business" on a personal level until after I retire.

Right now, unless I am willing to donate my time to some group, I do not do any workshop/speech/class/whatever except on city time. Fortunately, I have significant control over my own schedule, so if I need to do a workshop on Saturday, I take the time off some other day.

I am really interested in knowing what others do. How does one decide what is

appropriate and what is "a conflict of interest"?

Margaret Rose
Special Collections Librarian
Corpus Christi Public Library
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: MROSE@CCPL.CI.CORPUS-CHRISTI.TX.US
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From frevertr at newberry.org Wed Jan 13 15:42:04 1999
From: frevertr at newberry.org (Rhonda Frevert)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Book Copier/Scanners
Message-ID: <199901132142.PAA18808@gauntlet.newberry.org>

The Newberry Library currently has a policy that does not allow patrons to make their own copies from books. Our collections are a real mix of old and rare works as well as new works. Conservation is a very important part of the Newberry's mission. At the same time, it is also important to us to provide the best service possible. With this in mind, we are looking into the option of purchasing a book copier/scanner on which the books could be placed face up and images could either be printed or stored to disk. This machine would be for patron use and be coin or debt card operated.

Has anyone had any experience with these? We would love some input from people who are using them or have opinions on them. Does anyone know a good vender for these? Thank you for help in this matter and for the interesting discussions that I always enjoy reading on this list.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Frevert
Reference Librarian
Local and Family History
Newberry Library
frevertr@newberry.org

From pegmar at mhrc.net Wed Jan 13 17:18:07 1999
From: pegmar at mhrc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Book Copier/Scanners
Message-ID: <024201be3f4b\$17f853c0\$47812e9c@oemcomputer>

Hi,

Yes, this type of copier is available at the State Historical Society in Madison, Wi. They don't give the option of writing to disk, but they do print face up. Really nice. I wish all libraries had the funds to purchase these types of machines.

I would definitely recommend them - as a patron. I don't know what they are like for maintenance. Maybe someone else will know about that.

Thanks.
Peggy Perry

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

From: Rhonda Frevert <frevertr@newberry.org>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Wednesday, January 13, 1999 3:41 PM
Subject: [genealib] Book Copier/Scanners

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From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Speaking engagements
In-Reply-To: <LYR6510-9299-1999.01.13-08.47.48--
AF482#FREENET.BUFFALO.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990113182019.24287B-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

On Wed, 13 Jan 1999, Robin Dombrow wrote:

> In the course of my professional work, I have become known to a large
> number of people and groups for my work in conducting genealogical research.
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> in this case. What is happening more is that groups ask me to talk not
> about the library, but about research, sometimes on my days off or in the
> evenings.

Likewise, my coworkers and I get similar invitations for speaking engagements; I've done three talks for the local genealogical society in the last two years. My employer, the county, considers this library business, and gives me comp time, hour for hour.

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Cynthia Van Ness, M.L.S. | Co-moderator, Buffalo NY USA genealogy page:
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From dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us Thu Jan 14 20:42:48 1999
From: dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us (Don Litzer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Speaking engagements
In-Reply-To: <LYR6352-9299-1999.01.13-08.47.48--DLITZER#SCLS.LIB.WI.US@l
ists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990114204248.007b4e60@mail.scls.lib.wi.us>

I'm not a lawyer, and am not very good at parsing words for lawyers and politicians, but perhaps my own experience will help you thinking this through.

If you want to engage in professional activities at off hours and still be compensated, it sounds like a workload and scheduling issue, i.e., 1) are you devoting more effort to genealogy at the expense of other duties, and is that in line with your library's mission, and 2) if you're giving presentations nights and weekends, and presumably not working some daytime hours to compensate, is the store being minded elsewhere...those are local issues you're much better able to analyze than me.

The other way to approach the issue is whether such activity should be considered personal activity rather than employment-related. I would suggest that you advocate at least the option of being able to make a distinction between what you do as a representative of your employer and what you do as a private citizen. Just because you are a librarian, and you know genealogy and help genealogists, it does not necessarily follow that everything you do genealogically-related is work-related. By that logic, my singing in the community chorale could be work-related because I collect in the 780s!

While I was a librarian at the public library in Cincinnati, I was involved in a couple of activities which were considered non-work activities:
--I was a trustee for the Ohio Genealogical Society, which involved attending meetings, involvement in society activities, and giving presentations at their annual conferences on genealogical topics,
--I put together a six-week beginning genealogy course which I taught several times at a local community college and in a school district's adult education program. Part of the course included a field trip to my library and instruction in using its considerable resources.

My employment status was known while I pursued these activities, but though these activities benefited me personally, and indirectly professionally, I did not share any remuneration I received (such as it was) resulting from them. For one thing, I pursued these activities entirely on my own volition and time--they were not required by my employer as a condition of employment. On the other hand, I was careful not to abuse my professional position as a librarian to promote such events or otherwise facilitate such activities.

There were even cases where I did research for individuals on a fee basis. I did so only when a patron expressed a need for someone to do research on a fee basis (which our library did not offer institutionally); I would offer my services, my hourly rate, and a contact through which further discussion could be pursued. So long as I did not actively solicit or conduct such research during work time, this was allowed by my superiors, and I consulted with them before doing so.

If such activity is done off library premises, it can be more easily argued that giving presentations, conducting research, etc. is personal rather than employment-related. But clarification and communication may always be needed to work out specific situations. For example, our library has a very close working relationship with the local genealogical society, which in turn has asked me to consider being its president. I discussed this with the director, who did not have a problem--of course, he believes strongly in library involvement in the community personally and institutionally.

I realize this may be well off base of what your critical issues are, but feel free to take them for what they're worth--and let me know if you have any questions...

At 08:43 AM 1/13/99 -0500, you wrote:

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> Though I have more duplicates to send to new homes, I wanted to instead
>post a question to the list.
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>about the library, but about research, sometimes on my days off or in the
>evenings. City policy being what it is, I want to insure that I stay within
>legal boundaries yet am remunerated for my time. Has anyone else run into
>this problem and how has it been resolved? We've been talking about it in
>the library and want to present something to the city personnel and legal
>departments for their consideration so would like other opinions.
> Appreciate the assistance,

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>Robin

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"Happiness = Reality - Expectations"

From dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us Thu Jan 14 20:47:20 1999
From: dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us (Don Litzer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Book Copier/Scanners
In-Reply-To: <LYR6352-9360-1999.01.13-16.40.29--DLITZER#SCLS.LIB.WI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990114204720.007a2d10@mail.scls.lib.wi.us>

They have a number of these units at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin in Madison. Way cool.

At 03:42 PM 1/13/99 -0600, you wrote:

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From johnmead at teleport.com Wed Jan 13 19:16:07 1999

From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Robert Mead)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003

Subject: Book Copier/Scanners

In-Reply-To: <LYR6286-9360-1999.01.13-16.40.29--JOHNMEAD#TELEPORT.COM@Li
sts.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19990113191607.01ache54@mail.teleport.com>

Rhonda-

Check out the following links:

<http://www.minoltausa.com/mainframe.asp?productID=48&whichProductSection=1&whichSection=3>

<http://www.minoltausa.com/mainframe.asp?productID=244&whichProductSection=1&whichSection=3>

Both of these refer to the Minolta Productin Scanner, one in a public use workstation setting where all it does is make copies, the other in a true

production configuration such that you can save the images electronically and then do whatever you wish with the electronic image [email it, use it in the production of a CD, etc.]

My understanding from my boss, who went on a tour of four State Historical Societies in the Midwest last year [we are looking at remodeling/rebuilding our facility], is that the Minnesota Historical Society and Missouri Historical Society both use this overhead scanner in their copy centers; I would suggest contacting them for additional information concerning their experiences with them.

We're considering creating a copy center ourselves, and the Minolta Production Scanner is part of what we hope to include in it. In the configuration which would permit us to create electronic records.

[now for true confessions of the Librarian-kind: I lived a block from the Newberry Library for a *year*, and never visited it once! Six years working for the Chicago Public Library, never *once* did I go to the Newberry. *Now* I'm kicking myself...]

Yours,

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From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Fwd: Announcement of a job opening at Seattle Public Library
Message-ID: <4.1.19990112213843.0162c610@mail.oz.net>

I'm forwarding this to all of you on behalf of Darlene Hamilton
from the Seattle Public Library.

Cyndi

>Resent-Date: Tue, 12 Jan 1999 16:22:12 -0800 (PST)
>Date: Tue, 12 Jan 1999 16:30:49 -0800 (PST)
>From: Darlene Hamilton <darleneh@spl.org>
>Old-To: "PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com" <PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com>
>Subject: Announcement of a job opening at Seattle Public Library
>To: PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com
>Resent-From: PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com
>Reply-To: PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com
>X-Mailing-List: <PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com> archive/latest/5195
>X-Loop: PSRoots-L@rootsweb.com
>Resent-Sender: PSRoots-L-request@rootsweb.com
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>Seattle Public Library has a 20 hour per week Public Services
Librarian
>position open in the Genealogy Section of the Humanities Department.
>Application materials for posting # 99-06 may be obtained in person
>at any
>SPL branch library or through Internet e-mail address:
>Human.Resources@spl.org. Complete information on the job can be found
>on the Library's web page: www.spl.org.

From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Thu Jan 14 09:01:18 1999
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Speaking engagements, etc.
References: <LYR6419-9427-1999.01.14-00.00.27--
LNAUKAM#MCLS.ROCHESTER.LIB.NY.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369DF8AE.312B@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us>

Since I have been doing this for 20 years, averaging about 15-20 talks a
year - if I do a "show" during work hours, understood to be a
library/city worker, it's duty time, which my boss releases me for, and
I will not accept any remuneration at all.

If I do anything after hours (and being fortunate enough to work in tech
services with a 9-5 schedule), it's of my free choice if I give
genealogy talks, do genealogy research, or for that matter, fix
automobiles. I charge what they are willing to pay. Usually I figure
time-and-a-half at least for a dollar figure, but sometimes groups will
pay more. And magazine articles or books are also something you can do
on your own time.

The key thing is, you never do private work on company time. Ever. And
what you do on your own time and where (i.e., use the library's
resources or collection as a "civilian") is your own business. Just make

sure that if you need to, take vacation or something (for an out of town engagement during the week), or keep it off work time.

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Larry Naukam - Head of Acquisitions, Rochester NY Public Library

From ad at lacrosse.lib.wi.us Thu Jan 14 09:44:33 1999

From: ad at lacrosse.lib.wi.us (Anita Doering)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003

Subject: Speaking engagements, etc.

References: <LYR6419-9427-1999.01.14-00.00.27--

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Message-ID: <369E10E1.7FD2@lacrosse.lib.wi.us>

I do a few genealogy talks a year, but also other topics to local groups. This is seen as a pr thing; show the audience you have credibility and tell them about the resources you have to draw them in to use the library. Telling groups about what kinds of library sources to use can only help to get "butts in the seats" to steal a line from Sister Act. I do the prep work for these on library time and the presentation, and take comp time (come in at noon instead of 8:30 or whatever).

What takes more time is giving talks and doing committee work on library committees statewide. For instance, travelling across the state to give a continuing ed program on records retention in libraries. I am fortunate that I have always received the management okay to participate in these things. Generally, the only enumeration I receive is for continuing ed programs that have a budget for such things. Conferences we generally receive work time and maybe a library vehicle, but hotel, food, etc., are on your own. The state library association and many other groups don not give any financial support if you are a member.

Anita Doering

Archivist

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From history at lapl.org Thu Jan 14 09:15:14 1999

From: history at lapl.org (History & Genealogy Department)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003

Subject: Diccionario hispanoamericano de heraldica, onomastica y genealogia

Message-ID: <199901141721.JAA12347@zanja.lapl.org>

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

This title began publishing in 1995 as a continuation of Alberto Garcia Carraffa's 88 volume set "Enciclopedia heraldica y genealogica hispano-americana." Garcia Carraffa never completed the alphabet and his set covers only surnames A-Urriza. The new title by Endika de Mogrobejo has published 11 volumes so far covering surnames from Urriza to Vitorica. A quick survey of OCLC holdings seems to indicate that many libraries which hold the original set are not purchasing the continuation. As the new title is well done and is up to the high standards of the original publication, it would be a shame for it to go out of print before those libraries have the opportunity to purchase it. The publisher is:
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Spain.
Michael Kirley

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From phall at iu.net Thu Jan 14 12:50:16 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Writers Needed
Message-ID: <199901141750.MAA22240@bb.iu.net>

Hi Everyone!

It sure has been a wonderful experience for me to read your comments on the variety of subjects. It has been useful and I am sure everyone else feels the same way.

Last summer, I wrote a letter to the Presidents of both FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) and NGS (National Genealogical Society.) I first mentioned that how ironic it is that most genealogy lectures end with "contact your local library." I then asked them to consider the following recommendations:

- 1)Recognize LSG as a loosely organized group of librarians, collecting no dues and having no publications.
- 2)If they would publish in their newsletters our website and listserve; 3)Provide a lecture track for librarians at each of their conferences; 4)Provide a luncheon with a guest speaker at their conferences;
- 5)Make a link to our webpage and listserv on their webpages;
- 6)Start a scholarship program for librarians to attend the national conferences.

Well, the good news is that I got four (possibly five) out of six approvals from FGS and three from NGS. Some of you might already know that at past conferences, NGS and FGS has been providing a lecture track and luncheon. They were well attended and informative. This year both will again provide a pre-conference for librarians in Richmond and St. Louis. If you are interested in attending, please go to their websites for information or get a copy of their newsletters.

The FGS editor, Sandra Luebking has suggested that the librarians have a column in the FGS newsletter, the Forum. As a result, our first article by Drew Smith will be in the next edition. He will be talking about our Listserv.

In order to keep the column active, I need your help! Can you write one article that is job-related for upcoming issues? Please email me about your topic asap so that I can put you on the calendar. The next deadline (I think) will be February or March. Sandra is out of town right now and I will find out the exact due dates later. You know we have a lot to talk about and some of the items discussed on the listserv should be told to all librarians.

The bad news is the scholarship went over like a lead balloon. In Florida, the state society provides each year a \$500.00 scholarship for librarians to attend any conference in the U.S. We have been doing this for over 10 years and it has been successful. It provided a good working relationship between the librarians and the genealogy societies. If you want to see what we do, go to our site listed below. I am not going to give this up yet, but I need to step back and be thankful for what we now have.

Since so many of you appear to be speakers, I am sure writing an article would be a breeze. <grin> Please, let me know soon!

Thanks.

Pam

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Indian River Gen Society: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs>

From cherylctlm at hotmail.com Thu Jan 14 12:39:59 1999
From: cherylctlm at hotmail.com (Cheryl Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: LSG meeting before NSG Conference
Message-ID: <19990114203959.18373.qmail@hotmail.com>

Being new to all this, I heard about the meeting that's before the NSG Conference. I want to go but don't know what's happening and when. I understand it's the day before. Could someone let me know? I have to put in my request to the library by Jan. 20th. I can't decide whether to stay the whole time or not. What's the recommendation? Thanks for any information!

Cheryl Smith
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From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Thu Jan 14 16:22:03 1999
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Confessional Lutheran Migrations [book]
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990114161758.28518A-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

Greetings, all,

I wonder if anyone has a duplicate of the following book that we could negotiate for. Our sole copy has disappeared, much to our annoyance, and it has significant local content. The publisher has no copies and the Church does not plan to reprint it. I searched Bibliofind (no success) and registered for it should a copy turn up there.

JV6455 .C57 1988

Confessional Lutheran migrations to America: 150th anniversary
Buffalo, NY : Eastern District, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod,
1988

Thanks, all!

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From ngslibe at wizard.net Thu Jan 14 22:02:54 1999
From: ngslibe at wizard.net (Dereka Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Writers Needed
References: <LYR6430-9529-1999.01.14-13.55.17--
NGSLIBE#WIZARD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369EAFDE.4352@wizard.net>

Hi Pam-- scholarship not actually dead-- NGS and Scholarly Resources are going to be announcing an annual award of \$1000 for a genealogical librarian to be selected from nominated candidates. This is not a real secret but don't say anything publicly. Just thought you would like a little advance knowledge-- regards, Dereka

From ngslibe at wizard.net Thu Jan 14 22:21:31 1999
From: ngslibe at wizard.net (Dereka Smith)
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Subject: Writers Needed
References: <LYR6430-9529-1999.01.14-13.55.17--
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NGSLIBE#WIZARD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369EB43B.7254@wizard.net>

Well, not that much of a secret especially now that I sent it to the whole list-- oh well, think about your nominations!

From phall at iu.net Thu Jan 14 22:28:00 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Writers Needed
References: <LYR6430-9529-1999.01.14-13.55.17--
NGSLIBE#WIZARD.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu> <LYR6469-9611-1999.01.14-21.55.29--
PHALL#IU.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369EB5C0.44D9ABFC@iu.net>

To be honest---I am shocked and hurt. The letter that I got from Shirley was discouraging. It was more or less a "leave us alone" attitude because we are doing already what you are asking. I did not know how to respond to her letter. It was so ambiguous and noncommittal. Oh well...guess I should be happy that they have agreed to this. I am tired of fighting with the politics of these two societies. It's just a shame that they don't give credit where credit is due..... Now I'm sounding ambiguous. I don't feel like explaining now but someday. Hope to be in Richmond.

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PHALL#IU.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <369EB883.ECFBC980@iu.net>

Well it looks like I did the same thing and mine was not nice. I apologize to everyone for not checking where I sent my last message. I have been working behind the scenes with this for many years and sometimes you do get discouraged. I apologize to Shirley and I hope that I don't destroy the communications we now have finally opened.

I truly am happy that NGS is doing this for all librarians.

But, I am still looking for some writers...<grin>

(Regrettingly)
Pam

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Subject: microfilm readers with zoom lenses
Message-ID: <990115123151.67d70@STATELIB.LIB.IN.US>

I need information on any microfilm readers, with vertical screens, that
can accommodate zoom lenses.

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From gdala1 at hotmail.com Fri Jan 15 11:18:15 1999
From: gdala1 at hotmail.com (Amy Hay)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Writers Needed
Message-ID: <19990115191815.27618.qmail@hotmail.com>

Hi Pam:

Could you let us know what length/# of words such columns should be?

Thanks!

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>Hi Everyone!

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>It sure has been a wonderful experience for me to read your comments on the variety of subjects. It has been useful and I am sure everyone else feels the same way.

>
>Last summer, I wrote a letter to the Presidents of both FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) and NGS (National Genealogical Society.) I first mentioned that how ironic it is that most genealogy lectures end with "contact your local library." I then asked them to consider the following recommendations:

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- >1)Recognize LSG as a loosely organized group of librarians, collecting no dues and having no publications.
 - >2)If they would publish in their newsletters our website and listserve;
 - 3)Provide a lecture track for librarians at each of their conferences;
 - 4)Provide a luncheon with a guest speaker at their conferences;
 - >5)Make a link to our webpage and listserv on their webpages;
 - >6)Start a scholarship program for librarians to attend the national conferences.

>
>Well, the good news is that I got four (possibly five) out of six approvals from FGS and three from NGS. Some of you might already know that at past conferences, NGS and FGS has been providing a lecture track and luncheon. They were well attended and informative. This year both will again provide a pre-conference for librarians in Richmond and St. Louis. If you are interested in attending, please go to their websites for information or get a copy of their newsletters.

>
>The FGS editor, Sandra Luebking has suggested that the librarians have a column in the FGS newsletter, the Forum. As a result, our first article by Drew Smith will be in the next edition. He will be talking about our Listserv.

>
>In order to keep the column active, I need your help! Can you write one article that is job-related for upcoming issues? Please email me about your topic asap so that I can put you on the calendar. The next

deadline (I think) will be February or March. Sandra is out of town right now and I will find out the exact due dates later. You know we have a lot to talk about and some of the items discussed on the listserv should be told to all librarians.

>
>The bad news is the scholarship went over like a lead balloon. In Florida, the state society provides each year a \$500.00 scholarship for librarians to attend any conference in the U.S. We have been doing this for over 10 years and it has been successful. It provided a good working relationship between the librarians and the genealogy societies. If you want to see what we do, go to our site listed below. I am not going to give this up yet, but I need to step back and be thankful for what we now have.

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>Since so many of you appear to be speakers, I am sure writing an article would be a breeze. <grin> Please, let me know soon!

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>Thanks.

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>Pam

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From: dsmith at luna.cas.usf.edu (Drew Smith)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Writers Needed
In-Reply-To: <LYR6144-9710-1999.01.15-14.24.31--
dsmith#luna.cas.usf.edu@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.9901151951320.21173-100000@luna.cas.usf.edu>

On Fri, 15 Jan 1999, Amy Hay wrote:
> Could you let us know what length/# of words such columns should be?

I know the question was originally addressed to Pam Hall, but since I had the fun of writing the first article for the column, I feel qualified to answer: 1000 words.

Drew

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From lvjones at metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us Sat Jan 16 09:33:51 1999
From: lvjones at metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us (Lynette V. Jones)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: sign-in sheets
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.990116092541.3728A-100000@metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us>

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From ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us Sat Jan 16 09:41:18 1999
From: ahay at fspl.lib.ar.us (Amy Hay)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Book to trade
Message-ID: <36A0B31E.AF729B28@fspl.lib.ar.us>

Hi All:

I have 14 copies of a hardbound book: FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS DEATH RECORDS INDEX BOOK I AND II by Wanda Karrant and Wilma Jean Hoyle, published by this library in 1986, 119 p.

Local interest has waned, so I thought I would see if any of you would like to acquire this book by trading a duplicate genealogy title you own. Of most use to us would be subjects relating to Native Americans, African Americans, most of the southeastern states, Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. But I'd like to hear about anything!

What do you think, folks? I've never done this before but thought I'd give it a try.

Thanks!

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From claire.kluszens at arch1.nara.gov Sat Jan 16 12:21:19 1999
From: claire.kluszens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluszens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: Announcement: M1764 completed
Message-ID: <s6a08492.050@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M1764, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at San Pedro/Wilmington/Los Angeles, California, June 29, 1907-June 30, 1948. 118 rolls. RG 85. Arrangement is chronological, then by ship name.

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From phall at iu.net Sat Jan 16 12:27:24 1999
From: phall at iu.net (Pam Hall)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: FYI Writers!
Message-ID: <36A0CBFC.ADC9F5F5@iu.net>

Excerpted below is from Sandra Luebking, Editor of the "Forum"
(Federation of Genealogical Societies.)

Future deadlines:

Summer issue deadline is April 1 - mid-July delivery

Fall issue deadline is July 1 - mid-October delivery

Winter - October 1 - mid-January delivery

Spring (2000) - January 1 - mid-April delivery

Word count: I'd like to keep it to a single page or less as are most of our columns. This would be approximately 900 words. If an illustration accompanies the article (and I would encourage your writers to use one) word would be about 700.

So, if any of you are interested, please email me your intent and subject. I will be keeping track of the articles for Sandra.

Thanks.

Pam

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From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Sat Jan 16 16:47:39 1999

From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003

Subject: Online catalogs & losses

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990116162133.13754A-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

Greetings, all,

My library just launched its online catalog last month
<<http://www.buffalolib.org/>>, making us about the last major US library to do so. With 2.5 million volumes and an organizational history dating back about 170 years, the Buffalo & Erie County Public Library has significant 18th and 19th century holdings and was one of the first public libraries

From mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us Mon Jan 18 11:29:49 1999
From: mrose at ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us (Margaret Rose)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:48 2003
Subject: sign-in sheets
References: <LYR6413-9792-1999.01.16-10.31.20--MROSE#CCPL.CI.CORPUS-CHRISTI.TX.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36A36F8C.4EDD46E@ccpl.ci.corpus-christi.tx.us>

Our Genealogy Room does have a "sign-in book". It has a place for name and address (city/state). The original use for this book was to document the use of the room by people outside the local tax base. This documentation justified our getting a state grant given on the idea that we served people who did not pay taxes for our support. The grant no longer exists and I have thought about just throwing the book away. The first day it was not there, three people asked where they were supposed to sign in. Genealogists seemed to used to being asked to "sign-in" somewhere.

I still have the book. Following are the rules that I go by to keep personal intrusion to a minimum.

1. Signing in is purely voluntary. The book does not block the way into the room. No one asks "have you signed in?". If you want to sign "Ivana Trump", that's your business.
2. The information is used to document room use only. We count names by day/hour, resident and non-resident. The numbers are kept and the registers destroyed. We hope they will never be used to find out when a certain person used the library.
3. Lots of places use these so people can let others know what families they are researching. I have resisted urging to do that. It would take a lot of time for that sort of thing to be done right and I have some concerns about the library referring people to each other. I would rather that the local genealogical society take on the job of keeping lists of families being researched and they have, in a limited way. That works for me.

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Periodical donations
Message-ID: <810D173425A3D111A3C500E02905909705B1DF@mercury>

Most of the last list is spoken for. Still have a couple of items should anyone want them.

NEHGR

v. 148 #592 1994
v. 151 #602,603,604 1997

Also, have new list.

Genealogical Helper

1996 Jan/Feb,Mar/Apr
1997 Jan/Feb,Mar/Apr,May/June,July/Aug,Sept/Oct

Genealogical Computing

v.5 #1,3,4 1985-86

DAR Magazine

1982 Mar.,Apr.(2 copies), June/July
1992 complete
1993 Dec
1996 July
1997 July

Report - Ohio Genealogical Society

v. 29 #1,3,4
v.30 #2
v.32 #2,3 (2 copies)
v. 37 #3

NGS-CIG Digest

1990-91 v.9 #4-6 - v.10 #1,2 (this is one combined issue)
1991 v.10 #3,4
1992 v. 11 #1,2

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1992 v. 9 #2,5,6
1993 v. 10 #1,2/3,4,5/6
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1995 v.12 #1,2/3,4,5,6
1996 v.13 #1,2,3/4,5,6 (2 copies)

1997 v.14 #1,2,3/4,5

Family Puzzlers

1992-1994

#1228-1229, 1231-1245, 1247-1314, 1316-1326
have 2 copies of #1270

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From wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us Wed Jan 20 12:36:16 1999
From: wooddi at oplin.lib.oh.us (Dianne Wood)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Book to trade
Message-ID: <01BE4472.D09A0D70@GENEALOGYCO>

I would like to trade, would be interested in any of these three titles:
Cemeteries of Pleasant Township Fairfield County, Ohio, Historical views and maps
of Guernsey County, Ohio, or Abstracts of probate Records Trumbull County, Ohio
1803-1843. Let me know if you are interested in any of these titles.

From: Amy Hay[SMTP:ahay@fspl.lib.ar.us]
Reply To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 1999 10:20 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Book to trade

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From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)

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Subject: sign-in sheets

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I work in two very different types of institutions -- a small (yet vital and happen') private county historical society and a public library. I have only been at the public library for about 6 months and I do not have a sign-in sheet there for our local history room. I very much miss not having one. On the other hand, at my historical society we have a very involved sign-in sheet and it is an integral part of our organization. Originally, our sign-in sheet was simply that -- a place where each patron signed their name, stated where they were from, and gave a word or two about what they were researching. It was used for visitor statistics. It might have also asked whether or not you were a member of our society. A number of years back we altered the sheet quite a bit and considered the development of the new sign-in sheet to be an important step in the professionalization (from an archival view point) of our originally volunteer institution. We now also ask for a complete address, ask how you heard of us, are you a member, are you with a group, etc. and the sign-in sheet also clearly states the rules for using our institution -- pencils only, details about photocopying, etc. Each patron must sign the bottom that states they have read the rules. It is not voluntary, don't do the sheet, don't use the collection. Not that we have ever had anyone not sign willingly it and not seem to be signing in as themselves. Because we are a hybrid institution, with both library and archival holdings, such a sign-in sheet is very important in how we do business and not out of character. Besides using it for statistical information, and much more sophisticated statistics than previously, since it is more "probing", I also use it to contact patrons in the future if we acquire or find :) (a great majority of our primary material is not yet cataloged) something relevant to their research interests. Also, there is a place on the form for the patron to say whether or not we can tell others what they are researching. We hope to set up a

surname database based on this information. The forms are very confidential, only for my staff's eyes, and I have strongly expressed this to patrons who attempted to read other people's sign in sheets. Our next phase in the development of the sign-in sheet will be to record what non-book items are pulled for patrons. I thought it would be too much for my staff to change the form that drastically right off. This will serve as a security measure, as well as a way to tract usage. Again, as an archival facility, and a private one at that, our sign-in sheet is much more involved than that of a public library. At my public library position I would certainly not expect to be able to implement such a form, as much as I might like to :), (would very much like to hear what those in public libraries with archival collections do in regards to such matters). However, I do very much miss not having a simple "name" and "researching what" sign-in sheet. I have also found that in the public library, even in the local history room, the patrons are, at times, much less willing to tell me what they are researching. Not that I have had very many like that, only a handful, but it has been a new experience. They are more elusive in the public library world, to make gross generalizations, even when I am doing my best reference interview. :) Mary Mannix

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Maryland Room Manager	
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For this purpose, my department started a Researcher's Registry, with 5x7 cards that anyone can fill out for topics or surnames. It is, of course, entirely voluntary. Every so often we get a letter asking if we know if anyone is researching _____ surname, so the Registry is useful in that regard. And we also get letters inviting us to pass on the writer's name if we meet anyone researching the same surnames. In these cases, we mail out blank cards, to be filled out and returned.

There are presently 500+ cards in the file, which is kept on the table one

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003

Subject: 100hot Sites: Almost all of The Web's Most Popular Sites now included.

Message-ID: <36A66149.A39C23D1@dcn.davis.ca.us>

More Scholarly Internet Genealogy and Family History related Links have been updated through 1999, to the following sites:
(Use the CTRL + F to key word search each page.)

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

Computer, Internet, and Software Support at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/computer.htm>

Documentation and Publications at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm>

Welcome to our Education Page at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/educate.htm>

Family and Fun Sites at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/famfun.htm>

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

LDS Church Sites: (MORMON), at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/LDS.htm>

Libraries and Museums at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/media.htm>

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Search Engines at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/searchen.htm>

UCD Melvyl? Library Information & Links at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/archive2.htm>

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]

From RALSTONB at akcity.govt.nz Thu Jan 21 14:33:00 1999

From: RALSTONB at akcity.govt.nz (Ralston, Bruce)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: y2k and preservation/conservation
Message-ID: <99Jan21.144040nzdt.14353@inetgate.akcity.govt.nz>

This may be at a tangent from the general (and interesting) topics covered here, but perhaps some of you have similar involvement with heritage collections.

I am part of our library's Business Compliance Planning group to ensure we have systems in place for January 2000 in case certain y2k events have an impact on us. An example might be losing electricity supply and the effect that would have on climate control, machinery etc; or the climate control machinery might fail (there is no intention that it shall if we have prepared correctly).

I have to work out contingencies for dealing with library materials under different scenarios, including removal of material to off site storage, freezers (in the case of water damage) etc, and identifying trusty suppliers of dehumidifiers. (During a prolonged power crisis in Auckland a year ago the major impact on the collections was mould on some material which had not had climate control for over two weeks.)

I believe some of the larger archival institutions in America may have produced some guidelines, source material, but I have not yet identified on the internet.

Any suggestions, contacts, listserves?

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Auckland City Libraries
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From path at mail.bulloch.public.lib.ga.us Thu Jan 21 12:42:17 1999
From: path at mail.bulloch.public.lib.ga.us (Pat Hutcheson)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: sign-in sheets
Message-ID: <8185D429129CD111940400805F57BFD808FD3F@mail.bulloch.public.lib.ga.us>

Cynthia,
The Researchers registry interests me.
How do you set up the file? Researcher's name or one for each surname they are researching and how is it searchable? Do you have a form card to fill out or just exhibit an example of how you want it? Do you ask for address and telephone number of the patron?
Even though we have a sign-in book I also am interested in a method for researchers from different parts of the country to make contact with those researching the same surnames.

Pat Hutcheson
Statesboro Regional Library
Statesboro, Georgia

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Cynthia M. Van Ness [SMTP:af482@freenet.buffalo.edu]
> Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 1999 5:33 PM
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
> Subject: [genealib] Re: sign-in sheets
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> On Wed, 20 Jan 1999, Mary Mannix wrote:
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> > I also use it to contact patrons in the future if we
> > acquire or find :) (a great majority of our primary material is not
> > yet
> > cataloged) something relevant to their research interests.
> > Also, there is a place on the form for the patron to say whether or
> > not
> > we can tell others what they are researching. We hope to set up a
> > surname database based on this information.
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> For this purpose, my department started a Researcher's Registry, with
> 5x7
> cards that anyone can fill out for topics or surnames. It is, of
> course,
> entirely voluntary. Every so often we get a letter asking if we know
> if
> anyone is researching _____ surname, so the Registry is useful in that
> regard. And we also get letters inviting us to pass on the writer's
> name
> if we meet anyone researching the same surnames. In these cases, we
> mail
> out blank cards, to be filled out and returned.
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> There are presently 500+ cards in the file, which is kept on the table
> one
> first sees when entering our department. We have had two "matches" in
> the two years we've had the file. A computerized version of this file
> would have its benefits, but there are times when index cards are an
> appropriate technology! :)
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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
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> Stoll)
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From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: sign-in sheets
In-Reply-To: <LYR6510-10425-1999.01.21-12.44.34--
AF482#FREENET.BUFFALO.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990121125739.8267B-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

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We use a single-drawer metal file box, 5x7, with ordinary alphabetical dividers. The cards are preprinted and are filed by surname (or topic) of research interest. At the bottom of the card, we have blanks for researcher's name, address, fax number, email address, phone number. People may fill out or leave blank whatever they wish. We also have a blank where they can specify how long to leave the card on file.

Hope this helps!

--Cynthia Van Ness

From johnmead at teleport.com Thu Jan 21 10:27:48 1999
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Robert Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: [gdh] Scottish research source
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19990121102748.0078d58c@mail.teleport.com>

Interesting what will show up on different lists! Could be of interest to some of our patrons, yes?

yrs, John Mead

>X-From_: owner-gdh@lists.uunet.ca Thu Jan 21 14:22:33 1999
>Delivered-To: johnmead@teleport.com
>X-Sender: fiondel@mail.fastrans.net
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>Date: Thu, 21 Jan 1999 08:54:49 -0500
>To: gdh@lists.uunet.ca
>From: Heitman <fiondel@fastrans.net>
>Subject: [gdh] Scottish research source
>Sender: owner-gdh@lists.uunet.ca

>
>Thought anyone interested in Scottish research might be interested in
>this source.

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>Fiondel

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>>New Research Enquiry Service:
>><http://www.dundee.ac.uk/archives/researchmain.htm>
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>>Dundee University Archives offers a comprehensive genealogical,
>>biographical and historical research service. It is designed to assist
>>people who cannot easily visit Scotland or do not have the necessary
>>expertise to conduct their own research. We have access to the
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From APL_ROBG at hlc.actx.edu Thu Jan 21 16:39:57 1999
From: APL_ROBG at hlc.actx.edu (APL_ROBG@hlc.actx.edu)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Local History Subject Headings
Message-ID: <990121163957.10b41@hlc.actx.edu>

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University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Special Collections Vertical File
Arizona, Southwestern, and Miscellaneous Vertical File, -Univ. of
Arizona, Tucson
University of Georgia, Georgia Room Vertical Files

If anyone knows of others that are out there please e-mail me with the
web address or the name of the site or file. My e-mail address is
apl_rob主@hlc.actx.edu. Any information would be appreciated.
Thank You.

Rob Groman
Special Collections Department
Amarillo Public Library
apl_rob主@hlc.actx.edu

From dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us Thu Jan 21 17:23:54 1999
From: dmoneta at dlapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: sign-in sheets
Message-ID: <v04011701b2cd72db3894@[159.87.194.68]>

<LYR6421-9792-1999.01.16-10.31.20--DMONETA#DLAPR.LIB.AZ.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

We have a sign-in sheet which asks for name, city and state of residence (not mailing address), county, state, or country being researched. At the top it says "Let's get acquainted. Please tell us where you are researching so we can better determine the areas of interest for further book acquisitions. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance. Happy hunting."

As you see, it is very casual. We don't force anyone to sign.

Daniela Moneta
Genealogy Librarian

>Many libraries in my area use a patron sign-in sheet in their genealogy
>sections. They usually ask for the patrons' names and maybe their
>addresses, in addition to surnames or locales being researched in
>order to build their collections. This is probably the practice around
>the country as well. In my efforts to improve and expand our genealogy
>collection, I am debating about using such a system. Co-workers think it
>would be useful, but I have questions about confidentiality. How does
>your library reconcile such lists with your state's confidentiality laws?
>You may respond off the list to the address below. Thanks to everyone for
>your consideration and assistance. lj

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>Lynette V. Jones lvjones@metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us
>Adult Services Librarian FAX: 972 466 3394
>Frankford Village Branch Library VMM: 972 466 4814
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From: claire.kluszens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluszens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Announcement: NARA microfilm publication M2021 completed & available
Message-ID: <s6a85978.031@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M2021, Passenger Lists of Citizens (June 1924-Aug. 1948) and Aliens (March 1946-Nov. 1948) Arriving at Pensacola, Florida, and Passenger Lists of Vessels Departing from Pensacola, Florida (Aug. 1926-March 1948). 1 roll. RG 85.

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

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Claire Prechtel-Kluskens
Archivist/Genealogy Specialist
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From amm at vlc.lib.mi.us Fri Jan 22 11:22:00 1999
From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Trades
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.91.990122111915.1121E-100000@valley.vlc.lib.mi.us>

We have the following Michigensian Yearbooks available for trade. (University of Michigan)

1913
1915
1918
1926

Would prefer Michigan related yearbooks in trade.

Other genealogical books in trade would also be considered if you don't have yearbooks, and want these.

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From DOUTHWAITE at main.morris.org Fri Jan 22 12:05:27 1999
From: DOUTHWAITE at main.morris.org (Lesley Douthwaite)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Sign in sheets
Message-ID: <990122120527.20421f8a@main.morris.org>

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not sure what we would do if anyone refused - being a public library it would be a little hard to tell them they had to leave.) We ask for the person's name, address and topic of research - some people will give us a full address, others just a town, and some patrons are much more specific than others on their topic of research.

Mainly we use the book for statistical purposes - each month we record how many patrons are from our town, how many come from other towns in Morris County, how many are from out of county and how many are from out of state. Because our collection is for reference only we find it useful to know how many people are using the department - it's always good for our Board of Trustees to see how usage is increasing - and while people are signing in the book, it also gives us the opportunity to point out the Local History Department rules and restrictions, which are posted nearby. Our staff have also, on occasion, used the book to contact patrons who might have left something in the library, or to let them know if we have found items which might be useful to them.

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Lesley Douthwaite
Head, Local History and Genealogy Dept.
joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township

From stotol at planetc.com Fri Jan 22 20:03:41 1999
From: stotol at planetc.com (Stokes/Tolley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Sign in sheets
Message-ID: <003101be466c\$3c6c5ee0\$17fce4ce@stotol.planetc.com>

Ms. Douthwaite,
Could you tell me what rules are posted for use of your genealogy room? We don't have any posted at ours, but I believe that would be a good idea. Our library has been in a new building for about a year, and we actually have room in the new one for our historical society's library collection. I believe they are also interested in having a register as well, that is why I find this thread so appealing.

Rebecca Tolley-Stokes, Director
Unicoi County Public Library
Erwin, TN
-----Original Message-----
From: Lesley Douthwaite <DOUTHWAITE@main.morris.org>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Cc: DOUTHWAITE@main.morris.org <DOUTHWAITE@main.morris.org>
Date: Friday, January 22, 1999 1:01 PM
Subject: [genealib] Re: Sign in sheets

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From: sharoln at mail.orion.org (Sharol Neely)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Local History Subject Headings
References: <LYR6171-10476-1999.01.21-17.37.59--
SHAROLN#MAIL.ORION.ORG@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36AA0A61.2094@mail.orion.org>

Rob Groman:

Our vertical files are included in our Ozarks News & Historical Index which is also a newspaper/periodical index. We have recent obituaries included as newspaper items. We are blessed by having "items of genealogical interest from the Springfield, MO newspapers" indexed in book format by Dr. William K. Hall. We hope someday to provide that indexing on-line as well. These book indexes cover 1844-1926 & 1939-1997.

You may access our catalog by going to the library's home page:

<http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/>

then the following steps:

"COOLCAT Search the Catalog"

"Springfield-Greene County Library"

"Ozarks News & Historical Index"

"Publication Title"

"Shepard Room Information File"

These steps will provide you with an alphabetical listing of our vertical files. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sharol Neely
Shepard Room

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> Arizona, Tucson
> University of Georgia, Georgia Room Vertical Files
>
> If anyone knows of others that are out there please e-mail me with the
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> apl_rob@hlc.actx.edu. Any information would be appreciated.
> Thank You.
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From: jimtrice at prodigy.net (James T. Rice)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Differences between FirstSearch, WorldCat and OCLC
References: <LYR7613-8629-1999.01.06-15.12.27--
jimtrice#prodigy.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36AB5F62.267848A8@prodigy.net>

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If this stuff is old hat to this List in general, please e-mail me directly with any infromation you can share that might clear things up for me.

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Regards, Jim Rice (jimtrice@prodigy.net)

Delia C. Bourne wrote:

> Abbie: I sent a single record from FristSearch to your address, but
> if you try FirstSearch (WorldCat) for the name "Buzhardt, Beaufort
> Simpson" you'll find several records and holding institutions.

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You may wish to try going to:
DOCUMENTATION and PUBLICATIONS, at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm>

Go to:
University level user-friendly resources: UC Systemwide sample
See: LIBRARIES for access and overview information.

If you enter into the first of the above sites, you will note:
Alphabetical List of Databases and Systems

One of these is: WorldCat
Mention is made there that "WorldCat is the OCLC Online
Union Catalog."

Another site is: FIRSTSEARCH
Mention is made there of the "OCLC FirstSearch System".

"FirstSearch from OCLC offers menu-assisted access

to the following databases:"

WorldCat
Article1st
Contents1st
Books In Print
ERIC
GPO
Art Index
Papers1st
Proceedings1st
Modern Language Association (MLA) [Bibliography]
NetFirst
Public Affairs Information Service [(PAIS?) Decade]
RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
Sociological Abstracts

There is much more information in these resources.
However, with the rapid growth of the Internet,
the statistics used are outdated by a few million entries,
according to the online screens.

The use of these records was discussed in an article, at:
The United States Internet Genealogical Society Newsletter
"Genealogy and InterLibrary Loan Services"
The Church of Latter Day Saints (LDS)
Family History Library & Family History Centers

versus

InterLibrary Loan Services

<http://www.usigs.org/signal/98-10-2.htm#ILL>

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

P.S. If you have any further questions, go to:
LIBRARIES and MUSEUMS, at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/media.htm>

Look for:

OCLC (OnLine Computer Library Center, Inc.)
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Message-ID: <19990124.163311.3430.2.LBeebe@junosun.com>

Dear Rhohnda:

you wrote:

"<snipped>Conservation is a very important part of the Newberry's

mission. At the same time, it is also important to us to provide the best service possible. With this in mind, we are looking into the option of purchasing a book copier/scanner on which the books could be placed face up and images could either be printed or stored to disk."

IMHO, I would think that storage to disk would be your best idea, as with conservation in mind, you would want to keep the exposure to the harsh light required to copy or scan to a minimum.

You may wish to scan the most frequently used rare/old books in their entirety and print selections from the scanned images. This would satisfy your patrons and keep the originals from excess exposure. You may desire to purchase a CD-RW for the purpose of storage ease. They are coming down in price. I recently purchased two for work, both are Yamaha although one was bought through Smart & Friendly and has their name on it. The software that came with them is superb. Easy to use. There are lesser brands out there for less cost, but this seems to be the top of the line. Writable disks are also getting cheaper. HiVal puts out a 10 pack for available for \$14.95 from PC Mall.

Regards,

Lauren

Lauren M. Boyd
Marin County Ca

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From lbeebe at juno.com Sun Jan 24 16:31:28 1999
From: lbeebe at juno.com (Lauren M Boyd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information!
References: <LYR6264-7686-1998.12.13-19.00.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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From JohnR238 at aol.com Sun Jan 24 20:59:24 1999

From: JohnR238 at aol.com (JohnR238@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information!
Message-ID: <74b1d31c.36abcffc@aol.com>

I find this note extremely disturbing, and yet after giving much thought, there are not a lot of options.

When I consider that I have approx. 100 linear feet of gen / history books in my home here, I find it incredible that a county librarian is so short sighted or under funded to accomodate this collection.

One suggestion that may work is to put together a team of volunteers from the society to digitize your collection to CD-ROM. I don't believe there would be any copright issues involved as long as you own the original and the copy is made for "convenience" of your membership. Once on CD, each of the books would take up very little room (or weight) and could be brought to the monthly meetings in a suitcase for members to check out. This would require that every member have computer access to use the info. but that should be generally more available than microfiche or microfilm readers.

Another possibility is to ask the local LDS Family History library to host your collection or check with other "private" libraries in the area such as a law library or even the "Dodge" building plans location to see if they can spare 10 square feet.

Years ago, I owned a book store and would have welcomed such a collection. Why not check around town for some new or used book dealer - or other mom and pop retail establishment that might have a spare corner. The good will and traffic flow would be welcomed by many small businesses.

At worst case, you can send them to me and come over to my house anytime (grin). Unfortunately I live in South Carolina.

John Rigdon

From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Sun Jan 24 21:56:36 1999
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information!
References: <LYR6264-7686-1998.12.13-19.00.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
<LYR6300-10782-1999.01.24-19.41.19--VCTINNEY#DCN.DAVIS.CA.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36AC0794.D941A5D0@dcn.davis.ca.us>

Hello Lauren,

I would attempt to obtain the ear of the local newspaper via an interested reporter. Have the reporter come to your current site and take pictures, as well as detail your concerns. Publicly discuss your concerns to the Marin County commissioners over the county library system, by responsible and respected community members.

There is a key element in your statement concerning "young adult books". I would suggest that if you could have your society membership apply to contacting and also connecting with the local school systems, they could

establish a petition drive among the youth that would turn the tide in your favor. This could also be generated from other civic or religious organizations in the area and result in a substantial increase in interest for your site, as well as the Marin County Genealogical Society.

I would check to see if any local TV station has free ad space for non-profit organizations. If so, use this resource. I would, if possible, contact the local radio "talk" shows and air my concerns. I'm sure, in light of what has been done for other beneficial groups, that a local bank could be interested in setting up an account for the "save the library space" initiative and contributions. Then, use every avenue to announce or TV spot this resource publicly.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

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From: cbickle at winslo.state.oh.us (Craig Bickle -SLO)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Differences between FirstSearch, WorldCat and OCLC
In-Reply-To: <LYR6333-10749-1999.01.24-12.56.35--
CBICKLE#WINSLO.STATE.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990125093609.16886A-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

I'm quite familiar with "OCLC" databases since my first library job at a community college required I search them extensively. So I'll chime in with my two cents. Most of you already know this, I'm sure, but maybe not.

OCLC is the name of the corporation that owns and makes available the databases under the "Firstsearch" umbrella.

> Hi Folks,
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> I've been meaning to follow up with a questions, which is a sidelight to the
quoted message. I have, for the last year or two, been trying to get a clear
picture of the differences between FirstSearch,
> WorlCat and OCLC. Several years ago, I used OCLC from terminals in the
University of Georgia Libraries. I now use WorldCat there instead and have never
been clear on what differences there are, if any,
> between the database I'm searching now in WorldCat and that in OCLC, which, as I
understand it, the Librarians at U.Ga. still use. Also, now I'm hearing about
FirstSearch, and some are implying that it is
> more and better than WorldCat? Is there a Dummies Guide on this subject? If so,
I think I need to read it.
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> If this stuff is old hat to this List in general, please e-mail me directly with
any infromation you can share that might clear things up for me.
> --
> Regards, Jim Rice (jimtrice@prodigy.net)
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> Delia C. Bourne wrote:
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From csherrill at mail.state.tn.us Mon Jan 25 10:48:25 1999
From: csherrill at mail.state.tn.us (Chuck Sherrill)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information! -Reply
Message-ID: <s6ac4c0c.051@langate.tnet.state.tn.us>

Lauren:

Every situation is different, but it sounds to me like your group needs to do some reevaluating. Do you really have enough material and offer enough service to continue this effort? Or might it not be more practical to work toward getting a commitment from the library to maintain a genealogical collection, turn the material over to them, and then work to build and support that collection? Library administrations dislike having to house other groups' collections, but will often take good care of them once they are library property.

Chuck Sherrill
Director of Public Services
Tenn. State Library & Archives
(and past-president of several genealogical societies!)

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It saddens me to hear of Marin County's decision. I would suggest that you
read (caution, it may put you to sleep) my article in the Fall 1997 issue
of Reference and User Services Quarterly (formerly RQ) magazine (It's the
only article by a "Litzer" in the Infotrac magazine database...should not
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In 1991, while a graduate student at Kent State, I conducted a study of how
local libraries and genealogical societies such as yours interact. I sent
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"Happiness = Reality - Expectations"

From DOUTHWAITE at main.morris.org Mon Jan 25 12:45:22 1999
From: DOUTHWAITE at main.morris.org (Lesley Douthwaite)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003
Subject: Sign in sheets
Message-ID: <990125124522.20224940@main.morris.org>

In answer to Rebecca Tolley-Stokes' question:
We have the rules for the use of our collection prominently posted in the Local
History Genealogy Reading Room, and we also hand out bookmarks (bright
fluorescent green that we hope will make people take notice!) with the rules on
them. They say:

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10. Keep all briefcases, valises, etc., off the table
11. Feel free to use your laptop computer, but we do not permit the use of scanners
12. Refrain from eating, drinking or smoking anywhere in the Library.

We also have some additional rules for people using our manuscript collections - basically no photocopying, they get one folder or box of material at a time, and depending on the material we often make patrons fill out an additional form. All queries are handled by the archivist, department head, or other qualified staff members.

Lesley Douthwaite

Head, Local History and Genealogy Dept.

joint Free Public library of Morristown and Morris Township

From CarolACox at aol.com Mon Jan 25 14:39:48 1999

From: CarolACox at aol.com (CarolACox@aol.com)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:49 2003

Subject: Marin County needs information!

Message-ID: <b0b3c0f4.36acc884@aol.com>

Dear Lauren,

How short sighted of your public library to eliminate your section! Have you contacted the local LDS Family History Center to see if they have space for your collection?

Carol Cox

From pegmar at mhrc.net Mon Jan 25 16:50:46 1999

From: pegmar at mhrc.net (The Perrys)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003

Subject: Marin County needs information! -Reply

Message-ID: <069501be48b5\$6b0c4800\$6f812e9c@oemcomputer>

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My society is getting so much good will from our local library. They're willing to house our collection (at their suggestion and COST!) for free! The librarian and I have been meeting and talking things out. We've decided it best to get our agreement in writing between our 2 organizations so that nobody has any misintented feelings down the road, and it protects our

successors when that day comes along too.

Thanks,

Peggy Perry

Iowa County Genealogical Society, Dodgeville, Wi

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

From: Chuck Sherrill <csherrill@mail.state.tn.us>

To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Date: Monday, January 25, 1999 10:51 AM

Subject: [genealib] Marin County needs information! -Reply

>Lauren:

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>Every situation is different, but it sounds to me like
>your group needs to do some reevaluating. Do you
>really have enough material and offer enough service
>to continue this effort? Or might it not be more
>practical to work toward getting a commitment from
>the library to maintain a genealogical collection, turn
>the material over to them, and then work to build and
>support that collection? Library administrations dislike
>having to house other groups' collections, but will often
>take good care of them once they are library property.

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>Chuck Sherrill

>Director of Public Services

>Tenn. State Library & Archives

>(and past-president of several genealogical societies!)

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>>>> Lauren M Boyd <lbeebe@juno.com> 01/24/99

>06:31pm >>>

>Hello all!

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>In my capacity as President of the Marin County
>Genealogical Society, I
>just received a letter from the Director of County
>Library Services. In
>it she states we must remove our collection by July 1,
>1999. They want
>the space for fiction, non-fiction and young adult
>books.

>

>We occupy a meager 105.3 lineal feet & 10 feet of
>counter space [by the
>measurement stated in the letter] in the pie shaped
>corner of the Corte
>Madera branch of the Marin County Public Library. We
>had a bit more
>space several years ago, but they took some back to
>leave empty to use
>when "shelving" books. We built some shelves on the
>window area above
>the counter at our own expense. When I have visited
>our section of the
>library, I have found the space encroached upon and
>our microfilm reader
>blocked by their movable stack of videos.

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>We have been in the position of turning down
>donations for new books,
>storing the 75 that someone left us in their will, and
>having to cull the
>periodicals we receive from other societies every
>quarter. We recently
>had a silent auction to sell off some of the books that
>in our volunteer
>librarian's opinion were the most expendable.
>
>If we do not find new digs in time to move our
>collection by July 1, we
>may be forced to pack it up and store it in someone's
>garage! I shudder
>at the thought. Worse, we may have to liquidate the
>collection.
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>Our county library system really does not have a
>genealogical collection.
> There are very few books on this topic in their system.
> We have been
>doing the community a service by providing the books
>and now they say
>there is no room for genealogy! Can you imagine?
>
>Well, you may wonder why I bring this to you. . . . I am
>desperate for
>suggestions. We need help to figure out where we
>can move our
>collection. Apparently, this means NO room in the
>county system *at all*
>for us. I am in contact with two historical societies in
>our county that
>are either building new buildings or refurbishing a new
>building obtained
>through base closure. We are trying to "horn in" on
>their space, but
>they may not be available on this time line. Our
>finances are such that
>we have about \$5,000.00 in the bank and this may be
>an overstatement!
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>We do not own any buildings or lease any office
>space. We pay a local
>church \$75.00 per month for 10 out of 12 months per
>year in order to hold
>our meetings in their hall. We have minimal cupboard
>space to hold our
>coffee supplies, etc.
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>I have been trying to get a grant committee started for
>the last several
>months. Given everyone's work schedules, etc. it has
>been slow going.
>Someone on this list mentioned a while back that it
>was easier to find
>grant money for purchasing buildings than for "other
>stuff" (?). If this
>is true, we sure could use your help now! Please

>send any suggestions,
>ideas, thoughts on the matter to my new e-mail
>address: L.M.Boyd@juno.com
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>We can use all the help we can get! If you are curious
>about our
>holdings, I have posted them on our website:
><http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Estates/1878>
>
>Thanks for listening!
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>Happy Trails,
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>Lauren
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>Lauren M. Boyd
>President
>Marin County [CA] Genealogical Society
>est. May 1977
>
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From JKelsey at kshs.org Mon Jan 25 13:33:53 1999
From: JKelsey at kshs.org (Jane Kelsey)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Sign in sheets
Message-ID: <s6ac72e3.029@mothra.kshs.org>

One reason for formal sign in and registration is security. At the Kansas State Historical Society we have a formal Researcher Policy sheet and registration cards. All researchers are asked to register and show a form of ID. We feel this policy saved our collection from a manuscript theft two years ago.

With one research room, library, manuscript, state archives, maps, and photographs are all available in one area. A formal researcher policy gives clear guidance to the public what and when they can handle and how to handle it.

If anyone would like a copy of our researcher policy, please reply off list.

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From johnmead at teleport.com Mon Jan 25 21:59:17 1999
From: johnmead at teleport.com (John Robert Mead)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Everything you always wanted to know about OCLC, recon, etc., and were afraid to ask...
In-Reply-To: <LYR6286-10843-1999.01.25-10.29.08--JOHNMEAD#TELEPORT.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
References: <LYR6333-10749-1999.01.24-12.56.35--CBICKLE#WINSLO.STATE.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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And I know how this came to pass!

<drum roll...>

OCLC started out in Ohio as a cataloging database which was purely local; I'm not sure if it was initially intended for state-wide use, but for many years that is what it was limited to. Upon sufficient non-Ohio demand being expressed, OCLC made the database available to non-Ohio libraries, so that they could benefit from/add to what was becoming the largest cataloging database around. But at first all that anyone thought of using this for was cataloging; only one database, only one interface, only one name [presuming that anyone *had* named it...].

Due to the initial focus on being a union catalog as well as a cataloging database, libraries could attach their holding code to any record free of charge; searches cost, exporting records cost, having cards produced cost, attaching holding codes is free. And you get a credit to your account for every cataloging record you *create*, since that helps enlarge the database

and make it more useful [and salable...]

The first major change occurred with the introduction of the ILL Subsystem, which allowed for searching the database without accessing cataloging functions, *and* allowed one to place ILL requests electronically; I'm not sure if the ability to place requests was part of the initial ILL subsystem, or if that developed from a search-only function provided for non-catalogers such as reference and ILL staff.

But still only one database, with one search engine, the only difference being whether you could create/export cataloging records or initiate ILL requests; that was a password controlled status.

Somewhere along the line OCLC was spun-off from the Ohio system of higher ed, and incorporated as a private non-profit. The name was changed to Online Computer Library Center, retaining the OCLC acronym. It was initially Ohio College Library Catalog, or some such critter; this happened sometime prior to my going to Lib'ry School, back in 1987/1988. [University of Arizona Graduate Library School, not the best, not the worst; some really *good* faculty when I was there, some *horrible* faculty, and very little awareness of computers... *That* changed the term after I graduated, of course...]

Back around 1990 the world changed. OCLC introduced the Prism search engine, which included, for the first time, the ability to do keyword, boolean, and browse searches. Cataloging was migrated to the Prism search engine first, ILL last; so the shift of ILL to Prism took place in late 1992 [about one month *after* I transferred out of the Chicago Public Library's ILL unit...].

Beginning of confusion at this time, as the database is the same, the displays are the same, the old commands still work, but there are *new* commands available. Some folks start saying Prism, others continue to say OCLC; they were still talking about the same database.

Then OCLC decides that they can expand their operations in regard to how they market their database. The Prism search engine is still kinda arcane, not too flexible, and there is only one display option, full record. Not necessarily what you want to make your patrons deal with. They develop a search engine akin to Dialog's search engine [OK, so they adopt the new standard for search engines, which just *happens* to be heavily influenced by the Dialog search engine], develop multiple display options [how much information about the book do you *really* need? How much are you willing to *pay* for it?], and start setting up agreements with *other* database developers to market *their* databases as well. Enter FirstSearch, OCLC's answer to Dialog, Datatimes, Nexus/Lexus, BRS, etc., for materials pertaining to finding out about books and such.

And the flagship of FirstSearch was WorldCat, being a "user friendly" version of the old OCLC cataloging database. "But FirstSearch provides *more* than just the old cataloging database, it has <other bibliographic database> as well!" [voice over by marketing dude...]

Yep, they'd hit upon something which dramatically expanded their user base within the library community. Isn't marketing *wonderful*?

Those of us who don't have access/use FirstSearch don't think of it when we speak of the OCLC cataloging database, this includes most ILL staff as well as catalogers. Reference staff may not be aware that OCLC has anything

other than FirstSearch.

[rant concerning ignorance of librarians about matters outside of their small department removed (but if you *want* my opinions on this subject...)]

The patrons, of course, are only going to be aware of what they have access to.

When *I* talk about OCLC I'm referring to what is now officially the Prism search engine, and the database and functionality which comes with it.

>Second, confusion arises because libraries are free to purchase access to
>any of these databases individually, as a group, or mix and match. OCLC is
>pretty flexible in this way, offering libraries many options for
>purchasing access to their databases. Hence, confusion arises for the
>occasional user or those new to a library, especially if their usual
>library purchased a different package or called their access by a
>different name.

Yep. OCLC is flexible in marketing, and library staff tend not to get into the details of what is being searched with the patrons, most of them just get confused if you do; or rather, they'd rather we didn't take the *time* to explain what we're searching.

>Finally, since holding information is self-reported to OCLC, Worldcat and
>Prism are notoriously erroneous. I always caution users that Worldcat is
>an excellent guide to remote library holdings, but it can't duplicate the
>catalogs at member libraries which are far more accurate (or really should
>be.)

OCLC starts in the late 1960s, I believe, or else the early 1970s; as the OCLC membership grew, the percentage of new books cataloged increased, and these days holdings information tends to be pretty good for recent materials. OCLC member library holdings information is probably 98% complete for any materials added to a given library collection *after* they joined OCLC; after all, they joined OCLC for cataloging purposes.

Older and small print run materials are much more problematic. Recon [retrospective conversion, the act of adding cataloging/holding codes for materials *already* in your collection] is time consumptive and in many cases hard to justify to the funding agency, until you switch from a card catalog to an online catalog [and want to eliminate the card catalog]. Original cataloging is *very* time consumptive [A couple of weeks ago I found and imported 76 records for NARA microfilm in a 2.5 day period; in the same amount of time our catalog librarian created four catalog records; granted, we *do* hold to a *very* high standard!] At the Oregon Historical Society Library we've been involved in a recon project for four years, and have several years to go [granted, we only have *one* staff position which is devoted to "book" recon, and only started using OCLC for cataloging in mid 1985] until all books, serials, and government documents will be listed on OCLC [and records imported to our online catalog (<http://www.ohs.org>)]; we have around 35,000 books, 4000 serials titles [many of which are no longer published, and which do not have OCLC records], a fairly sizable collection of government documents [the state docs are cataloged, the federal docs may be problematical, and the local docs will be hopeless in regard to copy cataloging]. And then we have the 30,000 maps, the 2.5 million photographs, and manuscript collections [which take up half a city block of shelving...], pretty much all of which will be original cataloging; in two years we've had about 600 maps cataloged by our map

cataloger.

Libraries which collect family histories, etc., generally don't have many, if any, original catalogers, so the records don't show up on OCLC. So there's a lot of stuff out there which hasn't been cataloged; as well, many relevant collections are maintained by organizations who are not members of OCLC.

A final source for error in OCLC's reflection of reality is that there are libraries which don't update their holding information on OCLC when they discard the last copy of a title. [Shocking, isn't it?] But if no provision has been made in the deaccession procedure to inform tech services that this needs to be done, they will have no clue that it *needs* to be done; and given my experience at the Chicago Public Library, where as far as I could tell no one in the 84 branch libraries had heard of OCLC, I suspect that this happens far more frequently than anyone would like to acknowledge.

Hope this has been of use; and to quote Craig, "Excuse my verbosity." And I readily admit that some of my understanding of the early origins of OCLC may be in error; probably close enough for horseshoes.

Yours,

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Portland, OR 97205
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johnmead@teleport.com [home; where I'm subscribed to this list]

>In conclusion, since I've worked as a genealogy librarian, the only
>Firstsearch database I've recommended our patrons use is Worldcat. It's
>an excellent gauge of the availability of often rare sources (e.g. family
>histories). The rest of the Firstsearch databases are more useful for
>academic (in all this adjective's meanings ;>) research.

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>Hope this helps. And if any of the above is incorrect, feel free to
>correct me. I've just picked this up on the job and am by no
>means an official expert. As always, excuse my verbosity.

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>Craig

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>The State Library of Ohio (614) 644-6966 (voice)
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>Columbus, OH 43215

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>On Sun, 24 Jan 1999, James T. Rice wrote:

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>> Hi Folks,
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>> I've been meaning to follow up with a questions, which is a sidelight to
the quoted message. I have, for the last year or two, been trying to get a
clear picture of the differences between FirstSearch,
>> WorlCat and OCLC. Several years ago, I used OCLC from terminals in the

University of Georgia Libraries. I now use WorldCat there instead and have never been clear on what differences there are, if any,
>> between the database I'm searching now in WorldCat and that in OCLC, which, as I understand it, the Librarians at U.Ga. still use. Also, now I'm hearing about FirstSearch, and some are implying that it is
>> more and better than WorldCat? Is there a Dummies Guide on this subject? If so, I think I need to read it.
>>
>> If this stuff is old hat to this List in general, please e-mail me directly with any information you can share that might clear things up for me.
>> --
>> Regards, Jim Rice (jimtrice@prodigy.net)
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>> Delia C. Bourne wrote:
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>> > Abbie: I sent a single record from FirstSearch to your address, but
>> > if you try FirstSearch (WorldCat) for the name "Buzhardt, Beaufort
>> > Simpson" you'll find several records and holding institutions.
>> >
>> > Delia Cothrun Bourne, Librarian
>> > Historical Genealogy Department
>> > Allen County Public Library
>> > P.O. Box 2270
>> > Fort Wayne, IN 46801
>> >
>> > > I have a patron who would like to borrow or purchase a copy of Beaufort Simpson Bushardt's civil war diary. The History of South Carolina Biographical Vol. IV published in 1934 indicates that it has
>> > >
>> > > Abbie Dillard
>> > > Assistant Director
>> > > Laurens County Library
>> > > 912-272-5710 - voice
>> > > 912-275-5381 - fax

From l.m.boyd at juno.com Mon Jan 25 22:58:22 1999
From: l.m.boyd at juno.com (Lauren M Boyd)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information!
References: <LYR6264-10787-1999.01.24-21.06.55--
l.m.boyd#juno.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19990125.235544.3422.2.L.M.Boyd@juno.com>

Thanks for your offer of storage John, I will be right over! :)

Thanks also for your ideas. I will bring them to my next board meeting.

Happy Trails,

Lauren M. Boyd

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information! -Reply
References: <LYR6264-10920-1999.01.25-17.45.08--
l.m.boyd#juno.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19990125.235545.3422.17.L.M.Boyd@juno.com>

Dear Peggy,

Sounds like your Society is fortunate indeed!
I will keep the written agreement in mind... it would help with any
future space sharing. How does yours read?

Thanks,

Lauren

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References: <LYR6264-7686-1998.12.13-19.00.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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Message-ID: <19990125.235544.3422.5.L.M.Boyd@juno.com>

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your ideas. I had thought of the County Supervisors, but not
the media.
I will bring your suggestion with me to our next Board Meeting.

Thanks again.

Happy Trails,

Lauren M. Boyd

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References: <LYR6264-10862-1999.01.25-11.48.40--
l.m.boyd#juno.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <19990125.235544.3422.10.L.M.Boyd@juno.com>

Chuck:

Thanks for the input. I will bring it to my board meeting. This County's library has not seemed interested in having genealogical books in its collection. I think that may be why the Society began its own. That is something I vaguely remember hearing. Also, when I have gone to the library, even before being a member of the Genealogical Society or having attended their meetings, I asked for Genealogical material and was told they really don't carry any. Sad, but true.

A lot of things need revisiting at the moment.

Thanks again.

Regards,

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
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References: <LYR6264-10902-1999.01.25-14.49.43--
l.m.boyd#juno.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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Dear Carol:

Nope we have not contacted the "local" FHS as there is not one in Marin County. Closest ones are Santa Rosa or Oakland, both about 28 miles in different directions and in two other counties.

However, there is a LDS Church around the block from my home and maybe I should be in contact with them! Thanks for thinking of that for me. Maybe they can help find a spot or help to persuade the County there is a need for the material!

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Dear Don:

I would certainly be interested in your article!
I am not sure where to find the " Infotrac magazine database".

Would it be possible to get an e-mail version of your article?
If it needs to be sent as an attachment, please send it to
confido@ix.netcom.com as my juno address only handles text.

Thank you!

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From pegmar at mhrc.net Tue Jan 26 06:27:08 1999
From: pegmar at mhrc.net (The Perrys)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Marin County needs information! -Reply
Message-ID: <075301be4927\$6b66bd40\$6f812e9c@oemcomputer>

Hi,

It's not written yet - that's this month's project :-)

Thanks,
Peggy

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

From: Lauren M Boyd <l.m.boyd@juno.com>
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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CBICKLE#WINSLO.STATE.OH.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.990126091851.25902B-100000@winslo.state.oh.us>

Wow! Thanks for the info, John. Your explanation really fleshes out my basic understanding. As I read I kept thinking of points to add, but by the time I finished your post, you'd covered everything I could think of.

Craig

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> every cataloging record you *create*, since that helps enlarge the database
> and make it more useful [and salable...]

>
> The first major change occurred with the introduction of the ILL Subsystem,
> which allowed for searching the database without accessing cataloging
> functions, *and* allowed one to place ILL requests electronically; I'm not
> sure if the ability to place requests was part of the initial ILL
> subsystem, or if that developed from a search-only function provided for
> non-catalogers such as reference and ILL staff.

>
> But still only one database, with one search engine, the only difference
> being whether you could create/export cataloging records or initiate ILL
> requests; that was a password controlled status.

>
> Somewhere along the line OCLC was spun-off from the Ohio system of higher
> ed, and incorporated as a private non-profit. The name was changed to
> Online Computer Library Center, retaining the OCLC acronym. It was
> initially Ohio College Library Catalog, or some such critter; this happened
> sometime prior to my going to Lib'ry School, back in 1987/1988. [University
> of Arizona Graduate Library School, not the best, not the worst; some
> really *good* faculty when I was there, some *horrible* faculty, and very
> little awareness of computers... *That* changed the term after I graduated,
> of course...]

>
> Back around 1990 the world changed. OCLC introduced the Prism search
> engine, which included, for the first time, the ability to do keyword,
> boolean, and browse searches. Cataloging was migrated to the Prism search
> engine first, ILL last; so the shift of ILL to Prism took place in late
> 1992 [about one month *after* I transferred out of the Chicago Public
> Library's ILL unit...].

>
> Beginning of confusion at this time, as the database is the same, the
> displays are the same, the old commands still work, but there are *new*
> commands available. Some folks start saying Prism, others continue to say
> OCLC; they were still talking about the same database.

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> Then OCLC decides that they can expand their operations in regard to how
> they market their database. The Prism search engine is still kinda arcane,
> not too flexible, and there is only one display option, full record. Not
> necessarily what you want to make your patrons deal with. They develop a
> search engine akin to Dialog's search engine [OK, so they adopt the new
> standard for search engines, which just *happens* to be heavily influenced
> by the Dialog search engine], develop multiple display options [how much
> information about the book do you *really* need? How much are you willing
> to *pay* for it?], and start setting up agreements with *other* database
> developers to market *their* databases as well. Enter FirstSearch, OCLC's
> answer to Dialog, Datatimes, Nexus/Lexus, BRS, etc., for materials
> pertaining to finding out about books and such.

>
> And the flagship of FirstSearch was WorldCat, being a "user friendly"
> version of the old OCLC cataloging database. "But FirstSearch provides
> *more* than just the old cataloging database, it has <other bibliographic
> database> as well!" [voice over by marketing dude...]

>
> Yep, they'd hit upon something which dramatically expanded their user base
> within the library community. Isn't marketing *wonderful*?

>

> Those of us who don't have access/use FirstSearch don't think of it when we
> speak of the OCLC cataloging database, this includes most ILL staff as well
> as catalogers. Reference staff may not be aware that OCLC has anything
> *other* than FirstSearch.
>
> [rant concerning ignorance of librarians about matters outside of their
> small department removed (but if you *want* my opinions on this subject...)]
>
> The patrons, of course, are only going to be aware of what they have access
> to.
>
> When *I* talk about OCLC I'm referring to what is now officially the Prism
> search engine, and the database and functionality which comes with it.
>
> >Second, confusion arises because libraries are free to purchase access to
> >any of these databases individually, as a group, or mix and match. OCLC is
> >pretty flexible in this way, offering libraries many options for
> >purchasing access to their databases. Hence, confusion arises for the
> >occasional user or those new to a library, especially if their usual
> >library purchased a different package or called their access by a
> >different name.
>
> Yep. OCLC is flexible in marketing, and library staff tend not to get into
> the details of what is being searched with the patrons, most of them just
> get confused if you do; or rather, they'd rather we didn't take the *time*
> to explain what we're searching.
>
> >Finally, since holding information is self-reported to OCLC, Worldcat and
> >Prism are notoriously erroneous. I always caution users that Worldcat is
> >an excellent guide to remote library holdings, but it can't duplicate the
> >catalogs at member libraries which are far more accurate (or really should
> >be.)
>
> OCLC starts in the late 1960s, I believe, or else the early 1970s; as the
> OCLC membership grew, the percentage of new books cataloged increased, and
> these days holdings information tends to be pretty good for recent
> materials. OCLC member library holdings information is probably 98%
> complete for any materials added to a given library collection *after* they
> joined OCLC; after all, they joined OCLC for cataloging purposes.
>
> Older and small print run materials are much more problematic. Recon
> [retrospective conversion, the act of adding cataloging/holding codes for
> materials *already* in your collection] is time consumptive and in many
> cases hard to justify to the funding agency, until you switch from a card
> catalog to an online catalog [and want to eliminate the card catalog].
> Original cataloging is *very* time consumptive [A couple of weeks ago I
> found and imported 76 records for NARA microfilm in a 2.5 day period; in
> the same amount of time our catalog librarian created four catalog records;
> granted, we *do* hold to a *very* high standard!] At the Oregon Historical
> Society Library we've been involved in a recon project for four years, and
> have several years to go [granted, we only have *one* staff position which
> is devoted to "book" recon, and only started using OCLC for cataloging in
> mid 1985] until all books, serials, and government documents will be listed
> on OCLC [and records imported to our online catalog (<http://www.ohs.org>)];
> we have around 35,000 books, 4000 serials titles [many of which are no
> longer published, and which do not have OCLC records], a fairly sizable
> collection of government documents [the state docs are cataloged, the
> federal docs may be problematical, and the local docs will be hopeless in
> regard to copy cataloging]. And then we have the 30,000 maps, the 2.5

> million photographs, and manuscript collections [which take up half a city
> block of shelving...], pretty much all of which will be original
> cataloging; in two years we've had about 600 maps cataloged by our map
> cataloger.
>
> Libraries which collect family histories, etc., generally don't have many,
> if any, original catalogers, so the records don't show up on OCLC. So
> there's a lot of stuff out there which hasn't been cataloged; as well, many
> relevant collections are maintained by organizations who are not members of
> OCLC.
>
> A final source for error in OCLC's reflection of reality is that there are
> libraries which don't update their holding information on OCLC when they
> discard the last copy of a title. [Shocking, isn't it?] But if no
> provision has been made in the deaccession procedure to inform tech
> services that this needs to be done, they will have no clue that it *needs*
> to be done; and given my experience at the Chicago Public Library, where as
> far as I could tell no one in the 84 branch libraries had heard of OCLC, I
> suspect that this happens far more frequently than anyone would like to
> acknowledge.
>
> Hope this has been of use; and to quote Craig, "Excuse my verbosity." And
> I readily admit that some of my understanding of the early origins of OCLC
> may be in error; probably close enough for horseshoes.
>
> Yours,
>
> John Mead
> Director, Reference & Research Collections
> Oregon Historical Society Library
> 1200 SW Park Ave.
> Portland, OR 97205
> johnm@ohs.org [work]
> johnmead@teleport.com [home; where I'm subscribed to this list]
>
> >In conclusion, since I've worked as a genealogy librarian, the only
> >Firstsearch database I've recommended our patrons use is Worldcat. It's
> >an excellent gauge of the availability of often rare sources (e.g. family
> >histories). The rest of the Firstsearch databases are more useful for
> >academic (in all this adjective's meanings ;>) research.
> >
> >Hope this helps. And if any of the above is incorrect, feel free to
> >correct me. I've just picked this up on the job and am by no
> >means an official expert. As always, excuse my verbosity.
> >
> >Craig
> >
> >Craig Bickle
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> >Columbus, OH 43215
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> >
> >On Sun, 24 Jan 1999, James T. Rice wrote:
> >
> >> Hi Folks,
> >>
> >> I've been meaning to follow up with a questions, which is a sidelight to

> the quoted message. I have, for the last year or two, been trying to get a
> clear picture of the differences between FirstSearch,
> >> WorlCat and OCLC. Several years ago, I used OCLC from terminals in the
> University of Georgia Libraries. I now use WorldCat there instead and have
> never been clear on what differences there are, if any,
> >> between the database I'm searching now in WorldCat and that in OCLC,
> which, as I understand it, the Librarians at U.Ga. still use. Also, now
> I'm hearing about FirstSearch, and some are implying that it is
> >> more and better than WorldCat? Is there a Dummies Guide on this
> subject? If so, I think I need to read it.
> >>
> >> If this stuff is old hat to this List in general, please e-mail me
> directly with any information you can share that might clear things up for me.
> >> --
> >> Regards, Jim Rice (jimtrice@prodigy.net)
> >>
> >> Delia C. Bourne wrote:
> >>
> >> > Abbie: I sent a single record from FirstSearch to your address, but
> >> > if you try FirstSearch (WorldCat) for the name "Buzhardt, Beaufort
> >> > Simpson" you'll find several records and holding institutions.
> >> >
> >> > Delia Cothrun Bourne, Librarian
> >> > Historical Genealogy Department
> >> > Allen County Public Library
> >> > P.O. Box 2270
> >> > Fort Wayne, IN 46801
> >> >
> >> > > I have a patron who would like to borrow or purchase a copy of
> > > > Beaufort Simpson Bushardt's civil war diary. The History of South Carolina
> > > > Biographical Vol. IV published in 1934 indicates that it has>
> >> > >
> >> > > Abbie Dillard
> >> > > Assistant Director
> >> > > Laurens County Library
> >> > > 912-272-5710 - voice
> >> > > 912-275-5381 - fax
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From lvjones at metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us Tue Jan 26 11:23:48 1999
From: lvjones at metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us (Lynette V. Jones)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: sign in sheets
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.93.990126110745.680C-100000@metro.lib.ci.carrollton.tx.us>

A big thank you to everyone who responded to my query about sign in sheets. Methods vary from simple name-address-subject sheets to user surveys to 3x5 cards. Many people use the information for statistical purposes as well as collection development. Several people gave wise advice on how to use the information and how NOT to use it--sharing researchers' names, even with good intentions, is frowned upon unless you have received permission to do so. Everyone gave me lots to think about,

and I appreciate your answers and time. lj

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From egrundset at dar.org Tue Jan 26 13:30:17 1999
From: egrundset at dar.org (Grundset, Eric)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: DAR Library Catalog is On-line
Message-ID: <mailman.3.1067011550.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

January 26, 1999

HALLELUJAH!!!!

The DAR Library Catalog is now on-line at <http://dar.library.net> (note there is no "www" in this address). Please feel free to play with it and let us know if you encounter any problems. We have not announced this to the world yet, but will soon after a trial period. There are some problems with truncated entries which the vendor already knows about. We are using the same vendor, The Library Corporation, as the NGS Library.

There are some omissions from this version of our catalog because of degraded, older records which did not convert into the new system. We are conducting an inventory now to identify these omissions. The old printed DAR Library Catalogs would be a good double-check for patrons to determine if we own a title or not. Those show our holdings through 1991 and the missing records are from well before that period. The on-line catalog includes our holdings up to mid-January 1999.

Please send any comments directly to me at egrundset@dar.org. We'll pass on things to TLC or try to solve them ourselves.

Thanks.

Eric Grundset

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From jarupert at hotmail.com Tue Jan 26 14:02:20 1999

From: jarupert at hotmail.com (Janet E. Rupert)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003

Subject: State Library of Ohio

Message-ID: <mailman.4.1067011550.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Dear Librarians,

I'm trying to get the message out that the State Library of Ohio is losing its building and must move within the next few months. This move involves two million items and 100 staff members.

The legislature of Ohio has not provided a place to move to or funds to do so.

This Library could use your suggestions for help!

Janet E. Rupert, a researcher and writer

From dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us Wed Jan 27 19:43:54 1999

From: dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us (Don Litzer)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003

Subject: Marin County needs information!

In-Reply-To: <LYR6352-10994-1999.01.26-02.59.09--DLITZER#SCLS.LIB.WI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

References: <LYR6264-7686-1998.12.13-19.00.14--LBEEBE#JUNO.COM@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
<LYR6264-10867-1999.01.25-12.29.19--l.m.boyd#juno.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.19990127194354.007c73f0@mail.scls.lib.wi.us>

Dear Lauren,

Sorry to saddle you with library mumbo-jumbo. Let's take this one step at a time.

First off, I hope your library has an Online Public Access Computer (OPAC)--that is, where you can type into a computer to find books instead of a paper and pine card catalog.

Then, perhaps on the same OPAC computers, your library has a way to electronically access citations to magazine articles and perhaps even get the text of some of them. There are several companies that do this--Infotrac, the product of Information Access Company, and EBSCOHost, the product of EBSCO, are two examples.

If your library doesn't have a way to do this, you might from the Internet.

In Wisconsin, the state has a contract with EBSCO so that any one in the state can search EBSCOHost from the Web. They limit access geographically by limiting to people hooked up to the Web through Wisconsin-based Internet Service Providers (AOL, etc. out of luck).

My article is available full-text online if you can get access to Infotrac.

You can't get it full-text through EBSCOHost. Other providers, I'm not sure.

I don't have a good way to send it by e-mail. It's about 6000 words, includes tables and is split up on 8 WordPerfect 6.0 files. It might get pretty funky by the time it gets to you. It would be just as easy for me to send you a copy by snail mail if you can't readily access it

electronically or physically (yeah, I still have a few copies around I made when I was doing a little bragging about getting published...).

So give me a holler if you can't track it down and a snail destination address. Good luck!

At 11:29 PM 1/25/99 -0800, you wrote:

>Dear Don:

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>I would certainly be interested in your article!

>I am not sure where to find the " Infotrac magazine database".

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>Would it be possible to get an e-mail version of your article?

>If it needs to be sent as an attachment, please send it to

>confido@ix.netcom.com as my juno address only handles text.

>

>Thank you!

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>Regards,

>

>Lauren M. Boyd

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>or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

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Don Litzer

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"Happiness = Reality - Expectations"

From jarupert at hotmail.com Wed Jan 27 10:24:59 1999

From: jarupert at hotmail.com (Janet E. Rupert)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003

Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!

Message-ID: <mailman.5.1067011550.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

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The Supreme Court of Ohio says it needs more space and apparently has acquired the Art Deco building that was built for our State Library.

The legislature has appropriated money for the Supreme Court's move, but not for the State Library's. Way to go, Ohio.

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Because of the nature of the take over, these staff members can't defend their own library. I have begun a letter writing campaign to raise awareness and garner support. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Janet E. Rupert

From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Wed Jan 27 16:02:42 1999
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!
In-Reply-To: <LYR6510-11169-1999.01.27-10.25.00--AF482#FREENET.BUFFALO.EDU@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.96.990127160122.11293I-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

On Wed, 27 Jan 1999, Janet E. Rupert wrote:

[snip]

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> their own library. I have begun a letter writing campaign to raise
> awareness and garner support. Any suggestions would be greatly
> appreciated.

Will you keep us posted? Send snail mail or email addresses so we can speak out. Personally, I forwarded this alert to about a dozen other librarians.

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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 jarupert at hotmail.com Wed Jan 27 20:48:20 1999
From: jarupert at hotmail.com (Janet E. Rupert)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!
Message-ID: <mailman.6.1067011550.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Dear Cynthia,

For now, I think it's necessary to inform Ohioans about the State Library. It's amazing how many people don't know about this. If you know folks in Ohio, genealogists, librarians, anybody, please contact them. I think that letters from Ohioans on this state issue would do the most good. If Ohioans write to Governor Taft and to their representative and senator, that would be a great start.

I've written to all of Ohio's daily newspapers, over 80 of them, with three rounds of letters. Only about ten papers that I know of have published because most of them have a policy of only publishing letters from locals. If Ohioans write to their local paper, it would also help.

I'll brainstorm with my compatriots to see if anything else can be done.

Thanks a lot,
Janet

From gcox76 at cybertrails.com Wed Jan 27 22:54:38 1999
From: gcox76 at cybertrails.com (Gladys Cox)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: accessing commerical databases
Message-ID: <001b01be4a82\$b244a680\$4bf42aa2@tedcox>

Hello, Several weeks ago someone did a wonderful right up about searching
commerical databases. I thought I had made a hard copy of it and I thought that I
had left it on the computer with my other messages but I can't find either the
hard copy or the e-mail. Can anyone help me. Thanks so much. Gladys Cox
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From RPOLLITT at cml.lib.oh.us Thu Jan 28 15:33:32 1999
From: RPOLLITT at cml.lib.oh.us (Russ Pollitt)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!
Message-ID: <s6b08363.016@cml.lib.oh.us>

Contact the county genealogical societies. They may get their members to write
letters to the local newspapers and their legislators.

I was unaware of the fact that there was no budget and no place to move to. It
just goes to show you what our legislators think about libraries, yet they expect
libraries to have all the answers and do all the research for them.

Russ Pollitt

>>> "Janet E. Rupert" <jarupert@hotmail.com> 01/27 10:24 AM >>>

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Janet E. Rupert

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From csellars at hsonline.net Thu Jan 28 22:30:24 1999
From: csellars at hsonline.net (Charlotte Sellers)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!
References: <LYR6433-11169-1999.01.27-10.25.00--
CSELLERS#HSONLINE.NET@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <36B12B50.76C5AC98@hsonline.net>

Janet E. Rupert wrote:

> A state agency is forcing the SLO out of its building in downtown Columbus...
>

Greetings Janet and all,

Not finding any stories about the State Library of Ohio/Supreme Court building situation on the Columbus DISPATCH Web site, I inquired and they found the original story did not get archived for the Web. However, your letter-to-the-editor which ran 9 January still can be accessed at <<http://www.dispatch.com/panarchive/1999-0-9/editorials/sata09edw.html>>.

That's a start and I hope many folk follow your suggestion to write in support of the library. With enough focus on the library situation, perhaps a better solution can be found. I suspect some of the Ohio newspapers may do followups if they are reminded often enough that there is interest. Ohio library and genealogical group members e-mailing their concerns regularly to all sorts of media and legislators should get their attention.

I thought you and others may be interested in this update e-mailed to me today by an editor at the DISPATCH:

>...The remodeling of the
>library building for Supreme Court use will take until 2002 to complete. In
>the meantime, the library is still in place. One of our reporters
>speculates that the state library will eventually move in the existing
>Supreme Court library space at another of the state office buildings in
>downtown Columbus.

Best wishes for getting some help for the library...and thanks for caring.

Charlotte Sellers <cselectors@hsonline.net>
Reference Assistant & Webspinner <cselectors@japl.lib.in.us>
Jackson County Public Library <<http://www.seymour.org/jcpl.htm>>
303 W 2nd Street / Seymour In 47274

From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Thu Jan 28 21:11:55 1999
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Dow Jones Business Directory Reference Resources
Message-ID: <36B1431A.BB2015FF@dcn.davis.ca.us>

Numerous significant additions have been made to:

DOCUMENTATION and PUBLICATIONS, at:
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/sources.htm>

As genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu members,

this is a valuable resource for personal and research reference purposes. For example, there is:

Dow Jones Business Directory Reference Resources
Business Travel
Company Information
Consumer Tips
Country Profiles
Demographics & Research
Encyclopedias & Reference Works
Management Resources
Public Records: Corporations
Public Records: U.S. Government
Tax Reference

A sample of a subsite, Encyclopedias & Reference Works, includes excellent reviews and access points to:

Atlapedia Online
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Funk & Wagnalls Multimedia Encyclopedia
Grolier's Multimedia Encyclopedia Online

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.

From jarupert at hotmail.com Fri Jan 29 10:09:44 1999
From: jarupert at hotmail.com (Janet E. Rupert)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: Alert--State Library of Ohio needs help!
Message-ID: <mailman.7.1067011550.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Charlotte,

That's interesting what that reporter thinks. It's my understanding that it is one of SLO's worst horrors to have to move into the Supreme Court space. SLO already fills its space on Front Street and the Supreme Court area is much smaller. The Supreme Court is moving to get more space for its library, which I believe is smaller than SLO's.

Thanks for finding the website of my editorial. It lays out some of the objections to the move.

Janet

From claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov Sat Jan 30 11:52:31 1999
From: claire.kluskens at arch1.nara.gov (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:05:50 2003
Subject: New NARA microfilm publication M1959 available
Message-ID: <s6b2f2a8.018@smtp.nara.gov>

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces the completion and availability of M1959, Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at St. Petersburg, Florida, December 1926-March 1941. 1 roll. RG 85.

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NARA Microfilm Publication M1959. PASSENGER LISTS OF VESSELS
ARRIVING AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 1926-MARCH
1941. Description by Claire Prechtel-Kluskens.

On the single roll of this microfilm publication, M1959, is reproduced ship passenger lists for alien, citizen, and crew member arrivals at St. Petersburg, Florida, for the period December 15, 1926 to March 1, 1941. These lists were submitted to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) by the captain or master of each vessel at the port of entry.

These particular records were microfilmed by the INS on November 7, 1946, and were transferred to the National Archives on microfilm. The original records were destroyed by the INS. Some of the records may be difficult to read; in particular, the passenger lists for the period January 21, 1939 to March 1, 1941 may be more difficult to read than other records on this roll. Errors in arrangement, omission, or microfilming cannot be corrected.

Many of the arriving aliens appear to have been Canadians travelling on vacation. There are also Cuban citizens, including teenage Cuban boys who were students at the Florida Military Academy in St. Petersburg. Other alien arrivals include Swedish, British, Irish, Czechoslovakian, Spanish, French, German, and Australian citizens.

Some passengers were American citizens returning from vacations or business abroad.

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Date of Arrival	Vessel	Port of Embarkation
Dec. 15, 1926	Anona	Windsor, Ontario, Canada via Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Mar. 28, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 4, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 11, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 22, 1936	*Hybert	Barcelona, Spain *Indicates port of arrival as Tampa, Florida.
May 2, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
May 16, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
May 23, 1936	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 2, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 9, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 16, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 23, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 30, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 6, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 12, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 20, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 27, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 6, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 13, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 20, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 27, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 10, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
May 1, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
May 8, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
May 29, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Dec. 25, 1937	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 1, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 5, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 8, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 15, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 22, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 29, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 5, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 12, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 19, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Feb. 26, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 5, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 12, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 19, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Mar. 26, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 2, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 8, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 16, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Apr. 23, 1938	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 7, 1939	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 14, 1939	Cuba	Havana, Cuba
Jan. 21, 1939	Cuba	Havana, Cuba

Feb. 4, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 11, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 18, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 25, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 4, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 11, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 18, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Apr. 1, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Apr. 8, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Jul. 8, 1939CubaHavana, Cuba
Jan. 5, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 9, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 16, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 23, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 1, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 7, 1940Good NewsMiami, FL via Nassau, Bahamas
Mar. 8, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 15, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 22, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 29, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Apr. 5, 1940CubaHavana, Cuba
Jan. 4, 1941CubaHavana, Cuba
Feb. 22. 1941CubaHavana, Cuba
Mar. 1, 1941CubaHavana, Cuba

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- 2 - 1850 Agriculture- Lamoille thru Windsor Counties
- 3 - 1860 Agriculture - Addison thru Grand Isle Counties
- 4 - 1860 Agriculture - Lamoille thru Windsor Counties
- 5 - 1870 Agriculture - Addison thru Grand Isle Counties
- 6 - 1870 Agriculture - Lamoille thru Windsor Counties
- 7 - 1850 Industry - Addison thru Windsor Counties
- 8 - 1860 Industry - Addison thru Windsor Counties AND
1870 Industry - Addison thru Windsor Counties