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From agometz at gridusa.net Thu Mar 1 03:02:28 2001
From: agometz at gridusa.net (Anne Gometz)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:08 2003
Subject: Indexing Newspapers
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-125527-49286-2001.02.28-19.19.17--agometz#gridusa.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
References: <LYRIS-105667-49281-2001.02.28-19.08.39--bteschek#hampton.lib.nh.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <4.2.2.20010301025333.00a815d0@mail.gridusa.net>

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Anne Gometz
Gaston County Public Library (NC)
<http://www.glr1.lib.nc.us>

From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Thu Mar 1 09:14:22 2001
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:08 2003
Subject: Learn to use your email properly
References: <LYRIS-6419-49355-2001.03.01-00.02.51--LNAUKAM#MCLS.ROCHESTER.LIB.NY.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3A9E593E.5D1A091A@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us>

Folks, I don't mean to be a curmudgeon, but PLEASE learn to turn off the auto quote feature of your email programs when responding to this list. I was forced to endure everyone's endless requote of the census 4 all ad, and the responses to it.

If I did that every time I responded to a vendor's email or other electronic contact, it would show that I didn't know or care enough to learn how to use email. I know this is cranky, but....

-- Larry Naukam
-- Rochester NY

From rgrimsle at pc.edu Thu Mar 1 11:28:27 2001
From: rgrimsle at pc.edu (Reagan Grimsley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:08 2003
Subject: Indexing Newspapers
References: <LYRIS-122335-49402-2001.03.01-03.04.24--
rgrimsle#pc.edu@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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From bleattm at yahoo.com Thu Mar 1 11:20:51 2001
From: bleattm at yahoo.com (Mercedes Bleattler)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:08 2003
Subject: Family Search question
Message-ID: <20010301192051.4479.qmail@web10413.mail.yahoo.com>

Hello,

We are planning to replace three computer stations this year and I'm worried that we will have problems when we load the old Family Search programs. I believe there have been some postings about this problem already. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has upgraded recently and had difficulties, especially what system you chose and the kinds of problems you encountered. We are considering keeping one old computer and dedicating it just to the Family Search line unless someone has a better idea.

Thanks,
Mercedes

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727-587-6748

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From cyndihow at oz.net Fri Mar 2 00:00:36 2001
From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Research Buzz newsletter
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20010301235635.02665860@pop3.norton.antivirus>

Hello all -
I thought I would share information about a nifty e-mail newsletter called "Research Buzz." They often have items of interest to genealogists and librarians, and also have an abundance of articles about search engines.

You can find details on their web site:
<http://www.researchbuzz.com/>

Enjoy,
Cyndi

The following section is from today's newsletter and is reproduced with permission of ResearchBuzz (<http://www.researchbuzz.com>).

>GET THIS ISSUE AT:

><http://www.researchbuzz.com/news/2001/feb22feb2801.html>

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>02/27/2001

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>** American Memory Adds More Collections

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>Those cool folks at American Memory have added a couple
>of new exhibits to their site. first one is "Traveling
>Culture: Circuit Chautauqua in the Twentieth Century."
>This exhibit shows 7,949 publicity brochures and
>promotional materials for over 4,500 events given for
>performers on the circuits at the beginning of the 20th
>century. It's available at
><http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award98/iauhtml/> .

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>You may search by keyword or browse the collection by
>subject (Korea, postcards, vocal duets, etc.) You can
>also browse by performer name if there's one you're
>interested in. Materials can be viewed as graphic
>files, or brochures can be downloaded at one time as
>PDF files.

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>The other exhibit is "Prairie Settlement: Nebraska
>Photographs and Family Letters" at
><http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/award98/nbhihtml/> . This
>site contains about 3,000 pages of family letters, and
>about 3,000 photographs covering the settlement of
>Nebraska between 1886 and 1912. This exhibit is
>searchable by keyword, of course, but it also browsable
>by subjects, correspondent, and date.

From stuart at samjraymond.softnet.co.uk Fri Mar 2 12:30:39 2001
From: stuart at samjraymond.softnet.co.uk (Stuart Raymond)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Family History on the Web / Stuart Raymond
Message-ID: <002c01c0a32b\$48bf6d40\$08065cc3@stuart>

Family History on the Web : A Directory for England & Wales / Stuart A. Raymond

Quickly identify the top sites on the web!. Don't waste valuable time finding irrelevant sites through search engines: use this directory. Well over 1,000 sites likely to be of value to everyone tracing their English & Welsh ancestors are listed here. A best-seller - now reprinting after only 3 months. Contents include:

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To send messages, use genealogyuk@onelist.com

From GenAnnual at aol.com Fri Mar 2 20:51:56 2001
From: GenAnnual at aol.com (GenAnnual@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: New Methodist Biography Index
Message-ID: <f.109cfef4.27d1a83c@aol.com>

Thought GENEALIB readers would want to know abt this new CD issued by the

Methodist General Commission on Archives and History. It is a comprehensive index to the biographical memoirs published in the conference journals published by the various Methodist conferences. A nice tool for getting access to these important, but not often enough used journals.

See:

http://www.heritagequest.com/html/lhgl_010302.html#tool

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From ctibbets at af.public.lib.ga.us Mon Mar 5 10:52:35 2001

From: ctibbets at af.public.lib.ga.us (Celeste Tibbets)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003

Subject: Dept. closure

Message-ID: <3AA3B642.43A6E55@af.public.lib.ga.us>

Genealogy Librarians:

Please be aware that the Georgia Local and Family History Department of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library continues to be closed to staff and the public through at least Monday March 12, 2001. This is to protect all from exposure to chemicals which are being used as a portion of a construction project.

Please alert your patrons who may be planning an Atlanta visit. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Celeste Tibbets
Assistant Manager
Georgia Local and Family History Department
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Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 730-1898

From pwnorris at lycos.com Mon Mar 5 10:50:37 2001

From: pwnorris at lycos.com (Peggy W. Norris)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003

Subject: Indexing Newspapers

Message-ID: <FMHNEPHEMPHFBAAA@mailcity.com>

Sorry, I don't have any specific information, but I have been thinking about this problem and see several areas to pay attention to:

Preservation of the originals (which you already addressed by preservation photocopying)

Preservation of the index in some printed form--yearly laser-printed index from the digital information? Cumulative laser-printed index? (Laser, because it seems to be the most long-lasting of our print-out media)

Migration of the digital information to new storage media (on at least an x yearly basis, x to be determined; based on my personal experience with diskettes, I would

be comfortable with every 5 years)

Migration of the digital information to be compatible with new hardware and software as it evolves. Don't keep that old machine and old software because it works with the data format. You'll end up with a machine that doesn't work and software that won't run and data that can't be transformed. Maybe these problems will not evidence themselves over 5 years, but I bet they will over 15 years.

Plan for what happens when you leave your job and your replacement (perhaps) does not have your commitment to the project or your technical knowledge.

Can the information be reconstructed from the printed formats 50-100 years from now?

Digital information is great for access; how do we balance our needs for access and preservation, and our time and other resources?

Thank you,

Peggy W. Norris
Ridgewoo (NJ) Public Library

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From gemscot at yahoo.com Mon Mar 5 11:33:05 2001
From: gemscot at yahoo.com (Grace-Ellen McCrann)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: NJHS Library Director Job Open
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-114125-49896-2001.03.02-20.53.09--
gemscot@yahoo.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <20010305193305.27568.qmail@web113.yahoomail.com>

5 March 2001

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Responsibilities include supervision of library staff (5), user services, collections care and development and electronic cataloguing projects as well as increasing use and participating in strategic planning and fund raising.

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From nygbslibrary at worldnet.att.net Mon Mar 5 15:09:23 2001
From: nygbslibrary at worldnet.att.net (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: NJHS Library Director Job Open
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-119491-50403-2001.03.05-14.34.16--
nygbslibrary#worldnet.att.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <NCBBJEIDAPOMDJHCCBDMEEFKCIAA.nygbslibrary@worldnet.att.net>

The job sounds wonderful - but would you please let us know what the salary
(or salary range) and benefits are.

Thank you.

Joy

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From: Grace-Ellen McCrann [<mailto:gemscot@yahoo.com>]
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Cc: gemscot@yahoo.com
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From csellers at hsonline.net Mon Mar 5 22:48:01 2001
From: csellers at hsonline.net (Charlotte Sellers)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Who is A. Castle?
Message-ID: <3AA45DF1.75A26AA@hsonline.net>

Greetings all,

Can anyone help with the questions following this Canadian newspaper notice from a lady who considers the answer critical to puzzling out her family?

>From a newspaper in Missisquoi County, Quebec.

Aug.4, 1835

Notice - "Know all persons to whom it may concern, that Abigail my wife, by her own desire, left my Bed and Board on or about the 17th April, 1835, promising never to call on me for any sort of maintenance from that time forth, and a writing to that effect was drawn, therefore I forbid any person from harbouring or trusting her on my account. For A. Castle, Asher Castle, Jr., Sutton, July 31, 1835."

Question: Who is the "A. Castle" the passage mentions?

Does it mean that Asher Castle Jr. turned in the document:

- a) for himself or
- b) for Asher Sr. or
- c) that the "A. Castle" refers to Abigail Castle or
- d) something else?

Dramatis personae and relevant or possibly relevant facts:

--Asher Castle (1762-1849). His wife, Phebe Merriman, mother of most of his children, is apparently dead before about 1830.

--Asher Castle (1813-1865) [presumably he is the "Asher Castle Jr." mentioned] married 1841 Sarah Jane Basford.

--An Asher Castle married Abigail Earle in December 1834 [Vermont?]

--An Asher Castle married Clarissa [no surname] probably sometime before 1842.

[The evidence for that is the 1876 marriage record of a Clarissa Castle, age 34 (therefore born about 1842) "daughter of Asher and Clarissa P. Castle."]

Would this type of notice have been customary in that area at that time? Would someone have placed the notice for another person?

Any assistance will be appreciated.

Charlotte Sellers <csellers@hsonline.net>
Local & Family History Librarian <csellers@japl.lib.in.us>
Jackson County Public Library
Seymour IN

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003

Subject: Indexing Newspapers

In-Reply-To:

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References:

<LYRIS-122479-50571-2001.03.06-00.01.48--gwajr#home.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <v04220801b6ca25627ca9@[24.20.131.143]>

Peggy Norris mentions a subject which I have sloganized as "Bits and bytes are not archivable." Human-readable writing on paper or film is decodable forever, if the medium is properly preserved. The LDS Library is even studying microscopic etching onto metal as a totally non-aging process. Dispersing copies to more than one repository is also a requirement. If only the librarians at Alexandria had put backup copies at a remote location!

I realize that paper and film archiving is only for small information collections. Gigantic government databases, for example, will never be stored on paper or film. They will require the elaborate migration and updating process that Peggy Norris mentioned.

A very readable article on the subject is "Ensuring the Longevity of Digital Documents," by Jeff Rothenberg in Scientific American, January 1995.

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Webmaster
Livermore-Amador (CA) Genealogical Society
<http://www.l-ags.org>

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From Ikauff at co.arlington.va.us Fri Mar 9 09:30:48 2001
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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Indexing Newspapers
Message-ID: <saa8a2d0.042@gwschp.co.arlington.va.us>

Thanks very much to all who responded to the indexing question. I received many good suggestions which I will research further. This group really comes through when people have problems. It is wonderful to have the benefit of your collective experience to draw on.

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ikauff@co.arlington.va.us

From af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu Sat Mar 10 11:36:24 2001
From: af482 at freenet.buffalo.edu (Cynthia M. Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Wuerttemberg index: end of print volumes?
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.1010310111527.27553B-100000@freenet.buffalo.edu>

An email acquaintance brought to my attention the fact that the publishers of v.8 of Trudy Schenk's Wuerttemberg passenger list index might release it only on CD-ROM, which would be a real hardship for those libraries and individuals who already bought v.1-7 on paper.

A chorus of support for publishing the final volume in print *and* CD-ROM might help. Send those letters to:

> Jennifer Utley jutley@ancestry.com
> 360 West 4800 North
> Provo, UT 84604

Postal mail, on letterhead if possible, will carry more weight than email, especially if your library already owns v.1-7.

This message may be freely forwarded to anyone who might be interested. The edited text of the message from the person who brought this to my attention follows.

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Cynthia Van Ness, MLS, af482@bfn.org / http://cynthia.is-online.net
"Cities need old buildings so badly it is probably impossible for vigorous
streets and districts to grow without them." --Jane Jacobs, 1961

--- Celia Mitschelen <cmitsch@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> From: "Celia Mitschelen" <cmitsch@ix.netcom.com>
> To: <bettybarcode@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Something a librarian should be interested in --I think
> Date: Fri, 9 Mar 2001 17:49:40 -0600
>
> Hi Cynthia,
>
> The subject here concerns a German Reference book. I know this is
> not your
> area of interest but in preparation for a German Conference this
> summer I
> was talking with our speaker who is Trudy Schenk a co-author of the
> 7 volume
> Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, a great resource for genealogist
> from that area.

She told me that the 8th and final volume was completed but
> she did
> not know if it would be printed. Of course I was shocked at this,
> all the
> years of work and it would not be published. It turned out that
> what she
> meant was that they were thinking about only putting it on a CD;
> not printed copies.
>
> I use the computer and I know how great CDs are (sometimes) but not
> to print
> such an important book to be placed in libraries is to me
> unbelievable.
>
> I said as much and apparently she feels the same way because she
> thought it
> would be a good idea if I expressed my opinion to a person that is
> apparently involved in this decision. She gave me a name and an
> email address.
>
> I realize CDs are cheaper to produce than books but does it have to
> be and
> either/ or situation? This book is not one that a lot of people
> would buy, I
> understand that. I only bought the one volume that covered the area
> I am
> researching but I do want to see all of them in the IGS library and
> be able to refer people to them.
>
> The contact I was given is:
> Jennifer Utley jutley@ancestry.com
> 360 West 4800 North
> Provo, UT 84604
>
> Regards,
>

> Celia Mitschelen
> Winterset, IA

From hkelly at wichita.lib.ks.us Tue Mar 13 14:48:26 2001
From: hkelly at wichita.lib.ks.us (Heidi Dressler Kelly)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: agreements with genealogy societies
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010313142055.00a10b90@netconnect.wichita.lib.ks.us>

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I wonder if any of you have a written agreement similar to this that you could share?

Additionally, when creating such an agreement, did you involve any legal counsel? Since the library is under the umbrella of city government, it has been suggested that we consult one of the lawyers.

Thank you.

Heidi

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From gwajr at home.com Tue Mar 13 22:45:41 2001
From: gwajr at home.com (George Anderson)
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Heidi,

There was a thread about your subject on this e-mail forum recently. See:

genealib digest: January 27, 2001
genealib digest: January 28, 2001

genealib digest: January 29, 2001
genealib digest: January 30, 2001
genealib digest: February 02, 2001

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From: paynton at u.washington.edu (mary christina paynton)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Future Employment as a LSG
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Mary

Mary Paynton paynton@u.washington.edu

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians."
-Monty Python. Gorilla Librarian Sketch.

From m_r_enke at hotmail.com Thu Mar 15 02:57:02 2001
From: m_r_enke at hotmail.com (Michelle Enke)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003

Subject: Future Employment as a LSG
Message-ID: <F155RBAyFKuutSgcOrB00000036@hotmail.com>

Mary,

I, too, am working on my MLS, but at the University of Missouri, Columbia; and I also have an interest in becoming a reference librarian who serves genealogists. The university I attend doesn't offer genealogy related courses either, and so I am interested in additional ways to increase my genealogical skills.

I would be interested in any responses or advice you receive. I hope to meet you at a future genealogy or library conference!

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From: mary christina paynton <paynton@u.washington.edu>
Reply-To: mary christina paynton <paynton@u.washington.edu>
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Subject: [genealib] Future Employment as a LSG
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From: jayare at deseretonline.com (Jayare Roberts)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
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jayare#deseretonline.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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>From my view, Kip Sperry at BYU is the best when it comes to teaching and writing about professionalism and education for family historians. BYU also has the best on-campus and off-campus programs for those in our field. And don't forget the many opportunities away from the reference desk (acquisitions, cataloging, programming, preservation, research, etc.).

From jboyer at fayettevillelibrary.org Fri Mar 16 16:21:35 2001
From: jboyer at fayettevillelibrary.org (Jean Boyer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: National Genealogy Day?
Message-ID: <C5B3659421EDD211B9A80090274F7E4601D6F5@www.fayettevillelibrary.org>

Does anybody know if there is a National Genealogy Day, and if so, when is it?

Thanks.
J. Boyer

From mmulholl at ahml.lib.il.us Fri Mar 16 16:09:34 2001
From: mmulholl at ahml.lib.il.us (Michael Mulholland)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: National Genealogy Day?
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May 27 is Ancestor Honor Day
September 27 is Ancestor Appreciation Day

please refer to Chase's 2001 Calendar of Events

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From: nygbslibrary at worldnet.att.net (Joy Rich)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: National Genealogy Day?
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October is Family History Month.

Joy

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From: Jean Boyer [<mailto:jboyer@fayettevillelibrary.org>]
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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: National Genealogy Day?
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On Fri, 16 Mar 2001, Jean Boyer wrote:

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> it?

I've seen several different Web sites refer to June 14 as "National Family History Day".

Drew

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From vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us Fri Mar 16 14:24:38 2001
From: vctinney at dcn.davis.ca.us (Chris & Tom Tinney, Sr.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: National Genealogy Day?
References: <LYRIS-6300-52690-2001.03.16-16.47.56--
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Message-ID: <3AB292A6.E0F06824@dcn.davis.ca.us>

There is the National History Day
year-long education program that
engages students in grades 6-12
in the process of discovery and
interpretation of historical topics.
http://www.thehistorynet.com/NationalHistoryDay/01_about/01.html

Contact:
National.History.Day@umail.umd.edu

"The NHD program serves as a vehicle
to teach students important literacy skills
and to engage them in the use and
understanding of museum and library
resources. The program inspires students
to study local history, and then challenges
them to expand their thinking and apply
knowledge of local events to the national,
or even worldwide scene." . . .

"Now, 2 million people are engaged
annually from nearly every state in the union."

The infrastructure is already created.
Members of this group could participate
and create a more inclusive "National History
and Genealogy Day" for the USA; then,
internationally for all other countries in the
world.

Respectfully yours,

Tom Tinney, Sr.
Genealogy and Family History Internet Web Directory
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/~vctinney/>
"Free Coverage of the Genealogy World in a Nutshell"
Who's Who in America, Millennium Edition [54th] -
Who's Who In Genealogy and Heraldry, [both editions]

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Genealogy software/licensing
Message-ID: <4069E37D10D7D4118F2500805F06658F0E71BF@ganymede.rpl.richmond.bc.ca>

I have been asked by Richmond Public Library in Richmond, B.C., Canada to find (by next month) a software for creating family trees that can be installed in our state-of-the-art, 20-workstation, Windows public access computer lab. I am a novice both at procuring software and at genealogy.

I have searched the Genealib archives but have not found the answers to my specific questions, which are:

1. What is a simple but effective family-tree making software (my research so far leads me to the Family Tree Maker).
2. Does anyone know of libraries who are using FTM or any other comparable software in a multi-user computer lab? Is licensing for the multi-user environment problematic?
Would it be feasible and helpful for patrons to download their work from the Family Tree Maker (or comparable software) on to a floppy disk, as opposed to the Library storing all their files?
3. Are there online services and/or shareware that would accomplish the same thing?
4. Can genealogy software for making family trees be purchased on a stand-alone basis, or are the genealogy databases sold as part of the package? For research purposes, are there enough sources on the Internet to make it worthwhile having a family tree software without purchasing genealogy databases? (Our library does not have a genealogy department.)

I have contacted Genealogy.com, sellers of FTM, but haven't had a response yet.

Thank you for any help people can provide with any of these questions.

a Technology Center on March 6, 2001. The Technology Center is located on the third floor of the Society's building and houses the microfilm, microfiche, and CD-ROM collections. The book, periodical, and manuscript collections remain on the fourth floor.

Equipment in the Technology Center includes eight microfilm readers, a microfiche reader, and three microfilm/microfiche reader-printers.

The purchase of two high-density microfilm storage cabinets permits all of the microfilm to be stored on the same floor for the first time in several years and makes expansion of the microfilm collection possible again. Future purchases include additional probate records (wills, letters of administration, administration bonds, guardianships), land and property records (deeds, mortgages, assessment rolls), and vital records (births, marriages, deaths) and the 1930 federal census.

A new microfiche storage cabinet will allow growth in the fiche collection. And shelf space has been gained in the fourth-floor Library as well as space for additional bookcases.

For more information about the Society, please visit its web site at <http://www.nygbs.org>.

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From rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us Sun Mar 18 14:24:40 2001
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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:09 2003
Subject: Jewish Genealogy Month
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Avotaynu, the Jewish genealogy publisher, has for the past few years promoted the Hebrew month of Nissan as "Jewish Genealogy Month." This year's dates are March 25 to April 23.

Information on the colorful poster issued for the occasion <www.avotaynu.com/poster.htm>.

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From GenAnnual at aol.com Mon Mar 19 21:36:48 2001
From: GenAnnual at aol.com (GenAnnual@aol.com)
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Subject: Checklist of African-American Resources: Released in 2001
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A Checklist of Newly Released African-American Local History & Genealogy Materials

?2001.Thomas Jay Kemp, Editor Local History & Genealogy Librarian
http://www.heritagequest.com/html/lhgl_archives.html

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Bridges, Flora Wilson. Resurrection Song, African American Spirituality. New York, NY: Orbis, 2001. 200p. ISBN: 1570753598.

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Georgia, 1750-1860. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2001. 280p.
ISBN: 0820322288

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Lists Featuring People, Places, Times, And Events That Shaped Black Culture
. Paramus, NJ: Prentice Hall Press, 2001. 430p. ISBN: 0735202265.

Raboteau, Albert J. Canaan Land, A Religious History Of African Americans. New
York, NY: Oxford, 2001. 128p. ISBN: 0195145852.

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Plume, 2001. 262p. ISBN: 0452282101, paperback.

Sullivan, Otha Richard. Black Stars, African American Women Scientists
And Inventors. New York, NY: Wiley, 2001. ISBN: 047138707X.

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Stackpole Books, 2001. 216p. ISBN: 0811729524, hardback; ISBN:
0811716295, paperback.

Vorenberg, Michael. Final Freedom, The Civil War, The Abolition Of Slavery,
And The Thirteenth Amendment. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press,
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From: amm at vlc.lib.mi.us (Anna Mae Maday)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003

Subject: Another African-American Book

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Enterprising Images: The Goodridge Brothers, African-American
Photographers 1847-1922 by John Vincent Jezierski
published by Wayne State University Press in 2000

Professor Jezierski shares with the world what Saginaw historians
have prized for years, the photographs of the Goodridge Brothers.
Whether you are interested in the history and successes of African-
Americans, the genealogy of an African-American family 1806-1900's,
the history of the lumbering era in Michigan, the history of Saginaw
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photography, this book has a chapter for you.

Chapter notes, an index, and the many examples of their historic
photography add to the interesting story of the Goodridge Brothers
and the era in which they thrived.

Note: Examples of their photography can be found in this book
as well as on the Public Libraries of Saginaw Web Page.
www.saginaw.lib.mi.us

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From dillarda at mail.laurens.public.lib.ga.us Tue Mar 20 20:32:14 2001
From: dillarda at mail.laurens.public.lib.ga.us (Abbie Dillard)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: War Department Collection of Confederate Records
Message-ID: <01C0B17C.DA66B8C0.dillarda@mail.laurens.public.lib.ga.us>

I am trying to find out how a patron can access the records from the Chimborazo Hospital. They are part of the War Department Collection of Confederate Records (Reocrd Group 109). I have the book Preliminary Inventory of the War Department Collection of Confederate Records by Elizabeth Bethel which indicates that they are part of the Records of the Medical Department for hospitals in Virginia. Are this records available anywhere other than the National Archives in Washington? Have they been microfilmed?

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From ckluskens at yahoo.com Tue Mar 20 21:18:29 2001
From: ckluskens at yahoo.com (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Revised NARA 1930 Federal Population Census webpage
Message-ID: <p04330102b6ddb00daae@[66.44.62.50]>

Hello everyone:

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has uploaded a revised "1930 Federal Population Census" webpage at <<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/1930cen.html>>. The major revision is the inclusion of the number of soundex rolls for each of the soundexed states. (Bad links therein to be fixed by yours truly within the next week; sorry.) Additional information will be added as it becomes available.

We have also uploaded a new webpage: "Circa 1930 City Directories

Available at NARA" at <<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/citydir.html>>. NARA purchased from a commercial vendor a large number of microfilmed city directories for use by researchers as finding aids to the 1930 census; these are available in Washington, DC, and at our 13 regional facilities. We don't sell the microfilm.

Our main "Genealogy Page" at <<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>> undergoes continuous renovation and addition of more links; among other things, we have highlighted the link to the "1930 Federal Population Census" by placing a link to it at the very top.

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From atl at ahaseminars.com Tue Mar 20 21:54:20 2001
From: atl at ahaseminars.com (Along Column)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Census Enumeration Districts
Message-ID: <200103202154.AA189595988@ahaseminars.com>

Greetings!

I have been under the impression that there were microfilmed records of census enumeration districts' information. In particular, one of the readers of my genealogy column has asked where he can find maps of the census enumeration districts for any of the years.

My investigation at the NARA Web site at <http://www.nara.gov/guide/rg029.html> tonight tells me there are *some* records at NARA in Record Group 29 that are part of microfilm publication T1224.

My questions are:

- 1) Do these microfilm records contain detailed descriptions of the enumeration districts themselves that would be helpful to genealogists trying to isolate an ancestor's address within a specific area, thereby simplifying his/her search?
- 2) If so, are there copies of the microfilm anywhere else other than at NARA? In particular, does the LDS FHL in SLC have copies?
- 3) Does anyone know if this is a title that Heritage Quest (the AGLL part) has and rents?

Many thanks for the help!

George

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George G. Morgan

George's weekly "Along Those Lines ..." column appears each Friday at the MyFamily.com/Ancestry.com Web site (<http://www.ancestry.com/library/view/columns/george/george.asp>), and in the Ancestry "Daily News" subscription newsletter.

His "Genealogy Tip of the Day" appears at Emazing.com at <http://www.emazing.com/genealogy.htm> .

Please visit George's Web site at <http://ahaseminars.com/at1> .

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From OurBestMom at aol.com Thu Mar 22 13:11:31 2001
From: OurBestMom at aol.com (OurBestMom@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Periodicals
Message-ID: <9f.12ea9983.27eb9a53@aol.com>

We have recently moved into a new facility but find we are quickly outgrowing our space. My question is regarding periodicals which will soon take as much space as books. How do we solve the problem - weed - ??? Our periodical director has been collecting periodicals for 27 years for this library. Do all libraries access periodicals?

Clark Co. Genealogical Society
Mary Anne Best, Library Director
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From CTaylor at ci.greenville.tx.us Thu Mar 22 12:41:42 2001
From: CTaylor at ci.greenville.tx.us (Taylor, Carol)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Periodicals
Message-ID: <8909ABADCE76D41193EB00304821116D02F88B@gvlsv2001.ci.greenville.tx.us>

Have you tried microfiche? While many older patrons do not care to use microfiche, it does save space and is cheaper to duplicate than microfilm. Also, many of the genealogical publications of national scope are offering back issues on CD-ROM. In addition, you might want to consider purchasing PERSi on CD ROM. Through it your patrons can access the indexing system of the wonderful Allen County Public Library. For a nominal fee, the patron can then request copies of an article from ACPL.

Carol Taylor
Librarian for Genealogy/Local History
W. Walworth Harrison Public Library
Greenville, Texas

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

> From: OurBestMom@aol.com [SMTP:OurBestMom@aol.com]
> Sent: Thursday, March 22, 2001 12:12 PM
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
> Subject: [genealib] Periodicals

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> Clark Co. Genealogical Society
> Mary Anne Best, Library Director ---
> You are currently subscribed to genealib as: CTaylor@ci.greenville.tx.us
> To unsubscribe send a blank email to
> \$subst('Email.Unsub')

From paynton at u.washington.edu Fri Mar 23 11:08:59 2001
From: paynton at u.washington.edu (mary christina paynton)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Thanks!
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.33.0103231105060.124384-100000@dante58.u.washington.edu>

I just wanted to thank all of you who responded to my questions about preparing for a career as a librarian serving genealogists and family historians. I was amazed by the number of lengthy, thoughtful responses from all of you employed in this field, and also the number of people writing that they were in the same position as myself. I am trying to respond to all of you who wrote me privately, but it's taking me a while due to the number of responses I got. Anyway, thanks again everyone!

Mary Paynton paynton@u.washington.edu

"You see, I don't believe that libraries should be drab places where people sit in silence, and that's been the main reason for our policy of employing wild animals as librarians."
-Monty Python. Gorilla Librarian Sketch.

From cbarkley at city.virginia-beach.va.us Mon Mar 26 12:09:44 2001
From: cbarkley at city.virginia-beach.va.us (Carolyn Barkley)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Periodicals Free to Good Home
Message-ID: <sabf318b.069@smtpgw.city.virginia-beach.va.us>

I have the following issues available to the first person(s) responding - I'll even mail them for free!

The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society
Summer & Autumn 1996, vol. 94, numbrs 3 and 4

The Swedish-American Historical Quarterly
October 1983, vol. XXXIV, no. 4
January 1984, vol. XXXV, no. 1
April 1984, vol. XXXV, no. 2

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register
Volume CXXXII, Jan, April, July, Oct 1978
Volume CXXXIII, Jan, April, July 1979

Volume CXXXIV Jan, July, Oct 1980
VOLUME CXXXV Jan 1981

Look forward to hearing from you!

Carolyn

Carolyn L. Barkley
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Virginia Beach, VA 23452-1767
757-431-3072

From arochom at scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us Tue Mar 27 18:49:24 2001
From: arochom at scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us (Manny Arocho)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Mortality schedules
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.10103271823090.15254-100000@scfn>

This may not be such an important question to ask, but does anyone have any strong opinions about the 1850-1880 Mortality Schedules to the Federal Census. Our library has the indexes to the Mortality Schedules. My question is, how much more useful, for a genealogist, is the microfilm than the index?

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<http://www.thpl.org>

From arochom at scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us Tue Mar 27 19:27:38 2001
From: arochom at scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us (Manny Arocho)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Mortality schedules clarification
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.02.10103271919320.17839-100000@scfn>

Just a clarification that the mortality schedule indexes our library has are those that are (or were) available via Accelerated Indexing Systems (AIS) and complement our collection (roughly the north- and southeast U.S.). We wouldn't have the index to a particular state's mortality schedule if it wasn't produced by AIS or outside our genealogical collection area. My apologies for the confusion.

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From pat.stlu at worldnet.att.net Wed Mar 28 08:28:59 2001
From: pat.stlu at worldnet.att.net (Patricia Stamm)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Mortality schedules
References: <LYRIS-111506-55340-2001.03.27-18.54.04--
pat.stlu#worldnet.att.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <001801c0b7a4\$3e2c8b00\$7a2d4b0c@0016307068>

As with most indexes, information is usually limited because of space.

The mortality schedules were one of several completed by the census enumerator during the 1850 to 1880 time period. Sometimes there is more information than expected, sometimes less. This information was supposed to cover the year prior to the census date.

The questions that the mortality covered were:

Name
Age
Sex
Color
Free/Slave
Married/Widow
Place of Birth
Month Died
Occupation
Cause of Death
Number of Days ill
Number of Family per Census Schedule
Father Foreign Birth (for 1870)
Mother Foreign Birth (for 1870)
Marital Status of person (for 1880)
Father's Birthplace (for 1880)
Mother's Birthplace (for 1880)
Length of residence in U.S. (for 1880)
Where disease was contacted (for 1880)
Name of attending physician (for 1880)

Here in St. Louis, one enumerator included the actual date of death. Since death certificates were non-existent at the time, they give some good clues to help the family researcher.

Pat
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From CLEINAWEAVER at NEHGS.ORG Wed Mar 28 11:34:51 2001
From: CLEINAWEAVER at NEHGS.ORG (Leinaweaver, Chad)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: War Stories
Message-ID: <A91F7DD6EA17D511BFBE0008C733D40905F04C@nehgs2nt.nehgs.org>

Greetings all,

I am preparing a lecture that I must give this summer and I was looking for any "war stories" that any genealogy librarians out there have regarding crazy patrons requests, misconceptions or situations that you have been involved in. I would be happy to give you credit in my lecture, but I am looking for interesting stories you may be willing to share. I would appreciate any responses that I receive. If you have any questions let me know.

Please e-mail me directly if you would at: cleinaweaver@nehgs.org
<cleinaweaver@nehgs.org> .

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From kstanley at hpl.lib.tx.us Wed Mar 28 14:23:57 2001
From: kstanley at hpl.lib.tx.us (Karen Stanley ; hstaff)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Mortality schedules
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-65101-55340-2001.03.27-18.54.04--
kstanley#hpl.lib.tx.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.21.0103281404170.6886-100000@sparc.hpl.lib.tx.us>

On the index-vs-microfilm question: Aside from the usual problems of incorrect transcriptions and handwriting interpretation, the mortality schedules for 1850 and 1860 are one of the very few pre-Civil War sources where slaves are mentioned by name, which makes it an important source for African-American research. Also, reading through the mortality schedules as written can alert you to chronic health issues, epidemics, etc. that might have affected the area. There are sometimes marginal notes by the enumerator that can be very interesting. These are, of course, more in the category of general demographics rather than strictly genealogical data, but the microfilm definitely deserves a place in a genealogy collection.

Karen Stanley
Clayton Library
Center for Genealogical Research

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From jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us Thu Mar 29 10:51:02 2001
From: jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us (Joyce A. McMullin)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Microfilm R/P lens
Message-ID: <3AC359E6.E5E49061@alexandria.lib.va.us>

Colleagues:

We use the Canon DMP 100 Microfilm R/P and are interested in locating a lens that will magnify larger than 24x, looking for the 30x-40x range. Will buy used. Any thoughts or leads? Anyone upgrading and have surplus equipment? TIA

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Special Collections Gateway:
<http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/exhibit.htm>

From daysa at oplin.lib.oh.us Thu Mar 29 18:19:09 2001
From: daysa at oplin.lib.oh.us (Sandy Day)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Books for trade

Message-ID: <3AC3C2EC.7080035F@oplin.lib.oh.us>

Hi:

I have the following books up for trade. I will trade for any genealogy books on OH, PA or WV or any general interest genealogy book. All books are hard bound and in very good condition. I will supply any additional info on any of the following:

History of Brown Co Ohio 1883, Beers, original with new binding,
separate index
History of Champaign Co Ohio, 1891, Beers, reprint, indexed
Champaign co Ohio Records Part 1, Cemetery Records
History of Clermont and Brown Co Ohio, 2 vol., reprint with index
History of Clinton Co Ohio, Beers, reprint with index
Marriages of Crawford Co Ohio 1831-1989
History of Crawford Co Ohio reprint, indexed
History of Cuyahoga Co Ohio, 1879 orginal, new binding
Some Records of Pioneers of Delaware Co Ohio, 2 vol.
Tombstone Inscriptions of Delaware Co Ohio
Pioneer period and Pioneer People of Fairfield Co Ohio, reprint, indexed

Chancery and Common Pleas Court Records Fayette Co Ohio 1828-1878
Franklin co Ohio index to probate court Complete records 1852-1900
Centennial Biographical History of Columbus and Franklin Co Ohio, orig.
new binding

plus separate index

History of Franklin Co Ohio, reprint
Columbus (Franklin Co Ohio) Unforgettables, Vol. 3 only
Pioneers and Genealogical history of Geauga Co Ohio reprint with index
19th Century German Settlers in Ohio, mainly Cincinnati (Hamilton Co
Ohio) Pt. 1
Hamilton Co Ohio Birth Records 1874-1875 2 vol.
Hamilton Co Ohio Burial Records Volume 11 and 12 only

I am Spring Cleaning and will send any of these to you for payment of postage.

Sandy Day
Genealogy Librarian
Schiappa Library
Steubenville, OH

From Pat_Gee at redcliffe.qld.gov.au Fri Mar 30 09:41:37 2001
From: Pat_Gee at redcliffe.qld.gov.au (Pat_Gee@redcliffe.qld.gov.au)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: The White Magnolia Tree
Message-ID: <4A256A1E.00822789.00@mail.redcliffe.qld.gov.au>

Dear Listers,

I know this is not strictly a genealogy question, but does anyone know the words to the poem "The White Magnolia Tree"? It is proving to be a very elusive piece of poetry.

Thanks,
Pat

From kmiller at krl.org Thu Mar 29 15:25:27 2001
From: kmiller at krl.org (kmiller@krl.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: The White Magnolia Tree
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-110557-56006-2001.03.29-18.38.53--
kmiller#krl.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.S04.4.05.10103291523360.15820-100000@linknet.kitsap.lib.wa.us>

You can send e-mail to Judy hairston at jhairston@summitcontrolsinc.com
who said last month she had a copy of this and would fax it to people.
You can find this at <http://members.boardhost.com/LostVerse/msg/528.html>

Hope this helps.

Karen

On Fri, 30 Mar 2001 Pat_Gee@redcliffe.qld.gov.au wrote:

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Subject: The White Magnolia Tree
Message-ID: <4A256A1F.0007CD1D.00@mail.redcliffe.qld.gov.au>

To all those who replied. Many thanks.

Pat

From atl at ahaseminars.com Thu Mar 29 20:36:17 2001
From: atl at ahaseminars.com (Along Column)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Census Enumeration District Information - THANK YOU!
Message-ID: <200103292036.AA16646404@ahaseminars.com>

I just wanted to thank all of you who responded to my inquiry regarding census
enumeration district microfilm records. I appreciate the help very much. I also
would like to say thank you to all who post messages. The information and the

discussion is very informative, and the sense of community is tremendous. Thank you again!

George Morgan

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George G. Morgan

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From rcarr at nypl.org Fri Mar 30 13:17:05 2001
From: rcarr at nypl.org (rcarr@nypl.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: contact information
Message-ID: <0F1CE9E8FD.EA6BD46C-0N85256A1F.0064159C@nypl.org>

Does anyone have a telephone number for a sales rep at Genealogy.com? I've tried leaving an e-mail message on the website but have had no follow up on my query. Thanks in advance.
Ruth

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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Sat Mar 31 11:38:46 2001
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:07:10 2003
Subject: Another Ancesty Question
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.05.10103311136200.18779-100000@mail.pratt.lib.md.us>

Hello all, Does anyone have a technical support number for Ancestry? The numbers I tried are all for offices closed today. Can't find any others and my colleague who is our contact with them doesn't work Saturdays? Any ideas, Mary M.

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