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From ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us Tue Jul 1 09:32:48 2003
From: ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us (Janice Schultz, Genealogy Librarian)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: (genealib) Survey of Small Genealogy Libraries
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-6400-246589-2003.06.28-14.20.51--
GE_LIBRARIAN#MCPL.LIB.MO.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <mailman.147.1067011711.15983.genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Andrea and others,
I don't know how cost effective it would be in a small library because you definitely have to budget for the databases. Our library system subscribes to many databases as a service to our patrons, several of which are genealogy databases. We don't charge for their use. Anyone can use them in the library. Several, such as Heritage Quest, are available remotely with a library card. You wouldn't believe the number of people who suddenly want a library card who never had one before. They didn't want one to check out books, but they sure want one to use the databases!

From: Pechu@aol.com
Date sent: Sat, 28 Jun 2003 14:16:04 EDT
Subject: [genealib] (genealib) Survey of Small Genealogy Libraries
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Send reply to: Pechu@aol.com

> Hello,
> Rogue Valley Genealogy Society and Library is a small library with a
> collection of around 10,000 books, CD's, films etc. in southern Oregon. We are
> looking at a variety of methods to recruit and retain members now and 5 years
> from
> now. With the popularity of Internet research, we are exploring whether it
> would be cost effective (and a way to attract new members) by adding an Internet
> service and some subscription sites in our library. Our committee would
> appreciate any feedback from those of you (in a similar size library) who
> perhaps
> have already decided on this service and what your experience has been? Do
> you charge patrons? Are your terminals being used in your library? How have
> your volunteers received this added service? Has it benefited your patrons and
> staff? Were you successful with any grants to purchase the hardware etc. What
> are the negatives and complaints?
>
> Thank you for your time. Any and all advice is welcome.
> Andrea Patterson
> Committee Chairperson
> Rogue Valley Genealogical Society and Library
> 95 Houston Road
> Box 1468
> Phoenix, OR 97535
> (my E-Mail: pechu@aol.com)
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Janice Schultz, Genealogy Librarian
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From JJeffrey at denver.lib.co.us Tue Jul 1 10:50:33 2003
From: JJeffrey at denver.lib.co.us (James Jeffrey)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: Corespondence Humor?
Message-ID: <sf015973.079@fsdpl01.denver.lib.co.us>

Felllow Long Suffering Librarians

This arrived in todays mail. The identity of the correspondent has been ommited to protect the guilty.

.....If possible to find these advertisements could you make the copies at about 4" by 5" or somewhere in that range? Also, if you can clean the lens so the static electricity dust doesn't show up on the copy.....

Well, I suppose I could find the canned air and see what happens...:)

James K. Jeffrey
Collection Specialist in Genealogy
Western History and Genealogy
Denver Public Library

From Stlden1 at aol.com Wed Jul 2 01:55:02 2003
From: Stlden1 at aol.com (Stlden1@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: New Civil War Genealogical Book
Message-ID: <b8.43a38aff.2c33bfa6@aol.com>

Mary Ann,

If you would like to order a copy of my new book -- Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, Transcription of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947 -- you can print an order form from my website: www.ngpublications.com. If you get an error message when you click on the link, just copy-and-past it or type it in. Some others have not been able to access the site when clicking on the link; I'm not sure what the problem is. I assure though that the site is there!

Or you can contact me by postal mail at:
Dennis Northcott
P.O. Box 410762
St. Louis, MO 63141

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Dennis Northcott

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From RPoray at plainfield.lib.in.us Thu Jul 3 19:57:01 2003

From: RPoray at plainfield.lib.in.us (Reann Poray)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Archival Management software

Message-ID:

<0918179962C8674495AB91F88B564E8938E0D1@pplserver1.plainfield.lib.in.us>

Does anyone know of (or use) a searchable database program to manage your archives contents?

We currently use SkyFiler and find it is not always the easiest program to navigate and is a little cumbersome.

I'm looking for a basic program that would allow keyword searching.

Thanks,

Reann Poray

Guilford Township Historical Collection

Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

Plainfield, IN

From sdcc9 at pacbell.net Thu Jul 3 23:38:06 2003

From: sdcc9 at pacbell.net (Shirley deCoup-Crank)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Archival Management software

References: <LYRIS-159058-247283-2003.07.03-20.01.43--

sdcc9#pacbell.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <006401c341ee\$72799b60\$0400a8c0@home>

Hi Reann and all,

We, at the Paradise Genealogy Society use Access for both our books and our CD's. It is easy for the librarians to use, it can be sorted by columns and can be word searched in any column. We had an expensive library computer program that was difficult for the librarians to use and grossly overkill. Since we do not keep track of checking out the books in the program, Access is a GREAT "card file". We can also do print outs sorted by any column. Our website book file at pargenso.org is exported from access with the Dewey Decimal as the primary sort so that they are basically in subject order. We do use a modified DD#, but mostly adhere to it when we can.

Really appreciate this site and thanks for the answers and insight on the Surname file issue.

Shirley deCoup-Crank

From dscharf at NKRAssociates.com Fri Jul 4 10:20:32 2003

From: dscharf at NKRAssociates.com (Davida Scharf)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Archival Management software
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-163706-247283-2003.07.03-20.01.43--dscharf#NKRAssociates.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030704091739.00aa0348@mail.nkrassociates.com>

At 06:57 PM 07/03/2003 -0500, Reann Poray wrote:

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>archives contents?
>. . .

I have created similar databases easily on a budget with Filemaker, and AskSam. or with a bit more money for software, using Inmagic software.

David Scharf

NKR Associates Inc
201-947-8039
mailto:dscharf@NKRAssociates.com
www.NKRAssociates.com

From TKemp at godfrey.org Fri Jul 4 20:09:58 2003
From: TKemp at godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: Happy 4th of July. Free Genealogy Book abt George Washington's Family
Message-ID: <001401c34281\$64032d10\$6832a8c0@Tom>

In honor of the 4th of July our library is distributing copies of the book:

Facsimiles of the Memorial Stones of the last English Ancestors of George Washington in the Parish Church of Brington, Northamptonshire, England : permanently placed in the State House of Massachusetts. Boston: William White printer to the state, 1862.

If you would like a free print or digital copy of this book please send your name/address to the library at the address below.

Please specify if you want the print or the digital edition.

Happy 4th of July!!!

Thomas Jay Kemp

Godfrey Memorial Library

134 Newfield Street
Middletown, CT 06457-2534

Phone: 860-346-4375

Fax: 860-347-9874

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From Bookish59 at cs.com Sun Jul 6 01:28:28 2003

From: Bookish59 at cs.com (Bookish59@cs.com)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Land-platting software

Message-ID: <102.31613031.2c38ff6c@cs.com>

Can anyone recommend a software package for platting the shape of a tract of land based on the description given in a deed? I understand that there are such programs and need information about where one might be purchased. Thanks.

Chuck Sherrill
The Brentwood Library
Brentwood, TN

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From: butta at CLSN3046.glenview.lib.il.us (Deena Butta)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Happy 4th of July. Free Genealogy Book abt George Washington's Family

In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-154802-247394-2003.07.04-19.14.24--

butta#CLSN3046.glenview.lib.il.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.10.10307061348270.4002-100000@CLSN3046.glenview.lib.il.us>

hi---

we would love to have a copy of the print book.

Deena Butta
Glenview Public Library
1930 Glenview Rd.
Glenview IL 60025

thanks!

Deena

On Fri, 4 Jul 2003, Tom Kemp wrote:

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> If you would like a free print or digital copy of this book please send
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> Please specify if you want the print or the digital edition.
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From pamcooper at bellsouth.net Sun Jul 6 15:58:23 2003
From: pamcooper at bellsouth.net (Pam Cooper)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: FGS/FSGS 2003 Conference
Message-ID: <3F08714F.000105.53605@oemcomputer>

Just a reminder that the deadline for early registration is July 15th. Can

you forward this to other librarians who might be interested? Don't forget

the pre-conference on Tuesday, Sept 2nd! Contact Gregg Gronlund

gronlund@ocls.lib.fl.us

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From egrundset at dar.org Mon Jul 7 10:14:10 2003

From: egrundset at dar.org (Grundset, Eric)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Library Manager: job description

Message-ID: <853647D549C7284DA394EF4CE10E8531325A3E@mail2.dar.org>

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From nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Mon Jul 7 16:22:55 2003
From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly - Missing Issue
Message-ID: <3F09D69F.B5814E75@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

Hi, List:

We were just give an almost-complete run of the St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly from 1984 to 2001 - except for Volume XXXIV, No. 4, Winter 2001! If anyone has an extra copy of this issue and needs Volume 35, No. 2, Summer 2002, I will be glad to reciprocate. The 2002 issue is the only 2002 copy that came with the others.

If there is a list of Murphy's Laws of Genealogy, there should be an entry like this:

"A donation of journal volumes will always have one issue missing so as to prevent it being sent to the bindery." <g>

Thanks in advance!

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian
Grapevine Public Library
1201 Municipal Way
Grapevine, TX 76051
Phone: 817-410-3429
Fax: 817-410-3084
E-mail: nmaxwell@grapevine.lib.tx.us

From Jerry at HeritageQuest.com Mon Jul 7 16:51:21 2003
From: Jerry at HeritageQuest.com (Jerry Millar)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003
Subject: Thank you all
Message-ID: <1ED50F01E57A054199A81EAEDE4809F11C39E3@hq-zephyr.agll.com>

I do not have the words, so I will just say thank you all for the kind words and cards. Our son Jeremy, at the age of 24, lost his battle with Leukemia. Jeremy was a great man and never once complained or felt sorry for himself. He treated every day as a good day, even though for the last 10 months most were not. He never had a bad thing to say about anyone, and I have yet to meet one person who did not like Jeremy. I would add that over 400 people attended his viewing and funeral, including his doctor and the entire nursing staff, just to show the impact he had on others at such a young age. His mother and I are still very sad and it will take time to heal our loss, if such a loss ever heals.

I have always known that librarians are special people and I again thank you

all.

Jerry Millar

HeritageQuest

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

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:31 2003

Subject: Archival Management software

In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-6320-247377-2003.07.04-09.32.17--

MM0028#MAIL.PRATT.LIB.MD.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

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I am hoping to afford Inmagic someday and know many people who's opinions

I trust who really love it. Mary

Mary K. Mannix

Maryland Room Manager

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From kakmiller at yahoo.com Wed Jul 9 07:05:05 2003

From: kakmiller at yahoo.com (Karen Miller)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: Digitizing large maps

Message-ID: <20030709130505.5827.qmail@web41201.mail.yahoo.com>

Our library is considering digitizing a book of Sanborn maps, and are trying to determine the best way to do it. Ideally we'd like to outsource the work and have it done with a high quality digital camera rather than a flatbed scanner. The maps are cumbersome and possibly fragile. Has anyone had experience [satisfactory that is] with this type of project? Who was the vendor? Ultimately we want to put the images on the internet.

Karen Miller

Wilmette Public Library

Wilmette, IL

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From: a.doering at lacrosse.lib.wi.us (Anita Doering)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Digitizing large maps
References: <LYRIS-137866-247934-2003.07.09-09.09.49--
a.doering@lacrosse.lib.wi.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0C1552.4BE109AA@lacrosse.lib.wi.us>

Ive only heard of larger universities doing this, such as Univ. of Wis.-Madison. I would think a major university in your area could help you do this. At UW-Madison, the person in charge is:
Sandra Paske

Head, Reformatting Services Unit
spaske@library.wisc.edu
608.262.2332/262.3680

Karen Miller wrote:

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> Karen Miller
> Wilmette Public Library
> Wilmette, IL

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From CLeinaweaver at JerseyHistory.Org Wed Jul 9 14:17:59 2003
From: CLeinaweaver at JerseyHistory.Org (Chad Leinaweaver)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Web access to the library of The New Jersey Historical Society
Message-ID: <25A71E2DAC49D311A8F700508B4A99BA58BDD3@EXCHANGE>

With the launch of The New Jersey Historical Society's website [<http://www.jerseyhistory.org>] last year, the library and technical staff have been adding material to our site to provide more access to our special collections, manuscript, map, and secondary sources. In an effort to assist archivists, librarians, patrons and the general public, I have outlined below what library collection information can be obtained via our web site. Several past projects have provided a foundation to enhanced access to Historical Society collections both onsite and now through the Internet, and with current projects we are hoping that access can continue to increase.

All available finding aids for our manuscript collections are available through our web site full-text searchable [http://www.jerseyhistory.org/archives_browse.html], but also can be browsed by collection number, geographic place, chronological time periods, creator's profession, and some subject areas (e.g. African-American Collections, etc.). In addition, separate guides are available for the library's image and ephemera collections. Like most repositories, the Historical Society does not have fully-developed, modern, archival-standard finding aids for every collection, but there is some level of access through a finding guide for nearly all manuscript collections (some only have inventory listings or collection summaries, but many are fully processed).

For published material, other guides to holdings are available, including:
Newspapers (a complete list of film and hard copy alphabetical by municipality)
The vertical file collection (including biographical files, family files, and subject files)
Inventory of genealogy microfilm pertaining to New Jersey families and sources
Inventory of microfiche collections of published books and pamphlets pertaining to local New Jersey history
[all the above available at:
http://www.jerseyhistory.org/lib_findingguide.html].

I hope this provides some useful information about accessing our library collections through our web site. I will provide another message shortly about projects to provide additional access in the week ahead. Please stay tuned.

Please forgive any cross postings.

Chad Leinaweaver
Director for the Library
The New Jersey Historical Society
52 Park Place
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From: kakmiller at yahoo.com (Karen Miller)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: Digitizing Maps

Message-ID: <20030709175945.37597.qmail@web41210.mail.yahoo.com>

Thank you all for your excellent advice and replies to my query on digitizing maps. I confess we'd not considered the copyright issue, and I'm glad to have been reminded of it before proceeding further.

Karen Miller

Wilmette Public Library

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From: rhondakonig at yahoo.com (Rhonda Konig)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: companies who sell historical city directories

Message-ID: <20030709184343.82751.qmail@web20304.mail.yahoo.com>

A salesperson called me recently and got me excited about some historical city directories they have on microfilm for our county. She was going to fax some information, but must have forgotten (how cruel!) and I can't remember the name of the company she was representing. Aside from Primary Source Microfilm do any of you know of any other companies who sell historical city directories on microfilm?

Thank you!

Rhonda Konig

Local History Librarian

Wayne County Public Library

1001 E. Ash St.

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From: Seslee2 at cs.com (Seslee2@cs.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Policies on Children & Young Adult Policies for Genie/LH Spaces
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This is the policy for the Live Oak Public Libraries serving Chatham, Effingham, and Liberty Counties of Georgia. We do not have a separate policy for the Georgia Room.

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I. Background and Purpose

From nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Wed Jul 9 18:47:58 2003
From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Missing journal replaced!
Message-ID: <3F0C9B9D.25A3DCD7@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

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Just to let you know that a replacement has been found for the missing St. Louis Genealogical Society journal.

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian
Grapevine Public Library
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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Wed Jul 16 11:50:01 2003
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Custer Award Announcement Reminder
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.43.0307161049260.10324-100000@mail.pratt.lib.md.us>

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From Seslee2 at cs.com Wed Jul 16 15:21:33 2003
From: Seslee2 at cs.com (Seslee2@cs.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Customer possessions brought into library
Message-ID: <23D732C2.7E50C5BB.0019F45B@cs.com>

I apologize if this is too far off-topic. I would very much like to know how other libraries handle the problem of customers, many of them homeless, wanting to bring in large duffle bags and other containers. They cannot leave their possessions at a shelter during the day and want to use the library. There is no place for their belongings if they are not allowed to come in with them. Has a library found a safe, creative answer to this. We do not have public lockers nor a good place to put them.

Thank you.

Sharen Lee

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From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Wed Jul 16 15:52:05 2003
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Customer possessions brought into library
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-6320-249622-2003.07.16-14.26.17--
MM0028#MAIL.PRATT.LIB.MD.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.43.0307161448060.26586-100000@mail.pratt.lib.md.us>

Sharen, This is probably not of much help to you, but our rules of conduct say "Personal possessions should be kept with you at all times and should not impede the movements of others." This was written somewhat with such situations in mind, though I don't see it as much in our library as I used to. When people with such materials come into the Maryland Room I do have lockers. But there are not lockers for the rest of the library. Mary

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 Seslee2@cs.com wrote:

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From: sdcc9 at pacbell.net (Shirley deCoup-Crank)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Customer possessions
Message-ID: <002701c34bcc\$c8e888c0\$0400a8c0@home>

We had our handyman make us 3 lockers with keyed locks. The patron takes the key with him. Although these lockers are only about 30 inches high, they handle most back packs if not duffel bags. We don't use them very often but they are very handy when the occasion arises. Since they are

short, we have them under a window and use the tops as a shelf.

Shirley deCoup-Crank
Paradise Genealogical Society
Paradise CA.

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From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Wed Jul 16 16:05:51 2003
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Customer possessions brought into library
References: <LYRIS-138350-249626-2003.07.16-14.55.52--
lnaukam#libraryweb.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3F15A20F.49D5FDD9@libraryweb.org>

"Regulars" - the street people we see every day - know that they are allowed to bring their belongings which are carryable, and that they must keep them with their person at all times. If they do not, the guards come and take the belongings to the security desk. We don't have much of a problem with this because the affected people are "trained".

Other folks who bring big packages are informed that they must keep watch, as the staff will not. We ALWAYS caution laptop users to never step away from their machines.

What it boils down to is rules. We have no lockers and we cannot provide storage.

From CLeinaweaver at JerseyHistory.Org Wed Jul 9 14:18:20 2003
From: CLeinaweaver at JerseyHistory.Org (Chad Leinaweaver)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Future access to the library of The New Jersey Historical Society
Message-ID: <25A71E2DAC49D311A8F700508B4A99BA58BDD4@EXCHANGE>

As a follow-up to the message I posted last week concerning the accessibility of library resources through our web site [<http://www.jerseyhistory.org>], the library of The New Jersey Historical Society is moving forward with a project to provide greater access to its printed and manuscript collections.

Thanks to generous support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, we already have begun the conversion of our book/pamphlet, map, broadsides, microfiche, and manuscript card catalogs into electronic format. Although our manuscript collection is accessible through the finding guides to

collections posted on our web site
[http://www.jerseyhistory.org/archives_browse.html], access to collection records for those manuscripts (brief records which would normally be present in an online catalog) and the other card catalogs mentioned above, is only available here at our Newark-based library. These records will be converted to an electronic format and then uploaded to an online catalog for greater public access.

The Newark Public Library (NPL) graciously agreed to partner with the Historical Society in 2001 to provide access to these converted records through their online catalog [<http://www.npl.org/Pages/Catalog/index.html>]. 2002 and 2003 acquisitions of the Historical Society's library have already been entered into the NPL online catalog (and for many years prior entered into OCLC, NJ Union List of Serials and other databases) and all future acquisitions will also be included in this catalog along with NPL holdings. Along with the library of the Newark Museum, which has also agreed to partner with the NPL, this creates a tremendous union catalog of art, history, and literature for researchers.

This grant from the Mellon Foundation will also allow for our manuscript finding aids to be converted to the current archival standard (EAD format). We are currently researching how to implement this standard, but plan on providing access in this way over the next three years. Ideally in the future, we should have an online catalog that will provide access to all of our present card-catalog collections with links to manuscript finding guides in EAD format, available full-text searchable on our web site. As further access becomes available through this project, I will provide an update.

Please forgive any cross postings.

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From: [jlhamblin at yahoo.com](mailto:jlhamblin@yahoo.com) (Jenny Hamblin)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: Customer possessions brought into library

In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-133056-249626-2003.07.16-14.55.52--

jlhamblin@yahoo.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <20030717052136.59725.qmail@web41412.mail.yahoo.com>

Since our Genealogy Room is the only locked room in the Library, we offer the use of the staff locker area. They keep the key with them. There are only 3-4 empty, but we've only had 1 in use by a patron at a time. We do not allow any bags in the Genealogy Room and it's worked well so far.

Jenny Hamblin
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From dlwilson at pwcgov.org Thu Jul 17 11:23:18 2003
From: dlwilson at pwcgov.org (Wilson, Donald L)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Reliquary's seventh issue has been posted.
Message-ID: <16A9005EDEB2D611BDE000306E015F169DDBE9@chinn1.pwc.ad>

You are invited to view and download the latest edition of Prince William Reliquary, a quarterly genealogical and historical magazine for Prince William County, Virginia. To view it requires version 5.0 of Adobe Acrobat, available as a free download.

<http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic/reliquary/pwr0703.pdf>

Contents of the July 2003 issue include:

- * "Golden Days at Annaburg," by Peter Valaer. A memoir of life on the Manassas estate of beer baron Robert Portner, circa 1902, written by Mrs. Portner's nephew. Insights on Manassas at the turn
- * A list of recruits in Prince William County, 1781. Evidence of Revolutionary service not previously known. (Courtesy of Conley Edwards, Archivist of Virginia)
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- * Poll Tax Lists (registered voters) for Occoquan District and Town (1940s).

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We invite your comments and submissions.

Donald L. Wilson, Virginiana Librarian

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From: BKiersh at coj.net (Barbara Kiersh)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: help needed to find recent article

Message-ID: <sf1696ab.040@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>

Hello All,

I'm working on a presentation to a local genealogy group about immigration. I recently read an article in a journal about conditions aboard ships traveling to New York, and what awaited the travelers once they got there. It was an excellent article, and darn if I can remember what journal and what issue it was in. I also don't remember who wrote the article, although I think it may have been Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. I've searched through all the journals we receive that would be the likely candidates, and have come up with nothing. Someone, please help (read this with a desperate tone of voice).

Thanks in advance.

Barbara Kiersh
Genealogy Dept.
Jacksonville (FL) PL

From jkonvalinka at msn.com Thu Jul 17 15:05:09 2003

From: jkonvalinka at msn.com (John W Konvalinka)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003

Subject: help needed to find recent article

References: <LYRIS-171428-250043-2003.07.17-12.34.14--jkonvalinka#msn.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <BAY3-DAV617kGzj4gek0000c35a@hotmail.com>

Barbara..

Are you thinking about John Colletta's article(s)? Don't have them handy, but I think they were in Ancestry and or Family Chronicle within the last year.

Good luck!

John Konvalinka, CGRS(sm), CGL(sm)
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To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2003 12:29 PM
Subject: [genealib] help needed to find recent article

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From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Michigan Centennial History
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.43.0307171520430.10049-100000@mail.pratt.lib.md.us>

Free-ish to a good home, if you pay postage, and if you want to also trade me a Maryland book I don't have that would be dandy, but I am easy, postage usually enough. Five volumes, Michigan: A Centennial History of the State and Its People, 1939, Lewis Publishing Company. Mary

Mary K. Mannix
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Home of the Linton-Holdcraft Obituary Collection

From mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us Thu Jul 17 16:44:31 2003
From: mm0028 at mail.pratt.lib.md.us (Mary Mannix)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: Michigan Centennial History -- is gone
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-6320-250083-2003.07.17-15.28.10--
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We are a speedy crowd!! Or we are all natural scavengers. :)
Mary

From maire1999 at yahoo.com Thu Jul 17 13:48:17 2003
From: maire1999 at yahoo.com (Mary D.)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: help needed to find recent article
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-168648-250061-2003.07.17-14.10.13--
maire1999#yahoo.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <20030717194817.87730.qmail@web20004.mail.yahoo.com>

Hi John and Barbara!
I have that article in my "to read on the commute home" file.
It is in the July/August 2003 Family Chronicle, pp. 9-15. "Ellis Island: What's
Myth, What's Reality."
I also have in article in the same folder from the May/June 2003 issue of Family
Chronicle, pp. 17-21 titled " Crossing the Big Pond" by Edwin M. Knights.

When I looked on Sharon DeBartolo Carmack's website, she didn't have any current
articles but it looks like she does do a lecture on "The Immigrant Experience: From
Steerage to Ellis Island." There is an audiotape on her website for sale of this
topic. Her website is www.sharoncarmack.com.

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From jfoti11 at comcast.net Thu Jul 17 22:47:24 2003
From: jfoti11 at comcast.net (Jim Foti)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: In search of a good classification system...
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030717211211.01fc93c0@mail.comcast.net>

Howdy---

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I'd appreciate any of your suggestions...

Best regards,
Jim

From kleback at nwrls.lib.fl.us Fri Jul 18 10:09:08 2003
From: kleback at nwrls.lib.fl.us (Linda Kleback)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:32 2003
Subject: In search of a good classification system...
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Linda

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May I suggest that you check out the catalog used by the LDS church in Salt Lake City? It is the biggest collection of genealogical materials in the world (because of their extensive microform collection). They use Dewey for their books. Dewey is easier for the ordinary person to use than LC. And most of your genealogical researchers will not be professional.

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp

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From: Linda Kleback [mailto:kleback@nwrls.lib.fl.us]
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Message-ID: <sf17beed.034@mail2.gmhwh.org>

Barbara,

A couple of suggestions I have used in my class "Colonial Immigration."

1) Thomas A. Bailey, David M. Kennedy, The American Pageant, 9th ed., (Lexington, Mass. : D.C. Heath and Co., 1991)

This is an excellent text book with pictures I scanned for my PowerPoint. Very helpful. One statement I really liked:

"The wife of a Virginia governor wrote to her sister in England in 1623 of her voyage: "For our Shippe was so pestered with people and goods that we were so full of infection that after a while we saw little but throwing folkes over board: It pleased god to send me my helth till I came to shoare and 3 dayes after I fell sick but I thank god I am well recovered. Few else are left alive that came in that Shippe..."

2) Voyagers to the West : a passage in the peopling of America on the eve of the Revolution by Bernard Bailyn and Barbara DeWolfe, (New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c1986)

This book is full of excellent information, including a map of the "soul drivers" routes to inland Virginia where indentured servants were auctioned off at various towns and plantations.

Also, a good website with information:

<http://www.people.virginia.edu/~eas5e/Irish/RWhyte.html>

Try searching on www.google.com for <"conditions on ships" America> and other such terms.

Mary Hill

Family History Library

>>> "Barbara Kiersh" <BKiersh@coj.net> 07/17/03 10:29AM >>>
Hello All,

I'm working on a presentation to a local genealogy group about immigration. I recently read an article in a journal about conditions aboard ships traveling to New York, and what awaited the travelers once they got there. It was an excellent article, and darn if I can remember what journal and what issue it was in. I also don't remember who wrote the article, although I think it may have been Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. I've searched through all the journals we receive that would be the likely candidates, and have come up with nothing. Someone, please help (read this with a desperate tone of voice).

Thanks in advance.

Barbara Kiersh
Genealogy Dept.
Jacksonville (FL) PL

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From Bookish59 at cs.com Sat Jul 19 17:49:51 2003

From: Bookish59 at cs.com (Bookish59@cs.com)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Content of Passenger Lists on Genealogy.com

Message-ID: <5194CC4F.23FBD4C4.022E8B7D@cs.com>

To the List:

Can anyone clarify for me the content of the "International & Passenger Records
Collection" available to members of Genealogy.com for \$150/year? Does it include
the references from Filby & Meyer's books? Something more? Comments on the value of
the data will also be appreciated.

Chuck Sherrill

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From mharris at earthling.net Mon Jul 21 10:35:23 2003

From: mharris at earthling.net (mharris@earthling.net)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: 1907 Expatriation Act

Message-ID: <20030721143523.54077.qmail@mail.com>

Help!

I am trying to find the full text, or at least some of the original text, of the Expatriation Act of March 2, 1907 - US Statutes at Large 34:1228 for a column I'm writing.

I've searched all over online, including www.BCIS.gov, Thomas, Findlaw and can't seem to find full text of historical statutes and laws (at least not this one)! I'm also using "The Source," but they don't cite the statute number or provide a reference for it.

Does anyone know if these historical statutes are online?

Thanks so much as always,

Mary Harris
Librarian
Oneonta, NY
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From h.heidtman at saginawlibrary.org Mon Jul 21 12:48:57 2003
From: h.heidtman at saginawlibrary.org (Heather Heidtman)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID: <3F1C0B69.7E651940@saginawlibrary.org>

Hi,
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Thank you,
Heather Heidtman
Local History and Genealogical Collection
Hoyt Public Library
Saginaw, MI

From loatho at ltnet.ltls.org Mon Jul 21 12:01:39 2003
From: loatho at ltnet.ltls.org (Larry Oathout)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID: <3EFADE11@209.174.169.14>

We only charge 10 cents for the copy when patrons visit on-site. Remote requests by phone, email, or mail average \$1 per obit, depending on the number

and difficulty in finding the items, but we rarely ask for more than \$5.

Larry Oathout
Operations Director
Mattoon Public Library

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Mattoon, IL 61938
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<http://www.mattoonlibrary.org>

From ggrunow at ci.newport-news.va.us Mon Jul 21 13:06:17 2003
From: ggrunow at ci.newport-news.va.us (Gregg Grunow)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-156249-250452-2003.07.21-11.45.47--ggrunow#ci.newport-news.va.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <web-114622971@visi.net>

Hi,

We presently charge .15 cents per copy in house. For Phone, mail or e-mail requests we charge a \$1.00 handling and postage fee plus .15 cents per copy. We have not had a problem handling the money. Many patrons who I have had latter contact with state that we are practically giving the service away at that cost.

Gregg Grunow
Newport News Public Library System
Main Street Library
110 Main St.
Newport News, VA 23606
ggrunow@nngov.com

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 11:48:57 -0400
Heather Heidtman <h.heidtman@saginawlibrary.org> wrote:
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> Heather Heidtman
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From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Mon Jul 21 13:17:23 2003
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
References: <LYRIS-138350-250453-2003.07.21-12.00.08--
lnaukam#libraryweb.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
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We have a machine that takes vend a cards for 15 cents, or cash for 20 cents per copy. That is if the obit has been clipped and is "loose". Items in scrapbooks may not be copied, and must be scanned for 1 dollar a page.

Emails are not sent as attachments of scans. A paper letter must come in, asking for the obit, and we charge a ten dollar search and copy fee. (The referrals we make to local researchers help, as they can search and copy more easily than we can).

We used to be able to do more, but massive staffing and budget reductions have hurt a great deal. When money is sent, it is logged in a cash book (even checks) and taken to the finance office that day to keep the auditors happy.

From BKiersh at coj.net Mon Jul 21 13:16:05 2003
From: BKiersh at coj.net (Barbara Kiersh)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: article assistance
Message-ID: <sf1bd98c.007@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>

Thank you all for your suggestions and information pertaining to the immigration article I was looking for. The specific article I read seems to have disappeared into the depths of our collection, I appreciate the help.

Barbara

From daysa at oplin.lib.oh.us Mon Jul 21 11:05:53 2003
From: daysa at oplin.lib.oh.us (Sandy Day)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID: <001201c34faa\$5818a2b0\$0d56d542@steubenville.lib.oh.us>

Hi

Our library currently charges a flat fee of \$5 for a search of up to 5 obits. We then add a \$1 for additional obits. We also include within this fee other research requests. We simply state that we do not perform indepth research but that we will search in vital records, census records etc for one surname at a time. We receive lots of compliments on our service. We have a form letter we send out but we do request prepayment!!

Sandy Day
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From: landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us (Lauren Landis)
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Subject: Classification system
In-Reply-To: <667C287321B2574D83FC4D545E1AC45D0581A5@scdl-exmail.scdl.local>
Message-ID: <667C287321B2574D83FC4D545E1AC45D1288BA@scdl-exmail.scdl.local>

Hi everyone,

We have found that Dewey isn't doesn't meet our needs when it comes to genealogy books. We use a classification system we developed ourselves. It shelves items alphabetically within various categories.

For instance, Dewey files books on different states in order of their admission to the union. Anyone who doesn't know that has a hard time finding things on the state they need, whereas our books on a given state are arranged alphabetically by the state.

Books that deal with more than one county or geographic area within the state are first, and then come the books that are specific to a certain county. Within each county the books are arranged alphabetically by the type of record the book contains (i.e. ancestor charts, biographical, cemetery, church, histories, naturalizations, newspapers, probates, wills). Some other categories were created to take in the books that may contain more than one of the above types of records mentioned.

We also break down our books by continent and country along with province/state and county. For instance a book's spine label for Stark County, OH would read:

GEN R [Genealogy Reference]

NA [North America]
US [United States]
OH [Ohio]
Star [Stark Co.]
[cutter # based on record type]

We do pull some categories of books out of this system such as census indices, city directories, family histories, immigration, and military records, and arrange them either chronologically or alphabetically. (Census and military is chronological by war and then alpha. by state and county, family histories are alpha. by the surname, immigration is alpha. by the country of origin, etc.) By using this type of system all the books on a given geographic area or subject matter are all in one place. The patron doesn't have to wander all over the collection to find all the books on the county they are researching.

Sorry this is so long, but I hope it helps.

Sincerely,
Miss Lauren K. Landis, Genealogy Division Mgr.
Stark County District Library
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Canton, OH 44702-1080
Phone: (330) 452-0065, ext. 2769
Email: llandis@starklibrary.org

Opinions expressed here are those of the writer and not the Stark County District Library

From MrArchive at aol.com Mon Jul 21 14:27:29 2003
From: MrArchive at aol.com (MrArchive@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: 1907 law
Message-ID: <75.15c1ccdd.2c4d7c81@aol.com>

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From Karen.Stanley at cityofhouston.net Mon Jul 21 15:02:13 2003

From: Karen.Stanley at cityofhouston.net (Stanley, Karen - HPL)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Overseas military deaths

Message-ID: <0BD1505F7EB5114B9956F32D699303C901EC2CED@611wex03.cityofhouston.net>

Question:

If a soldier dies overseas, where is his death certificate filed? A patron wants to order a copy of a death certificate for an Army soldier from Greene County, MO who died in France in 1943. She knows the name, location of death, and date of death. Where does she write for a copy of the death certificate? Anybody have the answer?

Karen Stanley
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5300 Caroline Street

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From dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us Mon Jul 21 16:52:22 2003
From: dlitzer at scls.lib.wi.us (Don Litzer)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-6352-250452-2003.07.21-11.45.47--DLITZER#SCLS.LIB.WI.US@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20030721155222.00794d30@mail.scls.lib.wi.us>

We make no charge for obituaries, but if anyone wants a hard copy, require them to send us a written request and SASE by snail mail. This increases the likelihood of a donation accompanying the request.

At 11:48 AM 7/21/03 -0400, Heather Heidtman wrote:

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From ewilson at hampton.gov Mon Jul 21 18:36:04 2003
From: ewilson at hampton.gov (Wilson, Elizabeth)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: FW: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID: <B0032E9C289F2A41B81D93D7AB7E58F76B6E1E@owa.hampton>

Hello,

Our in-house coping is .10 per page. Since there is no index to our local newspaper, we request the patron to send us an especific date of death and name with a SASE. We will search usually no more than weeks after the stated date of death. This way we don't have to keep an account of monies received and our staff and time is limited for searching.

Elizabeth Wilson
Virginiana Supervisor
Hampton Public Library
4207 Victoria Blvd.
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ewilson@hampton.gov

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From: Heather Heidtman [mailto:h.heidtman@saginawlibrary.org]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 11:49 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Charging for Obituaries

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Thank you,
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From: pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us (Pam Cooper)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Kentucky Explorer Need Issues

Message-ID: <NGEKKGABAFDMMBAKMEAJKEBLCNAA.pcooper@indian-river.lib.fl.us>

Can anyone help me to complete my set of "Kentucky Explorer"? We have tried the publisher and they only have the last two years available. I will be happy to pay for postage or trade. I am looking for the following:

Vol. 1-3 ? all issues (1-10) 1986-89
Vo. 4 , Issue 1-4, 6-10 1990
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Vol. 7, Issue 1,3,4,6,7
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Vol. 10, Issue 5-10
Vol. 11, 2, 6-10
Vol. 13, 1-5, 8,9

Thanks.

Pam

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From BKiersh at coj.net Mon Jul 21 18:51:46 2003

From: BKiersh at coj.net (Barbara Kiersh)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: overseas death

Message-ID: <sf1c2835.085@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>

Hi Karen and All,

I believe I read this somewhere, and without checking my facts, I think that if someone dies overseas, the death certificate is filed in their state of residence.

Barbara Kiersh
Jacksonville (FL) PL

From TKemp at godfrey.org Mon Jul 21 20:00:52 2003

From: TKemp at godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Godfrey Library Puts up Online Card Catalog

Message-ID: <000401c34fdb\$ef8fd9c0\$6832a8c0@Tom>

Hi. Tonight we went "live" with our new online library catalog. Please try it out and let us know what you think.

You can see [click to it from our home page: <http://www.godfrey.org/>](http://www.godfrey.org/)
<http://www.godfrey.org/>

Right now it has only 15% of our collection in the online catalog. We are adding about 800 new titles each week.

Onward,

Tom

Thomas Jay Kemp

Godfrey Memorial Library

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Middletown, CT 06457-2534

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From Rathernut at cs.com Mon Jul 21 22:48:13 2003

From: Rathernut at cs.com (Rathernut@cs.com)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Classification system

Message-ID: <ac.4495f37c.2c4df1dd@cs.com>

We too have developed our own "system" for classifying books. It works for us, because we are an independent genealogical library. I can see that it might not be workable if it was incorporated into a general library system.

This is what we do -

We use the country or state Dewey Classification to group books into their locality. So all Oregon books are classed as 979.5, regardless of the county or the subject of the book.

On the second line, we use a Cutter number for the county - if the book is statewide or multi-county, we use an A000 as a "null" classification.

There may be an alternate third line, which would identify a city within the county -- but for us, is mainly only applicable to Oregon .

On the third line, we use what we have identified what we call a "Plain English" term to describe the subject of the book, from a list of terms we agreed upon. For example - a tax list is classified under LAND as it pertains to land (we didn't want the list to be too long, so limited the number we used).

That may be followed by lines indicating the time period the book covers and/or a volume number.

So the 1870 Census of Multnomah County, Oregon would be classified as:
979.5
M961
CENSUS
1870

Volume 3 of the Oregon Donation Land Claim Abstracts is classified as:
979.5
A000
LAND
v.3

At the time we devised the system, in the many hours of discussion, we talked about shelving books in alphabetical order by state. We decided against it due to the many region-wide books. Because sections of the country are grouped together, classifying a book that covers (say) Oregon and Washington, made more sense to be classified as 979. To shelve them alphabetically, it would fall under US in general, and the shelf-browsers (as we determined 99.9% of researchers to be) would probably miss those books. It also made more sense to us for Oregon to be shelved next to Washington, than for it to be next to Oklahoma.

Another major deviation we've made is to make the locality, particularly the smallest geographical designation, the priority. So we classify a book such as Germans to America in Germany rather than in US. All other books are shelved by their subject. If a book is about dating or preserving photographs - it's given the Dewey classification for Photography.

It's not a perfect system, and were I to do it again, I'd fight for a few tweaks to the system, but overall it works well. It's much easier to go straight to the shelf and find 95% of the books on a locality.

Julie Kidd
Genealogical Forum of Oregon
www.gfo.org

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From ckluskens at starpower.net Mon Jul 21 23:07:33 2003

From: ckluskens at starpower.net (Claire Kluskens)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Overseas military deaths

Message-ID: <418A4496-BBE9-11D7-A191-003065669006@starpower.net>

Karen,

The answer to this and related questions is found on the NARA webpage:

Deaths of U.S. Citizens in Foreign Countries

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/research_topics/american_deaths_overseas.html

Claire Kluskens

NARA

On Monday, July 21, 2003, at 03:02 PM, Stanley, Karen - HPL wrote:

> Question:

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> patron

> wants to order a copy of a death certificate for an Army soldier from

> Greene

> County, MO who died in France in 1943. She knows the name, location of

> death, and date of death. Where does she write for a copy of the death

> certificate? Anybody have the answer?

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> Karen Stanley

> Clayton Library

> Center for Genealogical Research

> 5300 Caroline Street

> Houston, TX 77004

> <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton>

From mharris at earthling.net Tue Jul 22 08:53:58 2003

From: mharris at earthling.net (mharris@earthling.net)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: thank you re: Expatriation Act question

Message-ID: <20030722125359.9318.qmail@mail.com>

I just want to thank everyone who answered my Expatriation Act question. General consensus is there is no website with historic statutes. However, Lexis Nexis (to which I don't have access) Congressional has statutes at large.

Thanks so much,

Mary Harris

Librarian

Oneonta, NY

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From SCarter at plainfield.lib.in.us Tue Jul 22 09:13:16 2003

From: SCarter at plainfield.lib.in.us (Susan Carter)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID:
<0918179962C8674495AB91F88B564E894A087F@pplserver1.plainfield.lib.in.us>

We do exactly what Don Litzer's library does, and for the same reasons. I take it a step further and keep track of who does (maybe 75% or more) send a donation and who doesn't. When we mail the copies to someone who has not sent a donation, I enclose a short form letter with the date and the person's name written in by hand, and I sign it. The letter just explains that "any donation you care to make" will be used to purchase additional library materials. Usually a donation follows.

Interestingly, I recently received a \$25 donation from a man (in-state) who said we'd sent some info to his mother a couple of years ago, for a project his daughter was doing, and he had mislaid our address, etc., although he had intended to send a donation. He apologized for his tardiness.

Susan

Susan Miller Carter
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-----Original Message-----
From: Don Litzer [mailto:dlitzer@scls.lib.wi.us]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 3:52 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: Charging for Obituaries

We make no charge for obituaries, but if anyone wants a hard copy, require them to send us a written request and SASE by snail mail. This increases the likelihood of a donation accompanying the request.

At 11:48 AM 7/21/03 -0400, Heather Heidtman wrote:

>Hi,
>Currently our library doesn't charge a set fee for copying obituaries
>for patrons, we just ask for a donation. What kind of fees do other
>libraries charge for this service? Do you limit the number of obits you
>can copy at one time? Is there any difficulty with handling the money
>coming in? We are thinking about implementing something like this and
>are curious to see what other libraries are doing. Any info on this
>will help.
>
>Thank you,
>Heather Heidtman
>Local History and Genealogical Collection
>Hoyt Public Library
>Saginaw, MI

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Don Litzer

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From landisla at oplin.lib.oh.us Tue Jul 22 10:27:18 2003

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

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003

Subject: Charging for Obituaries

In-Reply-To: <667C287321B2574D83FC4D545E1AC45D0581F4@scdl-exmail.scdl.local>

Message-ID: <667C287321B2574D83FC4D545E1AC45D1288BD@scdl-exmail.scdl.local>

Hi,

We charge \$.15 cents for in-house copies. For research by mail or email, we charge \$.25 for letter-sized copies and \$.50 for ledger-sized plus postage. Whatever the total comes to, we then round up to the next full dollar. So the minimum charge would be \$1.00. We don't charge a flat fee for the research itself--only the copies and postage. Our obituaries are indexed for most years, but there is still a large time period that is not. During the indexed time frames, we will search a 5-10 year span. If there is no index, we must have the exact date of death to do a search. We also keep a research log on each one. At the bottom of the log is space to record the number of sources used, copies made, money owed, etc. One of the Genealogy Division employees tracks the accounts and periodically sends the money down to our business office. Since nearly everyone pays their account, and since we do round up to the next dollar which brings in a bit more money, we don't send out reminders to those who don't pay unless they owe quite a bit--say \$10.00 or \$20.00. We do keep a list of people who have overdue accounts though, and if they write again for more research, we tell them they need to pay up before we can do any more for them. If any one is interested, you can go to our website at www.starklibrary.org and view our research guidelines and on-line request forms. Hope this helps.

Sincerely,
Miss Lauren K. Landis, Genealogy Division Mgr.
Stark County District Library
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Email: llandis@starklibrary.org

The opinions expressed here are those of the writer, not the Stark County District Library.

From Karen.Stanley at cityofhouston.net Tue Jul 22 10:00:33 2003
From: Karen.Stanley at cityofhouston.net (Stanley, Karen - HPL)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Overseas military deaths
Message-ID: <0BD1505F7EB5114B9956F32D699303C901EC2CEE@611wex03.cityofhouston.net>

Thanks to all who responded. Claire's NARA reference and Donald's Heritage Quest reference are particularly useful in this case, since the patron already knows the date of death and place of burial. In this case, it looks like the US Army Total Personnel Command center in Alexandria, VA is going to be the best place to write. Whether there will be an actual death certificate among the papers, and what type of information it will contain, remains to be seen. I will ask the patron to let us know what she receives and will share any interesting findings with the list as appropriate.
Thanks - y'all are great!

Karen Stanley
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-----Original Message-----

From: Claire Kluskens [mailto:ckluskens@starpower.net]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 9:08 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Cc: Claire Kluskens
Subject: [genealib] Overseas military deaths

Karen,
The answer to this and related questions is found on the NARA webpage:

Deaths of U.S. Citizens in Foreign Countries
http://www.archives.gov/research_room/genealogy/research_topics/american_deaths_overseas.html

Claire Kluskens
NARA

On Monday, July 21, 2003, at 03:02 PM, Stanley, Karen - HPL wrote:

> Question:
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> If a soldier dies overseas, where is his death certificate filed? A
> patron
> wants to order a copy of a death certificate for an Army soldier from
> Greene
> County, MO who died in France in 1943. She knows the name, location of
> death, and date of death. Where does she write for a copy of the death
> certificate? Anybody have the answer?
>
> Karen Stanley
> Clayton Library
> Center for Genealogical Research
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> Houston, TX 77004
> <http://www.houstonlibrary.org/clayton>

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From Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org Tue Jul 22 14:22:49 2003
From: Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org (Munroe@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
Message-ID: <84CFA712F666B44A94CE6BE116BAF4B02A53EC@mail.winnefox.org>

Last year the Oshkosh Public Library decided to raise prices for mail research for those beyond our official service area. We did this because we posted an obit index online and feared being overrun with requests. We now charge \$5.00 per article, whether obit or other news article, and whether the writer has the exact citation from our index or just a date. If they have only a year, we check applicable sections of newspaper indexing which are not yet online and/or call the major cemetery and check transcriptions of rural cemeteries. I was opposed to this hefty fee (and pointed out that it must apply to all articles, not just obits), but I assure you that people cheerfully pay it! They are so thrilled that we have the online index
<http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/obituaryindex/>
<<http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/obituaryindex/>> that they do not complain. We have done over \$300. worth for a single patron (in batches, not all at once).

[Mara Munroe] -----Original Message-----
From: Sandy Day [mailto:daysa@oplin.lib.oh.us]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2003 12:06 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Charging for Obituaries

Hi

Our library currently charges a flat fee of \$5 for a search of up to 5 obits. We then add a \$1 for additional obits. We also include within this fee other research requests. We simply state that we do not perform

indepth research but that we will search in vital records, census records etc for one surname at a time. We receive lots of compliments on our service. We have a form letter we send out but we do request prepayment!!

Sandy Day
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From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Tue Jul 22 16:34:00 2003
From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: Meanings of markings on census records
Message-ID: <3F1D9FB8.CEB673F3@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

Hi, List!

I'm aware of a great resource by Marian L. Smith, INS historian, that explains the markings on ship passenger lists. Is there anything similar that explains markings on census records, such as the numbers written over surnames on the 1900 census?

TIA!

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From nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Tue Jul 22 16:51:57 2003
From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:33 2003
Subject: 1907 Expatriation Act
Message-ID: <3F1DA3ED.7A098D15@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

Mary:

I found this at

ACA - AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD

A BRIEF HISTORY OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP LAW AND AMERICANS OVERSEAS

<<http://www.aca.ch/hisuscit.htm>>

1907 Act of March 2, 1907, Section 6, 34 Stat. 1228, 1229.

"That all children born outside the limits of the United States who are citizens thereof in accordance with the provisions of section nineteen hundred and ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States and who continue to reside outside the United States shall, in order to receive the protection of this Government, be required upon reaching the age of eighteen years to record at an American consulate their intention to become residents and remain citizens of the United States and shall be further required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States upon attaining their majority."

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian
Grapevine Public Library
Grapevine, TX

From bhill at rbhayes.org Tue Jul 22 18:19:47 2003
From: bhill at rbhayes.org (Becky Hill (HPC))
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Charging for Obituaries
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-7725-250663-2003.07.22-14.27.10--
bhill#rbhayes.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <NHBBKIGJKLIHAMLKFIKIEIOCAAA.bhill@rbhayes.org>

Hi List,

I am at home for a week's vacation and do not have access to all my files from work, but I hated not to respond to this thread.

Please check out the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center's online obit index
www.rbhayes.org/index

We have an online shopping cart and charge patrons \$2.50 per obit. which they can then put on their credit card. They LOVE it!
We have a database of about 300,000 names and maybe 500,000 citations to newspapers and other genealogical resources in our library. In the almost 2 years we have had the shopping cart active, we have AVERAGED about \$1000 a month gross. That's a lot of obit look-ups! We try to use volunteers as much as possible.

This page tells users how to order via shopping cart or regular mail:

<http://index.rbhayes.org/instructions.cfm>

This page gives a little history of our obit index and how it was created

<http://index.rbhayes.org/explanation.cfm>

We are hoping to expand it to about 11 more libraries in Northwest Ohio in the near future.

VERY few complaints on the charge - most are thrilled to have access to the info.

Becky Hill
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PS- BTW, Hayes was a genealogy buff and his personal library had lots of family and local histories which has been expanded upon since 1916 which the Library opened.

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From history at eok.lib.ok.us Tue Jul 22 21:31:26 2003

From: history at eok.lib.ok.us (Wally Waits)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Charging for Obituaries

In-Reply-To:

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history#eok.lib.ok.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

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Becky's use of credit card billing is a great example of modern business techniques in this environment. Unfortunately, our accountant requires tight control over the couple of credit cards we have. Billing over the internet or setting up accounts with credit card companies is a thing of the future. Alas, I fear many libraries are in the same boat. Does anyone else have similar programs in place?

Wally Waits

Local History/Genealogy Libn.

Muskogee Public Library

"At most living memory endures for a hundred years or so. Thereafter, even the barest outline of the past is forgotten, unless it is recorded in writing..."

John Morris in Londinium: London in the Roman Empire, p. 205.

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From nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Wed Jul 23 10:42:14 2003

From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Ship passenger list manifest markings - source citation

Message-ID: <3F1E9EC6.9F43695F@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

Hi, List:

I'm posting the citation for a reference to ship manifest markings that I made in a query about the meaning of census markings. Here it is:

"A Guide to Interpreting Passenger List Annotations", by Marian L. Smith, Historian, U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service

<<http://www.jewishgen.org/InfoFiles/Manifests/>>

It's one of the information files on the JewishGen web site.

Regards,
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From h.heidtman at saginawlibrary.org Wed Jul 23 16:48:00 2003
From: h.heidtman at saginawlibrary.org (Heather Heidtman)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Thank You!
Message-ID: <3F1EE670.F11A338A@saginawlibrary.org>

I just wanted to thank everyone for replying to my email about charging for obituaries. Your information was very helpful, we'll have lots to discuss at our next meeting.

Thanks again,
Heather Heidtman
Local History and Genealogical Collection
Hoyt Library
Saginaw, MI

From donna.dinberg at nlc-bnc.ca Wed Jul 23 16:49:10 2003
From: donna.dinberg at nlc-bnc.ca (Dinberg Donna)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Canadian Genealogy Centre hosts Canadian Naturalization database
Message-ID: <890459A65CB1D2119FC00008C7BAC6190437F2E3@EXCHANGE2>

The following is reproduced from the News Release issued by the Library and Archives Canada. This notice is being cross-posted to many lists. Please feel free to share with others.

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News Release
from the National Archives of Canada and
The National Library of Canada

THE CANADIAN GENEALOGY CENTRE WEB SITE
HOSTS A NEW PARTNER'S DATABASE

July 22, 2003 (Ottawa) - The Canadian Genealogy Centre, the Jewish Genealogical Society of Montreal, and the Jewish Genealogical Society of Ottawa announce the release of a new database on the Canadian Genealogy Centre Web site. Of interest to a wide number of Canadians, this database contains the names of thousands of immigrants to Canada who became naturalized in the early 20th century.

This new genealogical resource was created by the Jewish Genealogical Societies of Ottawa and of Montreal. A partnership concluded with the Canadian Genealogy Centre allows the Societies to give the widest possible access to this resource through the Centre's Web site. This kind of partnership is an example of how the Canadian Genealogy Centre is working in cooperation with genealogical and other societies to develop new content online.

Lists of immigrants who became Canadian citizens and received Canadian naturalization certificates between the years 1915 to 1951 were published in two, until now, rarely-used sources for genealogy research: the Secretary of State sessional papers and the Canada Gazette. The database contains the first phase of the project and presents the lists of immigrants from 1915 to 1932. The new database will be a treasure-trove for those doing family research because it is one of the few Canadian genealogical resources specifically designed to benefit researchers with roots outside the Commonwealth, for example, from the countries of Eastern Europe.

"Without the help of its many partners, the Library and Archives Canada would not be able to provide all the programs it offers to the public today," said Ian Wilson, National Archivist.

The Canadian Genealogy Centre Web site, providing access to genealogical resources in Canada or of interest to those with roots in Canada, is made possible in part by the Canadian Culture Online Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage. Launched in March 2003, the Web site is already receiving more than 750,000 hits a month. It was recently named one of 101 best family history Web sites by Family Tree Magazine due to its appeal to a wide audience, ease of use, available resources and clear design.

Visit the Canadian Genealogy Centre Web site at: www.genealogy.gc.ca and use the genealogical research section.

For more information, please contact:
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Library and Archives of Canada

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From georgeann at msn.com Wed Jul 23 15:49:16 2003
From: georgeann at msn.com (Georgeann Malowney)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Ebooks and Local & Family Histories
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-168699-250691-2003.07.22-17.16.34--
georgeann#msn.com@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <004001c35164\$46eccf50\$dbe4cf0c@toshibauser>

I am working with a large company that sells EBooks to libraries and websites such as BN.com. Some of my numerous websites have complete transcriptions of 800 page County Histories and much more. I am not sure if I want to provide my Washington County, PA information in this format, but it is a good example of information I have for other localities.

1) If someone searches your IPAC catalog would you list the EBook version in a similar way? Or make a note on the record for the hard copy version that a EBook version is available?

2) Would the fact that the information is available online preclude a library from buying the right to include it in the downloadable collection of EBooks?

3) Would the libraries interested in such books be similar to those interested in the Images of America series by Arcadia publishing? My book was purchased by libraries in about 10 states and the only criteria I could figure out is some libraries have larger budgets and buy all local history books in the US and/or a patron requested the book.

4) Would corrections to inaccuracies in the original books be important to include.

For example, <<http://www.chartiers.com>> www.chartiers.com - Genealogy in Washington County, PA has:

Beers Biographical Record

<<http://www.chartiers.com/beers-project/beers-toc.html>>

<http://www.chartiers.com/beers-project/beers-toc.html>

The Raymond Bell Anthology

<<http://www.chartiers.com/raybell/toc.htm>>

<http://www.chartiers.com/raybell/toc.htm>

Samuel MacMillan Manuscript

<http://www.chartiers.com/sammcmillan/sam-index.html>

Civil War Roles

<<http://www.chartiers.com/crumrine/civil-index.html>>

<http://www.chartiers.com/crumrine/civil-index.html>

The books were transcribed by teams of volunteers. We transcribed only out of copyright works or had written permission from the copyright holders. The proceeds could help fund the development of the site. And since libraries provide information for free, the people who believe all

genealogy should be free shouldn't be upset.

Thanks for any input.

Georgeann Malowney
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www.redmondwashington.org
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From libmem3 at swko.net Thu Jul 24 16:11:35 2003

From: libmem3 at swko.net (Tara Johnson)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: genealogy periodicals to give away

Message-ID: <3F203D77.8050909@swko.net>

Hi all--

A patron donated several issues of The Genealogical Helper and others, but we already have a long run of these. I would be happy to give them away, for the cost of postage only, to a library that could use them.

Please respond to me off list.

The following would be included:

The Genealogical Helper:

May/June 1991

July/Aug. 1991

Sept./Oct. 1991

Nov./Dec. 1991

Jan./Feb. 1992

March/April 1992

May/June 1992

July/Aug. 1992

Sept./Oct. 1992

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American Genealogy:
March/June 1998
March/June 1999

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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Thu Jul 24 19:52:10 2003
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura Carter)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Gift Books
Message-ID: <3F20631A.8060706@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us>

We are rethinking how we handle the gift books we get that are duplicates. In the past we have sent to our branches to help build their collections. However, space is at a premium our branches and we are revisiting our options.

We are considering several options - listed below in no particular order.

1. Making the duplicates circulating to build a circulating genealogical collection at least for Ga. materials.

The major downside of this is how long we will have space for these?

2. Offering for sale to local genealogical society members or in our Library Store.

If we sell, the issues that concern us are how we price? Is there an outside place to sell that will not compete with dealers? How do you promote?

3. Developing a duplicate list for trade.
How do you promote?

4. Any other options that you have tried?

I would like comments on amount of staff time it takes to handle whatever you do.

I would like to hear from people on the list what works for them and why.

What you have tried that didn't work and why it was a problem.

Also, if you have any suggestions for promoting whatever you do that makes it work. I have a feeling listing things on this mail list is a real easy way to get rid of many duplicate things.

Anything you can share with me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Laura

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From jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us Fri Jul 25 09:26:09 2003
From: jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us (Joyce A. McMullin)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Gift Books
References: <LYRIS-109639-251098-2003.07.24-18.56.51--
jmcnullin#alexandria.lib.va.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3F2121E1.9000001@alexandria.lib.va.us>

Laura and all-

The Alexandria Library, Special Collections policy is that we will not add dups to the collection. We so advise the donor and suggest that the sale of their donated books would help us buy books we do need. About every other year our Friends group conducts a booksale with such materials and we are given the proceeds.

A Friends group for one of our other branches sells dups/donated titles through amazon.com. The payment system is set up through the Friends bank account. It does involve staff time in pricing/listing/packing/mailling books and staying on top of the process. They've got a tidy income....it beats the pricing at the typical library booksale.... and I've considered it, but the time commitment does fall to the staff in this situation. In another situation, such as one in which there are a lot of volunteers, it could be manageable.

Joyce

Laura Carter wrote:

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> Laura
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FAX: 703.706.3912
Special Collections Gateway:
http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us/lhsc/special_collections_home.html

From pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us Fri Jul 25 13:08:59 2003
From: pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us (Pam Cooper)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Gift Books
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-142719-251098-2003.07.24-18.56.51--pcooper#indian-

river.lib.fl.us@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <NGEKKGABAFDMMBAKMEAJKEDICNAA.pcooper@indian-river.lib.fl.us>

Laura:

Call me the queen of trade <g>, but my patrons are very happy with our policy. When someone is donating a duplicate book, I tell them up front, that if it is a dup it will be either traded or sent to other libraries that do not have them. I actually see the eyes light up and a smile on their face when I tell them this. They seem so pleased that we try to help other libraries.

In addition, with the trading that I have done this summer, I have gained about 1/2 a cart of books that are either out of print or difficult to locate.

We also have limited space in the circulating area and staff weeds the books when they are not checked out after 3-5 years. If I had put my dups in circulation, they would all have been eliminated by now with the exception of the self-help books.

Pam

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

From: Laura Carter [mailto:carterl@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2003 6:52 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Gift Books

We are rethinking how we handle the gift books we get that are duplicates. In the past we have sent to our branches to help build their collections. However, space is at a premium our branches and we are revisiting our options.

We are considering several options - listed below in no particular order.

1. Making the duplicates circulating to build a circulating genealogical collection at least for Ga. materials.

The major downside of this is how long we will have space for these?

2. Offering for sale to local genealogical society members or in our Library Store.

If we sell, the issues that concern us are how we price? Is there an outside place to sell that will not compete with dealers? How do you promote?

3. Developing a duplicate list for trade.

How do you promote?

4. Any other options that you have tried?

I would like comments on amount of staff time it takes to handle whatever you do.

I would like to hear from people on the list what works for them and why.

What you have tried that didn't work and why it was a problem.

Also, if you have any suggestions for promoting whatever you do that makes it work. I have a feeling listing things on this mail list is a real easy way to get rid of many duplicate things.

Anything you can share with me will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance,
Laura

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From jswan8 at cox.net Sat Jul 26 12:10:41 2003
From: jswan8 at cox.net (James Swan)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Professional genealogists
References: <LYRIS-151112-251098-2003.07.24-18.56.51--
jswan8#cox.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <000b01c35390\$76f0e280\$4f066744@ks.ok.cox.net>

Dear Group:

I am still working on my book for Neal-Schuman, The Genealogical Research Handbook. I need a little help.

One of the chapters is about hiring a professional genealogist. Specifically I need some anecdotal material to bring the points of the chapter closer to the readers. I have never hired a professional. I would appreciate seeing the experiences of others. If you are a professional I would love to hear of some of your successes.

Thank you.
Jim Swan

From pat.stlu at worldnet.att.net Sat Jul 26 17:31:06 2003
From: pat.stlu at worldnet.att.net (Pat Stamm)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Professional genealogists
In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-111506-251326-2003.07.26-12.17.22--
pat.stlu#worldnet.att.net@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <MBBBIEHGOCCHMFLEFBIDOEHBCIAA.pat.stlu@worldnet.att.net>

There are several places that I would suggest.

- 1) LDS did a 4 page flyer. It should be on their webpage under research helps.
- 2) The Association of Professional Genealogists is out there with their own flyer and web page. It is at <http://www.apgen.org/>
- 3) The Board of Certification also has a web site <http://www.bcgcertification.org/>
- 4) There were several articles (believe by Dick Eastman, John Neill, and Pat Hatcher) on Ancestry's Newsletter than talked about hiring a professional.

Pat

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From MrArchive at aol.com Sun Jul 27 21:38:39 2003
From: MrArchive at aol.com (MrArchive@aol.com)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Professional Genealogists
Message-ID: <1d3.e949ca4.2c55ca8f@aol.com>

Remember that they are only as good as their training and experience. Nuch like a Masters Trained Librarian they now days may know about the latest circulating vidoe butt know nothing about Englaish Parish Registers or local Laws regading the use of County and Town Clerks records. Engage someone only after you check them out full ask for a list of former clients and make sure you check. S.T.Seames Military Archivist Commonwealth of Mass (ret)

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Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: spell checked and returned
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Interestingly like other "professional" chats and list one may answer questions as long as your opinions are with the majority of the subscribers otherwise you get all that mail from disgruntal housewife that now engage in research

and those that subscriber to on line research who never really use a rare book room or a Library. I am indeed sorry that I did not spell check before making my comments. However at 92 someone with that experience should be cut a little slack after all we were researching before many or you were Born and before the Japanese were visiting Pearl Habor.. Maybe it is time for the list to fold or get some new rules

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From libmem3 at swko.net Mon Jul 28 11:21:47 2003

From: libmem3 at swko.net (Tara Johnson)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: genealogy periodicals

Message-ID: <3F253F8B.4000601@swko.net>

The genealogy periodicals are all taken. Thanks to those who were interested.

Tara Johnson
Liberal Memorial Library
Liberal, KS

[This E-mail scanned for viruses]

From cco4cats at prodigy.net Mon Jul 28 16:30:08 2003

From: cco4cats at prodigy.net (Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: free book

Message-ID: <2.2.32.20030728193008.018c8460@pop3.norton.antivirus>

Is anyone interested in a copy of Barshingers in America: A Genealogical History of Barshinger Families in America since 1735, compiled by Stephen Harold Smith? The family is centered in York Co., PA. I reviewed this book for NGSQ, but I have no Barshingers in my line, so would like to put it in a library where it will be useful. In case you're interested, I gave it a very good review!

Christine

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author of Long-Distance Genealogy
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From purrcell at sympatico.ca Tue Jul 29 00:39:36 2003

From: purrcell at sympatico.ca (purrcell@sympatico.ca)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Professional Genealogists

In-Reply-To: <LYRIS-105281-251413-2003.07.27-20.43.29--

purrcell#sympatico.ca@lists.acomp.usf.edu>

Message-ID: <3F25B438.22001.FCCD6F@localhost>

In Regards to Mr Archive's remarks,

Yes, there are some of us with Master's Degrees in Library Science who know all there is to know about the latest circulating videos, but know nothing about English

Parish Registers. However, everyone of us with a Master's Degree in Library and Information Science has spent a considerable amount of time studying HOW to do research; therefore, if a librarian does not know the information you are looking for

off the top of their head, they should be able to perform the research necessary to find the information you need, or at least be able to refer you to someone who can help you. No one person can know everything. That's why librarians spend many hours learning the art of research.

May I suggest the Association of Professional Genealogists if you are looking for someone to perform genealogical research for you? (at <http://www.apgen.org/>).

Here you can see each genealogist's specialty. I personally know little about English

Parish Registers, but know a great deal about Ontario, Quebec and Alberta (CANADA) records. Each Professional Genealogist has their own area they feel most comfortable with, as that is the area they have done the greatest amount of research in. That's not to say I couldn't do research for a client on English Parish

Registers, it just would take me a bit more time to do the preliminary research.

Hope this clears up any misunderstandings you may have about those of us with Master's Degrees in Library and Information Studies. I'm not sure why we were singled out as a group for you to pick on in the first place.

Michelle Purcell, B.Sc. (pharmacology), MLIS
Former Reference Archivist, Provincial Archives of Alberta
Now a full time Stay - At - Home - Mom, and part time College Professor

On 27 Jul 2003 at 20:38, MrArchive@aol.com wrote:

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> and in the body, put only "subscribe genealib Yourfirstname Yourlastname"

From TKemp at godfrey.org Tue Jul 29 11:21:02 2003

From: TKemp at godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Can You Serve in the ALA History Section?

Message-ID: <000f01c355dc\$a3a8a350\$6832a8c0@Tom>

Good Morning.

We are looking to complete a slate of candidates for the next ALA History Section election. The two offices in this election are Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect and Member at Large.

If you are willing to serve in either of these positions please contact me.

Onward,

Tom

Thomas Jay Kemp

Chair, ALA History Section Nominating Committee

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From: pmlewis at scgov.net (Patricia Lewis)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: donated title

Message-ID: <sf265b84.068@smtpgate.co.sarasota.fl.us>

Is any library interested in The Carkeets in Panama by Shirley Carkeet-Heinze Delpesce (Vantage Press, 1990) for the price of postage? Pat

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title has been spoken for. TIA, Pat

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From susan.olmsted at co.wake.nc.us Tue Jul 29 15:48:34 2003

From: susan.olmsted at co.wake.nc.us (susan.olmsted@co.wake.nc.us)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Historic encyclopedias available

Message-ID: <OFB86285C6.FDAAC379-0N85256D72.0067079C@co.wake.nc.us>

We have found it useful to have a set of encyclopedias representative of each decade. This gives a historical perspective of that decade written in that time period (less revisionist view).

A patron has offered us a set of mint 1981 Encyclopedia Americana. We do not need these. First responder may have them for postage reimbursement.

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From pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us Wed Jul 30 12:20:52 2003
From: pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us (Pam Cooper)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Periodicals for postage
Message-ID: <NGEKKGABAFDMMBAKMEAJMEEOCNAA.pcooper@indian-river.lib.fl.us>

Hi:

Just received the following dups. Available for the cost of postage to the first one to reply.

North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal

Vol. 27 2001
Vol. 28 2002
Vol. 29 2003 #1-2

No. Carolina News

Vol. 25 2001
Vol. 26 2002
Vol. 27 2003 Issue #1

Can you help us? We need just one issue of the above Journal to complete our set:

Vol. 24, Issue #1, 1998.

Thanks

Pam

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From lismail at mckinneytexas.org Wed Jul 30 13:21:11 2003

From: lismail at mckinneytexas.org (Lizah Ismail)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Reference/Genealogy Librarian position opening

Message-ID: <A1BAF44C240EC94B80593BE1666811B302A2CCE5@mck_ex1.ds.mckinneytexas.org>

Position: Librarian I - Reference Librarian

Position Starts:9/1/2003 Listing Closes: 8/26/2003 Listing Submitted:
7/28/2003

Position Description: Under general supervision, the purpose of the position is to provide professional reference assistance to customers at public service desks and to provide primary assistance in the area of genealogy and local history, including collection development. Employee in this classification performs professional library work. Position is responsible for assisting customers in the use of the library; evaluating and maintaining assigned areas; creating and compiling reference aids for customers; and networking with local genealogy organizations. Performs related work as required.

Institution: McKinney Memorial Public Library

Category: Public

Location: McKinney, Texas

Annual Salary: \$40,000 - \$45,000

Salary Comment: BASE SALARY \$41,461/yr
Telephone: 972 547-7561 Fax: (972) 542-0227
Email Address: applications@mckinneytexas.org
Website Address: www.mckinneytexas.org <<http://www.mckinneytexas.org/>>
Required Education: Master's degree in Library Science or closely related field; supplemented by one (1) year previous experience and/or training involving library reference experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Required Experience: Proficiency in Spanish language desirable

Contact:
Send Resume to: applications@mckinneytexas.org
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PO Box 517
McKinney TX 75070

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From: rmackenzie at fairfieldhs.org Wed Jul 30 17:03:02 2003

From: rmackenzie at fairfieldhs.org (Rod MacKenzie)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003

Subject: Fees For Research Queries

Message-ID: <3F282475.5B8DA0AB@fairfieldhs.org>

The Fairfield Historical Society Library staff is reviewing our policy and fee structure for Genealogical and Local History queries.

Our fees for research is \$10. for genealogy and \$3. for local history. In addition to the research fee, photopies are \$.25 per page and postage and handling is

is \$2. Patrons are billed after the research is completed.

To assist us with this project we are asking librarians who provide this service to their patrons for assistance. In particular, (1) Fee structure (2) Number of surnames per query (3) Who conducts research, staff or volunteer? (4) Who types Research Report?.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated

-- Rod MacKenzie
Library Assistant
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From: cco4cats at prodigy.net (Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer)

Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Barshinger genealogy book
Message-ID: <2.2.32.20030731011622.018c4d24@pop3.norton.antivirus>

The Barshinger genealogy book has found a home.

Christine

Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer
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<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/store/display.asp?id=70495>

From bettybarcode at yahoo.com Thu Jul 31 05:40:16 2003
From: bettybarcode at yahoo.com (Cynthia Van Ness)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:34 2003
Subject: Genealogist trying to "reclaim" items
Message-ID: <20030731114016.6326.qmail@web12507.mail.yahoo.com>

From lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us Thu Jul 31 12:00:47 2003
From: lnaukam at mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us (Larry Naukam)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:35 2003
Subject: Genealogist trying to "reclaim" items
References: <LYRIS-138350-251926-2003.07.31-07.45.02--
lnaukam#libraryweb.org@lists.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <3F292F1F.87F997C7@libraryweb.org>

Quite frankly, if someone like that that showed up on my doorstep (figuratively), and wasn't patently insane by inspection and scent (had to get that in), then I would explain that he would have to prove adverse possession. unless he can prove that the library WAS NOT given the items by someone with authority. A mere claim of descent is not good enough to remove an item from a collection. Do you think that LC will give back my stuff to the kids just because they say so?

Deal here is, unless you have a signed contract of temporary loan or deposit authorized by the board of trustees, you simply forfeit all right to reclaiming etc. in perpetuity. End of discussion. Let him hire a lawyer. He may be a nice fellow and in reality a descendant but that and a few dollars will get him a Starbucks.

From Arthur.Erickson at ci.greensboro.nc.us Thu Jul 31 12:33:57 2003
From: Arthur.Erickson at ci.greensboro.nc.us (Erickson, Arthur)
Date: Fri Oct 24 12:08:35 2003
Subject: Genealogist trying to "reclaim" items
Message-ID: <3E9C7DFB48C5804D8637FFDF646C80615DFC7@london.greensboronc.org>

I always derive immense enjoyment from Larry's colorful opinions, and this opinion seems dead on legally to boot.

This is also the type of situation generally covered by the US/British legal axiom- possession is nine tenths of the law. In essence, it means that the status of owning something is in itself compelling legal evidence of ownership. The other claimant would have to prove pretty conclusively that he/she owned the item. The

person or institution actually in possession bears little to no obligation to prove their ownership.

In general, I find that librarians become unnecessarily jittery when it comes to legal matters. In real life, patrons hardly ever make successful legal claims on library materials, just as they hardly ever make successful legal suits against library behavior policies, overdue fines, etc. Our collective professional fear of legal ramifications far outstrips the actual threat.

Arthur

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

From: Larry Naukam [mailto:lnaukam@mcls.rochester.lib.ny.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2003 11:01 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Cc: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [genealib] Re: Genealogist trying to "reclaim" items

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He made the paper with pictures (of Gobel and he and wife standing over grave) here in St. Louis. In the metro section of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, there was an article about this man trying to put a marker on his grave stone.

MAN HONORS ANCESTOR WITH NEW MARKER FOR GRAVESITE July 29, 2003 Metro
Section
(It started off...)
"FORGOTTEN BY HISTORY

He heaved the granite grave marker against his body and started to trudge up the grassy hill Monday toward a small rectangle cut into the ground.

James Wright, 56, strained under the stone's weight. But he was going to do this alone.

He needed to make things right, both for himself and a relative he hardly knew: Jonathan C. Goble.

Getting this carved stone into place would be the culmination to what had become a fast-burning obsession...."
(Back to me...)

The article goes on to say that he learned about six months ago that Jonathan C. Goble was his great, g, grandfather. Mr. Write took off from his job on July 15th and traveled from his home in California across country. He went to Pulteney, New York and met with Emily Radigan, the former Steuben County historian. She, in turn, shared with him her efforts to obtain a Veterans' military marker on Mr. Gobel's grave. He (Gobel) was a Marine Corp Vet who served with Commodore Perry in the expedition that opened Japan. He (Gobel) later became a Baptist minister. He is buried here in St. Louis at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

And that is some of the story.

Pat

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This genealogist has been a topic on the Archives e-mail list as well, along with a somewhat parallel topic about someone who showed up at an archive with a ca. 100-year-old letter from that archive to his great-grandmother saying that if she didn't reclaim a ship's log she had left with the archive, they would assume she wanted to donate it. The modern descendant is trying to retrieve the log based on this letter. Comments on the archives list about the ship's log, which are also relevant to Mr. Gobel, included the fact that there are probably many heirs of the original lender (donor?) of the log, and one person can't claim the right to it based on ownership of the letter. There have also been discussions of abandoned property law (presuming they can't prove that the great-grandmother formally donated the

log), the needs for deeds of gift, etc.

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