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From cjack at unb.ca Mon Mar 1 10:04:18 2004
From: cjack at unb.ca (Christine Jack)
Date: Mon Mar 1 08:55:56 2004
Subject: [Genealib] book friendly copiers
Message-ID: <40430AA2.3372.3BAE52@localhost>

Hi!

Would anyone out there be able to refer me to manufacturers of bound-volume friendly phtocopiers, please and thank you. I am only aware of the Xerox bookmark and am having a hard time finding more data. We are considering updating our regular machines to these more "book friendly" copiers.

Thanx in advance,

Christine
University of New Brunswick

From nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us Mon Mar 1 10:02:07 2004
From: nmaxwell at grapevine.lib.tx.us (Nancy Maxwell)
Date: Mon Mar 1 10:53:41 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Access problem with AncestryPlus
Message-ID: <40435E7F.BA76D887@grapevine.lib.tx.us>

Hi, List:

Our library currently has six computers and a site license to have 3 computers able to access AncestryPlus at one time. When a patron clicks on the icon to access AncestryPlus, it normally brings them to the AncestryPlus homepage where they begin their search.

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Thanks!

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian
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Phone: 817-410-3429

From simpsonj at newberry.org Mon Mar 1 11:13:50 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Mon Mar 1 12:00:14 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 1
Message-ID: <811686329@nl-mail.newberry.org>

Hello-

I will be out of the office from March 1 - March 11. If you need to contact a genealogy librarian during this time, please email genealogy@newberry.org or call the genealogy reference desk at 312-255-3671. Otherwise, leave a message and I will contact you when I return.

Jack Simpson
Curator of Local and Family History
From: jan_andrews at earthlink.net Mon Mar 1 13:29:47 2004
From: jan_andrews at earthlink.net (Jan Andrews)
Date: Mon Mar 1 13:21:12 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Access problem with AncestryPlus
In-Reply-To: <40435E7F.BA76D887@grapevine.lib.tx.us>
Message-ID: <001801c3ffbb\$2dc15cc0\$9f0d45cf@jrandrews>

Nancy: This type of problem usually means that some of the ports in your network are open. Your network administrator would need to recheck to see what is happening and possibly close some of the ports. Hope this helps.

Jan Andrews
jan.andrews@earthlink.net

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Nancy Maxwell
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2004 11:02 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: [Genealib] Access problem with AncestryPlus

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From: softrev at infowest.com Mon Mar 1 14:06:23 2004
From: softrev at infowest.com (Maureen Janney)
Date: Mon Mar 1 16:02:46 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy Online Database
Message-ID: <001d01c3fffd1\$0e14d580\$6800a8c0@computer>

Online Database for Library Genealogy Departments.

African American Slave Genealogy

California Births Early Spanish 1700s - being added shortly.

California Birth Indexes 1905-1919, 1930-1939, 1940-1949, 1959

Irish Vital Records:

Irish Wills 1400s- 1850s

Irish - County Cork Irish

Vital Records 1400s - 1800s

Census 1659

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania Marriages

Central Pennsylvania Marriages.

Nevada Marriages 1969-2003 -The complete state-all counties plus Nevada
Divorces 1968 Oct.-2002- All Counties.

Ohio Birth Index 1959-1996 Plus Ohio Birth Supplemental 1959-1996 being
updated to 2003.

Utah Marriages 1850's -1992 Salt Lake, Davis, Utah Counties plus Weber
County and Utah Territorial Vital Records 1850s- 1896 Territorial contains
Marriages, Divorces, Births, Guardianships, Naturalization.

Steve Anderson

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From hhankel at jefferson.lib.la.us Mon Mar 1 15:55:09 2004

From: hhankel at jefferson.lib.la.us (Hankel, Hallie)

Date: Mon Mar 1 16:46:32 2004

Subject: [Genealib] southern footprints magazine

Message-ID: <52F64F37929F2E4D999F1B59288A2C8F5CBE83@ebrlib7.jefferson.lib.la.us>

Hello,

Does anyone know anything about Southern Footprints magazine?

The last issue we received was Jan./Feb./Mar. 2003 (v.3, no.1). I emailed the
publisher (southernfootprints@comcast.net) in September 2003, and I was told that
the 2nd and 3rd issues would be combined and that we would get an issue in October
2003, but we didn't get anything. I emailed the publisher last week, but got no
response. There's a website, but it doesn't seem to have been updated in a long
time.

Thanks very much,
Hallie

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From DMoneta at aslapr.lib.az.us Mon Mar 1 15:44:28 2004
From: DMoneta at aslapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)
Date: Mon Mar 1 17:35:50 2004
Subject: [Genealib] book friendly copiers
Message-ID: <22E4D832D35C08438BB20F2E4D6D550A1AFAB5@aslagyexch.lib.az.us>

Dear Christine,
We have a Sharp SF 2530 with an attachment called a Binder Minder. This allows you to copy books with tight bindings that cannot open flat or helps with copying books that are fragile.
Daniela Moneta
Genealogy Librarian
Arizona State Library

-----Original Message-----
From: Christine Jack [mailto:cjack@unb.ca]
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2004 7:04 AM
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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From simpsonj at newberry.org Tue Mar 2 11:14:00 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Tue Mar 2 12:00:17 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 2
Message-ID: <811751872@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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Jack Simpson
Curator of Local and Family History
From [ge_librarian](mailto:ge_librarian@mcpl.lib.mo.us) at mcpl.lib.mo.us Tue Mar 2 16:06:59 2004
From: [ge_librarian](mailto:ge_librarian@mcpl.lib.mo.us) at mcpl.lib.mo.us (Janice Schultz)
Date: Tue Mar 2 16:56:10 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions
Message-ID: <4044B123.20927.52C58B@localhost>

In preparation for an upcoming panel discussion at the Genealogy Preconference at ALA in Orlando I would like your assistance.

What are the top three most difficult genealogy questions you encounter from patrons? Please email me off list.

Janice Schultz, Genealogy Librarian
Mid-Continent Public Library
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Unless explicitly attributed, the opinions expressed are personal.

From KSHtrains at aol.com Wed Mar 3 10:35:01 2004
From: KSHtrains at aol.com (KSHtrains@aol.com)
Date: Wed Mar 3 10:26:27 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Happy Irish-American Heritage Month!
Message-ID: <1d4.1b8b2171.2d775525@aol.com>

Dear Listserv:

Otherdays.com would like to wish you all a very happy month!

Regardless, if you are a current member or not of our online database - here is some free and helpful items you can use today to help your library promote Irish Heritage Month. Our home page is www.otherdays.com and if you read to the left column the following items are available at no charge (regardless if access is at the library or at home).

1. Register for the free Newsletter. It keeps you abreast of new titles being added to our database but also gives a history of the title. Remember Griffith is still Griffith regardless of the format you prefer - original document, print, film or online. The newsletter also includes tips on researching in Ireland or Irish Heritage.
2. Ireland Features has several subtitles of Antiquities of Ireland, Culture & Customs, Irish Biography, Product Review (Historical background on titles), and Traveller's Tales. These are short and sweet and great to help support k12 experience or someone just starting Irish research. The subject and articles here would also apply to your travel department. You can experience Ireland in the comfort of the library! Everything here is printable.
3. Learning Center includes the subtitles of emigration, genealogy centre, history of Ireland, help and glossary (Irish uses of the words). The only bad

thing about the glossary if it can be said is that it does not include the warmth and humor that is so unique to the Irish people. Everything here is printable.

4. Go the Map Room and the following maps are free and printable: Civil Parishes and Roman Catholic Parishes.

5. The catalog at the bottom of the page can be downloaded or printed (about 70+ pages). What is great about this feature? It is the format. We explain every title and place it into historical context for you. So you get a history lesson at the time frame the title/document was created. This not only give you background but clues to other sources for that time frame.

6. All picture can be view but are not printable. The photographs will let any one interested in Ireland from a historical, genealogy or I am planning on traveling to Ireland to experience Ireland and its heritage during the 19th century.

If you can think of any other way that Otherdays.com can help you promote Irish-American Heritage Month, please let me know.

Take journey with us!

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From susan.olmsted at co.wake.nc.us Wed Mar 3 11:46:37 2004

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

Date: Wed Mar 3 11:38:20 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Index available for Guion Miller testimonials?

Message-ID: <OFC1436D73.35460CE3-0N85256E4C.005BB5E7@co.wake.nc.us>

We have NARA series M685 Reels 7-11 from the Report of Guion Miller, Special Commissioner, which are testimonials accumulated in 1908-09 by interviewers with Native Americans (Cherokees). They are on the film chronologically.

Is anyone aware of a published indexed by name or subject?

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Wed Mar 3 11:14:05 2004

From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)

Date: Wed Mar 3 12:00:14 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 3
Message-ID: <811817410@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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From WillowBend at WillowBendBooks.com Wed Mar 3 12:44:09 2004

From: WillowBend at WillowBendBooks.com (Craig R. Scott)

Date: Wed Mar 3 12:28:52 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Index available for Guion Miller testimonials?

References: <OFC1436D73.35460CE3-0N85256E4C.005BB5E7@co.wake.nc.us>

Message-ID: <003801c40147\$255f60d0\$3200a8c0@WillowBendBooks.local>

There is a three volume index to the rejected applications found in Jo Ann Curls Page's, Extract of the Rejected Applications of the Guion Miller Roll of the Eastern Cherokee published by Heritage Books. Each volume is keyed to a series of rolls in M1185 which will relate back to the application numbers found in M685.

I am unaware of a published index, except as it might exist as the indexes in the 9 volume set of Jerry Wright Jordan's, "Cherokee By Blood, Records of Eastern Cherokee Ancestry in the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906 to 1910 which cover applications up to 27800. The author has brought the information found on the various rolls of M685 together so that the reader might be lead to other information in M685 than that just in the application file.

Unfortunately this as yet uncompleted set does not deal with half of the almost 48,000 applications and their testimony.

GPC has published the Dawes Commission "The Final Rolls of Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory [and] Index to the Final Rolls" in two volumes, but I do not have a copy on the shelf to determine how the index relates to the material in M685.

C.

Craig R. Scott, CGRS

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To: <genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2004 11:46 AM

Subject: [Genealib] Index available for Guion Miller testimonials?

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From history at eok.lib.ok.us Wed Mar 3 11:20:52 2004
From: history at eok.lib.ok.us (MPL Genealogy)
Date: Wed Mar 3 12:40:39 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Index available for Guion Miller testimonials?
In-Reply-To: <OFC1436D73.35460CE3-0N85256E4C.005BB5E7@co.wake.nc.us>
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Date: Wed Mar 3 12:46:13 2004

Subject: Fw: [Genealib] Index available for Guion Miller testimonials?

Message-ID: <007a01c40149\$90c47110\$3200a8c0@WillowBendBooks.local>

Now that I have wiped the egg off my face. <G> I was not thinking of CD resources when I answered the question, but yes a CD version of an index does exist. <G>

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From: tkemp at Godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)

Date: Wed Mar 3 13:29:21 2004

Subject: [Genealib]

Italian Genealogy Seminar -- For Librarians, Genealogists

In-Reply-To: <1d4.1b8b2171.2d775525@aol.com>

Message-ID: <010201c4014e\$a8828760\$6832a8c0@kemp>

Godfrey Memorial Library announces:

Italian Genealogy Research Seminar - Mar 23rd

Barbara Prymas, Director of the Family History Center at the Godfrey Memorial Library will be giving a comprehensive seminar on Italian Genealogical Research on Tuesday, March 23rd in Middletown from 9am to 11:30am. It is designed for beginning and advanced genealogists and librarians. The seminar will be held at the Middletown Service Center Library (786 South Main Street, Middletown, CT 06457).

The seminar will focus on

1. Preparing a research project
2. Identifying Italian genealogical print resources in the Godfrey Library
3. Using tools at the Family History Library
4. Researching on the Internet.

Tips for finding Italians in US census records and identifying their original home towns in Italy will be discussed. Participants will gain a good working knowledge of Italian civil/vital registration.

Each participant will have his own computer terminal to follow along with the instructor in using the online examples.

There is no charge for the seminar. Space is limited. Please call 860.346.4375 to sign-up for this seminar.

For more information please contact:

Tom

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From: softrev at infowest.com (M. Janney)

Date: Wed Mar 3 13:48:45 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Online Genealogy Database location

Message-ID: <002b01c40150\$ac554f60\$6800a8c0@computer>

On Line Database for Genealogy Libraries and Companies.

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Libraries do not need a password just individuals and companies. Users will be supplied with a password and a program that allows them access to the database. This method allows a database to be updated as we acquire new data.

A small program remains on your computer and you click on it to connect to the program on our server.

The Program is downloaded from a URL emailed to you or your (IT Network Department).

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Message-ID: <s045f86c.016@GWIA01.STATE.MI.US>

Hi,

The National Archives has an online Index to the Applications Submitted for the Eastern Cherokee Roll of 1909 (Guion Miller Roll) on it's web site at
http://www.archives.gov/research_room/arc/arc_info/native_americans_guion_miller_index.html

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From: Kleback at nwrsls.lib.fl.us (Linda Kleback)
Date: Thu Mar 4 10:09:35 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests
Message-ID: <1D56E938DE99C143BC815172D6B0E8710B6B95@tivolover.nwrsls.com>

We are having a problem with patrons submitting requests for look-ups, obituaries, etc. to multiple departments in our library at the same time, usually Reference, Local History, and Genealogy. Usually they send them directly to a staff member. We have found ourselves doing duplicate work. Up till now we haven't compared requests routinely, but I'm wondering if we need to think about doing that. Is any other library having a similar problem?

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From: jbrannan at uwa.edu (Brannan, Joyce A.)

Date: Thu Mar 4 10:21:46 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

Message-ID: <D3F9CB2C21C9A44087D3653FB093E1B60CFD86@nitrogen.uwa.edu>

Yes. Genealogists and students will do it occasionally. We are small, only 5 people that handle requests, so we usually catch it. In our case, it is usually someone who has forgotten that they already requested something, but occasionally someone doesn't believe the results, so they think that by asking someone else, they will get a different answer.

We warn the patron that multiple submissions is not ok, and to please keep track of their research efforts. Doing this repeatedly is a misuse of library resources and will result in the patron being barred from . . . whatever. It is usually Interlibrary loan requests and archive look ups. And we do have this written in policy.

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Linda Kleback

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 9:18 AM

To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu

Cc: Sheila Bankhead; Rebecca Saunders

Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

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From prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us Thu Mar 4 10:35:52 2004

From: prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us (Phyllis Rickard)

Date: Thu Mar 4 10:24:35 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

References: <1D56E938DE99C143BC815172D6B0E8710B6B95@tivolover.nwrlls.com>

Message-ID: <002c01c401fe\$632f9440\$e400a8c0@floss>

Multiple Research Requests We have not had that exact problem. The problem we have is a patron who continues to request information from newspapers that we do not have on microfilm. What we do have has been explained. Two alternate sources for the information wanted has been explained. Still we get the requests for things we cannot supply. Surely, the patron is frustrated. I am.

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From SKirby at boelter-yates.com Thu Mar 4 10:22:06 2004

From: SKirby at boelter-yates.com (Sarah Kirby)

Date: Thu Mar 4 11:13:32 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Arizona & Canadian Research - New Resources

Message-ID: <96CEE603E2E5F642A0AFB382D7644B820A9176@mercury.boelter-yates.com>

Thought folks might like to know about these. Found them on ResearchBuzz (<http://www.researchbuzz.com/>).

Arizona Releases Huge Birth, Death Certificate Archive -
The State of Arizona's Department of Health
Services, Arizona State Library, and the Mesa
Family History Library have teamed up to provide a

database of more than 400,000 images of birth certificates (between 1887 and 1928) and death certificates (between 1878 and 1953) at <http://genealogy.az.gov> . Search and retrieval are both free, though this site warns that these are not certified copies.

At the site you may search by name, span of years, and county. Certificates are in tables which include type (birth is blue-lettered, death is red) name, birth and death date (for the death certificates, just birth for the birth certificates), mother and father (for the birth certificates) and county.

Click on the name and you'll get a PDF of the birth/death certificate -- though, as it's noted, non-certified. If you've ever done genealogy research you know how these are; some of them are handwritten (and are or aren't easy to read) and some of them are typewritten.

I don't know many famous Arizonans, but I looked for and didn't find Billy Clanton or either of the McLaury brothers. I *did* find CS Fly, though his death certificate had very little information on it.

New Guide to Researching Aboriginal Genealogy in Canada

Library and Archives Canada has added a new guide, *Researching Your Aboriginal Ancestry at Library and Archives Canada*, to its virtual Canadian Genealogy Centre. The new guide is available at http://www.genealogy.gc.ca/02/020501a_e.html and is in HTML and PDF.

The guide is in two parts. The first part addresses aboriginal resources at library and archives Canada, and the second part addresses the Web site. The document is in outline format and covers both online resources and procedures to review more restricted records.

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From Susan.Scouras at wvculture.org Thu Mar 4 11:41:26 2004
From: Susan.Scouras at wvculture.org (Susan Scouras)
Date: Thu Mar 4 11:32:45 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

Message-ID: <3C3AAA3A260F8B42B08D24D1CAEC0669A6A03F@mail.wvculture.local>

At the West Virginia Archives and History Library we handle a large volume of research letters. We do not accept telephone or e-mail requests, and a minimum fee of \$10.00 must be paid up front for out-of-state requests. (State residents do not have to pay an advance fee and are billed for copy costs only, minimum charge \$2.50.) We have a clearly defined policy of what types of research requests we will accept and the fees involved (fees are set by the legislature, by the way), and we publish that policy in our brochure and post it on our Web site.
<http://www.wvculture.org/history/rr.html>

Our procedure for handling requests is as follows:

One person opens all of the library's mail, date stamps it and directs research requests to the Library Manager. The Library Manager skims through each letter. Letters that do not enclose the required fee are returned with a form letter explaining the fee. Letters that obviously request non-existent records, such as Virginia/West Virginia birth records prior to 1853, are also returned with the form letter. Letters are logged onto a data base by name of the writer and date received. (Hopefully the manager will see if other letters recently received from the same person and will direct them to the same researcher.) The letters are then assigned to a staff member for research and reply. An effort is made to assign letters to a specific staff member if the letter is addressed to that staff member, but the staff member may not always be available at that time due to work load, other assignments, etc. If the research requires extra time or copies over the allowed \$2.50 worth per \$10.00 fee, the staff member will include an invoice for the additional charges with the reply. Once a reply has been sent, the original letter and a copy of the reply are filed by the surname of the writer. When a staff member receives an assigned letter, the staff member checks this letter file to see if the person has corresponded with us previously, and if so staples the new letter to the top of the previous file, with the writer's name pencilled in on the edge of the top page (we only create folders for the relatively few researchers with whom we keep up a steady correspondence for years). This way all correspondence from an individual is kept together. This aids the staff member who can see what has already been done and can use that information to guide the new search, or to point out duplicate requests to the writer. The files are weeded out periodically and the letters from individuals from whom we have not heard from for three years (our arbitrary cut-off point) are tossed out.

We also receive multiple requests from the same writer, sometimes within our division with one letter addressed to the State Archives and another to the Archives and History Library (which are in all practical purposes except the actual state code one and the same entity), or perhaps to the State Historic Preservation Office. Research requests directed to the West Virginia Library Commission library (housed in our building), or to the "West Virginia State Library" (usually goes to the Library Commission library first), are routinely forwarded to us. The West Virginia State Historical Society does not respond to research requests, and forwards all letters to us as well. We encourage staff members to explain in the reply that the request directed to whatever agency, or their duplicate request, was forwarded to us.

This system isn't foolproof, of course, but it catches most duplications of letters and multiple requests from the same individual for the same information. We also have people who can't understand or refuse to be convinced that records are not available and have not found any single surefire way to handle them. The form letter helps by having a list of the most frequent problems that can be checked off as applies. Most of our staff members in their reply letters list specifically each record or source that was searched, even if nothing was found. This helps convince the letter writer that all avenues have been explored, and also helps prevent the next staff member who may get that person's letters from duplicating

previous searches. Sometimes we simply send a photocopy of our previous letter to that person that stated the record is not available, with the appropriate lines highlighted, or with an added note. Once in a very great while we have to have the Library Manager write a "stern" letter in an attempt to get through to a stubborn letter writer.

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From: mbrower at nccn.net (Maria Brower)

Date: Thu Mar 4 21:15:56 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...

Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.0.20040304180902.02ecb0f0@pop3.nccn.net>

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From: bettybarcode at yahoo.com (Cynthia Van Ness)
Date: Thu Mar 4 21:22:52 2004
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Is your audience professionals or patrons? Do you plan to focus
on genealogical research or library research in general?

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I have to cast my lot with those
who, age after age, perversely, with no extraordinary
power, reconstitute the world." -Adrienne Rich

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Fri Mar 5 11:14:17 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Fri Mar 5 12:00:13 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 5
Message-ID: <811948488@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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I will be out of the office from March 1 - March 11. If you need to contact a
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the genealogy reference desk at 312-255-3671. Otherwise, leave a message and I will
contact you when I return.

Jack Simpson
Curator of Local and Family History
From pdolgenos at library.ca.gov Fri Mar 5 09:21:25 2004

From: pdolgenos at library.ca.gov (Dolgenos, Peter)
Date: Fri Mar 5 12:12:52 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions
Message-ID: <6BA58B1ECC54D31199270090278A37CC8A9824@CSLMAIL>

Dear Janice:

The most difficult questions I receive are from patrons who are new to genealogical research, do not know anything about it, and are unaware of how difficult it can be. They will ask something like, "Where's the stuff on my family?"

I also have problems with people who do not know the meaning of a dash. They will come and complain (for instance), "There's no 1930 Census for Nevada!" Then they will point to the drawer which says, 'MONTANA-NEW HAMPSHIRE.' "See!," they will exclaim. "It goes straight from Montana to New Hampshire!"

More generally, a lot of patrons think we have vital records for San Francisco. In fact we do not carry vital records (although we have some indexes to them); our California collection is relatively small (we are a branch of the California State Library, and most of their California material is in a special room at the main library in Sacramento); and many of the pre-1905 records were destroyed in the 1906 earthquake/fire.

Good luck with your presentation.

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The Sutro Library is now closed on Saturdays due to budget cuts.

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

From: Janice Schultz [mailto:ge_librarian@mcpl.lib.mo.us]
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2004 2:07 PM
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions

In preparation for an upcoming panel discussion at the Genealogy Preconference at ALA in Orlando I would like your assistance.

What are the top three most difficult genealogy questions you encounter from patrons? Please email me off list.

Janice Schultz, Genealogy Librarian
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From tkemp at Godfrey.org Fri Mar 5 12:36:00 2004
From: tkemp at Godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)
Date: Fri Mar 5 12:27:12 2004
Subject: [Genealib] ALA...Armenian program
In-Reply-To: <PAEELEENOIPDGABDIOIKAENFCCAA.mkirley@lapl.org>
Message-ID: <000001c402d8\$5407df10\$6832a8c0@kemp>

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Date: Fri Mar 5 12:37:09 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Dash or Dots
In-Reply-To: <6BA58B1ECC54D31199270090278A37CC8A9824@CSLMAIL>
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Sam Sizer, Curator of Special Collections, Univ. of Arkansas, decades ago used a dash for continuous, or complete, runs. When a series was incomplete, he used three dots. I don't know if this is a convention among archivists, but I have found the use of three dots to be helpful in telling me whether I have something missing.

Is anyone differentiating between complete and incomplete series? Are you using different symbols or characters?

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"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 tluscombe at mckinneytexas.org Fri Mar 5 13:07:58 2004

From: tluscombe at mckinneytexas.org (Tracy Luscombe)

Date: Fri Mar 5 14:18:17 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...

Message-ID: <A1BAF44C240EC94B80593BE1666811B3041069F0@mck_ex1.ds.mckinneytexas.org>

You should consider giving them a handout of guidelines such as the Genealogical Standards: Guidelines for Using Records, Repositories and Libraries; Recommended by the National Genealogical Society.

One challenge I have with patrons is their request that we find an obituary for them and mail it to them, but they do not send a self-addressed stamped envelope with it. You might mention in your talk that this is a good and courteous step to take.

Tracy Luscombe
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From: Maria Brower [mailto:mbrower@nccn.net]

Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 8:20 PM

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Message-ID: <2781.172.30.2.223.1078517545.squirrel@172.30.2.223>

Please emphasize having your information organized and your research goals formulated before you leave home. I have had many folks ask "What else do you suggest I can try while I'm here?" and when I look at their charts I say, "Oh, you don't have this, you could find that by" At which point they interrupt to tell me they do have that info, just not on their charts, wasting their time and mine.

Others have printed off the on-line version of our brochure and come with a plan of action. They schedule the library time for after the courthouse closes for the day etc. These folks find a lot each trip.

From bettybarcode at yahoo.com Fri Mar 5 12:49:19 2004
From: bettybarcode at yahoo.com (Cynthia Van Ness)
Date: Fri Mar 5 15:40:36 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Research advice
Message-ID: <20040305204919.10103.qmail@web12506.mail.yahoo.com>

Hi, list,

Here's a list of skills I came up with for research trips.
See:

<http://www.buffaloresearch.com/essays/trips.html>
Research Trips and Skills: A Suggested Checklist

Best,

-C.

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From RRoberts at cslib.org Fri Mar 5 16:05:22 2004
From: RRoberts at cslib.org (Richard Roberts)
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See our "Suggestions for Beginning Genealogists"

<http://www.cslib.org/getstart.htm>

and "Genealogical Tool Kit"

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From mblinn at palos-verdes.lib.ca.us Fri Mar 5 15:58:10 2004

From: mblinn at palos-verdes.lib.ca.us (Marjeanne Blinn)

Date: Fri Mar 5 18:49:57 2004

Subject: [Genealib] ALA...Armenian program

In-Reply-To: <000001c402d8\$5407df10\$6832a8c0@kemp>

Message-ID: <000c01c4030d\$c8fdc930\$3f01010a@palosverdes.lib.ca.us>

Hi, Tom,

This came into my mail box but is addressed to Michael .Did you mean Michael Kirley at LAPL??

Marjeanne Blinn

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu

[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Tom Kemp

Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 9:36 AM

To: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'

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From dplind at dpl.lib.in.us Sat Mar 6 08:56:20 2004

From: dplind at dpl.lib.in.us (DPL Indiana Room)

Date: Sat Mar 6 08:43:46 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Reconditioned toner cartridges

Message-ID: <AFC022318276FE4B9385919787F6CA60C4CE@exchange.dpl.lib.in.us>

Hello,

My library used to send Canon microfilm reader toner cartridges to be reconditioned. Unfortunately during personnel changes, we lost the company's name and address. Does anyone know of a good company where we can send toner cartridges to be reconditioned? Many thanks,

Cindy Rutledge

Indiana Room

Danville Public Library

From simpsonj at newberry.org Sat Mar 6 11:14:26 2004

From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)

Date: Sat Mar 6 12:00:15 2004

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From: tkemp at Godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)

Date: Sat Mar 6 12:25:51 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Librarian Training: Genealogy Boot Camp -- Apr 8-10th, SLC

Message-ID: <004001c403a1\$52561e10\$6832a8c0@kemp>

"Building Bridges" this year's Utah Genealogical Annual Conference to be held April 8-10th 2004.

As part of the UGA Conference the Godfrey Memorial Library is sponsoring the "Genealogy Boot Camp" for librarians/genealogists on Saturday April 10th. This all day session is aimed at librarians/genealogists who want training in the core genealogical resources. It is designed to give you the skills you need to work with basic/advanced resources including: online resources; print/manuscripts; biographical resources; census; city directories; inter-library loan; international resources; military; passenger lists; school records and much more. The presenters for this all day event include well known genealogical librarians from across the country: Carole Callard (Library of Michigan); Sue Kauffman (Allen County Library; Ft. Wayne, IN); Michael Hall (Family History Library) as well as Nancy J. Doane and Thomas Jay Kemp of the Godfrey Library.

Join with us in April; attend the UGA Conference; explore the Family History Library and the resources in Salt Lake City.

You can register for this 3 day conference, including the Saturday Genealogy Boot Camp and the luncheon see: www.infouga.org

Join with us at this conference as we make it even easier for you to climb your family tree.

Onward,

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From wpwolfe at qwest.net Sat Mar 6 12:48:10 2004

From: wpwolfe at qwest.net (William Wolfe)

Date: Sat Mar 6 14:39:25 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Reconditioned toner cartridges
References: <AFC022318276FE4B9385919787F6CA60C4CE@exchange.dpl.lib.in.us>
Message-ID: <404A2AFA.EEE3E715@qwest.net>

It is my experience that Canon and most companies that sell toner provide instructions on how to use the package in which the new toner came as a return package. The shipping labels are provided and they pay the return shipping costs. At least that is my experience with my home copier.
Bill Wolfe

DPL Indiana Room wrote:

> Hello,
> My library used to send Canon microfilm reader toner cartridges to be
> reconditioned. Unfortunately during personnel changes, we lost the
> company's name and address. Does anyone know of a good company where we
> can send toner cartridges to be reconditioned? Many thanks,
> Cindy Rutledge
> Indiana Room
> Danville Public Library
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> genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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From mbrower at nccn.net Thu Mar 4 21:23:49 2004
From: mbrower at nccn.net (Maria Brower)
Date: Sat Mar 6 20:15:00 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...
In-Reply-To: <20040305023135.85443.qmail@web12506.mail.yahoo.com>
References: <6.0.0.22.0.20040304180902.02ecb0f0@pop3.nccn.net>
<20040305023135.85443.qmail@web12506.mail.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.0.20040304212228.02ec8300@pop3.nccn.net>

It will be for Family History Day and most likely the majority will be patrons. The focus will be genealogical research. Thanks.

At 06:31 PM 3/4/2004, you wrote:

>--- Maria Brower <mbrower@nccn.net> wrote:
> > I am speaking at the California State Archives on March 13. I
> > am
> > fine-tuning my session "Researching in Libraries More
> > Effectively."
> > I would like your suggestions and thoughts. The library where
> > I work has
> > hand-outs and finding aids, and I have a floor plan that I am
> > working on and hope to have ready in time.
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>Is your audience professionals or patrons? Do you plan to focus
>on genealogical research or library research in general?
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>=====
>Cynthia Van Ness, MLS, bettybarcode AT yahoo DOT com
><http://www.buffaloresearch.com/>
> "My heart is moved by all I cannot save:
> So much has been destroyed
> I have to cast my lot with those

> who, age after age, perversely, with no extraordinary
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From Seslee2 at cs.com Sat Mar 6 21:56:53 2004
From: Seslee2 at cs.com (Seslee2@cs.com)
Date: Sat Mar 6 21:48:08 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions
Message-ID: <11b.2ef87d26.2d7be975@cs.com>

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From mbrower at nccn.net Sat Mar 6 19:59:09 2004
From: mbrower at nccn.net (Maria Brower)
Date: Sat Mar 6 22:55:08 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Research Advise
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.0.20040306195659.02ed9570@pop3.nccn.net>

>Hi, list,

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>Here's a list of skills I came up with for research trips.

>See:

Cynthia,

Your site is great. I liked the information for researching buildings.

><http://www.buffaloresearch.com/essays/trips.html>
>Research Trips and Skills: A Suggested Checklist
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>Best,
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> -C.
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From rider.family at sasktel.net Sun Mar 7 07:13:56 2004
From: rider.family at sasktel.net (Celeste Rider)
Date: Sun Mar 7 08:47:08 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...
References: <6.0.0.22.0.20040304180902.02ech0f0@pop3.nccn.net>
<2781.172.30.2.223.1078517545.squirrel@172.30.2.223>
Message-ID: <001401c40446\$0d2d2220\$ba5ca58e@6x1q801>

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

From: "Mara Munroe" <munroe@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org>
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 2:12 PM
Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Sun Mar 7 11:14:29 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Sun Mar 7 12:00:11 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 7
Message-ID: <812079566@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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Jack Simpson
Curator of Local and Family History
From mbrower at nccn.net Sun Mar 7 14:40:50 2004

From: mbrower at nccn.net (Maria Brower)
Date: Mon Mar 8 00:10:47 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions
In-Reply-To: <11b.2ef87d26.2d7be975@cs.com>
References: <11b.2ef87d26.2d7be975@cs.com>
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.0.20040307143858.02792600@pop3.nccn.net>

I guess it is the same at every research library because these are probably my first top gripes too!
Thank you.

At 06:56 PM 3/6/2004, you wrote:

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From: prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us Mon Mar 8 10:28:56 2004

From: prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us (Phyllis Rickard)

Date: Mon Mar 8 10:17:30 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Difficult questions

References: <11b.2ef87d26.2d7be975@cs.com>

Message-ID: <006201c40522\$15039600\$e400a8c0@floss>

Or the patron who does not believe you about a location. We have a town (several actually) that sits right on the county line. The Catholic cemetery "in" this town is actually across the road and therefore is in a different county. After explaining this to a patron, she looked me in the eye and told me that it was in [name of town] therefore, it was in this county.

Phyllis Rickard

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----- Original Message -----
From: Seslee2@cs.com
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Sent: Saturday, March 06, 2004 9:56 PM
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Difficult questions

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From markwdc at hotmail.com Mon Mar 8 10:28:32 2004
From: markwdc at hotmail.com (Mark Wentling)
Date: Mon Mar 8 10:19:42 2004
Subject: [Genealib] feedback request: online index
Message-ID: <LAW11-F19KP12Q1sprR0004d13c@hotmail.com>

Hi folks,

I'm a "lurker" on the list and I appreciate the insights I gain from reading the messages.

I've created an online index for genealogists that study a certain locale in New York State, and I'd be grateful if folks on the list would consider taking a peek and providing some feedback, with suggestions for changes or improvements.

The index is at:

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/jefferson/hounsfield/hmi/hmi.html>

The front page of the index refers people to their local library to obtain photocopies of the book pages once they've located a citation in the index.

Thanks in advance!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Wentling, MLS, Coordinator of Town of Hounsfield Local History Network (ALHN)

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ny/county/jefferson/hounsfield/>

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From munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org Mon Mar 8 10:54:11 2004

From: munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org (Mara Munroe)

Date: Mon Mar 8 11:45:43 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Researching in Libraries...

In-Reply-To: <001401c40446\$0d2d2220\$ba5ca58e@6xlq801>

References: <6.0.0.22.0.20040304180902.02ecb0f0@pop3.nccn.net>

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Celeste,

Go to <http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/pages/history/genealogy.html> and the brochure is basically the part after "Genealogy Resources." It could use polishing, but in these tightly staffed days, we settle for keeping the holdings of Germans to America updated.

Mara

> Where do we find the on-line version of your brochure? Sounds interesting.

> Celeste

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

> From: "Mara Munroe" <munroe@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org>

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

> Sent: Friday, March 05, 2004 2:12 PM

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Mon Mar 8 11:09:01 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Mon Mar 8 12:00:11 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 8
Message-ID: <812144928@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Tue Mar 9 11:09:05 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Tue Mar 9 12:00:14 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 9
Message-ID: <812210466@nl-mail.newberry.org>

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From jjames at ascpl.lib.oh.us Tue Mar 9 15:32:26 2004
From: jjames at ascpl.lib.oh.us (James, Judy)
Date: Tue Mar 9 15:20:41 2004
Subject: [Genealib] lockers for patrons
Message-ID: <F7737088BF5ED611B51600B0D03D09E51F363D@mailbox.ascpl.lib.oh.us>

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Judy James

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From jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us Tue Mar 9 15:42:12 2004
From: jmcnullin at alexandria.lib.va.us (Joyce A. McMullin)
Date: Tue Mar 9 15:31:43 2004
Subject: [Genealib] lockers for patrons
References: <F7737088BF5ED611B51600B0D03D09E51F363D@mailbox.ascpl.lib.oh.us>
Message-ID: <404E2C24.4050607@alexandria.lib.va.us>

Judy & group-

The Alexandria Library, Local History/Special Collections has about 2,000 visitors a month. When we moved into our space 4 years ago, we ordered a dozen half-height lockers; 6 over 6, be prepared, assembly required. There are two communal coat trees but most people drape their coats over their workspace chair. The lockers and coat trees are INSIDE our space. Most patrons will use the lockers to secure their papers, laptops & such when they go out for lunch or supper. We request patrons not take messenger bags, backpacks, purses etc. into the stack area and direct them to the lockers. The lockers are free. We provide a lock & key all numbered 1 through 12. We bought the locks at one of the big box home improvement stores. They come in a 4-pack, 4 locks, 4 keys all keyed the same; we know that but the patrons do not which will make it handy if we have to replace a key. So far, no problems.

A side benefit. The lockers are lightly used and we store the staff laptops in two of them (keys held at the reference desk) for our own projects rather than lugging them back and forth to our workroom/office space that is in another part of the library.
Joyce

James, Judy wrote:

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From pdolgenos at library.ca.gov Tue Mar 9 19:30:42 2004
From: pdolgenos at library.ca.gov (Dolgenos, Peter)
Date: Tue Mar 9 19:21:53 2004
Subject: [Genealib] lockers for patrons
Message-ID: <6BA58B1ECC54D31199270090278A37CC8A982C@CSLMAIL>

Judy,

We let the patrons bring their coats in so I have no opinion on the large-versus-small locker controversy. But let me warn you...patrons don't like not being able to bring their bags in the library! We probably get more complaints about that than any other matter.

Our lockers are coin-operated but the patron gets his/her quarter back when they leave. Ergo, they have an incentive to remember their stuff. This seems to work well.

Peter Dolgenos
Sutro Library, a branch of the California State Library
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San Francisco, CA 94132
415-557-0421
pdolgenos@library.ca.gov

The Sutro Library is now closed on Saturdays due to budget cuts.

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

From: James, Judy [<mailto:jjames@ascpl.lib.oh.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 12:32 PM
To: 'genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu'
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Message-ID: <000701c4063e\$2cffd800\$820a0a0a@jefcolib.lib.mo.us>

The Headquarters branch of the St. Louis County Library, which houses the genealogy collection, has similar lockers. They're small, but your quarter is returned when you are finished. It took some getting used to, but it does just become habit to stop and put away purses, bags, etc.

I should note that I do not work at that library, but use it for personal research. When we get a new library building, that's is one of the things on my wish list - we've had too many things just disappear from our shelves, and I think the lockers will help cut down on theft.

Cindy

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

From: "Dolgenos, Peter" <pdolgenos@library.ca.gov>
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 6:30 PM
Subject: RE: [Genealib] lockers for patrons

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Date: Tue Mar 9 21:07:37 2004

Subject: [Genealib] lockers for patrons

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I was just in St. Louis last month and found that the lockers were fine even for my heavy winter coat. They're small but deep, and fine if you don't mind rolling up your coat. As a researcher, I prefer lockers to the communal coat rack, but then I don't live up north where communal racks are common.

Clayton Library has lockers in the front lobby, although there are few restrictions on bringing bags and such into the library. The regular patrons use them mostly to store their lunch in (we have another area with tables and vending machines). There are some tall ones but mostly smaller ones - the smaller ones aren't deep enough to hold a winter coat plus a bag, but then who needs a coat in Houston? All are the get-your-quarter-back type. I'd definitely recommend them over any solution that requires a staff member to issue a key.

Patrons who think they need to have all their stuff with them at all times need to pay a visit to the National Archives reading room. That'll teach 'em! Just kidding - but as long as the library's policy is clearly stated on site and on your

website, I wouldn't worry about the ones who complain. Anyone who has spent time in more than one research site understands that every archive has its own rules.

Karen Stanley
Houston, TX

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> From: James, Judy [mailto:jjames@ascpl.lib.oh.us]

> Sent: Tuesday, March 09, 2004 12:32 PM

> To: 'genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu'

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From: boljace at and.lib.in.us (Beth Oljace)

Date: Wed Mar 10 08:25:43 2004

Subject: [Genealib] lockers for patrons

In-Reply-To: <20040310021629.94512.qmail@web80202.mail.yahoo.com>

References: <000701c4063e\$2cffd800\$820a0a0a@jefcolib.lib.mo.us>

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Message-ID: <WorldClient-F200403100834.AA34361206@and.lib.in.us>

We used to have lockers and require people to store their bookbags, etc., in them. We gave that up because we felt it wasn't service friendly and we had a virtually theft- and vandalism-free situation. The lockers ended up being used only by teenagers who would come into our room specially to use them and by the Security staff to store things. When they remodelled our area last year, they took the lockers out.

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

From: Karen Stanley <kstanley@flash.net>

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

Date: Tue, 9 Mar 2004 18:16:29 -0800 (PST)

Subject: Re: [Genealib] lockers for patrons

> I was just in St. Louis last month and found that the lockers were fine
> even for my heavy winter coat. They're small but deep, and fine if you

> don't mind rolling up your coat. As a researcher, I prefer lockers to
> the communal coat rack, but then I don't live up north where communal
> racks are common.
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> Clayton Library has lockers in the front lobby, although there are few
> restrictions on bringing bags and such into the library. The regular
> patrons use them mostly to store their lunch in (we have another area
> with tables and vending machines). There are some tall ones but mostly
> smaller ones - the smaller ones aren't deep enough to hold a winter
> coat plus a bag, but then who needs a coat in Houston? All are the
> get-your-quarter-back type. I'd definitely recommend them over any
> solution that requires a staff member to issue a key.
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> Patrons who think they need to have all their stuff with them at all
> times need to pay a visit to the National Archives reading room.
> That'll teach 'em! Just kidding - but as long as the library's policy
> is clearly stated on site and on your website, I wouldn't worry about
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From simpsonj at newberry.org Wed Mar 10 12:09:09 2004

From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)

Date: Wed Mar 10 12:00:18 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 10

Message-ID: <812276004@nl-mail.newberry.org>

Hello-

I will be out of the office from March 1 - March 11. If you need to contact a genealogy librarian during this time, please email genealogy@newberry.org or call the genealogy reference desk at 312-255-3671. Otherwise, leave a message and I will contact you when I return.

Jack Simpson

Curator of Local and Family History

From susan.olmsted at co.wake.nc.us Wed Mar 10 12:33:36 2004

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

Date: Wed Mar 10 12:25:32 2004

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Message-ID: <0FBFC9F7EA.3FF8078E-0N85256E53.00603D72@co.wake.nc.us>

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From beth at swilson.com Wed Mar 10 12:39:45 2004

From: beth at swilson.com (Beth Wilson)

Date: Wed Mar 10 12:30:56 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Jack Simpson vacation message not GENEALIB Digest

References: <0FBFC9F7EA.3FF8078E-0N85256E53.00603D72@co.wake.nc.us>

Message-ID: <009201c406c6\$ad74a2d0\$0201a8c0@beth>

I'm getting it too!!

Beth Wilson

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From: <susan.olmsted@co.wake.nc.us>

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From orthde at oplin.org Wed Mar 10 12:38:28 2004

From: orthde at oplin.org (Deborah Orth)

Date: Wed Mar 10 12:38:53 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Jack Simpson vacation message not GENEALIB Digest

In-Reply-To: <E567983BC9D1D411BB5C00306E0001AF14B01B@LIBRARY>

Message-ID: <E567983BC9D1D411BB5C00306E0001AF015741@LIBRARY>

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From tomm at cclib.org Wed Mar 10 13:05:30 2004
From: tomm at cclib.org (Tom Mueller)
Date: Wed Mar 10 12:55:39 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests why legitimized?
In-Reply-To: <D3F9CB2C21C9A44087D3653FB093E1B60CFD86@nitrogen.uwa.edu>
Message-ID: <HFEMIBNCGHDHLOEBFIFPKENPCJAA.tomm@cclib.org>

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From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu]On Behalf Of Brannan, Joyce A.
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 10:31 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: RE: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

Yes. Genealogists and students will do it occasionally. We are small, only 5 people that handle requests, so we usually catch it. In our case, it is usually someone who has forgotten that they already requested something, but occasionally someone doesn't believe the results, so they think that by asking someone else, they will get a different answer.

We warn the patron that multiple submissions is not ok, and to please keep track of their research efforts. Doing this repeatedly is a misuse of library resources and will result in the patron being barred from . . . whatever. It is usually Interlibrary loan requests and archive look ups. And we do have this written in policy.

Joyce Adams Brannan
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-----Original Message-----

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu]On Behalf Of Linda Kleback
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 9:18 AM
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Cc: Sheila Bankhead; Rebecca Saunders
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

We are having a problem with patrons submitting requests for look-ups, obituaries, etc. to multiple departments in our library at the same time, usually Reference, Local History, and Genealogy. Usually they send them directly to a staff member. We have found ourselves doing duplicate work. Up till now we haven't compared requests routinely, but I'm wondering if we need to think about doing that. Is any other library having a similar problem?

Linda Pazics Kleback
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From Vanessa.Smith at cityofhouston.net Wed Mar 10 13:04:11 2004

From: Vanessa.Smith at cityofhouston.net (Smith, Vanessa - HPL)

Date: Wed Mar 10 13:26:07 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Jack Simpson vacation message not GENEALIB Digest

Message-ID: <0BD1505F7EB5114B9956F32D699303C901846671@611wex03.cityofhouston.net>

Me too...

Vanessa Smith
Clayton Library
Houston, TX

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Take heart, everyone. I believe Jack's message said he would be back on the 11th. That's tomorrow. :-)

And if you're thinking about using auto-reply the next time you leave town, please remember what it does to the lists you're on.

Laurie Mahaffey
Central Texas Library System
Austin, Texas

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From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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- HPL
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2004 12:04 PM
To: 'Deborah Orth '; 'Librarians Serving Genealogists' '
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Date: Wed Mar 10 13:50:05 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests why legitimized?
Message-ID: <3C3AAA3A260F8B42B08D24D1CAEC0669A6A043@mail.wvculture.local>

I understand what Tom is saying. I don't mind being asked to repeat a search,

especially if I relied on an index and the person is sure the record "must" be there. Indexers miss items, too. I once had a patron who had already worked with the county clerk's office to no avail to find her mother's birth record. Her grandfather had been a prominent lawyer and businessman in the county, plus the family had lived across the street from the courthouse. My patron couldn't imagine that her grandfather had not registered his child's birth, particularly since all of the other children in the family were registered. I confirmed that the child was not in the index, but then I went to the record book itself on microfilm and read through pages of entries for the year the child was supposed to have been born--and found her record. It had been skipped by the indexer. Sometimes November and December births from one year are not reported until the first few months of the following year, and the indexer puts them in the wrong year, or leaves them out entirely, etc.

Our staff often receive research requests from people who don't seem to know that Virginia and West Virginia have been separate states since 1863. (I am sure Virginia libraries have the same problem.) We will inform them over and over that the counties they want us to search are in Virginia, and are not any of the Virginia counties which became West Virginia in 1863. The fact that those counties which became West Virginia had their own records in their courthouses from the inception of the counties and still have those records from their "Virginia" days sometimes confuses these people--after all, a marriage or birth record from 1855 is a "Virginia" record, and they got copies from "West" Virginia, didn't they? Complicating things further is the fact that we have all the census for Virginia up through 1870, because West Virginia's counties were in Virginia up through 1860 and are not separated out. We send people maps which show the counties, list their names and the counties from which they were formed at what dates, but still get repeated requests for non-West Virginia county records from those same people who just can't get it straight.

One thing I do to try to deter repeat requests and to get the patron to understand how the question was researched is to outline every source I checked, sometimes giving further explanation when appropriate, such as the fact that I was careful to watch for variations in spelling, or that no newspaper was available for their specific town, so I searched the next closest town's paper just in case. Searchers who are not as experienced may not think of all the possible places and ways to search for a certain record or piece of information. Sometimes after sending a letter reporting no success, I will think of a fourth way a surname spelling may have been garbled, or will remember some peculiarity in a county's records on microfilm, such as a few years of birth records for a single district that were not recorded with the rest, but were tacked on to a roll of deeds, etc.

I think what most of us complain about are the people who will not accept what they are told, or who do not keep their information organized enough to know they already asked for something and got a reply, albeit negative. Beginners especially often do not understand that birth and death records were not kept from day one of each colony, let alone state, and that vital record keeping began in different years in different states, with varying degrees of consistency and accuracy. They will repeatedly request records that do not and never did exist.

We try to be patient and only resort to "stern" letters with people who have been problems for a long time. In the end, we simply return their letters and their checks/money orders with a "sorry, we can no longer help you" letter and a copy of a list of independent researchers available for hire in our area.

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

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Brannan, Joyce A.
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 10:31 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: RE: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

Yes. Genealogists and students will do it occasionally. We are small, only 5 people that handle requests, so we usually catch it. In our case, it is usually someone who has forgotten that they already requested something, but occasionally someone doesn't believe the results, so they think that by asking someone else, they will get a different answer.

We warn the patron that multiple submissions is not ok, and to please keep track of their research efforts. Doing this repeatedly is a misuse of library resources and will result in the patron being barred from . . . whatever. It is usually interlibrary loan requests and archive look ups. And we do have this written in policy.

Joyce Adams Brannan
Technical Services Librarian
University of West Alabama
Livingston, AL 35470
205-652-3677

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Linda Kleback
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2004 9:18 AM
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Cc: Sheila Bankhead; Rebecca Saunders
Subject: [Genealib] Multiple Research Requests

We are having a problem with patrons submitting requests for look-ups, obituaries, etc. to multiple departments in our library at the same time, usually Reference, Local History, and Genealogy. Usually they send them directly to a staff member. We have found ourselves doing duplicate work. Up till now we haven't compared requests routinely, but I'm wondering if we need to think about doing that. Is any other library having a similar problem?

Linda Pazics Kleback
Genealogy Specialist
Bay County Public Library
Panama City, FL

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From: Mitra_Kia at oxy.com Wed Mar 10 14:15:33 2004

From: Mitra_Kia at oxy.com (Mitra_Kia@oxy.com)

Date: Wed Mar 10 14:07:02 2004

Subject: [Genealib] FW: Donating AAPG bulletin back issues

Message-ID: <FD7AC77B609FD24591B90DBA7DB3D701607486@ohowexc8.naoxy.com>

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From: cmnpublib1 at itexas.net Wed Mar 10 15:11:19 2004

From: cmnpublib1 at itexas.net (Comanche Public Library 1)

Date: Wed Mar 10 15:01:49 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Jack Simpson's message

Message-ID: <00cd01c406db\$dc15fed0\$1301a8c0@library>

Laurie only said the part about automated response messages because it is true. :-)

Margaret Waring

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From: LNaukam at libraryweb.org Wed Mar 10 15:31:19 2004

From: LNaukam at libraryweb.org (Naukam, Larry)

Date: Wed Mar 10 15:22:31 2004

Subject: [Genealib] RE: lockers for patrons

Message-ID: <895AE3C5B9D03345BDBE30C250067362679B9C@rp105.rpl.org>

I think that they are a good idea - we have many people with purses who want to keep them safe. And of course we could enforce a writing utensil rule better with places for patrons to keep their items.

I would caution, working in an urban area with lots of traffic, that such lockers be quite visible to staff or a guard; you don't want people jimmying the locks if the lockers are out of view.

From: RRoberts at cslib.org Thu Mar 11 12:11:01 2004

From: RRoberts at cslib.org (Richard Roberts)

Date: Thu Mar 11 12:08:08 2004

Subject: [Genealib] CT State Library, Sat. March 13

Message-ID: <s050577c.058@ns2.cslib.org>

Hartford's St. Patrick's Day Parade begins at 11 a.m. in front of the State Capitol and continues down Capitol Avenue, turning onto Main Street, then onto Asylum Street and finishing by the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Arch.

The Connecticut State Library and the Museum of Connecticut History will be open normal Saturday hours (Library 9:00-2:00; Museum 9:00-3:00), but visitors should be prepared for possible street closures in the area.

Richard C. Roberts
Unit Head
History and Genealogy Unit
Connecticut State Library
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<http://www.cslib.org/handg.htm>
From h.rasar2 at Verizon.net Thu Mar 11 22:23:07 2004
From: h.rasar2 at Verizon.net (Hazel)
Date: Thu Mar 11 22:14:12 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Looking for contributors
Message-ID: <40512D1B.000006.03312@hazel-desktop>

Press Release
patrons

Please share this information with your library

Skagit Valley Genealogical Society is coordinating a history project to record the heritage of the people of Skagit County, Washington. The goal of SVGS is to publish a book, titled: Skagit County, Washington and Its People: 150 Years of Rich History and Heritage, which will be a resource for individuals attempting to research and make connections with their ancestors who lived in our communities during the past 150 years. Our goal is to have as many historical family stories as we can gather. We would like to have your contributions slanted toward the life of the primary ancestor, i.e., a grandparent, great grandparent, parent and/or sibling, with connections to Skagit County. Please identify the location in the county, if known, as we will likely publish information by community. You may enter as many names with life stories as you choose, as there is no charge for submitting your information. A questionnaire has been placed on our website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~wasvgs>, and can be used as guideline for the information we are seeking. If you choose to submit a narrative, using the questionnaire as a guideline, we can receive your information by e-mail.

You may photocopy as many copies of the questionnaire as needed to submit your family information. Narratives should be kept to a maximum of 3 typewritten pages. We would like to have individual history and/or information on individual people, and the society reserves the right to edit, as necessary, for publication. Photographs may be scanned or digitized and sent by e-mail or we will scan them and return them promptly to you.

If you choose to submit photos of your ancestor, or a family photo, historical building or other historical information, those will be scanned and returned to you within one month of our receipt. These may also be received by e-mail if scanned at 300 dpi and saved in a TIF or GIF format. JPEG is also acceptable.

If you choose to send a photograph or information on a living individual, we ask that you send a notice (consent form available upon request) indicating that the person is aware you have submitted his/her name and is consenting to have personal information published.

At this time we are unable to set a price for the completed project, but would place your name on a notification list if owning a copy might be of interest to you

We look forward to having an interesting and informative publication for future generations.

Information may be mailed to our society address: SVGS, P.O. Box 715, Conway, Washington 98238-0715 or by E-mail to genealogy2@verizon.net.

From PIMMEL at SLOMA.state.oh.us Fri Mar 12 07:25:57 2004
From: PIMMEL at SLOMA.state.oh.us (Paul Immel)
Date: Fri Mar 12 07:18:27 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Free to Good Home
Message-ID: <71FF2B6D4C93D51180BD0008C7CF0603DCDF54@EXCHSRV1>

Carolyn,

I may be a little late but if I'm not, I would be very happy to accept for the State Library of Ohio's collection any of the periodicals you are offering below. About four years ago, when we moved into our new expanded quarters, the genealogy librarians here made the decision to expand our focus beyond Ohio, New England, Middle Atlantic, and Southern Border states. This new focus added 5 Midwestern states and all of the Deep South (due to researchers of African-American and Confederate families), including Alabama and Georgia. So we have been slowly building these areas. Send any of available issues to the following address:

STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO
C/O GENEALOGY SERVICES
274 E. 1ST AVE.
COLUMBUS, OH 43201

Due to our policy, we cannot reimburse postage through US Mail. However, we have an Account # I can provide you for pickup by UPS. Nevertheless, thank you for making these items available for those of us on genealib listserv.

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pimmel@sloma.state.oh.us <<mailto:pimmel@sloma.state.oh.us>>

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> From: Carolyn Barkley[SMTP:CBARKLEY@vbgov.com]
> Reply To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
> Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2004 9:03 AM
> To: genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu
> Subject: [Genealib] Free to Good Home
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> Georgia Settlers: The Quarterly Publication of the East Georgia
> Genealogical Society
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> volume 4: #1-4, Feb, May, Aug, Nov 2003
>
> Tap Roots - Genealogical Society of East Alabama
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> vol. 36: #1-4, July, Oct 1998, Jan, April 1999
> vol. 37: #1-4, July, Oct 1999, Jan, April 2000
> vol. 38: #1-4 July, Oct 2000, Jan, April 2001
> vol. 39: #1-4 July, Oct 2001, Jan, April 2002
> vol. 40: #1-3 July, Oct 2002, Jan 2003
> vol. 41: #1-3 July, Oct 2003, Jan 2004
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> Carolyn
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> '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
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> VBgov.com/libraries
> 757-431-3072
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From LNaukam at libraryweb.org Fri Mar 12 10:28:21 2004
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Date: Fri Mar 12 10:19:27 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Questions about ship passenger lists
Message-ID: <895AE3C5B9D03345BDBE30C25006736231F9DE@rpl05.rpl.org>

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From simpsonj at newberry.org Fri Mar 12 12:09:12 2004
From: simpsonj at newberry.org (Jack Simpson)
Date: Fri Mar 12 12:00:17 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: genealib Digest, Vol 6, Issue 12
Message-ID: <812407078@nl-mail.newberry.org>

Hello-

I will be out of the office from March 1 - March 11. If you need to contact a genealogy librarian during this time, please email genealogy@newberry.org or call the genealogy reference desk at 312-255-3671. Otherwise, leave a message and I will contact you when I return.

Jack Simpson

Curator of Local and Family History
From DMoneta at aslapr.lib.az.us Fri Mar 12 12:18:56 2004
From: DMoneta at aslapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)
Date: Fri Mar 12 12:10:03 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Questions about ship passenger lists
Message-ID: <22E4D832D35C08438BB20F2E4D6D550A1AFAEA@aslagyexch.lib.az.us>

Please share your responses with the list.

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

From: Naukam, Larry [<mailto:LNaukam@libraryweb.org>]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2004 8:28 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
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genealib mailing list
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<http://mailman.acomp.usf.edu/mailman/listinfo/genealib>
From joe at genesearch.com Fri Mar 12 13:16:57 2004

From: joe at genesearch.com (joe)
Date: Fri Mar 12 13:09:28 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: Questions about ship passenger lists
References: <20040312170007.BC8D35C6E9@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <4051FE9A.DD8F507A@genesearch.com>

Hello Larry,
You can find a list of indexes for passenger lists here...

Finding Passenger Lists 1820-1940s (arrivals at US Ports)
<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/passengers.html>

Included there are books, CD-Roms, microfilm and online indexes.

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<www.ellislandrecords.org>

There are also numerous finding aids for New York arrivals (or that include New York) such as Germans to America, Irish to America, Russians to America, etc - most of these are on CD-Roms. Many were originally published as multi-volume book sets. These are listed here...

Resources for Finding New York Passenger Lists 1847-1897
<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/ny1847.html>

Regards,
Joe Beine

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From: ttaylor at newtonplks.org (Tom Taylor)

Date: Fri Mar 12 15:55:43 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Re: Questions about ship passenger lists

In-Reply-To: <4051FE9A.DD8F507A@genesearch.com>

References: <20040312170007.BC8D35C6E9@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

<4051FE9A.DD8F507A@genesearch.com>

Message-ID: <WorldClient-F200403121504.AA04100002@newtonplks.org>

Larry,

I've gotten good results from this database:

<http://www.immigrantships.net/>

Tom Taylor

Supervisor

Newton Public Library

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

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To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu

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From prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us Mon Mar 15 10:19:20 2004
From: prickard at monroe.lib.mi.us (Phyllis Rickard)

Date: Mon Mar 15 10:25:41 2004
Subject: [Genealib] most miraculous find
Message-ID: <001001c40aa1\$0a5d0fe0\$e400a8c0@floss>

For the person who originally asked about our most difficult questions....how about the flip side of that....most miraculous find:

A few years ago we had a patron who needed to locate a certain family in the 1890 census. I gave him the bad news about 1890, and explained that there were bits and pieces left. He wanted to see the list of what is left, so I showed him the list. On the list was the state and county...and township...that he thought he needed. This was back when I had to order the microfilm. When the microfilm arrived, there was only a page or two of the place that he wanted. The family that he wanted was on the page!!!! Now that was a good day!

Phyllis Rickard
A-V Librarian
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prickard@monroe.lib.mi.us

From DrewSmithUSF at aol.com Mon Mar 15 13:29:40 2004
From: DrewSmithUSF at aol.com (DrewSmithUSF@aol.com)
Date: Mon Mar 15 13:20:59 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Jack Simpson vacation message not GENEALIB Digest
Message-ID: <159.30259bdf.2d875014@aol.com>

In a message dated 3/10/2004 2:36:50 PM Eastern Standard Time,
mahaffey@ctls.net writes:
Take heart, everyone. I believe Jack's message said he would be back on the 11th. That's tomorrow. :-)

And if you're thinking about using auto-reply the next time you leave town, please remember what it does to the lists you're on.

Laurie Mahaffey
Central Texas Library System
Austin, Texas

Thanks for the good point, Laurie! I was out of town myself from the 5th until late last night, but I don't believe in using auto-replies myself. They appear to be more trouble than they are worth!

For those of you who are GENEALIB subscribers, I would ask that if your auto-reply feature isn't smart enough to ignore mailing list messages (you would hope that software was smart enough for that), please turn your subscription off while you're out of town.

Regards,
Drew Smith
GENEALIB list administrator
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From Lwest at GPTX.org Mon Mar 15 13:37:21 2004
From: Lwest at GPTX.org (Leah West)

Date: Mon Mar 15 13:28:19 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <A34805E98FE926468DD7AE6F80AE36A73736D8@gptx-ch-mail01.GPTX.org>

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Leah O. West

Library Services Manager

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From: Susan.Scouras at wvculture.org (Susan Scouras)

Date: Mon Mar 15 13:41:58 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage

Message-ID: <3C3AAA3A260F8B42B08D24D1CAEC0669A6A044@mail.wvculture.local>

I would not include them. If these are what I think they are, they are sold through magazine ads, mailers, etc. They simply culled names from telephone books and possibly city directories. They are not true family histories, just collections of people with the same surname who happened to be listed in telephone books circa the publication date.

Susan Scouras

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From DWoods4267 at aol.com Mon Mar 15 13:48:18 2004
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Message-ID: <8c.5d056e1.2d875472@aol.com>

My recollection of the books is that they are not much more than a telephone book acquired listing of individuals with the same name.

I would not recommend purchasing the books.

Donna
MHGS Librarian

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

Date: Mon Mar 15 13:48:10 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage

Message-ID: <1eb.1b6f9ca4.2d875681@aol.com>

In a message dated 3/15/2004 1:38:57 PM Eastern Standard Time, Lwest@GPTX.org writes:

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I have a vague recollection (from library school many, many years ago) that publications of this type are more vanity pieces than valid genealogical materials. From my brief description of these works, would you recommend adding them to a genealogical collection?

No.

(Attempting one of the shortest responses to a GENEALIB posting.)

Drew Smith
Instructor, School of Library and Information Science
College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa

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From: LNaukam at libraryweb.org (Naukam, Larry)

Date: Mon Mar 15 13:50:46 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage

Message-ID: <895AE3C5B9D03345BDBE30C250067362679BBB@rpl05.rpl.org>

Richard Eastman did a piece a short while ago about this company. While not totally fraudulent, essentially they are collections of names with no genealogical research at all - just a list of names and addresses, and pre printed pages of completely generic how-to's. Even my European relatives got a variation on this. They include

bogus trap information - my deceased (!) uncle is listed at a non-existent address. I know where he lived his whole life - one house! - and this address was one of those put in the Polk directory precisely to catch unlicensed vacuum cleaners of information.

This one smells Hole-ly ridiculous.

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From JJeffrey at denver.lib.co.us Mon Mar 15 14:55:39 2004

From: JJeffrey at denver.lib.co.us (James Jeffrey)

Date: Mon Mar 15 14:46:37 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage

Message-ID: <s055a7d5.089@fsdpl01.denver.lib.co.us>

I recommend that you keep them....in a cabinet with the other material that you use for basic instruction. I fought with one of my catalogers who wanted the blasted things added to the collection and I suggested that we keep a representative collection for education purposes. So, when someone calls or walks in with a post card from a similar sounding company I pull these materials out.

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

>>> Lwest@GPTX.org 3/15/04 11:37:21 AM >>>

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Library Services Manager

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From Heather.McLeland-Wieser at spl.org Mon Mar 15 16:37:32 2004
From: Heather.McLeland-Wieser at spl.org (Heather McLeland-Wieser)
Date: Mon Mar 15 16:29:00 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <s055b1b6.003@gwmail.spl.org>

James;

This what we have done, with Halberts and with all of the other incarnations. We want to have a "Don't Do It Like This" Display every year or so and we also use them for show and tell in beginners classes.

As a side note, many years ago when I had been doing genealogy as a hobby for a while my husband bought one of these "books" for me for a Christmas present. He was so upset when he saw what it actually was that he wrote a letter to the Attorney General of Washington. My present occupies a choice spot in our files <g>

Heather McLeland-Wieser
Genealogy Librarian and
Manager
History Travel Maps

The Human Race is a Relay not a Sprint

From boljace at and.lib.in.us Mon Mar 15 16:49:34 2004
From: boljace at and.lib.in.us (Beth Oljace)
Date: Mon Mar 15 16:41:07 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
In-Reply-To: <8c.5d056e1.2d875472@aol.com>
References: <8c.5d056e1.2d875472@aol.com>
Message-ID: <WorldClient-F200403151649.AA49341924@and.lib.in.us>

We've never purchased one and I wouldn't either, but we have one in the collection that someone gave us as a donation. We keep it as an example to show people (i.e., "This is what you get when you order one of those.")

-----Original Message-----
From: DWoods4267@aol.com

To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Date: Mon, 15 Mar 2004 13:48:18 EST
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage

> My recollection of the books is that they are not much more than a
> telephone
> book acquired listing of individuals with the same name.
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> I would not recommend purchasing the books.
>
> Donna
> MHGS Librarian
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From jjeffrey at denver.lib.co.us Mon Mar 15 17:18:40 2004
From: jjeffrey at denver.lib.co.us (James Jeffrey)
Date: Mon Mar 15 17:09:26 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <s055c957.080@fsdpl01.denver.lib.co.us>

Heather

My oldest brother was so proud of the "book" that he bought. Could not wait to show it to me. I smiled and humored him.

There was a company on S. Parker Road here in Denver that was in operation for several years. When they closed up they brought the unsold inventory to the library as a donation. I had it recycled!

James

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From btollefson at neflin.org Mon Mar 15 18:21:52 2004
From: btollefson at neflin.org (Bonnie Tollefson)
Date: Mon Mar 15 18:12:58 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Early Settler books for North Carolina and Virginia
Message-ID: <20040315231257.5E1455C6D2@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

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Thanks for the help.
Bonnie Tollefson
Reference Librarian
Columbia County Public Library
Lake City, FL

From BKiersh at coj.net Mon Mar 15 18:42:35 2004
From: BKiersh at coj.net (Barbara Kiersh)
Date: Mon Mar 15 18:33:40 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Early Settler books for North Carolina and Virginia
Message-ID: <s055f922.014@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>

Hi Bonnie,

For North Carolina, two biographical series are the Heritage series by county, published by the Hunter Publishing Company in Winston-Salem, NC. There's also the Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, edited by William S. Powell, published by the University of North Carolina Press. For Virginia, the Encyclopedia of Virginia Biography may be what she needs. We don't ILL any of our books, but if she puts in a request for a photocopy of a specific name, we can do that.

Barbara Kiersh
Genealogy Dept.
Jacksonville (FL) PL

>>> btollefson@neflin.org 03/15/04 06:21PM >>>

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Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <s055e117.022@gwmail.spl.org>

Good for you. I think my husbands gift came from your company. I seem to remember Denver somewhere in the address.
Heather

From Lostadams at aol.com Mon Mar 15 22:39:44 2004
From: Lostadams at aol.com (Lostadams@aol.com)
Date: Mon Mar 15 22:30:47 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <131.2b41473d.2d87d100@aol.com>

what is this book , can i find it on the web? what site would it be on , I am new at this, so i would like to check it out.lostadams@aol.com
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Date: Wed Mar 17 11:40:05 2004
Subject: [Genealib] FW: Donating AAPG bulletin back issues
Message-ID: <6BA58B1ECC54D31199270090278A37CC2B21@CSLMAIL>

Dear Mitra Kia,

I just saw this message. We would be interested in the AAPG journals if you haven't given them away yet.

Peter Dolgenos
Sutro Library, a branch of the California State Library
480 Winston Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132
415-557-0421
pdolgenos@library.ca.gov

The Sutro Library is now closed on Saturdays due to budget cuts.

Dear all,

Do you know of anybody or institution that can use our AAPG journals?

Thanks for checking,

Mitra

MITRA KIA

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From cyndihow at oz.net Wed Mar 17 04:43:25 2004

From: cyndihow at oz.net (Cyndi Howells)

Date: Wed Mar 17 18:33:37 2004

Subject: [Genealib] New Editor Appointed to NGS NewsMagazine

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For Immediate Release:

New Look! New Content!

New Editor Appointed to NGS NewsMagazine

The National Genealogical Society is pleased to announce the appointment of Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CG, as the new editor of the NGS NewsMagazine. Beginning with the June 2004 issue, Carmack will bring a new look and new content to the Society's magazine.

According to Carmack, the new mission of the NGS NewsMagazine is "Helping NGS Members Discover and Preserve Their Family History." The magazine will offer advice, guidance, instruction, and perspective, along with the latest NGS news and events, to create a society magazine with mass appeal. With readable and friendly articles, illustrated with instructional materials and old photographs, NGS NewsMagazine will get beginning genealogists motivated to start researching their family history and will keep them inspired. Seasoned researchers will also find useful articles on skill building and problem solving.

A typical issue of the revised NGS NewsMagazine will feature a mix of family history and genealogy articles, along with articles and columns on closely related topics: photo albums and photography, family artifacts, family health history, computer software, the Internet, and NGS news, services, and events.

Core topic areas will feature

1. Skill building (how-to articles on researching your ancestry)
2. Problem solving (case studies)
3. Resources and Repositories (where to get information and how to get it more easily)
4. Technology (digital genealogy and using the Internet in genealogy)
5. NGS Events and Services (articles on upcoming conferences, post-conference events, society services, etc.)

Regular columns will cover the NGS Family Health and Heredity Committee, beginning genealogy (to springboard off the NGS Home Study Course), computers and online genealogy, book and software reviews, and humor in genealogy.

Sharon DeBartolo Carmack is a Certified Genealogist who brings her vast experience in genealogical writing, editing, and publishing to the NGS NewsMagazine. As Executive Editor of Family Tree Books (formerly Betterway Books), she has acquired and edited more than 35 titles, making Family Tree Books and Betterway Books America's best-selling guides to genealogy. Many of these titles have become essential reference sources, as well as introducing the hobby of family history

research to, literally, millions of people.

Sharon is also a contributing editor for Family Tree Magazine, America's #1 selling genealogy magazine, boasting a circulation of 143,000. The author of more than a dozen genealogical guides and family histories, Sharon has written hundreds of articles and columns that have appeared in nearly every major genealogical journal and publication, such as The National Genealogical Society Quarterly, The American Genealogist, The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Family Tree Magazine, Heritage Quest, Ancestry, Reunions magazine, Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly, FGS Forum, The Virginia Genealogist, Family Chronicle, and New England Ancestors. She served as editor of the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly from 1989 to 1995, for which she received APG's Grahame Thomas Smallwood Jr. Award, and Speak! the newsletter of the Genealogical Speakers Guild from 1992 to 1998.

Sharon welcomes article queries from all writers, and especially previously unpublished writers. You can e-mail her at sdcarmack@juno.com. Writer's guidelines are available upon request.

Sandra Hewlett, NGS PR Chair
E-mail: shewlett@verizon.net

From SKirby at boelter-yates.com Wed Mar 17 20:49:21 2004
From: SKirby at boelter-yates.com (Sarah Kirby)
Date: Wed Mar 17 20:40:31 2004
Subject: [Genealib] RE: Halbert's Family Heritage
Message-ID: <96CEE603E2E5F642A0AFB382D7644B820A96A0@mercury.boelter-yates.com>

Despite the fact that they are not true genealogies, I would include them. The snapshot in time that they provide might provide clues and/or addresses that some researcher needs - especially since the 1990 census won't be available for a little bit. You might put a note in the book, if you wish to distinguish it somehow.

I know that I've found the book my uncle bought me useful for contact information. I also like it because it provides a national snapshot as opposed to having to try and find that many old phone books or city directories. (My uncle bought it even after discovering the types of contents it would contain.)

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From: Mitra_Kia at oxy.com (Mitra_Kia@oxy.com)

Date: Thu Mar 18 08:57:19 2004

Subject: [Genealib] FW: Donating AAPG bulletin back issues
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Date: Thu Mar 18 11:03:26 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Integrated Library Systems
Message-ID: <3C3AAA3A260F8B42B08D24D1CAEC0669A6A047@mail.wvculture.local>

The West Virginia Union Catalog is in the process of dissolving. Dissatisfaction with VTLS is one of the reasons, but not the only reason. The West Virginia Library Commission (WVLC) Library and the West Virginia State Archives and History Library are currently beginning the search for a new ILS and preparing for the migration process. We are exploring the options of several companies/systems, including but not limited to Gaylord, Endeavor, SIRSI and Innovative. We are looking with the combined viewpoint of a non-standard public library (housed on the Capitol grounds and serving the Legislature, state agencies and state employees, plus a limited number of patrons from the general public) and a specialized library (State Archives, history and genealogy), both dealing primarily with adults, but with some elementary and secondary level student patrons (mostly for social studies projects). The WVLC Library issues cards to its patrons, circulates the majority of its collection, offers ILL, and wants to streamline its ability to order online. The Archives and History Library has strictly non-circulating collections, no ILL at the present time, and requires a lot of cataloging "from scratch" of unique materials. It is entirely possible that we may be joined in this venture by one or more public libraries or academic libraries in West Virginia.

I would like to have some feedback from the GenLib community regarding the systems you are currently using, from the viewpoint of patrons, reference staff, catalogers, circulation managers, administrators, etc. I would especially like to hear from those of you who have adopted new systems within the last few years and have had time to learn about the bugs that the vendors don't tell you about and to experience the quality of technical support offered by the vendors.

If you prefer, you may e-mail me directly rather than post on the list. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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From ancestry at bellsouth.net Fri Mar 19 10:53:10 2004
From: ancestry at bellsouth.net (Palm Beach County Genealogical Society)
Date: Fri Mar 19 10:48:30 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Early Settler books for North Carolina and Virginia
References: <20040315231257.5E1455C6D2@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
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From carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us Mon Mar 22 10:13:24 2004
From: carterl at mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us (Laura Carter)
Date: Mon Mar 22 10:04:13 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Duplicate periodicals
Message-ID: <405F0294.3070000@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us>

Evertons Genealogical helper and St. Louis Genealogical Society
Quarterly. You can have for postage.
Please take all of a title or least entire years or volumes.
Please respond off list.
Thanks,
Laura

Everton?s The Genealogical Helper

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From btollefson at neflin.org Mon Mar 22 15:13:31 2004
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Date: Mon Mar 22 15:05:56 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Early Settler books for North Carolina and Virginia
In-Reply-To: <004e01c40dca\$477325a0\$0301a8c0@ibm>
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Thank you for your offer, Lorraine, I'm afraid she does not have e-mail. Jacksonville PL let me know about several titles that they had on the subject and since her daughter lives in JAX that is going to be her first line of attack. If she gets back to me again, I will let her know of your willingness to help.
Thanks,
Bonnie

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

From: "Palm Beach County Genealogical Society" <ancestry@bellsouth.net>
To: "Librarians Serving Genealogists" <genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Fri, 19 Mar 2004 10:53:10 -0500
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Early Settler books for North Carolina and Virginia

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> > for something similar in style to the Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia
> > set. I think she will want to ILL the books but there is a remote
> > chance she would be willing to travel. Any recommendations?
> > Thanks for the help.
> > Bonnie Tollefson

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> > Columbia County Public Library
> > Lake City, FL
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From rbixby at statelib.lib.in.us Mon Mar 22 15:24:13 2004
From: rbixby at statelib.lib.in.us (Randy Bixby)
Date: Mon Mar 22 15:14:52 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Bureau of Land Management patents database
Message-ID: <405F4B6D.4060103@statelib.lib.in.us>

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Genealogy Division, Indiana State Library

From rstoffer at marion.lib.in.us Mon Mar 22 15:21:54 2004
From: rstoffer at marion.lib.in.us (Rhonda Stoffer)
Date: Mon Mar 22 15:18:05 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Bureau of Land Management patents database
Message-ID: <8A78C7C531675A46A45EB396E605ACD3037B15@mail.marion.lib.in.us>

Looks like the site might be down, the blm.gov doesn't work either.

Rhonda Stoffer
Head of Indiana History and Genealogy Services
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-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Bixby [mailto:rbixby@statelib.lib.in.us]
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From: Cwitcher at acpl.lib.in.us Mon Mar 22 15:28:19 2004
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Date: Mon Mar 22 15:19:38 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Bureau of Land Management patents database
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Guess you are right,
http://money.cnn.com/2004/03/16/technology/interior_internet.reut/index.htm
found this on the Genealogy Blog. Bad news, that site has so much
information for land grants. Hope it gets back up soon, before I teach the
next beginnig genealogy class next month, I won't be able to show that site.

Rhonda Stoffer
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From amy at amyjohnsoncrow.com Mon Mar 22 15:32:45 2004
From: amy at amyjohnsoncrow.com (Amy Johnson Crow)
Date: Mon Mar 22 15:26:26 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Bureau of Land Management patents database
In-Reply-To: <405F4B6D.4060103@statelib.lib.in.us>
References: <405F4B6D.4060103@statelib.lib.in.us>
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20040322153114.02a8cd10@localhost>

A federal judge ordered it offline again. There's a CNN story:
http://money.cnn.com/2004/03/16/technology/interior_internet.reut/index.htm

At least the Civil War Soldiers System site is still up (for now, at least).

Amy Johnson Crow.

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From softrev at infowest.com Mon Mar 22 15:48:03 2004
From: softrev at infowest.com (Steve Anderson)
Date: Mon Mar 22 15:44:54 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Free Trial on Global Data's Online Database
Message-ID: <002c01c4104e\$9ed79c0\$6800a8c0@computer>

We have had numerous requests for a Trial on our genealogy database for Libraries.

www.gencd.com

Please send your request to the email address below:

Subject Line: Trial Online Database

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From: LNaukam at libraryweb.org (Naukam, Larry)
Date: Mon Mar 22 16:19:55 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Free Trial on Global Data's Online Database
Message-ID: <895AE3C5B9D03345BDBE30C250067362679BDE@rpl05.rpl.org>

One problem here, is that under NO circumstances whatsoever are we allowed to download programs from the web, for running on staff or patron terminals. Any such database search must be 100 per cent web based for our system to be interested. Also, all terminals are locked down and no floppies nor CD's can be mounted or used. Again, web only.

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From: BKiersh at coj.net (Barbara Kiersh)
Date: Tue Mar 23 10:28:23 2004
Subject: [Genealib] FL vital records
Message-ID: <s0601371.082@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>

To All,

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From: rsteinig at suffolk.lib.ny.us (Renee Steinig)
Date: Tue Mar 23 12:57:15 2004
Subject: [Genealib] FL vital records
In-Reply-To: <s0601371.082@mail.itd.ci.jax.fl.us>
Message-ID: <051901c41101\$945626d0\$6401a8c0@RSDELL>

Sounds like Florida may be selling more data to Ancestry.com. As many of you know, Ancestry already has Florida marriage indexes, 1822-1851 and 1852-1875 and death indexes covering 1936-1998 (annual indexes for the years 1936-1960 and 1996-1998 and seven multi-year death indexes covering 1961-1995).

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Renee Stern Steinig

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From: Barbara Kiersh [mailto:BKiersh@coj.net]
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From: NMILLER at vbgov.com (Nancy Miller)

Date: Wed Mar 24 15:46:58 2004

Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule

Message-ID: <s061ae5d.034@SMTPGW.VBGOV.COM>

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From: cheryls at plano.gov (Cheryl Smith)
Date: Wed Mar 24 16:10:46 2004
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule
Message-ID: <93FCB61D215564418A5E269154E9C5150A2783F7@ismb01.city.plano.gov>

I do know that this Friday, March 26th PERSI is coming on board. I was at TLA this past week and Bill told me. The Revolutionary War pension records have a more general date (in the next year). They are also adding Soundex and wild card searching to the census very soon.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Nancy Miller [mailto:NMILLER@vbgov.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 2:51 PM
To: genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule

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From Andrew.Jelen at wfpl.net Wed Mar 24 17:08:59 2004
From: Andrew.Jelen at wfpl.net (Andrew.Jelen@wfpl.net)
Date: Wed Mar 24 17:21:46 2004
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule
In-Reply-To: <93FCB61D215564418A5E269154E9C5150A2783F7@ismb01.city.plano.gov>
Message-ID: <0F7DAB90F2.2CDBCBB0-0N86256E61.00798F09-86256E61.0079B1BA@cwftx.net>

I've found that updates to HeritageQuest Online are like surprise gifts. They appear when they do, and not any sooner or later.

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From William.Forsyth at heritagequest.com Wed Mar 24 18:07:10 2004
From: William.Forsyth at heritagequest.com (William Forsyth)
Date: Wed Mar 24 17:57:43 2004
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule
Message-ID: <1ED50F01E57A054199A81EAEDE4809F1039A3228@hq-zephyr.ag11.com>

Nancy and others,

HeritageQuest Online has been experiencing some growing pains. It's much like my 13-year son. Seems like we're buying new shoes for him every month! (He's gone from men's size 8 to 12 in one year.)

Behind the scenes, ProQuest has been making major enhancements to the HeritageQuest Online platform. This will allow us to release the new PERSI Index (scheduled for March 26), followed by the Revolutionary War Pension Records and the Freedman's Bank Records indexes and images. (Sorry, but I don't yet have the exact release dates on these two collections, but we're just as anxious to get them online by this summer.) The improved platform will also provide an all-new usage reporting system for the libraries and better authentication for remote access users.

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The 1920 census loading is being accelerated. We recently released eight more states for 1920. The remaining states will be completed and loaded in this order: WI, OK, ND, OR, AK, WY and HI + the U.S. territories. We plan to be finished with 1920 by late spring. Then we can focus on completing the other census decades. The 1830-1850 indexes are scheduled for third quarter of 2004.

Andrew Jelen's comment that HQO updates "are like surprise gifts" brought a big smile to my red face. I would love to play Santa Clause much more often, and the development teams in Ann Arbor are working hard to oblige with significant upgrades for each quarter of this year (in addition to ongoing census content).

Regards,
Bill

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Date: Thu Mar 25 08:20:54 2004
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule
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You are confusing HeritageQuest Online with either Ancestry, Genealogy.com or the old Heritage Quest Company web site. This HeritageQuest is own by ProQuest Corp and is offer only to libraries and other institutions.

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Message-ID: <281850-220043425143345618@portup.com>

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From hwn000 at mail.connect.more.net Thu Mar 25 10:52:57 2004
From: hwn000 at mail.connect.more.net (Terri Parrish)
Date: Thu Mar 25 10:43:33 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question
Message-ID: <001d01c41281\$3e18cb70\$e2c8c80a@PolkCOLIBrary>

Hi Everyone,
I am new to doing interlibrary loan for microfilm at our library and
need a little help. I have a patron who wants to borrow microfilm of
passenger lists. I have the National Archives roll #'s for the films he
wants. Where is the best source/cheapest for borrowing passenger lists?
Is it the National Archives? I have sent emails to the National
Archives asking for procedures for ILL and get no response. If it is
the archives, do they want an ALA ILL form or something else and what is
the cost for borrowing? Thank you to anyone who can help me.

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From DrewSmithUSF at aol.com Thu Mar 25 12:48:37 2004

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

Date: Thu Mar 25 12:39:29 2004

Subject: [Genealib] How to Do Everything with Your Genealogy (press release
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From: DMoneta at aslapr.lib.az.us (Daniela Moneta)

Date: Thu Mar 25 12:41:54 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question

Message-ID: <22E4D832D35C08438BB20F2E4D6D550A1AFB08@aslagyexch.lib.az.us>

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You may have other responses to your query about borrowing microfilms of passenger ship lists but I investigated this recently so will share with you what I learned. The National Archives only loans films on Revolutionary War pension and census records. They do not loan microfilms of the ships'

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Sincerely,
Daniela Moneta
Genealogy Librarian
Arizona State Library
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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

From: Terri Parrish [mailto:hwn000@mail.connect.more.net]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 8:53 AM
To: genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: [Genealib] Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question

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From: joe at genesearch.com (joe)
Date: Thu Mar 25 12:57:52 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Re: Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question
References: <20040325170007.136615C70C@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Message-ID: <40631FDE.E29C6E7A@genesearch.com>

Hello Terri,
As Daniela indicated in her post, NARA does not loan or rent passenger list microfilms to libraries. You can read their policies here...

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/alic/about_alic/library_policies.html

If you or your patrons need information on FHL microfilm roll numbers for ordering from Family History Centers see...

Microfilm Roll Numbers for USA Passenger Arrival Records
<http://home.att.net/~wee-monster/passengerlists.html>

Regards,
Joe Beine
Denver, CO

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From ksmith at aapld.org Thu Mar 25 13:31:43 2004

From: ksmith at aapld.org (Kristen Smith)

Date: Thu Mar 25 13:22:25 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question

Message-ID: <50B2DA3E3BEA9F4D80DFCDCA8891183D010283@www.aapld.info>

Terri,

It looks like there is a Family History Center located near you:

Bolivar Missouri

1575 E Mount Gilead Rd

Bolivar, MO 65613

Bolivar, Polk County, Missouri, United States

Phone: 417-777-5969

Hours: W 12pm-9pm; Th 5:30pm-8:30pm; F 11am-3pm.

Closed: We will close one week between Christmas and New Years

For more information about Family History Centers see:

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHC/frameset_fhc.asp

I should also mention that if your patron already knows the ship, date, port of arrival (etc.) from an index and is just seeking a copy of the record, NARA will for a fee of about \$37.00 send a copy in the mail. You will need to use Form NATF Form 81. For more information see:

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/obtain_copies/military_and_genealogy_order_forms.html

A Family History Center is probably your patron's best bet.

Sincerely,

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Northstarnet Coordinator

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From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Daniela Moneta
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2004 11:51 AM
To: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'
Subject: RE: [Genealib] Passenger List Microfilm - ILL Question

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From: georgeann at msn.com Fri Mar 26 00:34:05 2004

From: georgeann at msn.com (georgeann malowney)

Date: Fri Mar 26 00:25:08 2004

Subject: [Genealib] Can notices stating 'no copyright claimed' be added to books in libraries after an author dies?

References: <20040315231257.5E1455C6D2@mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

<004e01c40dca\$477325a0\$0301a8c0@ibm>

Message-ID: <BAY5-DAV86c1DyGz2st0000147a@hotmail.com>

On one of my websites we have transcribed several county histories. All were out of copyright except for the anthology of an author (1907-1999) where the previous

person on the project obtained permission from the author before he died.

This author's son emailed and after several exchanges I asked for a biography on his father. The author was a college physics professor and wrote 349 books (according to OCLC). It appears he began publishing in the late 1920s. The author was very involved in the Methodist church and he wrote many books on the histories of the pioneer Methodist churches and families. His work is mostly in 5 states and some Germany & Scotland. Some is on the ancestry of Mark Twain and several presidents. Many books were early tax lists for counties, townships etc. Some covering many families in a pioneer period are in over 100 libraries, but most books are Family X from location Y to location Z and are only in libraries in Y and Z locations. Several cover ancestry of presidents and well known people. In reviewing some of the OCLC descriptions, it appears some primary documents such as letters were included in some books.

The son wrote: "Sadly, almost none of his writings has been scanned and digitized - as far as I know, only the few publications on your website."

A while back I asked an out of state librarian if I could pay for a xerox copy of one of this author's books. She said since the copyright had not expired they couldn't copy it for me. If the children of the author wrote a letter stating they grant me rights to republish certain titles, would such a letter be enough authorization if I sent it with a request to a library?

I will also ask the author's son for permission to apply for grants to get some of these digitized. To date I've done it with volunteers and paid the webhosting myself. Maybe there are some other book transcription projects that would be interested in these books?

Is it possible to ask libraries to attach a label or page to these author's books with a statement that no copyright is claimed by the heirs of the author. That would make it easier for others to request copies.

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From pcooper at indian-river.lib.fl.us Fri Mar 26 09:53:46 2004

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

Date: Fri Mar 26 09:46:02 2004

Subject: [Genealib] PERSI ONLINE!

In-Reply-To: <1ED50F01E57A054199A81EAEDE4809F1039A3228@hq-zephyr.agll.com>

Message-ID: <200403261456.JAA22930@mail.indian-river.lib.fl.us>

Thank you Bill. I see true to your word that PERSI is now online at the web site. Of course, I am sure you want to give a more formal fanfare!!!

Yippee!!

Pam

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

From: genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu
[mailto:genealib-bounces@mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of William Forsyth
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 6:07 PM
To: 'NMILLER@vbgov.com'
Cc: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'
Subject: RE: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule

Nancy and others,

HeritageQuest Online has been experiencing some growing pains. It's much like my 13-year son. Seems like we're buying new shoes for him every month! (He's gone from men's size 8 to 12 in one year.)

Behind the scenes, ProQuest has been making major enhancements to the HeritageQuest Online platform. This will allow us to release the new PERSI Index (scheduled for March 26), followed by the Revolutionary War Pension Records and the Freedman's Bank Records indexes and images. (Sorry, but I don't yet have the exact release dates on these two collections, but we're just as anxious to get them online by this summer.) The improved platform will also provide an all-new usage reporting system for the libraries and better authentication for remote access users.

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The 1920 census loading is being accelerated. We recently released eight more states for 1920. The remaining states will be completed and loaded in this order: WI, OK, ND, OR, AK, WY and HI + the U.S. territories. We plan to be finished with 1920 by late spring. Then we can focus on completing the other census decades. The 1830-1850 indexes are scheduled for third quarter of 2004.

Andrew Jelen's comment that HQO updates "are like surprise gifts" brought a big smile to my red face. I would love to play Santa Clause much more often, and the development teams in Ann Arbor are working hard to oblige with significant upgrades for each quarter of this year (in addition to ongoing census content).

Regards,
Bill

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From: Nancy Miller [mailto:NMILLER@vbgov.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2004 1:51 PM
To: genealib@lists.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: [Genealib] HeritageQuest Schedule

Does anyone know when HeritageQuest intends to add indexing access to the 1850 census. This is the one that everyone asks for.

Also, how about their schedule for adding the Revolutionary War pension records?

Nancy

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<http://mailman.acomp.usf.edu/mailman/listinfo/genealib>

From dkfhgc at metc.net Fri Mar 26 14:17:09 2004
From: dkfhgc at metc.net (Michele McNabb)
Date: Fri Mar 26 14:08:02 2004
Subject: [Genealib] New PERSI on HQ
Message-ID: <003b01c41366\$f28d3970\$6401a8c0@FHGCWSF>

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From: NMILLER at vbgov.com (Nancy Miller)

Date: Fri Mar 26 15:32:52 2004

Subject: [Genealib] New PERSI on HQ

Message-ID: <s0644e60.034@SMTPGW.VBGOV.COM>

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From ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us Mon Mar 29 09:20:36 2004

From: ge_librarian at mcpl.lib.mo.us (Janice Schultz)

Date: Mon Mar 29 09:08:21 2004

Subject: [Genealib] New PERSI on HQ

In-Reply-To: <s0644e60.034@SMTPGW.VBGOV.COM>

Message-ID: <4067DC54.24346.164ADE@localhost>

Nancy,

PERSI has never included the page number citation.

On 26 Mar 2004 at 15:38, Nancy Miller wrote:

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From sharoln at mail.sgcl.org Mon Mar 29 11:05:05 2004
From: sharoln at mail.sgcl.org (Sharol Neely)
Date: Mon Mar 29 10:51:11 2004
Subject: [Genealib] FWD: Position Available-- Information Resource Manager--
Local History and Genealogy
Message-ID: <200403291005.AA8388992@mail.sgcl.org>

I received this posting and thought it might be of interest to
some in the Librarians Serving Genealogists list.

Sharol Higgins Neely
Local History & Genealogy
Springfield-Greene County Library
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Springfield MO 65810-1723
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----- Original Message -----
From: "Carl R. Sandstedt" <csandste@MAIL.WIN.ORG>
Reply-To: Missouri Library Association Discussion
List <MLA-L@MLNCLIST.MLNC.ORG>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2004 12:24:46 -0600

>Librarian
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>INFORMATION RESOURCE MANAGER
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>Full time Librarian position available as the Information
Resource Manager
>in a public library in St. Charles, MO. Duties include managing
the Local
>History/Genealogy Services, providing system-wide services and
programs,
>maintaining the Local History/Genealogy collection, updating
relevant
>information on the District's web page, and developing and
retaining
>Community contacts and partnerships. Also, some work in the
general
>reference area in the branch is required. Working hours will
include days,
>evenings and Saturdays.
>
>Must have an accredited Masters in Library Science degree,
excellent
>communication skills and 3 years relevant experience. Prefer
experience in
>public libraries, in electronic information systems, in web page

design;
>and experience or interest in Local History and Genealogy.
Excellent
>benefits, and salary from \$46,644 to \$56,748 for MLS; and \$52,464
to
>\$63,816 for second masters.
>
>The St. Charles City-County Library District is a Hennen's top
American
>Library (Hennen's American Library Rating Index). The Library
District is
>located just west of St. Louis, MO in one of the Midwest's
fastest growing
>counties. For more information visit our web
>page: <http://www.win.org/library/> Send resume by Friday,
April 16,
>2004. Resumes can also be emailed to: jcinco@mail.win.org
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>Human Resources Coordinator
>St. Charles City-County Library District
>P.O. Box 529
>St. Peters, MO 63376
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>Equal Opportunity Employer
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From mmulholl at ahml.info Mon Mar 29 14:08:52 2004
From: mmulholl at ahml.info (Michael Mulholland)
Date: Mon Mar 29 13:57:58 2004
Subject: [Genealib] PERSI--Remote access
Message-ID: <s0682001.057@mail.ahml.info>

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Michael,

The PERiodical Source Index was added to the HeritageQuest Online (HQO) product as a part of the core subscription, and it automatically includes remote access for the subscribing institutions that purchased remote access.

We've had a few cases over the weekend of remote users reporting that they could not access the PERSI database, but were able to access the census and book databases. Apparently, they are getting a login screen each time they click on "Search PERSI". If your library (or anyone else's out there) is using a proxy server, this may be the cause. We will need to give you some assistance to update your proxy configuration (e.g., a PERSI URL, etc.). I will call you within the hour to discuss, or you can call our Technical Support staff at:

Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 midnight ET, Monday through Sunday
Voice: 800-889-3358 (in the U.S. and Canada)
+1-734-761-4700 ext. 2513 (outside the U.S. and Canada)
Fax: +1-734-662-4554
Email: tsupport@il.proquest.com

Regards,
Bill Forsyth

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From tkemp at Godfrey.org Mon Mar 29 15:19:05 2004
From: tkemp at Godfrey.org (Tom Kemp)
Date: Mon Mar 29 15:09:36 2004
Subject: [Genealib] P. William Filby Award -- 2004 -- Deadline Apr 1st

In-Reply-To: <s0682001.057@mail.ahml.info>
Message-ID: <000a01c415cb\$1ba21d10\$6832a8c0@kemp>

The P. William Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship is now sponsored by the Godfrey Memorial Library.

April 1st is the deadline for nominations for the 2004 Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship to be presented at the NGS Conference in Sacramento, CA

The \$1,000 P. William Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship, sponsored by the Godfrey Memorial Library of Middletown, Connecticut is awarded annually at the National Genealogical Society's Conference in the States.

Awards

Previous recipients of the Filby Award for Genealogical Librarianship are:

- 1999: Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck of the Dallas Public Library, Dallas, Texas
- 2000: Pamela Hall Cooper of Indian River County Public Library, Vero Beach, Florida
- 2001: Martha Henderson of the Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri
- 2002: Jim Hansen of the Wisconsin Historical Society Library, Madison, Wisconsin
- 2003: Carole C. Callard of the Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan

Who will win the 2004 Filby Award?

Do you know someone who is a librarian with at least five years experience whose primary focus is genealogy and local history and is employed in a public, academic, or special library? If so, you might know the next recipient of the award!

Criteria

>From now until 1 April is the time to send in a letter of nomination for the next Filby Prize. Judges use the following criteria:

1. Significant contributions to patron access to information, or to the preservation of historical records.
2. Development of an imaginative reference tool or similar outstanding contribution of enduring consequence that fills the gaps in existing information, accuracy, scope or usefulness of genealogical and local history materials.
3. Publication of a book or a body of articles that have contributed significantly to the field of genealogy or local history.
4. Other activities that have significantly advanced genealogy and local history.
5. Work that has encouraged others to be innovative in the field.

Nomination letters should include personal and professional contact information with illustrative examples of the nominee's performance as a librarian who serves genealogists. Please send bibliographic citations rather than publications.

Completed applications may be sent by e-mail to ngs@ngsgenealogy.org, or by mail to the National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Attention: Filby Award.

The deadline is 1 April 2004.

Tom
Thomas Jay Kemp
Godfrey Memorial Library
TKemp@Godfrey.org

From rstoffer at marion.lib.in.us Mon Mar 29 15:17:38 2004
From: rstoffer at marion.lib.in.us (Rhonda Stoffer)
Date: Mon Mar 29 15:13:43 2004
Subject: [Genealib] BLM website
Message-ID: <8A78C7C531675A46A45EB396E605ACD3037B31@mail.marion.lib.in.us>

The BLM site is back up, hope it stays this time. Seems to be working!

Rhonda Stoffer
Head of Indiana History and Genealogy Services
Marion Public Library

From bstahr at i-55.com Tue Mar 30 20:11:06 2004
From: bstahr at i-55.com (Beth Stahr)
Date: Tue Mar 30 20:01:47 2004
Subject: [Genealib] 2 jobs in Louisiana
Message-ID: <6.0.1.1.0.20040330190840.01af6808@i-55.com>

Here are 2 genealogy-related jobs in my neck of the woods:

>University Archivist
>LSU Libraries
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>Summary of Duties:
>
> * 30% - Administering University Archives, including the
>university records management functions (paperwork, supervising
>library associates and graduate assistants and student workers,
>prioritizing archival materials for processing, preparation of
>retention schedules and monitoring adherence of department).
>
> * 15% - Public Outreach (serving as liaison between University
>Archives and university departments, advising departments on retention
>procedures and policies, conducting departmental records management
>workshops).
>
> * 10% - Preparation of manuals, procedures, reports, databases for
>records management, archival preservation.
>
> * 5% - Processing materials from University Archives including
>training staff in processing.
>
> * 5% - Special Collections Public Services.
>
>* 5% - Other duties as assigned including serving on Library committees.
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>Position reports to the Associate Dean of Libraries for Special
>Collections and supervises 2 library associates and 6 to 8 student
>workers.
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>QUALIFICATIONS:
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>Required:

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>Preferred:

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>The appointment may be made as a General Librarian which is a
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>Salary and Benefits: \$36,000 per fiscal year minimum, dependent upon
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>dzaske@lsu.edu
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>Beginning salary: \$30,975 per yr.

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>Date available: March 1, 2004

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>REPORTS TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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>NATURE OF WORK

>Develops and manages the genealogy and special collections department

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>ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

>Supervises and trains employees

>Collection development

>Prepares work schedules for department employees

>Develops special projects and programs

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>REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

>Extensive knowledge of the principals and practices of librarianship

>Extensive knowledge of the specialty area assigned
>Extensive knowledge of library materials and resources
>Skill in the operation of library equipment
>Ability to plan and supervise work of others
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From mkirley at lapl.org Wed Mar 31 12:11:07 2004
From: mkirley at lapl.org (Michael Kirley)
Date: Wed Mar 31 12:01:41 2004
Subject: [Genealib] Local Reference Library
Message-ID: <PAEELEENOIPDGABDIOIKMEBKCEAA.mkirley@lapl.org>

CBS News Sunday Morning did a feature on Google this week. At the end of the segment, Craig Silverstein, who was the first employee hired by Google, said: "My guess is about 300 years until computers are as good, as, say, your local reference library in doing search. But we can make slow and steady progress, and maybe one day we'll get there." Great quote! You can read the entire segment at:
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/03/25/sunday/main608672.shtml>

Michael Kirley

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From: lmorales at alexandria.lib.va.us (Leslie Morales)
Date: Wed Mar 31 13:37:07 2004
Subject: [Genealib] ?PERSI--Virginia?
Message-ID: <406B12DC.2BAB08A5@alexandria.lib.va.us>

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From: William.Forsyth at heritagequest.com (William Forsyth)
Date: Wed Mar 31 17:24:15 2004
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Leslie, et al:

I have an immediate workaround that can be used within HeritageQuest Online to retrieve Virginia results in PERSI:

1. When searching either surnames or places, enter "VA" in the Keyword field. For example, "VA Civil War" in the Search Places Keyword field will retrieve 1,856 results for articles that contain "VA" and "Civil War" in either the article or periodical title. (For this example, I've left the other place fields blank and Record Type = All. Using the two-letter abbreviation in the Keyword field works for other states, as well.)

2. Similar to #1 above, enter "Virginia" in the Keyword field. You will get results for articles that contain "Virginia" in the article or periodical title. However, the drawback to this solution is you'll also get articles for West Virginia as well. (VA can't be confused with WV, so that's why you won't get the same problem with the two-letter abbreviation.)

By using these two approaches, you will be able to retrieve many, but probably not all, articles related to Virginia. As mentioned in my previous message, I'm waiting for more information as to why the Virginia drop-down choice in the U.S. States field is not working, so stay tuned...

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