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thanks,  
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Colleagues,

I also would be interested in how you organize your vertical files.

I recently retired as local history specialist and in a few weeks will volunteer to inventory and organize the files that I could not get done while working the reference desk at the public library.

Right now the material is in general file drawers: public library history, art collection history, county and township histories, architecture, individual biography and family files (too small to go in cataloged binders), business and industry, government (including local iterations of federal and state as well as various county and city offices and departments such as fire, police, housing, infrastructure, military, probably others), schools, churches, and organizations, celebrations and entertainment.

Inventorying of the material has been a spare time project but who has spare time at a library? My plan is to create a cross-indexed inventory that will help others find the material.

Problems are that some subjects overlap and it's hard for others (sometimes me) to know where to look for say the history of a structure related especially to particular family but now other\wise part of the community history. Should it be under the family since the house is part of the family history? Should it be under the architecture but then the family may

not find it? Or should it be under the current use by an organization?  
(Keep in mind that it could be months or years before the inventory is up to date.)

Related problems are 1) keeping an eye on the file when it is in use. The library has an open area for local history but the file cabinets are in an adjacent work area; 2) refiling -- because if the file isn't returned to the right place it can be hard to find again; and 3) making researchers (and staff) aware that the files exist.

This group and its individuals always have been most helpful, for which I am grateful. Looking forward to your replies.

Charlotte Sellers  
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We have hanging files in several file cabinets. They are divided into Augusta-Richmond County Files, Biography (an accordion file), African-American Biography (accordion file), African-American Centered Files and Family Files. The Biography and Family Files files are divided by the last name. With the other files we break it down into Churches (for example) and then after that all the church files and Schools, dividing it into Public, then the names of the individual schools and Private Schools with the same. We use a lot of filing tabs because it helps us find what we are looking for.

This is just what works for us.

Dottie Demarest

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Julia,

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I have only visited there once, but I thought the organization of the DAR Library was so user friendly. I realize their collection has a much broader scope, but I think it would work even on a smaller scale.

<http://www.dar.org/library/beginners.cfm#info>

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Our vertical files contain all loose paper materials, including pamphlets, clippings, ancestor charts, etc., none of which are cataloged. The guide to the vertical files can be found on our portion of the library's website. There is a subject section, arranged by items at the state, county or city/township level, and then by subject. In addition we hold the local gen society's lineage society documentation, and two gen collections filed by surname.

Our MSS collection is recorded by collection and box number, and there is a contents list included in each with materials arranged by MSS number. None of this is cataloged yet, but I hope it will be at some time in the future. We are in the process of converting the old, typed guide to the MSS collection to a computerized list, and when it is complete we will post it on the website as well.

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We may sit in our library and yet be in all the corners of the earth.  
John Lubbock

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My colleague, Dawne Slater-Putt, penned a response to this vertical file question. It articulates another approach that I believe is increasingly worthy of consideration.

Best wishes to all for many good things in the New Year.

Curt  
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The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library gets many, many items of ephemera annually, and what to do with these items to make them as accessible as possible to the widest range of interested individuals has been a dilemma in the past. Philosophically our Center isn't particularly enamored with traditional vertical files. Spending time to create metadata for a physically small entity that's going to "live" in one vertical file drawer, typically apart from other high-interest areas of the collection that customers typically use, doesn't seem very customer-centric nor does it seem to provide the 21st-century experience a lot of our customers want. We feel that we have found an excellent solution in WeRelate.org.

WeRelate.org is a free Internet site in a wiki format. Genealogists can use it to "build" their family trees by creating pages for individuals and families. But WeRelate.org also has place pages and these can act as an excellent "virtual filing cabinet" for those loose paper items that can be linked to a geographic locality, but are too small or few to be bound and cataloged as a book in a library collection.

For example, when The Genealogy Center receives a donation of a high school yearbook and tucked between its pages are a football game program, a class play program, and a black and white studio portrait of the tennis team, a staff member scans each of these pieces of ephemera and uploads the images to WeRelate.org in the Gallery area for the city where the school is located. If the item pertains to a specific person and it can be established that the person is deceased, another option is to create a "person" page for the individual and attach the image to the person's page.

The benefits of using WeRelate.org for ephemera are many! Perhaps the greatest is that instead of being filed in folders in one library's

collection, these items are available to everyone to use and enjoy on a free Internet website. And if the original item gets misfiled, damaged or stolen, the image is still available. At the very least, WeRelate.org might be considered as a go-to solution for items that come into your library's possession that do not pertain to your geographic area or fit into your library's vertical file collection parameters.

Once The Genealogy Center's staff has scanned and uploaded these scrapbook-type items to which the department falls heir, we try to find appropriate homes for the originals, such as a museum, historical society or library in the geographic area to which the item pertains. For The Genealogy Center, this is a win-win solution for handling the mountain of ephemera that is too sparse to bind, but contains too much good, often one-of-a-kind, information to toss.

Dawne Slater-Putt  
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This is just what works for us.

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Access is very important to us. Too many local history questions come our way and we need to know where to find ?stuff? quickly!

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What a great list! Thanks, Julia, for raising the question.

And thanks to everyone for great suggestions both off and on list! Nice to hear from folks I hadn't been in touch with for a while.

I should be able now to make time to further explore WeRelate.org. Why, I may even work on my own genealogy one of these days!

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I'm really enjoying this discussion, because I have been dealing with similar dilemmas. Our situation is somewhat similar to what Susan Scouras has described, and I love her detailed description.

We have quite an extensive collection of vertical files at our library (about 35 3- or 4-drawer file cabinets), relating to Nebraska and Omaha history. We actually have two separate sets, which were originally maintained by separate library departments; then the departments were eliminated and the file systems were not so much combined as simply placed side by side (there were two sets of biography files as well, but we merged those last year). One set is mostly clippings and the other is clippings, pamphlets, and other odds and ends. I'd like to eliminate the duplication and have one set of files for clippings alone and the other for pamphlets and other ephemera, so I've been having a volunteer go through the pamphlet files and move the clippings to the clipping files, photocopy the crumbling ones, discard duplicates, rehouse ephemera in archival sleeves or folders as needed, etc. I also try to get many of the pamphlets and similar catalogued, particularly rare and historically valuable items--that also gets them into WorldCat and makes them more visible to researchers. However, it's all a very slow process--no staff and not much budget. We are very lucky that in the past there were librarians responsible for clipping articles, who also created a card index to the vertical files--this makes it much easier to figure out what folder might contain a particular item. We no longer clip items routinely, but we do still add materials to our files, and add cards to the index. I would love to get our index online somehow. Currently, both the index and the vertical files are in a staff-only area, although we often bring out the relevant index drawer for researchers to look at. They can request a folder or book (many of the cards reference information in old books in our Nebraska reference section), and we have an area set up for them to look at it.

We have also started a building index to help people find our clippings or other info on old buildings in Omaha--it's just an Excel spreadsheet linked to my colleague's Omaha history LibGuide at <http://guides.omahalibrary.org/content.php?pid=95259&sid=2593721> The nice thing about an Excel index is that you can sort it and search it, so when someone wants to know if we have anything relating to a certain address or architect, we will be able to find it (that's the hope, anyway). Similarly, we are working on a picture index (also in Excel) to help people find both photographs owned by the library and portraits or other illustrations in the county histories and other books we own.

We have three or four file cabinet drawers of family genealogy material, in folders by surname. They don't get much use--I plan to make a list of the surnames, at least, and post it on our genealogy webpage. Eventually.

As far as what we collect or discard--we collect anything that seems potentially useful to researchers of Omaha or Nebraska history or genealogy, particularly if we know no one else has it.....We are now somewhat reluctant to accept any more family genealogy material unless it has a definite Omaha (or at least Nebraska) connection, and ideally includes sources and/or some semblance of organization. Collection "policies" in the past seem to have been pretty indiscriminate--which explains both the riches and the trash in our collection. ?

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> We maintain several vertical files, but catalog as much as possible. Our Pamphlet File contains true pamphlets, but also houses any document of 50 pages or less with a title and author (or identifiable compiler, etc.) that is catalogable. These include brief family histories, history of a town, transcription of a tax list or census, etc. Anything over 50 pages that is catalogable is sent to the bindery and placed on the shelves.

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> We have a Clipping File for newspaper and magazine clippings. Our subject list is posted on our Web site, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/clippings.html>. We group by counties with subgrouping folders for towns, business, people, historic buildings, historic houses, and historic sites for each county. Go from general to specific, such as a broad category of Hospitals, with subfolders for specific hospitals. You will either have to decide the main focus of an article about a family and their house and file the original clipping, for example, or make a photocopy and place the original in "People" and the copy in "Historic houses." When such things are grouped by county, it makes it easier to check both folders when researching. Most people researching a county will look at all the files folders for that county. We use large accordion folders in the file cabinet for the main subject, with regular acid free file folders inside for the subgroups. Larger cities also have an accordi

> on folder with subfiles. items have either typed labels or handwritten notes with the name of the folder the item belongs in.

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> We have a separate Surname File. The current list of surnames is posted on our Web site, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/surnames.html>. We create new files as needed. When we have multiple clippings for an individual, we make a subfolder with that person's name within the surname folder. Folders have typed labels and individual items have either typed labels or handwritten notes with the name of the folder the item belongs in. We use this to house clippings; family histories of a few pages, family tree charts or lineage sheets, photocopies of photographs or documents submitted by patrons; obituaries, usually only saved for "notable" citizens or persons 100 years or older; programs from family reunions, etc.

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> I have taken a few other collections of loose papers and created artificial collections. The best example is the West Virginia Cemeteries Manuscript Collection, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/ms2006-052.html>. We had dozens of one

or two-page listings of small cemeteries or even single burials on someone's farm. I used a large archival box to hold the collection and typed a folder label for each county. For each listing I handwrite the county at the top or side of the first page and simply add the number of the individual item 1-2-3 in each folder . (I also add the nearest town to each cemetery, since there are often cemeteries with the same or similar names.) We update the list on the Web page periodically.

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> If you don't have file cabinets, you can put folders in archival boxes and shelve them. Depending on how your collection is cataloged/arranged, you could put a box for each county among the books for that county, etc.

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> We have also been lucky to have a staff member who could enter the titles and description of Vertical File holdings in a database, so that the bulk of the files are searchable in our West Virginia Memory Project database, <http://www.wvculture.org/history/wvmemory/index.html>. I don't know if we will be able to keep adding new clippings, but what we have been able to do to this point is valuable. If nothing else, patrons get the idea of the type of information that has been saved over the years. Our clipping has been very inconsistent in our 107 year history. How much was clipped--or whether any clipping was one at all-- depended on the availability of staff and volunteers, and the degree of importance placed on vertical files by the librarians over the years.

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> We are fortunate to have a high school level work experience program for special needs students. The students come in with their teachers and aids and laminate most of our clippings for us. Some of the students do data entry such as adding the titles of clippings to our database. Our staff does not have to supervise, only provide the space and materials.

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> We keep many items, such as state park brochures, state highway maps, state-funded tourism promotion brochures, etc., in our cataloged State Documents collection that most libraries would keep in vertical files. These could be mixed in a clipping file under appropriate subjects or kept separately. We keep them all, of course, but a local library may keep only the most recent version for use by the traveling public. I suggest keeping the older ones for any park or historical site in your area for reference by someone researching the history of the park, etc.

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> Hope this helps. If you have any questions, you can contact me off-line at [susan.c.scouras@wv.gov](mailto:susan.c.scouras@wv.gov).

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> Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2013 10:43 PM

> To: [genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu](mailto:genealib@mailman.acomp.usf.edu)

> Subject: [Genealib] How do you organize vertical files?

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> The small gen library where I work has a mass of loose genealogical material in boxes. How do you organize this and make it available? Do you create vertical files? By surname? Filed all together or kept separate by donor? Did you create

guidelines for what to keep and what to discard? Is there a book I should read?  
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> I'm getting a handle on the books, photos and maps, but this loose stuff is  
making me twitch...  
>  
> thanks,  
> Julia Langel,  
> Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Wichita, KS

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From: Nmaxwell at grapevintexas.gov (Nancy Maxwell)  
Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2013 10:22:56 -0600  
Subject: [Genealib] Friday research request  
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OK, Dusty, I guess now you can go ahead and tell him (or her)... ;)

Nancy

>>> "Dusty Gres" <gresd at ohoopelibrary.org> 1/4/2013 10:16 AM >>>

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"Congress Calling" is more of a code word for RUN!

Thanks,  
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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 11:17 AM  
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Subject: [Genealib] Friday research request

From egrundset at dar.org Fri Jan 4 11:42:01 2013  
From: egrundset at dar.org (Grundset, Eric)  
Date: Fri, 4 Jan 2013 16:42:01 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] Friday research request  
In-Reply-To: <05903BF09C67D44598DA9D0352D28188122FE270@Bravo2.evpl.scb>  
References: <000301cdea96\$dec15aa0\$9c440fe0\$@org>

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Indeed!

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To: Librarians Serving Genealogists  
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"Congress Calling" is more of a code word for RUN!

Thanks,  
Larry

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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 10:32 AM  
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Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 11:25 AM  
To: 'gresd at ohoopeelibrary.org'; 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'

Subject: Re: [Genealib] Friday research request

By the way, I love your subject of "Friday research request." We have "Friday phone calls," those callers that want vast amounts of information over the phone; the caller is a professional researching something very obscure; the caller is a journalist or documentary film researcher who needs a photograph or film clip "today;" or the caller is incoherent, indignant over nothing or over circumstances beyond our control, etc. These calls mostly come on Fridays at almost closing time and usually require the knowledge of someone who has the day off, or materials housed on other floors, or the reference desk computer is down, etc. We call them "Friday calls" no matter what day they come, but most do come on Fridays.

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From: Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org (Mara Munroe)  
Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2013 21:12:07 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] Ohio and Michigan census microfilm which does not fit our collection  
Message-ID: <8D5076B2B24C544180F364946D3D98F80F5582F0@Contra.wals.local>

Need replacements? These are from a personal collection; probably lightly used compared to your institutional copies:

1860 Pickaway County Ohio M653-1023  
1870 Pickaway County Ohio M593-1256  
1870 Guernsey County Ohio M593-1206  
1880 Greene (part) and Guernsey County (part) Ohio T9-1020  
1900 Guernsey County and Hamilton County, City of Cincinnati EDs 1-5) T623-1273  
1910 Guernsey County (EDs 1-14; 18-36) Hancock County (EDs 58-64; 77-83) T624-1186  
1920 Greene (EDs 165-169) and Guernsey County T625-1387

1900 Mason and Mecosta (EDs 92-99; 100 sheets 1-5) MICHIGAN T623-730

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From nross at bryantx.gov Mon Jan 7 16:37:13 2013

From: nross at bryantx.gov (Ross, Nancy M)  
Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2013 21:37:13 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] Donors Wishing to take their gifts elsewhere  
Message-ID: <62959C9DA565A048983C46EA8953819413E0DC@COBMBX1.cobnet.org>

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From: jmhealy1 at comcast.net (Janice M. Healy)  
Date: Mon, 7 Jan 2013 14:03:22 -0800  
Subject: [Genealib] Donors Wishing to take their gifts elsewhere  
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Once donated it is your libraries property. I wouldn't give it back as it was given to the library for the libraries use.

Giving stuff back could start a policy that could be impossible to keep with other donors. For instance we get books and if they are duplicates they could get traded or sold. So how does one give those back? Sometimes I wonder about people when it comes to things like this. Just repeat the deed of gift as you have done and then forget about it.

Janice

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If you have a deed of gift, I would send them a copy, as you did, and let it drop. Unless someone wants to pursue it enough to show the gift was stolen property, or the person who deeded it was not authorized by the group or did not have the authority under the organization's bylaws, etc., don't give in.

If a donation comes from an organization, you could request a copy of the minutes of the meeting where the gift was approved.

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From: SBraden at Hedbergpubliclibrary.org (Susan Braden)  
Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2013 16:06:23 -0600  
Subject: [Genealib] How do you organize vertical files?  
In-Reply-To: <7ABEFD8B6A968B46BBE8C4EF440620F334AF664C3D@valkyrie.hpl.local>  
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My apologies! The results list will not come through this email. To see how it works and to replicate the Paul Ryan search:

1. Go to the Local History Database search page:  
[http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local\\_history\\_database\\_search.php?-link=Find](http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local_history_database_search.php?-link=Find)
2. In the Subject box (the middle box), enter the words:  
  
paul ryan
3. Click the FIND RECORDS button

You should see the first page of the result list.  
The Local History Database has 'saved the day' for local history requests.

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Here is the correct link to the Paul Ryan list of indexed articles in our files:

[http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local\\_history\\_database\\_results.php](http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local_history_database_results.php)

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Here at Hedberg Public Library in Janesville, Wisconsin, we've created an online index to our pamphlet file called the 'Local History Database' (LHD). Selected newsclippings from our local paper are indexed by subject, headline and date & page number. Some clippings are kept in subject folders. All are available on microfilm to The Janesville Gazette, here at the library. However, many questions are answered by the LHD, without having to see the actual article. If the entire article is needed, the LHD tells where to find it. The power of subject headings was evident this summer, when the library was inundated by media requests for information about Janesville's Paul Ryan, Vice-Presidential nominee. We've been collecting articles in our 'Paul Ryan' folder since 1998 (and also Russell Feingold, another Janesville native). You can scroll the list of article headlines in chronological order. We have 3-ring binders where his clippings are kept on the shelf in our local history area "The Janesville Room". This summer several reporters simply scanned each article. The LHD is available online 24/7 at: [http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local\\_history\\_database\\_search.php?link=Find](http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/local_history_database_search.php?link=Find).

Most articles are kept in vertical file folders in our Janesville Room.  
[http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/community\\_local\\_history.html](http://www.hedbergpubliclibrary.org/community_local_history.html)

We receive inquiries from people all around the country who find information in the LHD.

We've also indexed the pamphlets

We do weed newsclippings based on certain criteria.

And now the LHD allows you to always find that weeded article on the microfilm.

The list of Paul Ryan articles indexed in the LHD is up to more than 740 entries at this time.

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We will investigate WeRelate.org, however! Sounds interesting.

Sue

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Thanks, Curt; good reasons for using WeRelate.org<<http://WeRelate.org>>.

Patti

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Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2013 15:12:30 -0500  
Subject: [Genealib] ALA OnLine Courses: "Genealogy 101" registration closes  
Thursday Jan. 10  
Message-ID: <647E7C0598258B4194D9A731DAAE59E8020F51EA@BE144.mail.lan>

Happy New Year!

Registration for "Genealogy 101", an online course offered by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), closes this Thursday, Jan. 10.

REGISTER NOW: <http://www.ala.org/Template.cfm?Section=oloc&Template=/Conference/ConferenceList.cfm&ConferenceTypeCode=L>

"Genealogy 101" is one of many upcoming courses from RUSA and ASCLA, divisions of ALA; scroll down for a complete list and links to complete course descriptions and learning objectives. Course topics include accessibility (ASCLA), readers' advisory, business reference, interlibrary loan, spatial literacy and online mapping...and more!

Are you part of a state library or a large public or university library network? We can arrange for a private offering of many of these courses for groups of 20 or more participants. Contact our web manager, Andrea Hill, at [ahill@ala.org](mailto:ahill@ala.org) (<mailto:ahill@ala.org>) for more information. Group discounts for two or more participants from the same library are also available; links to rates and registration forms are included below.

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UPCOMING COURSES:

Genealogy 101: Jan. 14-Feb. 17, 2013

This course is designed for reference staff with little to no experience in genealogy. Using a case study to frame the coursework, participants will learn about tools and techniques they can use to confidently assist patrons with family history research. A review of archival material, print reference tools and online sources is included in the curriculum.

Get more information:  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/development/genealogy101/index.cfm>

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Readers? Advisory 101: Jan. 27-Mar. 7

Through practice sessions, participants will learn from instructor and RA expert Joyce Saricks how to use RA tools, craft annotations, read in genres, articulate appeal and experiment with methods to offer RA services. Readers' Advisory 101 is tailored for those at all types of libraries?support staff, library technicians, newly hired reference librarians and those librarians who want to brush up on their skills. The topics covered are introductory in nature. This course has scheduled weekly meeting times on Thursdays; exact meeting times are TBD.

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Business Reference 101: Feb. 4-March 1, 2013

Appropriate for librarians and library staff of all types who wish to acquire business reference expertise, Business Reference 101 will demystify such topics as SIC, NAICS codes, ROI and 10ks. Students will also have access to proprietary business reference databases. This consistently sold-out course will be taught by Celia Ross, past chair of RUSA's Brass section and an experienced facilitator and practitioner in the business reference field.

Get more information:

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Introduction to Spatial Literacy and Online Mapping: Feb. 11-Mar. 3, 2013

Through podcasts and hands-on assignments, participants in ?Introduction to Spatial Literacy and Online Mapping? will explore uses for geographic information systems (GIS) technology within organizations and also its social uses beyond simple cartography. The course also covers the how-to of online mapping tools such as Google Earth, ArcExplorer, Scribble Maps and Google Maps. The course content is especially relevant for public or reference librarians who want to organize information in a visual or geographic way to benefit the work of the library, to make information available to the community or any number of needs.

Get more information: <http://www.ala.org/rusa/development/spatialliteracy>

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Improving Library Services to People with Disabilities: Feb. 18 - Mar. 17, 2013

Two live course chat meetings: Thursday, February 28, 3-4 pm Central Time and Thursday, March 14, 3-4 pm Central Time

The information in this course is vital for all levels of staff--from the part-time aide checking out library materials, to the library director determining policies. Cultivating staff skills and positive attitudes surrounding library and resource accessibility are crucial for a satisfactory library experience. During this online course, participants will identify library users with disabilities at their library and the resources and assistive technologies available to assist them; examine changes in attitudes, laws and technologies that have impacted people with disabilities; and recommend changes in personal and organizational behaviors to improve services for people with disabilities at their library.

Get more information:

<http://www.ala.org/ascla/asclaevents/onlinelearning/libraryservices>

Spatial Literacy II: Incorporation of Maps and GIS: Mar. 25-Apr. 8, 2013

This three week course incorporates the geospatial literacy and mapping skills developed in the course "Introduction to Spatial Literacy and Online Mapping" and teaches how to apply it in library services. Librarians in any information resource position will be able to apply their newly developed Web 2.0 mapping skills in their reference work, library projects, library administration, collection delivery, instruction, outreach and promotion.

Get more information: <http://www.ala.org/rusa/development/spatialliteracy2>

Reference Interview: Apr. 8-May 19, 2013

A comprehensive course focusing on the methods of evaluating reference service, behavioral aspects of reference service, and the different types of questions that can be used to help patrons identify what they need. Other topics include approachability, questioning and listening techniques and the reference interview environment. Chat sessions will model interviewing techniques using sample dialogues. Who should attend: support staff, library technicians, newly hired reference librarians, and those librarians who want to brush up on their interview skills; topics are of interest to all types of libraries.

Get more information: <http://www.ala.org/rusa/development/referenceinterview>

Interlibrary Loan 101: April 22 - May 19, 2013  
Live Sessions on Mon and Wed, 1-2p.m. Central Time

Topics covered: ILL process, policies and procedures from both the borrowing and lending perspectives, copyright law and licensing impacts on ILL, and ILL resources and systems. Participants will learn standard practices, gain an overview of emerging trends, and practice writing policies for interlibrary borrowing and lending. Who should attend: New ILL managers and practitioners in all types of libraries, especially academic and public libraries.

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Health Information: Dates TBD

IACET CEU's offered for this course. This six-week course will demystify and decode medical terminology and also cover the basics of evidence-based biomedical literature searching. Participants will learn how to systematically evaluate a health website and then look at some the best of best sites for medical, pharmaceutical and drug information. The course covers the business of healthcare: PPACA, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HealthIT and HITECH, Meaningful Use, Physician and Hospital Rankings & Ratings and the Personal Health Record. Students will also participate in a discussion of health literacy issues and how to create partnerships with hospital and academic medical librarians through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

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Sessions include Getting Patrons Started in Genealogy by Christine Sharbrough, MSLIS, CG; Creating Digital Collections for Genealogists by D. Joshua Taylor; ProQuest Information and Learning by William Forsyth; Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestors by Lisa Alzo; and What Genealogists Wish Librarians Knew by Marianne B. Marcussen. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes lunch compliments of ProQuest.

For information about each session, see the full conference brochure at: [www.nergc.org/Program.html](http://www.nergc.org/Program.html).

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From NMiller at vbgov.com Fri Jan 11 11:30:19 2013

From: NMiller at vbgov.com (Nancy Miller)

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 16:30:19 +0000

Subject: [Genealib] Southern Historical Press  
In-Reply-To: <60629.168.12.253.66.1357920916.squirrel@mail.arlsmail.org>  
References: <B3B7F0C940C201438EF382FA84E66C8202785D95@VBMS0009.vbgov.com>  
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Thanks, Laura. I appreciate your input.

Nancy

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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Laura W. Carter  
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 11:15 AM  
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists  
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Southern Historical Press

LaBruce Lucas is fine to work with. He has a day job so sometimes does not get back to folks immediately. He is the son of Silas Emmett Lucas who compiled many southern records and published them.

The books (content wise) and bindings are high quality.

For many titles, they are the sole source for the titles.  
Laura

Nancy Miller wrote:

> Does anyone have experience dealing with Southern Historical Press in  
> Greenville, SC?  
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> How is the company to work with?  
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> Is the company sole source for the titles offered for sale?  
>  
> Thanks.  
> Nancy  
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From gresd at ohoopeelibrary.org Fri Jan 11 12:40:21 2013  
From: gresd at ohoopeelibrary.org (Dusty Gres)  
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 12:40:21 -0500  
Subject: [Genealib] Friday genealogy request  
Message-ID: <000b01cdf022\$bae75710\$30b60530\$@org>

They do seem to be coming in strange these days:

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No, I don't know when.

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But, if you send me the obituaries for everyone that has been murdered in your area in the last couple of years, I am sure she will be one of them.

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Dusty Snipes Gr?s

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From: Nmaxwell at grapevintexas.gov (Nancy Maxwell)

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 12:13:27 -0600

Subject: [Genealib] Friday genealogy request

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"I'll never forget what's-his-name."

\*sigh\*

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From daysa at oplin.org Fri Jan 11 15:27:22 2013

From: daysa at oplin.org (Sandy Day)

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 15:27:22 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] Friday genealogy request

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References: <000b01cdf022\$bae75710\$30b60530\$@org>

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Here is another one that is not genealogy related but is worth mentioning. Several years ago I was trying to assist a person in using the computer. He told me he wanted to find someone he knew that lived in Australia. I knew this would be a long shot but I took the "bait". I said to him what is his name. He said it was Jimmy. I said okay what is his last name. He said, "I don't know but everyone says you can find ANYTHING on the internet." He was very upset with me that I couldn't find Jimmy for him and that I wouldn't even try! Shame on ME!

Sandy Day

Local Historian/Genealogist

Schiappa Library

Steubenville OH

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

From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Nancy Maxwell

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 1:13 PM

To: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'; gresd at ohoopeelibrary.org

Cc: 'Directors List'

Subject: Re: [Genealib] Friday genealogy request

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Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 15:27:00 -0500  
Subject: [Genealib] Friday genealogy request  
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Actually, a few years back I had a man who actually needed to go through every obituary over a year or so. He was looking for his deceased wife's lover who had died. The lover and his wife had both died from aids, he was dying from it. He could not remember the lover's name, I don't remember whether not not he ever knew the man's full name, but he knew that he would know him if he saw the photo or if he saw the name. And, my patron was very, very sick. He needed to confirm this man's death. I forget why, besides just needing "to know". He did eventually find him. It was a very sad situation, as you can imagine, this dying man, with his son, looking for this man's obituary.

Mary Mannix

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Mary K. Mannix  
Maryland Room Manager  
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Frederick, MD

From schristenson at verizon.net Fri Jan 11 19:57:25 2013  
From: schristenson at verizon.net (Sharon Christenson)  
Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2013 18:57:25 -0600 (CST)  
Subject: [Genealib] Announcing Librarians' and Teachers Day at NERGC 2013 conference  
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From Laura.Wickstead at fairfaxcounty.gov Sat Jan 12 10:54:48 2013

From: Laura.Wickstead at fairfaxcounty.gov (Wickstead, Laura)

Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 15:54:48 +0000

Subject: [Genealib] A not so impossible request

Message-ID:

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Inspired by Friday's impossible requests.

From kdolce at volusia.org Sat Jan 12 19:37:31 2013

From: kdolce at volusia.org (Kim Dolce)

Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 19:37:31 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] A not so impossible request

Message-ID: <50F1BB7B020000AA00030720@vgwmta.co.volusia.fl.us>

That's a great story!

Kim E. Dolce

Genealogy/Reference Librarian

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>>> "Wickstead, Laura" 01/12/13 10:55 AM >>>

Inspired by Friday's impossible requests.

From cpklus-genealib at yahoo.com Sat Jan 12 21:36:24 2013

From: cpklus-genealib at yahoo.com (Claire Kluskens)

Date: Sat, 12 Jan 2013 21:36:24 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] A not so impossible request

In-Reply-To:

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Some years ago (before the internet and the advent of online genealogy) somebody hired a professional genealogist who specialized in passenger list searches (a lady who for years regularly spent hours and days looking at passenger list microfilm at the National

Archives for her clients) to do a seemingly impossible task. The professional was asked to find a passenger list for a baby whose name was not known who traveled to the US with a lady whose name was not known. Quite frankly, I don't know what information was known (however, I suspect the nationality of the individuals, a range of years, and the likely port of arrival were 'known'). After a search (I have no idea how long it took) the professional was successful in finding a passenger list for the baby in question. (That's as much as I know about the story.)

Claire Kluskens  
NARA, Washington, DC

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From joe at genesearch.com Mon Jan 14 13:27:43 2013  
From: joe at genesearch.com (Joe)  
Date: Mon, 14 Jan 2013 11:27:43 -0700  
Subject: [Genealib] Online Death Indexes and Records Website (USA) - Newest Additions  
Message-ID: <CAJMCXfyd0Xc2CvF2UoV0=MywmWgDXJnHj6R1-HRn\_jgAZKLhw@mail.gmail.com>

The Online Death Records and Indexes website has some new additions.  
You can see a list of the latest updates here:

<http://genrootsblog.blogspot.com/2013/01/online-death-records-indexes-and.html>

Or:

<http://goo.gl/C06kQ>

Happy searching.

Regards,  
Joe

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Online Death Records Indexes and Obituaries  
<http://www.deathindexes.com/>

From cheryls at plano.gov Wed Jan 16 12:47:20 2013  
From: cheryls at plano.gov (Cheryl Smith)  
Date: Wed, 16 Jan 2013 17:47:20 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] Looking for Jennifer Daugherty  
Message-ID:  
<5B615D97FBEDB94FB55B12BB5D5F56C2228414EB@BLUPRD0712MB611.namprd07.prod.outlook.com>

I am considering using her ideas for a Manga Genealogy program this summer. Our Youth Librarians like the idea. I want to ask Jennifer some questions but she no longer works at Cumberland Library in North Carolina.

Jennifer, please contact me - cheryls at plano.gov<<mailto:cheryls at plano.gov>> or if you know her please pass this on to her.

Thank you!

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Johnson Co Hist Soc Journal, v 22-1  
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Santa Clara Co Hist & Gen Soc, v 3-1,2

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Ancient City Genealogist, v 3-2  
Buried Treasures, v 19 20 21-1,2,4 22 23  
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Please excuse cross postings.

I am retiring as manager of the Midwest Genealogy Center. Below is the job posting and a link to the application site. Attached is a job description. The application period closes 10 weeks from now.

This has been a wonderful position to hold and Mid-Continent Public Library is a great employer. This position is also a very demanding one. I have a staff of 35 (plus or minus, depending on how I use my personnel budget) over whom I have direct supervision and a cataloging team of 5 of whom I have indirect supervision. If you are looking for a change of environment, please consider putting in an application.

Janice

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From: Donald Bridgforth  
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 10:26 AM  
To: List.All.Staff  
Subject: Job Announcement-- Midwest Genealogy Center Manager

**\*\*THIS JOB WILL BE POSTED ON THE PUBLIC JOB BOARD AND IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS\*\***

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING

POSITION: Midwest Genealogy Center Manager

LOCATION: Midwest Genealogy Center

SALARY RANGE: \$4,099.61 to \$5,491.48 MONTHLY

APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN BY: No later than March 31, 2013

Apply online at

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NOTE: The Job Description for this position is attached to this email in addition to being posted on the application web site.

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Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2013 6:05 PM

To: Librarians Serving Genealogists

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From: jschultz at mymcpl.org (Janice Schultz)

Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2013 00:16:08 +0000

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<http://blog.ddowell.com/2013/01/free-irish-records-on-thursday-january.html>

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I was wondering about those records: the FindMyPast blog:  
<http://blog.findmypast.com/2013/01/18/new-records-21-million-irish-birth-marriage-and-death-records/>  
says FindMyPast has 21 million ?new? Irish BMD records without specifying their source.

The FamilySearch website has a collection:  
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/list#page=1&countryId=1927084>  
of the Ireland Civil Registration indexes, 1845 ? 1958, and the size of this collection is 21 million records. Ancestry.com has this database too.

Does anyone know if FindMyPast?s ?new? database is the same as FamilySearch?s? I need to know what to tell my patrons & club members.

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From: Elizabeth.Porter at houstontx.gov (Porter, Elizabeth - HPL)

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Subject: [Genealib] Periodicals AR-KS Free For Postage or Swap

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Hope she wants all of them!

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From: lteverow at rihs.org (Lee Teverow)

Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 11:33:38 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] Genealogical Helper

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From: kpoznick at weatherfordtx.gov (Kathleen Poznick)

Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 17:29:10 +0000

Subject: [Genealib] Georgia Genealogist question

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Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2013 09:08:07 -0500

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Both are included in PERSI on HeritageQuest. If you do not have access to HeritageQuest, I would leave them in the subject arrangement. However, I would also make a simple index by issue number/date with its subject location. Someone may see an article they would like to read "in next month's issue" and would need to know where to find that issue without having to guess at the subject under which it is filed.

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I am still struggling with this issue.? Because there is not index I think the topical tabs are easier.? The information in these is incredible.? I hope that one day we can get permission from Mary to scan them and put them online as fully searchable.

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Actually the same problem exists if the person dies out of state from where they were normally residing. An obituary in the usual place of residence is my first thought as the best place to find place of death. There is no universal database of deaths similar to how the SSDI functions for us. I had a heck of a time finding my grandfather's brother's death. It took some major searching tracking descendants to find out where he died. He's no in the SSDI and had moved to be near family in the last few years of his life.

Patti

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I don't know how comprehensive it is, but I have had some success verifying death dates with the People Search at [faqs.org](http://faqs.org):

<<http://www.faqs.org/people-search/>>

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Becky,

The man from Canada will not show up in the SSD as he is not a US citizen and probably didn't have a SS card from here. I think he would have had to work in the US in order to have had a SS card so that he could pay taxes, but I am not sure about that.

Your best hope is to go to the Washington state archives and see if they have put his death cert. on line or at least the information. You also could order the Death Cert. from the state of Washington if you need info that should be on it.

there will most likely be at least a death notice in the paper where he did, and a full obit maybe in Canada where he lived.

Janice

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We use topical index tabs. It seems to be the best solution at this time.

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\*To:\* Librarians Serving Genealogists  
\*Subject:\* Re: [Genealib] Georgia Genealogist question

I am still struggling with this issue. Because there is not index I think the topical tabs are easier. The information in these is incredible. I hope that one day we can get permission from Mary to scan them and put them online as fully searchable.

Wish I could have given you a definitive clear cut answer.  
Laura

Kathleen Poznick wrote:

> Recently we were given issues of the Georgia Genealogist and Carolina  
> Genealogist. They were placed in notebooks but not according to issue  
> number but with topical index tabs. My question is would my patrons find  
> them easier to use with the index tabs or by issue number? I can find no  
> index for the issues and we have an incomplete set (1-16) of the Georgia  
> ones.

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an ancestral chart or an ahnentafel report. If it includes siblings, you would want to print out family group sheets as well. If the file consisted of the descendants of a particular ancestor, you could print out a descendency or register-type report. It all depends on what (or who) is in the database.

Judy Riffel  
Baton Rouge, LA

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Rhonda,

You should be able to import these into just about any family history program. We use PAF as it was free and still is from FamilySearch.org. You will need to figure out who is the first person in the files by putting up a pedigree chart. Then you can click on that person to highlight it, go to print, in the print menu look for books. Click on that and then set up what you want included. Then preview it to see if this is really what you want. This will print out a report with sources etc. Starting with the 470 person file is a good place to start as that will give you a feel for what you can do without wasting a lot of paper. I like to also print a pedigree chart with an index again go to the print, click on pedigree tell it what you want to include, preview it and the print it.

I have an old copy of family tree maker and up on the top when you open the program it also does books. On my old program it is the forth option from the left in the written words line above the icons. Having this small file is a great way to try it out without spending a fortune on paper.

On your larger files if possible print them on a machine that will print on both sides of the paper and set your program to print that way. Saves a lot of shelf space.

Good luck,  
Janice

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Subject: [Genealib] Gedcoms

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I agree with Janice about using PAF. Since it's free and doesn't have all the bells and whistles it is pretty easy for patrons to view the data, etc.

I'm not sure it would be necessary to print out a whole "book". What if you printed out the family group sheets, as suggested earlier, catalog them with a page noting that the full GEDCOM file is available "at the reference desk" (or whatever). Then patrons can copy the GEDCOM if they wish, or simply peruse it to see if there is anything worthwhile.

Kathy

At 04:14 PM 1/28/2013, Janice M. Healy wrote:

>Rhonda,

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>You should be able to import these into just about any family  
>history program. We use PAF as it was free and still is from  
>FamilySearch.org. You will need to figure out who is the first  
>person in the files by putting up a pedigree chart. Then you can  
>click on that person to highlight it, go to print, in the print menu  
>look for books. Click on that and then set up what you want  
>included. Then preview it to see if this is really what you want.  
>This will print out a report with sources etc. Starting with the 470  
>person file is a good place to start as that will give you a feel  
>for what you can do without wasting a lot of paper. I like to also  
>print a pedigree chart with an index again go to the print, click on  
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>open the program it also does books. On my old program it is the  
>forth option from the left in the written words line above the  
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>On your larger files if possible print them on a machine that will  
>print on both sides of the paper and set your program to print that  
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>Good luck,

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If all the individuals are descended from a common ancestor, I suggest that you set that ancestor as the primary person and then generate either a Register Report or Ahnentafel Report first, then add pedigree charts and family group sheets if you like. Note that you can set the number of generations to be included in the report; the default is 4 generations. If there are multiple lines of descent, you can either identify the common ancestors and run a report for each, or go with the pedigree chart + family group sheet approach only. Don't be afraid to experiment; the Publish feature takes some getting used to and you will want to consider alternatives based on the characteristics of the individual GEDCOM file contents.

Good luck!

Karen Stanley

Houston, TX

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It makes a lot of sense that this is kept for public health reasons by the CDC. When you think about the fact that a lot of states (Kentucky being one of them), were pushed to start keeping vital statistics for public health reasons. I would also say that they can't make this publically available due to the strict laws some states have for vital information.

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Yes Larry - there is a "National Death Index" - kept by the National Center for Health Statistics.

I remember walking across the campus back in the 90s with a professor who had to detour to pick up his research 'results'. His study included an examination of all motorcycle deaths - by age group. When he told me that the study included actual death certificates I was surprised. He cracked open one of the heavy boxes we were carrying and there they were - thousands of death certificates - from across the US - all sorted by the cause of death criteria he needed. These were not data extracts - they were complete death certificates.

I then learned that the NCHS has been keeping a comprehensive set of death certificates from all 50 states for decades. Their rules are mega-strict - and preclude any genealogy research.

The NCHS indexes every word on these certificates - they are sortable by any word on the document. Now that's a resource I want access to. I always wondered if I could craft a study based on 'hereditary' lines - to see the 'cause' of death - and if it was passed along to all persons of a specific surname.

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What you are looking for is something like Roots WorldConnect Project. The last time I was on this I noticed that apparently Ancestry.com is hosting this now. So I don't know if this will soon become a pay site only or not.

<http://www.rootwseb.com>

Personally I don't have a clue how to add to this collection so you would have to do some research into this and also to see if there are other web sites that offer these same free access family trees that Ancestry hasn't bought out. Maybe others on this list know of other free sites and will share them with us all.

Please be sure to take out the dates for living people and get permission of the donors to do this.

Janice

>I have a follow-up question on this.

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>Is there a way that anyone's aware of to place gedcoms like this on  
>a website to be searchable for the public?

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>Jason Cornelius, MLS

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From jmhealy1 at comcast.net Tue Jan 29 11:38:40 2013

From: jmhealy1 at comcast.net (Janice M. Healy)

Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2013 08:38:40 -0800

Subject: [Genealib] Gedcoms

In-Reply-To: <BB9234AD32C14A90896181DCBBA7F21B@kohler09>

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also you can add to them if you want is my understanding. I have no connection with these folks but love what they are doing for those of us that can't afford Ancestry.

Janice

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>family and were just posting the file for information.

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>Best regards,  
>Bonnie Dunphy Kohler  
>South Florida

From nross at bryantx.gov Tue Jan 29 12:04:51 2013  
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Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2013 17:04:51 +0000  
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Nan Ross

Carnegie History Center

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Date: Tue, 29 Jan 2013 11:50:30 -0800

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GedCom to HTML Conversion Software:

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<http://www.cyndislist.com/gedcom/gedcom-to-web-page-conversion/>

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<http://turkel.org.il/GED2WWW/g2hcompare.htm>

GEDCOM to HTML Conversion Programs on Dick Eastman's Blog

[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2010/05/gedcom-to-html-conversion-programs.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2010/05/gedcom-to-html-conversion-programs.html)

He suggests getting the free edition of Legacy software to do this. I will add that Rootsmagic just added a quick utility to create a nice web page with its software.

Just Google the topic to see lots of hits.

I would be sure to look for an option to mark living people as "Living" instead of giving out their vital statistics. If you don't know if the person is living you can use 100 year-old birthday as a criteria.

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Why do you want to create a book?

When we get a file, in what ever format, we attempt to load it into FTM. If it loads we then export it to a CD, label it and store it in the CD file. It is then available for any one who wants to research that family. We have not wasted time, paper, ink or shelf space.

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From: JUDY A RIFFEL <riffelj at bellsouth.net>

To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>  
Sent: Mon, January 28, 2013 2:32:11 PM  
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If the individuals in the file are only the donor's ancestors, you could print out an ancestral chart or an ahnentafel report. If it includes siblings, you would want to print out family group sheets as well. If the file consisted of the descendants of a particular ancestor, you could print out a descendency or register-type report. It all depends on what (or who) is in the database.

Judy Riffel  
Baton Rouge, LA

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>From: Rhonda Stoffer  
>To: Librarians Serving Genealogists  
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#### WHAT'S NEW IN RELIC

February 2013

The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC), Prince William Public Library System, Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109. 703-792-4540 Email: relic2 at pwcgov.org <<mailto:relic2 at pwcgov.org>> .

To read the latest lists of new materials available in RELIC click on What's New in

RELIC <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/What%27s-New-in-RELIC.aspx>> .

#### NEW ON OUR WEBSITE

This month we have updated our links for African American history sources. Our RELIC Publications page contains two special titles, both recently revised. <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/RELIC-Publications.aspx> <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/RELIC-Publications.aspx>>

? Black Heritage in Prince William County (Celebrating 275 Years) Some highlights and sources for local history.

? African Virginians Prior to 1865: a Selected Guide to Historical, Biographical and Genealogical Sources, by Donald L. Wilson. Includes a list of all known Virginia freedmen's marriage, cohabitation and children's registers, an important source for tracing ancestry into slavery. This bibliography has not been previously available online.

Our Prince William County page now has a direct link to

? Prince William County Natives Enrolled in the United States Colored Troops, 1863-1865, by Tish Como, as published in Prince William Reliquary, April 2009. <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/Prince-William-County.aspx> <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/Prince-William-County.aspx>>

Additional Black history sources available on our website include several at our Digital Library <http://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitalLibrary/> <<http://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitalLibrary/>> :

? Prince William County People, 1701-1800, indexed by Greg Mason.

? Manassas Industrial School Personnel, 1894-1982, indexed by Margaret Binning.

? 2000 African-American Heritage Map, by Eugene Scheel.

Our electronic journal Prince William Reliquary contains additional feature articles: <http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/Prince-William-Reliquary.aspx> <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/Prince-William-Reliquary.aspx>>

\* Colored Inhabitants of Prince William County ? 1865 and 1866 [from] Personal Property Tax Lists, by Charlotte Cain (5:1:13)

\* Descendants of Samuel and Nellie Naylor, by Charlotte Cain (1:4:73)

- \* Freedman Bank Records, an Index to Prince William County Records, by Beverly Veness (2:1:20)
- \* How Old Was She? The Mystery of Chloe Ashby, by Don Wilson (4:2:38)
- \* Prince William County Deeds of Emancipation, 1800-1850, by Charlotte Cain and Beverly Veness (7:3:60 and 8:2:42)

## RELIC PROGRAMS

Here are our latest offerings. Funding for RELIC programs is provided by the Friends of Central and Bull Run Libraries. Sign language interpretation is available for Prince William Public Library programs if requested at least three weeks in advance. To be notified of upcoming programs and new resources in RELIC, visit [eNotifications/subscribe](http://www.pwcgov.org/eServices/eNotifications/subscribe.aspx) and select Library ? What?s New in RELIC. Except where noted, all these programs will take place at the community room at Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA. Most programs last about one hour. You may register for any of these programs at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at [pwcgov.org](http://www.pwcgov.org) <<mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org>> . For details see RELIC Programs <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/RELIC-Programs.aspx>> .

February 13, 2 pm ? Genealogy 101, with Beverly Veness.

February 19, 7 pm ? A Demonstration of Family Tree Maker, with Susie Besecker.

March 13, 2 pm ? Finding Your Family in the News, with Don Wilson.

March 26, 7 pm ? They All Went To Church: Finding Your Ancestors in Baptist, Methodist, and Catholic Records, with Char McCargo Bah.

April 18, 11 am ? Researching Women, with Karen Jensen.

April 23, 7 pm ? Researching Women, with Karen Jensen (repeat).

?Genealogy Doctor?: free counseling (contact us for an appointment).

## GENEALOGY 101

Presented by Beverly Veness

Those curious about their family history have an opportunity to learn about

methods, strategies and resources for tracing their roots at a free session conducted by Beverly Veness of the RELIC staff. The 90-minute program, "Genealogy 101," is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, at 2 p.m. It will highlight the numerous free genealogical resources available at RELIC and will explore basic techniques for tracking ancestors.

To register for this free program, stop by the library at 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109, email Relic2 at pwcgov.org, or call RELIC at (703) 792-4540 or TTY: (703) 792-4524.

#### A DEMONSTRATION OF FAMILY TREE MAKER GENEALOGY SOFTWARE

Presented by Susie Besecker

Wonder how a genealogy software program can help you organize and enhance your family research? Family Tree Maker is one of the most popular programs available. Whether you are just beginning your exploration of family history or you want to learn about FTM's advanced features, this demonstration by genealogist / technology instructor Susie Besecker will help.

See how to use Family Tree Maker to create reports and charts, note sources, manipulate information, calculate relationships, attach photos and images, import and export information, exchange data with other researchers and attach source documentation for your family tree. Ms. Besecker has been using Family Tree Maker for many years and has kept up with the enhancements / improvements. She'll share what she's learned about this essential resource for keeping your family tree growing and organized.

The program will be presented at Bull Run Regional Library on February 19, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m. To register for this free program email Relic2 at pwcgov.org , or call RELIC at (703) 792-4540.

#### FINDING YOUR FAMILY IN THE NEWS

Presented by Don Wilson

Using newspaper archives for historical research has never been easier. RELIC's Don Wilson will describe how a growing number of newspapers online may be searched for items useful for family and local history. Now you can find obituaries, marriage notices, court cases, advertisements, news items, local gossip, photos and more.

The program will be presented at Bull Run Regional Library on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, beginning at 2:00 p.m. To register for this free program email Relic2 at pwcgov.org , or call RELIC at (703) 792-4540.

THEY ALL WENT TO CHURCH:

FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS IN BAPTIST, METHODIST,  
AND CATHOLIC RECORDS

Presented by Char McCargo Bah

This session will cover the history of each denomination and their pre and post Civil War records including anniversary books, church history books, membership records, church minutes, baptisms, christenings, slave attendance records, etc. A case study will demonstrate how to incorporate these records into your genealogy research. It will be presented by professional genealogist / historian Char McCargo Bah.

The program will be presented at Bull Run Regional Library on Tuesday, March 26, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m. To register for this free program email Relic2 at [pwcgov.org](mailto:pwcgov.org) , or call RELIC at (703) 792-4540.

RESEARCHING WOMEN

Presented by Karen Jensen

Karen Jensen is the Assistant Director of the Centreville Family History Center and she's been studying her family's history for decades. She has had surprisingly good results researching her female lines in particular. Learn about her approach and findings.

The program will be presented at Bull Run Regional Library on Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. and will be repeated on Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. To register for this free program email Relic2 at [pwcgov.org](mailto:pwcgov.org) , or call RELIC at (703) 792-4540.

?Genealogy Doctor? Accepting Appointments for Research Help

Don Wilson, head of RELIC, sets aside time each month for free private sessions to mentor persons researching their family history. A thirty-minute session can be used to discuss and analyze an historical or genealogical problem that has stumped you.

Daytime and evening hours are possible. To set up an appointment, please call RELIC at 703-792-4540 or email relic2 at pwcgov.org . Bull Run Regional Library is located at 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA 20109.

Have a question about Prince William County history, places or families? Need guidance with your genealogical research? You may contact RELIC staff for help and advice at Ask RELIC <<http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/RELIC/Pages/Ask-RELIC.aspx>> or by calling us at 703-792-4540. Hours, September to June (ET): Monday-Thursday 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday noon-5pm. Closed Federal holidays.

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