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From traci.thompson at gmail.com Tue Nov 3 12:04:05 2020
From: traci.thompson at gmail.com (Traci Thompson)
Date: Tue, 3 Nov 2020 12:04:05 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Cataloging
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I do differentiate between surnames studies/family histories and personal memoir, depending on the emphasis of the work, putting memoir in biography, 920.

Traci Thompson, CG(sm)

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Traci Thompson,

I'd love to hear more about your modified Dewey system.

Thanks,

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"Try not to resist the changes that come your way. Instead let life live through you. And do not worry that your life is turning upside down. How do you know that the side you are used to is better than the one to come?"

~Rumi, 13th Century Persian Poet

On Tue, Nov 3, 2020 at 10:05 AM Traci Thompson <traci.thompson at gmail.com> wrote:

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EXPLORE RELIC

November 2020 - The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC)

Start your historical journey here. RELIC's email newsletter highlights upcoming free events and happenings. Genealogy and local Virginia history are our specialty as a service provided by the Prince William Public Libraries. You can always find more about us on RELIC's

webpage<<https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/Pages/relic.aspx>>.

RELIC service is now available by email at relic2 at pwcgov.org<<mailto:relic2@pwcgov.org>> and at our new phone number: 703-792-8380. While Central Library, at 8601 Mathis Avenue in Manassas, is still under renovation, RELIC has unpacked there in spacious new quarters. Please check our library's website<<https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/Pages/default.aspx>> for updates and registration information.

The following virtual programs can be accessed on our website beginning on the dates shown. Previous RELIC programs can be viewed on RELIC's Programs webpage<<https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/Pages/RELIC-programs.aspx>>.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

[Freedmens Bureau]<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4419190>>
"WHAT A CONTRAST THIS MORNING PRESENTS TO YESTERDAY": THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4419190>>
The Civil War retains an important part in the American experience over 150 years after its conclusion. But what happened after the war? The Reconstruction Era is mostly forgotten today, or when it is remembered retains misconceptions that became popular 100 years ago. The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or Freedmen's Bureau was charged with the monumental task of undertaking the first instance of nation-building in American history. Bill Backus from Prince William Historic Preservation will present a live virtual lecture on the history of this important institution here in Prince William County. Registration required. Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m.<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4419190>>

[NEW ACQUISITIONS AT RELIC]<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4603860>>

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Since December is a gift-giving season for many people, it's a good time for RELIC to acknowledge some recent additions to the collection which were donated by supportive patrons and members of the community. RELIC librarian Kirk Johnson will highlight new acquisitions, including a letter written from the gold mines of early California, and a detailed eighteenth-century local map. Tuesday, December 1<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4603860>>

[FIRST AND ALWAYS_ A NEW PORTRAIT OF GEORGE WASHINGTON]<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4603875>>
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George Mason University Professor of History, Emeritus, and renowned Washington scholar, Dr. Peter Henriques will be presenting a chapter from his new book, First and Always: A New Portrait of George Washington. Even long time Presidential history buffs and students of Washington's life will find much of interest in Dr. Henriques' well-researched-and sometimes provocative-new study of our first President. Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.<<https://pwcgov.libnet.info/event/4603875>>

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GET OUT AND EXPLORE PRINCE WILLIAM HISTORY!

During the pandemic, our readers may feel a strong urge to escape the confines of home and seek out new experiences.

Prince William County has many sites related to our local history that can be safely explored. An easy way to plan your adventure is to start with the Prince William County Historical Marker Guide<<https://gisweb.pwcgov.org/webapps/historicmarkers/>>. This free handbook, published by the Prince William County Historical Commission, contains maps and text for over 100 important and interesting sites throughout the county, including relevant hiking trails.

An online version of the guide can be downloaded here, then by clicking "Marker Guide"<<https://gisweb.pwcgov.org/webapps/historicmarkers/>> in the upper right corner of the screen. Using it, you can plan a day's outing while the weather is

reasonably pleasant. In addition to county-related sites, the guide also includes a summary of markers erected by the City of Manassas, the Town of Occoquan, and the Virginia Civil War Trails markers.

A paper copy of the marker guide can be ordered from the Commission's website<<https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/planning/Documents/Historic%20Publications%20Order%20Form.pdf>>. They also offer a good selection of other historical publications, such as George Brown's A History of Prince William County<<https://bit.ly/34Mo9Tz>> (\$7.50) and Yesterday's Schools by Lucy Phinney (\$16.00).

Using the marker guide as a starting point, you can learn much more about our recent and distant past. Whether you do it virtually or in-person, there is no time like the present!

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Date: Fri, 6 Nov 2020 10:15:00 -0500

Subject: [Genealib] ALE and Safari

Message-ID: <CAAwgk_p0TD=gxmSeGeedtJij6Zs82t4kdmuCApL6ASJuox5GSg@mail.gmail.com>

Thank you Charity. I had suspected a browser issue, and what you and others have said seem to provide some evidence for that.

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From: Charity Rouse <charityr at infodepot.org>

To: "genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu" <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>

Subject: Re: [Genealib] ALE on Safari

Hi Traci,

We have been having a similar intermittent problem with Safari. Also, a recent Chrome update also caused us some headaches until our web people got that sorted out. We have not figured out why some interactions on Safari work and some don't.

Charity

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