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PLEASE NOTE

The statements in this newsletter cited as quotes from other newsletters, quarterlies, etc., are quotations and not necessarily fact. I try not to reproduce statements that have been denied as being true and also those statements that are "old news" and have been quoted over a few years.

I would like to remind you that a few extra "paper" copies of all newsletters are filed at the Information Desk on the 2nd floor along with the "handouts" summary sheet. Please remember that you can take any of the extra paper copies in the folder. The Newsletter as well as all "handout" summaries for a particular meeting will be contained in a folder specifically for that meeting date e.g. Newsletter as well as "handout" summary for meeting on 1/12/10 are contained in a separate folder. Each meeting date will have its own folder. If you do not find a copy in the manila "extra" folder, you will have to copy from the permanent file binder. If the staff has trouble finding the folders, please let me know.

More importantly, electronic PDF copies of the Newsletter and the "handouts" summary for our monthly program can be obtained electronically as PDF files from our Library's Genealogy Blog called "Tony's Genealogy Blog at the Schaumburg Township District Library". This is a WordPress blog that you can reach directly at:

<http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Look on the right side of the blog for links within the "Newsletter" category and the "Program Handouts" category. You can read the material online, download as a PDF file to your computer or print it from the blog.

If anyone needs to contact me via e-mail, you may reach me at the Schaumburg Township District Library at:

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Or if you need to reach me the old fashioned way by phone, please contact me through the **Schaumburg Township District Library at 847-923-3390. I now can also be reached by direct FAX at the Schaumburg Township District Library. The FAX number in Extension Services is 847-923-3389.**

I am at the library each Monday, Tuesday (except on program dates) and Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM should you need to meet me to obtain assistance in your research plan. Please let me know in advance if you plan on dropping in on these days so we can schedule a convenient time slot within those hours.

Tony Kierna - Genealogy Coordinator/Schaumburg Township District Library

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering in September 2011. Our previous attempts proved to be quite a good success. I would like us to build on those

successes and afford those participants the opportunity to meet with those again or sample other groups.

After an initial introduction of new participants at the start of our normally scheduled meeting, we will establish our "breakout" groups at approximately 7:45 PM. We would have these breakout discussions from about 8:00 PM until about 9:30 PM. These groups would consist of about 7 to 8 participants. They would discuss some common topic of genealogy that interests them or from which they could learn even more to assist their research from sharing with others in the group and learning from others within the group.

The groups we previously tried seemed to work out quite well. I want to go with those same groups and am open to suggestions to attempt to add others or delete those that may not have a following.

I want to reconvene the following groups:

- Polish Researchers
- German Researchers
- Czech Researchers
- Irish Researchers
- Italian Researchers
- British Researchers
- Scandinavian Researchers
- Colonial Americans Researchers

I also will have a Beginner's Group that I will lead.

We will also have the computer in the room for anyone to access the internet.

I would also encourage participants to bring their personal laptop or netbook to these sessions and tap into the internet via our WiFi network. I saw many researchers doing this at our last breakout session and they found it very productive to access internet information while being in one of the groups if they wanted to show something to someone else at the table.

Please remember that the group's composition is based on the numbers that will participate. If only one person is present to participate in the Polish group, then we cannot have a Polish group that evening. I cannot guarantee there will be enough participants to form a group. In that case I would always recommend participating in the Beginner's Group or the Troubleshooting Group.

The key to this effort is to be flexible in selecting a group to work with.

I look forward to our next "break-out" session in September 2011.

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WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS

Glad you could join us as you embark on a rather adventurous journey into the unknown and far-reaching past! Please see me so I can get to know you and the details of the "journey" you plan to take. Make sure you receive from me a special "newcomer" package of materials that will help you take your first big steps.

I would greatly appreciate your taking the time to fill out and return to me a simple questionnaire that I use to better understand areas of research into which you may delve as well as your having access or not to a home personal computer.

Please feel free to become acquainted with the Genealogy Collection at Schaumburg Township District Library. Our book material is generally located in the 929.1XXXX to 929.3XXXX sections of both the Circulating Collection as well as the Reference Collection. The library also has a Video, Audio and Microform Collection of Genealogy material located in the AV-Department. The materials in AV are also identified in the same Dewey number range as the printed material. These are two great browsing areas for you to review introductory material.

For book material I would like to recommend as a starter a book titled Unpuzzling Your Past: A Basic Guide to Genealogy by Emily Anne Croom (929.1 CRO). A companion book that would follow Unpuzzling Your Past is The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook also by Emily Anne Croom (929.1 CRO). These two books present a good place to begin familiarizing yourself with the field of Genealogy. Feel free to check these out.

If you have access to the Internet, you may want to check out a Getting Started web page that appears at the National Genealogical Society web site. The address is:

http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/getting_started

Our group is a great group of friendly people who are willing to help each other in their quest to discover their ancestors. Don't be shy to mingle!! You may be sitting next to a long, lost relative!?

Welcome to the group!

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WHO WE ARE AND WHERE WE ARE LOOKING - FOLLOW-UP

Here is an update on our participant information that I am tracking. My database to date includes information on 147 participants in the group. I have received updates from many of you since our last meeting. You truly are a very sharing group in your willingness to share your personal information with others in the group concerning your research efforts.

The entire group is searching for a total of 1,107 surnames among all of the individuals.

Remember, that I will bring to the meeting a current group report that I would appreciate you reviewing and marking any additions, deletions or changes for your particular information that you would like me to make onto the report itself. I will leave one

updated report by the genealogical material by the Information Desk on the 2nd floor for you to reference in-between meetings. I will make additions/deletions to the participants that will be reflected in the listing of participants contained in the red binder that will be on the shelves at the combined Information/Magazine desk.

If you are in the library and need to review please ask someone at the Information/Magazine Desk on the 2nd floor for the material. Also check for this binder at my desk in the Extension Services Office if you do not find it at the Information Desk.

Any feedback from you is welcome concerning the report and the material included in it. I do occasionally make typos or I possibly misread what you provided.

SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter June 26, 2011, June 29, 2011, July 1, 2011, July 13, 2011, July 15, 2011, July 17, 2011 and are copyright 2011 by Richard W. Eastman. They are re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.

14,000 People Wrongly Reported Deceased Annually (June 26, 2011)

How accurate is the Social Security Death Index? Apparently not accurate at all, according to Thomas Hargrove of the Scripps Howard News Service. He writes, "The Social Security Administration each month falsely reports that nearly 1,200 living Americans have died. These clerical errors, found in a federal database ominously titled the "Death Master File," might be darkly humorous - evoking Mark Twain's famous quip that death reports can be greatly exaggerated - were not the consequences so severe."

Hargrove's article goes on to tell of the experiences of one person listed erroneously amongst the deceased. Judy C. Rivers of Jasper, Alabama, has been told dozens of times that her Social Security number is inactive because she's deceased. Police detained her for several hours last year under suspicion of identity fraud when she tried to use her debit card at a local Walmart. She's been denied college aid and home-refinance loans, been refused job interviews because of irregularities in her file and been rejected 14 times for credit cards.

You can read more in the KnoxNews.com web site at <http://goo.gl/8ELBR>.
Posted by Dick Eastman on June 26, 2011 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

New One Step Tutorial/Quiz on 1940 Census Searching Tools (June 29, 2011)

This sounds like a great tool! The following announcement was written by Steve Morse and Joel Weintraub:

In less than 10 months the 1940 US Population Schedules will become public. It will not be name indexed, so it will be necessary to do an address search in order to find families. Address searching involves knowing the ED (enumeration district) in which the

address is located. The National Archives (NARA) earlier this year indicated they had plans to make available in 2011 the 1940 ED maps of cities and counties, and ED descriptions, but their recent move to consider having a 3rd party host all the images may have appreciably set back this timetable.

The only website that currently has location tools for the 1940 census is the Steve Morse One Step site (<http://stevemorse.org>). There are several such tools there, and it could be overwhelming to figure out which tool to use when. There is a tutorial that attempts to clarify it (<http://stevemorse.org/census/intro.html>) and an extensive FAQ (<http://stevemorse.org/census/faq.htm>).

We are announcing the opening of another educational utility to help people learn about the different 1940 locational search tools on the One Step site, and information about the 1940 census itself. It is in the form of a quiz, and should help many, many genealogists quickly learn how to search an unindexed census by location. The new utility is at: <http://stevemorse.org/census/quiz.php> and is called "How to Access the 1940 Census in One Step". Not only is it informative, we hope it is entertaining.

Thanks

Joel Weintraub
Steve Morse

Posted by Dick Eastman on June 29, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

Getting Your Digital Affairs in Order (July 1, 2011)



Our digital belongings are something the laws never envisioned, until recently. Obviously, everything you own in the online world is yours while you are alive, but what happens after you die? Does your present will protect your digital assets? Much of our online content consists of our writings – email, text, tweets, blogs, wikis and more – and our loved ones would surely cherish some of it just as surely as we cherish special old cards and letters. The same goes for our online photos, videos, artwork and other things we've created.

Closer to traditional matters of inheritance, do you have money in a PayPal account? Or perhaps you have a thriving online business on eBay? Do you own BitCoins or Second Life Linden dollars, which have a real-world currency exchange value? If so, do your heirs know about these assets and can the executor of your estate retrieve the funds?

The Library of Congress web site has an interesting article by Mike Ashenfelder that provides thought-provoking information, along with several suggestions. He suggests you designate a digital executor, someone who is Internet savvy, who can carry out your instructions and, if necessary, work with the legal executors of your will.

You can find the interesting article at <http://goo.gl/T2ofr>.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 01, 2011 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

What Kind of a Scanner Should I Buy? (July 13, 2011)

A scanner is a very useful tool for a genealogist. With so many available on the market today, how do you know which is the best fit for your needs?

James Tanner has just published the first of what he promises to be a series of articles about selecting a scanner for your genealogy needs. He promises to discuss scanners in general, opening with the issue of price and the types of scanners available for purchase.

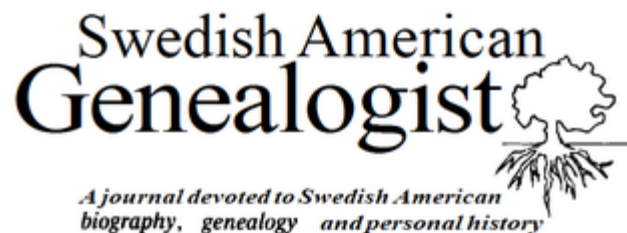
I'd suggest this is recommended reading.

Tanner's first article is available now on the FamilySearch TechTips blog at

<http://goo.gl/PlyRh>.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 13, 2011 in [Hardware](#) | [Permalink](#)

Swedish American Genealogist Online (July 15, 2011)



The Swedish American Genealogist is a quarterly journal devoted to Swedish American biography, genealogy, and personal history. The journal was founded in 1981 by Nils William Olsson and is currently edited by Elisabeth Thorsell. This online collection is now available free of charge to the public and contains issues published as recently as 2007.

The Swedish American Genealogist collection was donated by Augustana College and is now a part of the CARLI (the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois) Digital Collections.

The original pages of the Swedish American Genealogist are available as PDF files. You can browse the pages online and also search for content on individual pages by using the collection's SEARCH button. An Advanced Search capability allows for more sophisticated search functions, such as wild cards, search for all words (using the Boolean AND function), an exact phrase, any of several words (using a Boolean OR function) and more.

You can learn more or access the Swedish American Genealogist Online at <http://goo.gl/im7XW>.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 15, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

The Family History Show on YouTube (July 17, 2011)

Nick Barratt and Laura Berry of *Your Family History* magazine (www.your-familyhistory.com), a British publication, have created a series of videos that are now available on YouTube. These videos are available to viewers worldwide.

Dr. Nick Barratt is a professional genealogist well-known for is best known for his role as genealogical consultant for series 1 to 4 of the BBC show *Who Do You Think You Are?*. Barratt is also the CEO of Sticks Research Agency and personal heritage site Nations Memory Bank. He also presents *Live the Dream: As Seen on TV* with Melissa Porter. He also is Editor-in-chief of *Your Family History* magazine

Laura Berry was a researcher on the Channel 4 series *Not Forgotten*, and went on to provide archive research for *History Mysteries* (BBC2), *Family Ties* (BBC4), *So You Think You're Royal?* (Sky One) and numerous national newspaper and magazine articles. In 2006 she undertook the Researcher's Survival Course with Pact.training and became the principal archive and media researcher for The History Channel's 'Hidden House History' series. Laura co-ordinated the genealogical team for the fourth series of *Who Do You Think You Are?* (BBC1), and appeared on-screen with actor John Hurt. Other on-screen appearances as an archive expert include *History Mysteries* (BBC2), *BBC South East Today* (BBC1) and a live interview on *BBC Breakfast* to promote the John Hurt programme. Laura also worked on the first *Who Do You Think You Are?* episode in Ireland (RTE1). She also is Editor of *Your Family History* magazine.

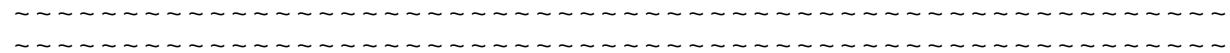
As you might guess, this team is highly qualified to produce online videos!

The new series promises to present news stories of the latest events in the world of genealogy (with a heavy emphasis on U.K. events). Amongst the first episodes is an interview with with the last living Titanic survivor, Millvina Dean, videotaped shortly before she died in 2009. Other stories already available cover researching royal ancestry. The team also promises to interview leading historians and genealogists in future episodes.

You can watch The Family History Show videos at

<http://www.youtube.com/familyhistoryshow>

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 17, 2011 in [Video & Television](#) | [Permalink](#)



LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIETY WILL NOT OCCUR UNTIL AUGUST 27, 2011. PLEASE READ ALL OF THE PROGRAM DETAILS THAT

FOLLOW. THE SOCIETY HAS CHANGED ITS MEETING DAY, MEETING LOCATION AND MEETING TIME. THE SOCIETY WILL NO LONGER MEET ON THE 3RD TUESDAY EVENING OF THE MONTH AT THE FOREST VIEW EDUCATIONAL CENTER IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS EFFECTIVE WITH THE AUGUST 27, 2011 DATE.

THE SOCIETY DOES NOT MEET DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists will take place on Saturday morning, August 27, 2011. The program for the morning is titled "**Who Sank Grandpa's Boat?: Passenger List Research**". The speaker for the morning will be Daniel Niemiec.

Meetings take place at Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 West Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 at 10:00 AM. There is a round table discussion that takes place at 9:30 AM prior to the main meeting that starts at 10:00 AM. Participants are invited to attend this round table and bring their research questions for discussion.

You may visit the society web page at:

www.NWSCG.com

Please note that it has happened once in a while that the society may change a program schedule without actively sharing that fact. Checking their web site may also not give you notice of such a change if they do not change the web site. That is still the first place to check. You may also want to contact someone at the society if a phone number is available to verify that a program is still scheduled as they had advertised. That is always not available either.

We do our best here to try to be sure that information we convey about programs is accurate. However, sometimes we are unable to convey changes unless we are made aware of those changes.

DuPage County Genealogical Society

THE SOCIETY DOES NOT MEET DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST.

Please note that meetings that are scheduled for September 2011 through May 2012 The September 2011 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2011 through May 2012 programs are once again taking place at the Wheaton Public Library in the Lower Level. The address of the library is 225 N. Cross St. in Wheaton, IL. Please note the new times for refreshments and the program. Refreshments are offered at 6:30 PM. The meeting will start at 7 PM and last till no longer than 9 PM when the library closes.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, September 21, 2011. The program scheduled for that

evening is **"Using Non-Federal Civil War Records in Family History Research"**. The speaker for the program will be Craig Pfannkuche.

You may visit the society's web page at:

www.dcgcs.org

The society also has a blog that you can visit to find out about "this and that" related to the society as well as find genealogical tips. You can visit the DuPage County Genealogical Society blog at:

<http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>

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### *Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI)*

The next meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, August 20, 2011 at the Schaumburg Township District Library at 10:30 AM. The program scheduled for this day is **"The World War I Draft Card: Don't Do Research Without It"**. The speaker for the program will be Tom Pinnick.

The time has come to take a SERIOUS look at a valuable resource--the World War I draft registration card. In addition to holding a few pieces of information you don't find in most of your standard sources, they function as another resource with which one can compare basic information you have already gathered on an individual. And, when looked at as part of a larger set, their usefulness is greatly enhanced, as they can help the researcher in locating additional geographic areas to research, identify current employers and probable ones, and hone in on migration patterns and time frames.

You may visit the organization web page at:

[www.CAGGNI.org](http://www.CAGGNI.org)

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## INTERNET INFORMATION

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### **Archives.com Adds 17 Million U.S. Vital and Military Records (July 8, 2011)**

The following announcement was written by [Archives.com](http://www.archives.com):  
We're excited to announce that today there are 17 million new U.S. vital and military records available on Archives.com! The addition of these records will help family historians trace more ancestors through Archives.com than ever before possible. This also demonstrates Archives' commitment to continually bringing users high-value historical content.

These new birth, death, marriage, and military records make up 30 unique collections. Here is a quick summary of the new records:  
Military Records

- Military Personnel Records - this exciting compilation includes personnel records from the Vietnam War and Gulf War eras. With nearly 16 million in all, these records provide information about individuals who served in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and National Guard.

Vital Records

- Texas Birth, Death, and Marriage Records - these records date anywhere from 1800 to 2011 and cover the following counties: Fort Bend, El Paso, Cooke, Montgomery, Tarrant, Burnet, Hood, Denton, and Kaufman. There are 1.4 million new Texas records in total.
- Colorado Marriage and Death Records - newly added Colorado records are from Delta County, a region located in the western part of the state. Over nine thousand new records have been added.
- South Carolina Marriage Records - this collection of four thousand early South Carolina marriages covers years 1641 to 1799.

To find your ancestors in these new records, log in to Archives.com and run a search. We'll return all matching records, many of which may be new since the last time you visited!

Our Collections page is updated continually - so check there often to see what's new. As previously announced, Archives will be adding millions of new records this year so make sure to stay up to date.

**Deceased Online Adds Another One Million Records (July 10, 2011)**



The following announcement was written by

Deceased Online:

Edinburgh heads surge of 1 million+ records from Deceased Online

Burial and cremation records for nearly 450 cemeteries and crematoria now online

By early August [www.deceasedonline.com](http://www.deceasedonline.com) will have added another 1.25 million burial and cremation records from the north of Scotland to South Devon. And this on top of nearly a million burial records from the UK's largest cemetery added in February this year, just in time for the *Who Do You Think You Are Live* exhibition at London Olympia.

Release dates for most of the new data are between May and early August, with the latest additions, in reverse chronology, as follows:

- Greenwich becomes the 6th London Council to place its data on Deceased Online by adding records for Eltham Crematorium, one of the busiest crematoria in the country. Of the total 200,000+ records, an initial tranche of nearly 65,000 will be available by early August. (The other London councils are Brent, Camden, Havering, Islington and Merton)
- Wakefield Council, West Yorkshire: 82,000 burial records will be added by mid-July (a further 300,000 plus should be online later in 2011 and into 2012).
- Kettering, Northants: a total of 171,000 burial and cremation records for 8 cemeteries and a crematorium, most of which will be added in mid-July.
- Edinburgh: on 24 June, 313,000 records were added for Seafield Cemetery and Crematorium and Warriston Crematorium.
- Aberdeenshire: 37,400 records were added for 2 cemeteries in Peterhead during May and June.
- Romford, Essex: nearly 38,000 records were added in June for Romford Cemetery, completing all the Havering cemeteries.
- Wiltshire Council: 36,000 burial records for 7 cemeteries were added in May. During April and May 327,000 burial records were added from authorities across a wide area, including Dacorum (Hertfordshire), Sawston (Cambridgeshire), Rushden (Northants), Cullompton (South Devon). Also, a new type of dataset was launched: grave memorial images with searchable inscription transcripts. Scottish Monumental Inscriptions provided the first of these collections, covering numerous cemeteries and burial grounds across 13 Scottish counties.

Deceased Online is the only central website dedicated to statutory UK burial and cremation records, and its recent expansion has increased its coverage to over 450 cemeteries and crematoria across the UK. Although most of the data comes from local councils' statutory records, dating from the mid-19th century, many records on the Deceased Online portal are older than this and go back to the early 16th century.

"We set out to build a national database of statutory burial and cremation records", says director Jamie Burges-Lumsden, "and we are now seeing real growth, with councils across the country adding their data. After a short summer lull, we expect records from many more new regions (including cities and large urban areas) to continue to be added to the site".

Full details of all locations, cemeteries and crematoria are contained in the database coverage section on the Deceased Online website. Users of the website are advised of data and area updates by email bulletin after they have registered (they need to indicate their preference to receive the bulletins). Registration is free of charge, as is searching the database. If relevant records are found, the online user has the option to purchase access to these to view, print and download (from £1.50 each) and the revenue generated is shared between the Council and Deceased Online.

The range of data comprises computerised entries, digital scans of burial and cremation registers, details of others buried in the same grave and, where available, photographs of memorials with searchable inscriptions, and maps of cemeteries indicating exact grave locations.

A major advantage with Deceased Online is that users need not know the cemetery, town, city, county or local authority area where the person they are looking for was buried or cremated. Deceased Online enables UK-wide searching by name with a variety of search tools and filters to enable users easily to locate the subject of their search.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 10, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)



## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Family Chronicle**

We have received the July/August 2011, Volume 15, Number 6 issue of [Family Chronicle](#).

Key articles in this issue are:

**"Follow the Money for Accurate Results!"**

By Donna Murray

*According to Donna Murray, a trail of dollar bills will usually lead to research success!*

**"Learning About the Census: Why It Matters to Beginners"**

By Donna Potter Phillips

*Donna Potter Phillips looks at the basics of an important genealogical resource.*

**"Archival Help: What You Need to Know"**

By Ed Storey

*Ed Storey shows you how to get the most out of state and provincial archives.*

**"Something Old, Something New: Family Tree Builder 5.0"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy examines the newest version of MyHeritage's Family Tree Builder.*

**"A Weaver, A Tailor and A Piarist?"**

By Smiljka Kitanovic

*Smiljka Kitanovic recounts how she solved a 200-year-old family puzzle.*

**"Deeds Not Words: Americans in the CEF"**

By Glen Wright

*Glen Wright looks at the records for the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF) of WWI.*

**"What's in a Name?"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard examines the challenges of tracking ancestors with ever-changing names.*

**"Divorce Records and Your Genealogy"**

By Emily Croom

*Emily Croom looks at the different types of divorce and the records that are available.*

**"Research Resources"**

By Family Chronicle

*Some genealogy-related books that may be of interest.*

**"Was Your Ancestor an Entrepreneur of Another Kind?"**

By Beverly Smith Vorpahl

*Beverly Smith Vorpahl looks at capitalists on the wrong side of the law.*

**"Grow Your Genealogy: Join a Society!"**

By Elizabeth Lapointe

*According to Elizabeth Lapointe, membership has its benefits.*

**"The Duchess of Cambridge and Her American Connections"**

By Anthony Adolph

*Anthony Adolph examines Kate Middleton's family history and its ties to*

America.

### **"Charleston NGS: A Retrospective"**

By Edward Zapletal

*Edward Zapletal looks back at the recent NGS conference in Charleston, South Carolina.*

### **"Frame Those Memories"**

By Andrew MacGregor

*Andrew MacGregor shows how you can honor, and display, your family history.*

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "What's in a Name" by Diane L. Richard. This is one of those universal research dilemmas we all encounter. We know our ancestor's name, we know he should be in a list of records but we are unable to find him using the searching methods we are familiar with. The author does a good job on giving us some insights and tips on what we should consider in our strategies to discover the names as they actually may have been entered into some record-keeping file, not as we knew of the names.

The author suggests we consider the following that could be causing us problems:

- **Initials and Other Permutations of Name Presentation**

- Some census takers economized their writing and used initials for a person's first name and middle name.
- How about the case where three brothers all had first names starting with the same letter and these were shown as just initials on the records.
- Be aware that middle initials of a person's name can be reversed with the initial of the first name really causing a big switch that can prevent you from finding the person.
- Try to use age, occupation, birth location and any other identifier when you encounter initials and not a full first name.

- **Forename or Middle Name or Nickname**

- Watch out for ancestors that may have used their first name interchangeably with their middle name and then compounded it more by also using these names with initials only.
  - W. C. Norris whose name was seen as W. Chester Norris, Chester Norris, William C. Norris
- Don't forget to consider nicknames in your search if you know of some
  - The name "Margaret" can also be found as Peggy, Maggie, Madge, Margie, Meg, Margot, Marguerita, Rita, Greta, Gretel, Gretchen, Marjorie, Margery, May, Daisy (I can only hope you do not have an ancestor with the basic name "Margaret"!)

- **Dropping “Mac”, “Mc”, “O” etc.**
  - Over time some names may have lost their “prefix” identifier but they may have been known with the identifier at the time the records were created. Take this into account.
  - Take into account “spacing” of the “Mac” etc. when searching. In times past, the “Mac” may have been followed by a space where today it flows right into the balance of the name without a space.
  
- **Phonetic Spelling**
  - Always consider searching for a name not by the way you know it is spelled today but by how it sounds. Clerks who heard the name spoken to them spelled it as they heard it without checking with the provider as to the correct spelling, especially if no signature by the provider of the name was needed.
  - Think of the original name “Carroll”
    - Carrel
    - Carrell
    - Carrole
    - Carille
    - Carol
    - Carrall
    - Caral
  - Consider the vowels as “e”, “a” and “o” both for sounding and spelling
    - Raino
    - Rayno
    - Rono
    - Reno
    - Rano
    - Reyno
    - Reynes
  
- **Transcriber/Abstractor Errors**
  - With more and more data appearing online realize that it gets there often through transcribing. Someone is looking at the original document or a copy of it and is making their best effort to transcribe it correctly. Handwriting can be extremely difficult and the end result is that you may know what you are looking for in a name for which you may have some familiarity, but the transcriber can only transcribe as best as he can figure out the handwriting.
  - Consider the close look-alikes in writing for:
    - i and l
    - h and l
    - e and a
    - e and a and o
  
- **Surname Confusion with Another Surname**



- Andrews and Anders, close but not the same
- **Translations of Names from One Language to Another**
  - "Greenleaf" as a name today could have come from the French "Vertefeuille" because in French it translates to Greenleaf.
  - "Flowers: as a name today could have come from the Polish "Kwiatkowski" because in Polish it translates to Flowers.

This is a very good article that should get you thinking about all of the variants you could encounter to help explain why you may be having trouble finding ancestors in databases if you only use a name search as you know it today. The author certainly presents us with some good tips on we may have to manipulate the name search we are doing to account for all of the problems and challenges we may encounter in finding those ancestors.

Be creative!

Be innovative!

Be flexible!

I thought that another good article in this issue is one titled "Follow the Money for Accurate Results" by Donna Murray. The author suggests we incorporate into our research those types of records that had something to do "money" as it related to the paper trails of our ancestors. Sometimes it was money they may actually have received. Sometimes it was money they actually had to pay. Sometimes it was "free" stuff they could have obtained that could then have been worth actual money to them at a later date if they fulfilled the requirements after having received it for free.

The author suggests some of the records for consideration where "money" may be involved in the lives of our ancestors:

- **Wills and Probate Records**
  - With wills you can often see evidence of kinship e.g. spouses, children, siblings etc. that you may not have been able to discover elsewhere.
  - Guardianships can also be discovered when surviving children are impacted with the death of a parent.
  - Perhaps wills bequeath property to someone in a country from which the ancestor may have come from. You may never have been able to discover the place of origin previously but a will may provide this connection.
  - You may be able to gleam the wealth of a deceased ancestor based on how much "stuff" was mentioned in the will.
  - If a person dies without a will, the laws of the state still allow for the formal distribution of assets according to the laws of the state. Just because an ancestor is assumed to have been poor and having no assets to dispense, still look into the paper trail that may have been

left behind to uncover all of the non-monetary information that may be contained in the will.

- **Homestead Records**

- Your ancestor may have been able to take advantage of obtaining 160 acres of land for “free” back in 1862 going forward. The Homestead Act was passed providing this provided the recipient agreed to cultivate the land, build a home and stay there for at least 5 years.
- These land applications are on file with the National Archives. You may be able to rediscover an ancestor that somehow just disappeared from one location and was not found again. This free land would have caused him to relocate.

- **Social Security Death Index**

- In order to obtain this money an ancestor would have had to register with Social Security.
- The application should have contained information on the parents of the applicant, information you may not have been able to previously uncover, including maiden name of the mother.
- The death date of a recipient can be obtained from Social Security as well as the location of the last check mailed to the recipient.

- **Military Records – Pensions, Bounty Land Warrants, War Bonuses**

- Those who often served in times past were given reward for their service.
- Pensions were often full of paper trails to prove that the recipient of the pension, or their survivors, were truly entitled to receive the money. Revolutionary War and Civil War pension records are available from the National Archives.
- Free land was also often a reward for military service. Land was a reward from the Revolutionary period through about 1855. Data on this is also available from the National Archives.
- Individual states often awarded “war bonuses” to veterans of wars that ranged from the Mexican Border conflict through the Persian Gulf War. Veterans had to apply for the bonus. It was not automatically distributed. Records of such may have been kept by individual state. Check with that local State Archive. Also check with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

- **Taxes**

- Property taxes were the most popular form of taxation. This is done at the County level. Taxes were collected annually so you can discover a trail in between census data that can locate your ancestor in between census data.

- o Consider Personal Property taxes.
- o Poll taxes.
- o Special assessments
- **Funeral Home Records**
  - o Someone had to pay the bill! You may discover kinship connections and other connections from this type of paper trail.
  - o You may discover description of the funeral clothes, casket, religious and fraternal association, burial location, church service information.
- **Railroad Records**
  - o Railroads were our biggest employers 100 plus years ago. An ancestor may have worked for the railroad long enough to have been able to retire. Check with the Railroad Retirement Board at [www.rrb.gov](http://www.rrb.gov). Records began being kept in 1937. You can obtain these for a \$27 fee.

It is amazing how records associated with "money" can appear to be very prolific as it pertains to the lives of our ancestors. Either they received money, paid some money or received something for free that later turned into money. All of these events often left a paper trail that is awaiting your discovery. Don't forget to pursue these categories of records in your research. It did not depend on how wealthy your ancestor was to leave these trails. All of our ancestors were involved in these "money" related paper trails.

This was another very good issue of Family Chronicle. Check out all of the other articles in this issue. Many of them may apply to your own individual areas of research. Check out the entirety of this recent journal.

You can find this most recent issue of Family Chronicle on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves. As a Schaumburg Township District Library cardholder, you are also allowed to check out older copies of this journal for reading at home. Check with our 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Information Desk for rules and regulations that apply to this newly activated periodical checkout policy.

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

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SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter July 2, 2011 and July 8, 2011 and are copyright by Richard W. Eastman 2011. They are re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>

Synium Software releases MacFamilyTree 6.1 - Sync, New Charts and Speed (July 2, 2011)

The following announcement was written by Synium Software:



Mainz, Germany - The popular genealogy software MacFamilyTree got even better with version 6.1. MacFamilyTree 6.1 offers syncing between as many Macs as you like. It seamlessly interacts with the recently introduced MobileFamilyTree Pro, too.

A completely rewritten Kinship Report is included in MacFamilyTree 6.1 handling even very complex relationships. The Kinship Report includes several more kinship types

than previous versions. The person report and as the birthday report have been improved as well.

Version 6.1 brings a new chart type, the Double Ancestor Chart, as well as many improvements to the whole charting system: Kinships are now shown in all charts. The Hourglass as well as the Ancestor Chart have been improved to additionally show your partners kinship as an option. The Fan Chart can now display either ancestors or descendants. Performance of all charts has been improved across the board.

Supported Languages:

MacFamilyTree supports directly US English, Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.

System Requirements:

MacFamilyTree 6.1 requires a Mac running Mac OS X 10.5 Leopard or Mac OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard. MacFamilyTree 6 is fully compatible with the upcoming Mac OS X 10.7 Lion.

Pricing and Availability:

Until July 7th, 2011 MacFamilyTree is available for \$49.99 USD (or equivalent amount in other currencies). After that, the new regular price is \$59.99. It is available worldwide through the Mac App Store in the Productivity category. MacFamilyTree 6.1 is a free update for all customers who bought MacFamilyTree 6.0 and can be downloaded in the Mac App Store or through the Auto Updater built into MacFamilyTree (for versions purchased outside the Mac App Store). Customers who bought MacFamilyTree 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 can update to MacFamilyTree 6.1 for \$25.00 (USD). All further updates to Version 6 are free of charge for customers who bought MacFamilyTree 6.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 02, 2011 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

FamilyTreeMaker.com Gets a New Look (July 8, 2011)

A web site with a lot of genealogy information has been re-modeled. In an article in the [Ancestry.com blog](#), Tana L. Pedersen writes: If you haven't visited FamilyTreeMaker.com recently, it's time to take another look. Recently, Family Tree Maker launched its newly redesigned website with simplified navigation and more features to help you find answers to your questions.

Here are a few highlights:

- A tour of the software shows some of the key features and tools available in Family Tree Maker.
- A "tips and tricks" section helps users of all levels be more productive.
- An updated FAQ answers questions about sharing files, upgrading the software, and more.
- A learning center gives you quick access to webinars, message boards, and tutorials.

You might want to visit <http://www.FamilyTreeMaker.com>.

Posted by Dick Eastman on July 08, 2011 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

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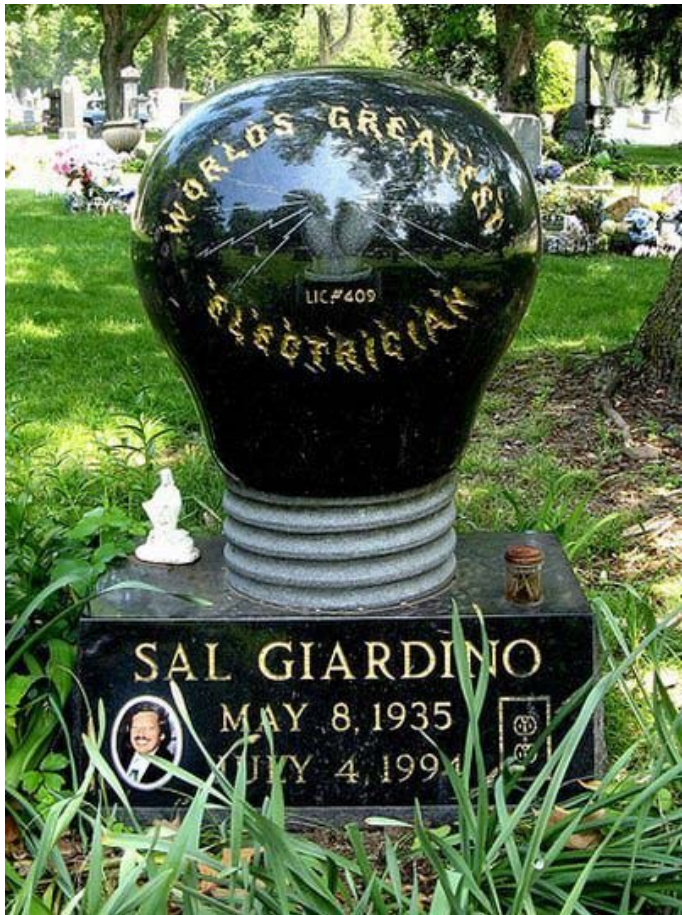
FUNNY BONE

The following pictures were sent to me within an e-mail from Stan Schmidt who often attends our programs. I thought the pictures of the tombstones are very ironic as they apply to our own guaranteed mortality.

Stan, thanks for sending me the pictures!

I hope all of you will enjoy the irony the pictures reflect relative to the names inscribed.

You almost wish someone would have considered a name change but the irony does not lend itself until you see the name or the story on the tombstone!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Additions Since Last Newsletter Indicated With An “”)*

- Aug 9 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2011 PM.
 “Searching Online Databases”
 Presented by Ginger Frere.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Aug 20 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings
SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District
2011 Library.
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
 Topic for the meeting **“World War I Draft Card – Don’t Do Research
Without It”**
 Presented by Tim Pinnick
 Further information at: www.caggni.org or
 P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Aug 27 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, August 27, 2011.
SAT **“Who Sank Grandpa’s Boat?”**.
2011 Presented by Daniel Niemiec
 Arlington Heights Senior Center.
 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
 847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
 Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
 Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
 Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com
- Sep 10 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings
SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District
2011 Library.
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
 Topic for the meeting **“Second Saturday Workshop Series – Creative
Memories”**
 Presented by Kate Thommes
 Further information at: www.caggni.org or
 P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Sep 13 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2011 PM.
 Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

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- Sep 17
SAT
2011
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting **"The Musical Chicago: And All That Genealogical Jazz"**
Presented by Mike Karsen
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Sep 21
WED
2011
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, September 21, 2011.
DuPage County Historical Museum. 102 E. Wesley St. Wheaton, IL.
6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is **"Using Non-Federal Civil War Records in Family History Research"**.
Guest speaker is Craig Pfannkuche.
Society website at www.dcgcs.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- *Oct 1
SAT
2011
- Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, October 1, 2011.
"To Be Determined".
Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com
- Oct 8
SAT
2011
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting **"Second Saturday Workshop Series – Getting the Most Out of A Newberry Library Road Trip"**
Presented by Elaine Beaudoin
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Oct 11
TUE
2011
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.
"Family History Research in Illinois and Wisconsin"
Presented by Maureen Brady.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Oct 15
SAT
2011
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.

130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting "**Google Earth**"
Presented by Ralph Beaudoin
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

*Oct 19 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, October 19, 2011.
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
2011 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is "**Social Networking: New Horizons for Genealogists**".
Guest speaker is Thomas MacEntee.
Society website at www.dcggs.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

Oct 28 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings
SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District
2011 Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting "**First Ever CAGGNI Road Trip – The Newberry
Library – 9 AM to 4 PM**"
Contact Elaine Beaudoin for Further Information
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

*Nov 5 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, November 5, 2011.
SAT "**To Be Determined**".
2011 Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com

Nov 8 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2011 PM.
"**So You Didn't Find It in the Index**"
Presented by Jeffrey Bockman.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
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*Nov 16 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 16, 2011.
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
2011 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is "**Discovering the Naperville Family History Center**".
Guest speaker is Sandra Trapp.
Society website at www.dcggs.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

Nov 19 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings

- SAT
2011
- held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting "**Civil War Surgeon**"
Presented by To Be Determined
PLEASE NOTE. THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY NOT THE SCHAUMBURG TOWNSHIP DISTRICT LIBRARY.
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Dec 13
TUE
2011
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.
Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Jan 7
SAT
2012
- CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting "**Second Saturday Workshop Series – Slideshows and Movies**"
Presented by Michelle Wilson
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Jan 7
SAT
2012
- Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, January 7, 2012.
"**To Be Determined**".
Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com
- Jan 10
TUE
2012
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.
"**Social Networking for Genealogists: Family Trees, FaceBook, Blogs and More**"
Presented by Caron Brennan.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *Jan 18
WED
2012
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 18, 2012.
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is "**Visualizing Your Genealogical Data: Excel, OneNote, Maps, Blogs**".
Guest speaker is Jennifer Holik.
Society website at www.dcgcs.org.

DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

*Feb 4
SAT
2012 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, February 4, 2012.
"To Be Determined".
Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com

*Feb 14
TUE
2012 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.
"Using Railroad Records in Your Family History Research"
Presented by Craig Pfannkuche.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

*Feb 25
SAT
2012 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Saturday, February 25, 2012.
8:00 AM Refreshments. Programs begin at 9:00 AM.
DuPage County Genealogical Society Annual Conference.
Guest speakers.
Society website at www.dcgcs.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>

DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

*Mar 3
SAT
2012 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, March 3, 2012.
"To Be Determined".
Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com

Mar 10
SAT
2012 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District Library.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM.
Topic for the meeting "**Second Saturday Workshop Series – Technology Basics for Genealogists**"
Presented by Skip Bieber
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

Mar 13
TUE
2012 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.

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*Mar 21 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 21, 2012.
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
2012 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is "**Breaking Down a Brick Wall: A Case Study in Unlocking My Irish Ancestry**".
Guest speaker is Nancy Thomas.
Society website at www.dcg.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

*Apr 7 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, April 7, 2012.
SAT "**To Be Determined**".
2012 Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com

Apr 10 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2012 PM.
"**Understanding the English Census**"
Presented by Paul Milner.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

*Apr 18 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 18, 2012.
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
2012 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is "**Finding and Using Sanborn Maps**".
Guest speaker is Jeffrey Bockman.
Society website at www.dcg.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

*May 5 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, May 5, 2012.
SAT "**To Be Determined**".
2012 Presented by To Be Determined
Arlington Heights Senior Center.
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.
847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM
Visit the society website at www.NWSCG.com

*May 8 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7

- 2012 PM.
"Military Service Records"
 Presented by Kathryn Barrett.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *May 16 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 16, 2012.
 WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
 2012 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
 Program title is **"From Land Records to Google Earth: Mapping Your Family's Place"**.
 Guest speaker is Jane Haldeman.
 Society website at www.dcg.org.
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
 DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- Jun 12 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
 2012 PM.
Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Jul 10 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
 2012 PM.
"Hiring A Professional Genealogist"
 Presented by Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *Aug 14 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
 2012 PM.
"Liven Up Your Family History with Images"
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