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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:

akierna@stdl.org

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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JUNE 12, 2012 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering in June 2012. 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.

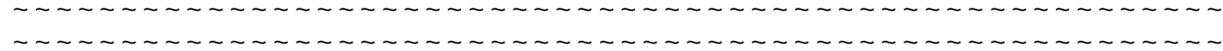
I look forward to our next "break-out" session in June 2012.

You may visit the library's web page at:

www.SchaumburgLibrary.org

to view a Calendar of Events section of the library web page for this program and for many more non-genealogical programs offered by our library.

You can also visit the Genealogy Blog of the library that is authored by Tony Kierna. Visit the blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com> for all things related to genealogy and the genealogy programs at the Schaumburg Township District Library.



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!



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 162 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 1,213 surnames among all of the individuals.

Remember, that I will bring to the program 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 March 29, 2012, March 30, 2012, April 6, 2012, April 11, 2012, April 15, 2012, April 16, 2012 and are copyright 2012 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>.

1921 Canadian Census to be Released in 2013 (March 29, 2012)

Canadian laws dictate that the country's census records must be kept private for 92 years. After that time, the records are transferred to Library and Archives Canada and will be opened for public use. That means that the census taken on June 1st, 1921, should be made transferred on June 1st, 2013. However, the census records will NOT be available to the public on that day.

The law stipulates that the records are to be transferred to Library and Archives Canada on that date and the records are to be made available. However, government personnel will require some time to receive the records, catalog, scan, and place the images online. The work cannot begin until June 1st of 2013 so we can assume that public availability will not occur until some time after that date.

The Library and Archives Canada Blog states, "Our intention is to make it available to researchers online, in the same format as previous censuses, as soon as possible after that date."

You can read more at <http://thediscoverblog.com/2012/03/27/1921-census-countdown/>

My thanks to Helen Riding for telling me about the new article in the blog.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on March 29, 2012 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

Ancestry.com Preps for Flood of Census Queries (March 30, 2012)

Mitch Betts has written an interesting story about how Ancestry.com is preparing its systems for the 1940 census. The company learned its lesson two years ago from a huge spike in website traffic during the TV show "Who Do You Think You Are." Ancestry.com had prepared for a 300 percent spike in traffic from TV viewers, but that wasn't enough. This time, they company's systems personnel believe they are ready for the increased load.

One statistic caught my eye: Ancestry.com has nearly 5,000 servers at its data center.

Of particular interest (I think) is the last paragraph of the story, which mentions that the company plans to add socio-economic data in the future to provide more color and context to the usual genealogy facts. That should allow us to learn more about our ancestors' lives than ever before.

You can read the article in CIO.com at <http://goo.gl/Mc1zr>

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on March 30, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

Announcing Improved Access to Virginia's Vital Records (April 6, 2012)

The following status update was sent by Peter Broadbent, former President of the Virginia Genealogical Society:

Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell has signed into law two pieces of legislation passed by the 2012 Virginia General Assembly that will provide significantly improved access to Virginia's vital records. Both bills were strongly supported by the Virginia genealogical community.

One bill, HB 272, sponsored by Delegate Chris Peace, reduces the period during which marriage and death records held by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) are closed to the public, from the current 50 years down to 25 years. This is particularly significant since a national registrar's group has urged lengthening the closed period for those records to 75 years. This change will become effective July 1, so if you have been looking for Virginia marriages or deaths in the 1962-1987 period, they will now become publicly available through VDH's Bureau of Vital Statistics.

The second bill, SB 660, sponsored by Senator Harry Blevins, provides that once the "closed" period ends for births, marriages, or deaths, the original VDH records must be turned over to the Library of Virginia, the Commonwealth's archival institution, for public access. VDH is also directed to enter into a contract with a genealogical indexing company

(such as Ancestry) to create public online indexes of all VDH births, marriages and deaths, with links to underlying images of public records, if this can be done at no direct cost to the Commonwealth. VDH is to seek to enter into a contract by June 2013, and have an index available within two years after that date, with the Library of Virginia to have a role in the development and maintenance of the index. Up until now, no public index of VDH births, marriages or deaths has existed, so trying to identify and order vital records from VDH has been frustratingly slow and expensive.

These two bills represent a major achievement for the genealogical community, including the Virginia Genealogical Society, Friends of the Virginia State Archives, and Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia. Legislators reported that they received thousands of messages in support of these reforms from genealogists over the last year. Governor McDonnell's support for SB 660 was critical in overcoming agency opposition to that reform measure, and genealogists and historical researchers owe him a great deal of thanks.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 06, 2012 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

Unknown No More: Identifying A Civil War Soldier (April 11, 2012)

NPR has a great story about identifying a previously-unidentified enlisted man in a Civil War uniform. Tom Liljenquist and his family have collected 1,000 of these such photographs and donated them to the Library of Congress. But the photographs don't feature generals and other high-ranking officers. Instead, they're images of the enlisted men who fought for the Union and the Confederacy during the war. And only a handful of the soldiers have been identified.

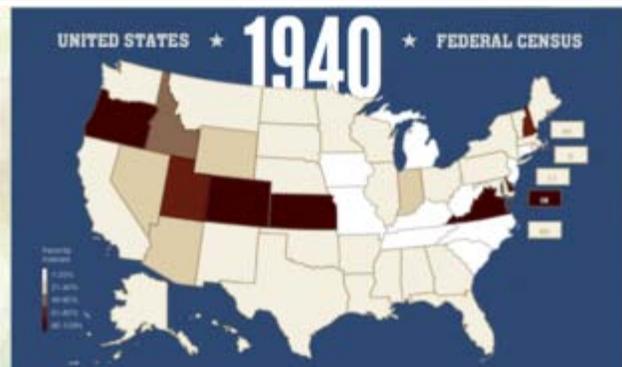
Mike McAfee at the West Point Museum, part of the U.S. Military Academy, looked at one picture and immediately knew the regiment. A bit more detective work by others and the mystery soldier from the 14th Brooklyn was identified as Thomas A. Ardies.

The techniques used here can be used to identify people in many other photographs, military or not. You can read this interesting story by Ramona Martinez at <http://goo.gl/TpV93>.

My thanks to Margaret Eves for telling me about this story.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 11, 2012 in [History](#), [Photography](#) | [Permalink](#)

How Many 1940 Census Records Have Been Indexed? (April 15, 2012)



Most genealogists know that the 1940 U.S. census images have been released and are now available to everyone. However, these are

images only. The indexes will be added "real soon now." Several organizations, including FamilySearch, are busy with indexing efforts.

Of course, the real question is: "When will my the state I am interested in be finished?" Nobody can tell you the exact date but you can obtain a status report of the efforts at FamilySearch.org.

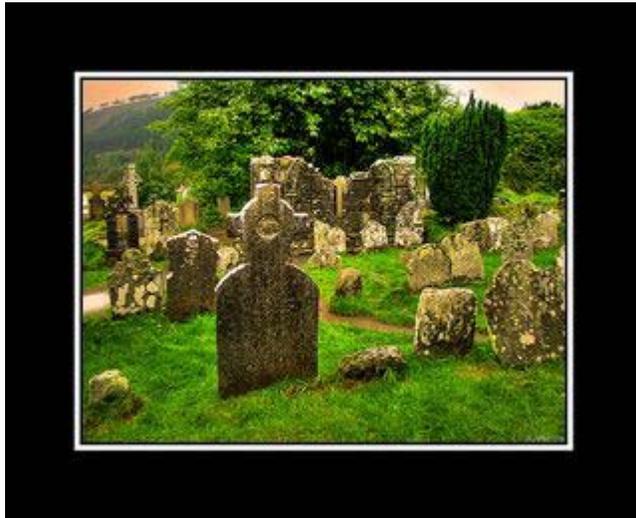
Go to <https://www.familysearch.org/1940census/> and move your mouse over the state that you are interested in. A pop-up will appear showing you the percentage of records that have been indexed so far by FamilySearch.

Some states show zero per cent. One state, Kansas, shows 98%!

My thanks to Judy Crook for telling me about this interesting new infographic.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) **on April 15, 2012 in** [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

Genealogy Tourism (April 16, 2012)



Genealogists spend millions of dollars every year traveling to visit the lands of their ancestors as well as to major genealogy centers in Salt Lake City, Utah; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Washington, DC; Houston, Texas; Boston, Massachusetts; England; Ireland; Scotland; Israel; and elsewhere. Genealogists spend money on hotels, restaurants, gasoline purchases, and, oh yes, photocopying fees. However, many state tourism organizations seem to ignore this potential source of wealth.

NOTE: One major exception is the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department website at www.TravelOK.com/genealogy, which assists visitors seeking to connect with their ancestry. You can learn more about Oklahoma's success in my earlier article at <http://goo.gl/akqqE>.

Genealogy tourism has always been popular but the recent surge in genealogy-related television programs has further expanded the popularity.

Wikipedia even contains an article about genealogy tourism at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genealogy_tourism that says (in part):

Genealogy tourism is a worldwide industry, although it is more prominent in countries that have experienced mass emigration at some time in history and thus have a large worldwide Diaspora community. For example, genealogy tourism has been prominent in Ireland for some time. Recorded genealogy tourism peaked in the year 2000 as 116,000 genealogical visitors traveled to the island. The Irish Tourist Board ceased recording genealogy visitors numbers from 2004, and its present levels are now unknown. Now the genealogy tourism is very popular to countries of Central Europe where the World War II caused mass migrations of population. Particular Jewish genealogy tourism is very popular and on the rise.

Quoting the BBC web site at <http://www.bbc.com/travel/feature/20120404-a-trip-back-to-your-roots>:

Genealogy tourism -- combining a trip away with a trip down memory lane -- is one of the fastest growing travel sectors, according to University of Illinois research. One million people, for example, visit Scotland each year, motivated by their ancestral activities and generating £730 million for the economy, according to tourism authority [VisitScotland](http://www.visit-scotland.gov.uk).

Another interesting article can be found on the Burnett Thorne web site at http://www.burnettthorneculturaltourism.com/genealogy_tourism.html.

One bit of advice: don't go visit your ancestral homeland(s) unprepared. Many people have simply shown up in the country of ancestral origin and then tried to find information about ancestors, sometimes without even knowing the names or birthplaces involved. Almost everyone has failed to find much information this way. Instead, before you book a flight, spend some time talking to older relatives and then research your roots on sites like Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org or Genes Reunited.

Look further at records in the places your ancestors emigrated to in order to learn more about their lives in "the new country" and to obtain further clues about their origins. Find as much as you can about names, death and marriage certificates, immigration and electoral rolls, as well as towns of origin. You will then be far better prepared when you land in "the old country."

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 16, 2012 in [Current Affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

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LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists

PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS SOCIETY. THEY ARE CHANGING THE MEETING DAY, MEETING TIME AND MEETING LOCATION FOR PROGRAMS FOR THIS SOCIETY EFFECTIVE WITH THE AUGUST 2011 PROGRAM. THIS SOCIETY WILL NO LONGER BE MEETING ON THE 3RD TUESDAY EVENING OF

MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER AND JANUARY-MAY AT THE FOREST VIEW EDUCATIONAL CENTER IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. INSTEAD, THE SOCIETY WILL BE MEETING ON THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH STARTING AT 10:00 AM AT THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER LOCATED AT 1801 WEST CENTRAL ROAD IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. THERE IS A 30 MINUTE ROUND-TABLE HELP SESSION THAT STARTS AT 9:30 AM PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL PROGRAM.

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists will take place on Saturday morning, September 1, 2012. The program for the morning is titled **"To Be Determined"**. The speaker for the morning will be To Be Determined.

THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2012. THEY WILL RE-GATHER AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER 2012. I WILL PROVIDE UPDATES ABOUT THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE

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.

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DuPage County Genealogical Society

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, May 16, 2012. The program scheduled for that evening

is **"From Land Records To Google Earth – Mapping Your Family's Place"**. The speaker for the program will be Jane Haldeman.

There are numerous sources that give our ancestor's legal land description; where are they and what do they mean? Learn where to look and how to convert section and range into Google Earth to see how that property looks today.

Jane Haldeman is a genealogical lecturer with over 20 years of research experience. She received a BA in Theater from the University of Iowa and is the Design and Technical Editor of the Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly journal. She is President of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society (Naperville, IL) and has been a board member since 2001. Jane Haldeman and Janice Fritsch are owners of "It's Relative" (www.itsrelative.net); a genealogical service business providing lectures, workshops, research and consultations.

You may visit the society's web page at:

www.dcg.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, May 19, 2012 at the Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin, IL from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The program scheduled for this day is **"Mining Census Records"**. The speaker for the program will be Steve Szabados.

Census records are used extensively by genealogy researchers to add ancestors to their family trees. This session will look beyond the first couple of columns and review the wealth of information that can be found in the US census records. It will discuss ways that you can garner each morsel of information from these records.

The presentation will also discuss ways to deal with missing information in head-of-household only census records for 1790 through 1840 and give you ways that may help you identify which records belong to your family.

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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### **DeKalb County, Illinois, Places 90,000 Vital Records Online (April 7, 2012)**



DeKalb County Clerk and Recorder John Arcardo launched his office's genealogy website with 90,000 vital records online. The records consist of birth, death and marriage records that are older than 75, 20 and 50 years, respectively,

Arcardo noted that the new web site opens a new revenue stream for the county. Arcardo expects the increase in sales of vital records to pay for the cost of the website within 18 months.

Visitors can search for vital records and view the search results, which include a person's name and date the record was filed with the county, at no cost. Visitors may download copies of the records for \$15, the same price as picking up documents at the clerk's office.

You can find the DeKalb County, Illinois, vital records web site at

<http://www.dekalbgenealogy.com>

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 07, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

### **Findmypast.co.uk Publishes Half a Million More Parish Records and Launches Browse Function (April 13, 2012)**

The following announcement was written by Findmypast.co.uk:

Over half a million parish records published online for the first time by [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk), plus a handy new tool

- Yorkshire, Dorset and London records back to 1560 now available online at [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk)
- New projects launched with North West Kent Family History Society and Northamptonshire Family History Society
- New browse function for parish record images now available

Leading UK family history website [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk) has today published online transcripts of 574,800 English parish records, and at the same time made it easier to research parish records by adding a browse facility.

Users of the website will now notice the addition of a previous and a next button on their screens when viewing a parish record image, enabling them to browse through the registers page by page.

Ian Tester, Product Manager at [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk) said: "Adding previous and next page buttons to the parish record screens is an example of a really simple piece of development that will transform how you search for your ancestors in our burgeoning parish record collection. Now you can leaf through the pages of the registers, just as if you were handling the original volume in a record office. You'll be amazed at the new avenues this will open up in your research."

The new parish record transcripts now available on the site include:

- 96,545 Northamptonshire marriage records 1538-1975
- 431,683 Northamptonshire burial records 1527 to 2006

This significant new record collection at [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk) covers a multitude of parishes, including Towcester, Harpole, Peterborough St John, Northampton All Saints and Oundle and is a new project with Northamptonshire Family History Society in association with the Federation of Family History Societies.

- 16,713 Kent baptisms from the parishes of Crayford, Greenwich and Darenth covering 1813 to 1856

- 1,454 Kent marriage records from Greenwich spanning the years 1791 to 1842

This record launch marks the start of a new project between findmypast.co.uk and North West Kent Family History Society.

- 7,169 Dorset baptism records from the parishes of Whitchurch Canonorum, Lydlinch, Morden, Portesham, Frampton, Dorchester St Peter and Hamoon spanning 1559 to 1894
- 704 Dorset marriages from Symondsbury and Lydlinch, 1560 to 1812
- 6,346 Dorset burial records from Durweston, Loders, Lydlinch, Spetisbury, Milton Abbas, Dorchester Holy Trinity, Warmwell and Morden, 1641 to 1812

These records are published online at findmypast.co.uk in association with Dorset Family History Society.

- 86,806 Yorkshire baptism records from Oughtibridge, Norton Lees, Ecclesfield, Ecclesal, Netherthorpe, Attercliffe, Sheffield and St Pauls spanning 1599 to 1996

These records are published in association with Sheffield & District Family History Society.

In addition findmypast.co.uk has added more baptisms to its Docklands record collection as follows:

- St Dunstan Stepney 1680-1689 10,027 entries
- St Matthew's 1790-1799 4,159 entries

All the new records can be searched for free within the *Life Events* section of the website, along with the 42 million other parish records currently available on the site. The transcripts can be viewed either by purchasing PayAsYouGo credits or with a Full subscription to [findmypast.co.uk](http://findmypast.co.uk).

**Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 13, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)**



## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the April/May 2012, Volume 7, Number 1 issue of [Internet Genealogy](#).

Key articles in this issue are:

#### **"Ten Websites for Polish Research"**

By Donna J. Pointkouski

*Donna J. Pointkouski takes us on a tour of 10 websites for Polish genealogy research.*

**"Organize Your Bookmarks in DropBox"**

By Barbara J. Starmans

**"Navigating PERSI"**

By Gena Philibert Ortega

*Gena Philibert Ortega updates us on a hidden resource gem for genealogists.*

**"Using Only the Internet"**

By Ed Storey

*Ed Storey shows us how he located the family of an ancestor using only the Internet.*

**"Improve Common Surname Search Results With Google"**

By Lisa Louise Cooke

*Lisa Louise Cooke shares tips on how to improve your surname search accuracy.*

**"Review: Scrivener"**

Reviewed by Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo reviews a dynamic tool for managing your family history writing projects.*

**"British Newspaper Archives"**

By John D. Reid

*John D. Reid explores a major new British source for digitized newspapers.*

**"The Guide To FamilySearch Online"**

Reviewed by Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard reviews James L. Tanner's book.*

**"Bawdy Court Records"**

By David A. Norris

*According to David A. Norris, your ancestor's transgressions can benefit your genealogy research.*

**"Pseudonyms, Secrets & Signatures"**

By Teresa Shippy

*Teresa Shippy looks at the mysterious case of James W. Coswell.*

**"Software Review: PAWriter II"**

Reviewed by Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy reviews the latest version of a veritable workhorse in genealogy software.*

**"Protect Your Genealogy Research!"**

By Ed Zapletal

*Ed Zapletal offers some advice on how to protect yourself from catastrophic data loss.*

**"What's New At Fold3?"**

By David A. Norris

*David A. Norris updates us on what is new at Fold3, formerly Footnote.com.*

**"Canadian Headstone Project"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy looks at a great online resource for Canadian genealogy research.*

Also included in this issue is a section titled "NetNotes". In this section you will find some key websites mentioned that may be noteworthy for your genealogical research. The websites are described in good detail with the author providing insights into the pros and cons of what you can expect to see when you visit the site. Sites mentioned in this issue are:

Online Photo Collections

Wikimedia Commons @ [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Main_Page)

Flickr (Library of Congress) @ [www.flickr.com/photos/library\\_of\\_congress](http://www.flickr.com/photos/library_of_congress)

Ancient Faces @ [www.ancientfaces.com](http://www.ancientfaces.com)

Internet Archives and Directories

Scottish Directories @ [www.archive.org/details/scottishdirectories](http://www.archive.org/details/scottishdirectories)

Atlanta (Georgia) Directories @ [www.archive.org/search.php?query=directories%20atlanta](http://www.archive.org/search.php?query=directories%20atlanta)

Charlotte (North Carolina) Directories @ [www.archive.org/search.php?query=charlotte%20city%20directory](http://www.archive.org/search.php?query=charlotte%20city%20directory)

R. L. Polk and Company 1916 (Directory of Directories) @ [www.archive.org/details/r/polksdirector00unkngoog](http://www.archive.org/details/r/polksdirector00unkngoog)

Black Sea German Research

Black Sea German Research @ [www.blackseagr.org](http://www.blackseagr.org)

FamilySearch Tech Tips

FamilySearch Tech Tips @ [www.familysearch.org/techtips](http://www.familysearch.org/techtips)

Irish Newspaper Digitization

Irish Newspaper Digitization @ [www.irishnewsarchive.com](http://www.irishnewsarchive.com)

I thought that a very good article in this issue is ne titled "Top 10 Websites for Researching Your Polish Ancestors!" The author of the article is Donna J. Pointkouski. I have to acknowledge that the selection of this article does relate to my own research bias. My ancestry is Polish so that when I saw this article I knew I had to share this with all of you, especially all of the other Polish researchers.

This article presents a classic case in which a skilled researcher thinks they are familiar with many good resources related to their area of research. Then one sees an article like this and comes to the conclusion that there are still so many resources waiting to be discovered. I openly admit that of the 10 resources identified by the author for Polish research, I was familiar with 7 of them but had no idea of the other 3! A researcher has to be plugged into all things to keep informed on resources that exist to help the research effort.

What are these top ten resources for Polish research? The author has identified the following Internet online resources for the Polish researcher to tap into:

- **PolandGenWeb** @ [www.rootsweb.com/~polwgv/polandgen.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~polwgv/polandgen.html)
- **PolishRoots** @ [www.polishroots.com](http://www.polishroots.com)
- **Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA)** @ [www.pgsa.org](http://www.pgsa.org)
- **Jewish Gen: The Home of Jewish Genealogy** @ [www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org)
- **Genealogy and Poland: A Guide** @ <http://donhoward.net/genpoland>
- **The State Archives of Poland** @ [www.archiwa.gov.pl/en/state-archives.html](http://www.archiwa.gov.pl/en/state-archives.html)
- **Ksiegi Parafialne** @ [www.ksiegi-parafialne.pl](http://www.ksiegi-parafialne.pl)
- **Geneteka** @ <http://geneteka.genealodzy.pl/index.php?op=se>
- **BASIA** @ <http://basia.famula.pl>
- **Poznan Project** @ <http://bindweed.man.poznan.pl/posen/search.php>

Most of the sites are in English. Some are Polish sites viewable in English. Some are pure Polish sites that one can still use by just knowing a few key Polish Internet words. These are the "plus and minus" items the researcher needs to understand when accessing sites that may be in a language unfamiliar to the researcher. There may still be great data

that can advance your research. It just means you will have to work through the language barriers to discover your ancestor's data.

The author does a very good job in providing a great deal of background information on each of the above mentioned resources. I would direct the reader to read the article in its entirety to obtain all of the background material on these sites.

The three sites I was not familiar with were Ksiegi Parafialne, Geneteka and BASIA.

Ksiegi Parafialne means "parish books". This site is a great index of indexes site. The site is in Polish and is not that difficult for non-Polish speakers to use. The site lists by town which records have been indexed and where they can be found. How good is that! You can use drop-down menus at the site to find provinces associated with the town you find.

Geneteka is quickly becoming the site with the largest number of indexed records. It appears to be developing as an aggregator site, obtaining records from other sites all contained under its own site. There are about 7 million records indexed at this site. Many of the found indexed records actual provide a link to view the original document in question.

BASIA stands for Baza Systemu Indeksacji Archiwalnej or Archival Database Indexing System. The site was developed by the Wielkopolska Genealogical Society in cooperation with the state archives in Poznan. This page is available in English. Your search will return locations on a map. You can click on the locational information to find the record in question.

This is a great article written by Donna Pointkouski intended for Polish researchers. I highly recommend accessing the full text of this article and to make a copy of it to keep by your computer to access the websites mentioned. I thought I knew a lot about the Polish resources, but this article opened me up to an additional three more resources for me to learn.

Another good article in this issue is one titled "Using PERSI To Find Your Ancestor!". The author of the article is Gena Philibert-Ortega. All genealogical researchers should know aboutn this great resource. PERSI stands for Periodical Source Index. This great resource is compiled by the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is a resource consisting of about 2.25 million (that's correct, million) articles contained in about 11,000 different genealogical journals.

This wonderful resource is available through Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest. To access this resource in Ancestry.com go to their home page, click on the "Search" tab, click on "Card Catalog" and then choose "References, Dictionaries, and Almanacs. Scroll down and find PERSI listed as PERiodical Source Index. Heritage Quest is a subscribable database available generally from libraries. Individuals cannot subscribe to Heritage Quest directly. Just look for PERSI from the main page of Heritage Quest. Check with your local public library. It should be readily available from your local public library. The good thing about this database through your library is that it is generally available to the user from home just by inputting in your library card number to authorizer you access.

Some of the 2.25 million articles could consist of transcriptions, name lists, how-tos, methodology articles, area histories and interviews. Some of the journals contained in PERSI include genealogical society newsletters. So you may often be able to connect to articles originating from these societies that tie into the area of reearch you are doing.

You can search PERSI by locality, surname or keyword. Articles are indexed by keywords in the article titled and not by an all-word index of words in the articles. Articles listing cemetery transcriptions will be indexed under the locality not by the individuals named in the article.

The locality search will produce histories of towns and cities, cemetery transcriptions, directories or pioneer family histories. Use city and town names as well as county names.

Just like with any online search be careful of the number of keywords you use. Start with a few and then add on as needed so you can see what you are seeing being returned. Too many keywords too early will limit your results and cause you to possibly miss some good articles.

One drawback for now about PERSI is that it is NOT an all-word index. When you are returned a good hit of an article that looks promising, you will have to request a copy of the full-article. You can submit your article request directly back to the Allen County Public Library by downloading the request form. You can find this request form at:

[http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/database/graphics/order\\_form.html](http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/database/graphics/order_form.html)

The cost to order articles is \$7.50 per order. You can order 6 articles using the PDF form. You will also be charged \$.20 per page for copying. Expect to receive your ordered articles in about 6 to 8 weeks. You will need to know the name of the article, title of the journal, volume number, month and year of the journal, all of which you will find on your successful results from your hits on PERSI.

If you have never used PERSI, it is important that you at least give it a try and see what you can discover. There is valuable information contained within PERSI just waiting to be discovered by your search.

This was another great issue of Internet Genealogy. Look at all of the article titles contained in this issue to see which ones look promising to your own areas of research. Then take a look at the journal in our library to make a personal copy of the articles of interest to you.

You can find this most recent issue of Internet Genealogy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

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### **National Genealogical Society Quarterly**

We have received the Volume 100, No. 1, March 2012 issue of The National Genealogical Society Quarterly. What you see is correct. The NGS Quarterly is now celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year of publication!

Key articles in this issue are:

**"A Century and More: *The National Genealogical Society Quarterly*"**

By The National Genealogical Society

**"The Genealogist's Contribution To History"**

September 1952, Volume XL, Number 3

By Milton Rubincam, FASG

**"Weighing Genealogical Evidence"**

December 1955,

By Archibald F. Bennett

**"Genealogy, Handmaid of History"**

March 1957, Volume 45, No. 3

By Lester J. Cappon

**"Who Was the Widow Anna Maria Lenz?"**

March 1961

By Walter Lee Shepard Jr.

**"Creative Imagination in Research"**

December 1967, Volume 55, No. 4

By Dorothee Hughes Carouso

Please note that the above articles had previously been published in the previous 100 years. In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the NGS Quarterly has included some of their past articles in this anniversary publication.

Also included in this issue scattered throughout are small articles in a category called "Sidelights". These are also small writings that have been previously published over the 100 year history of this journal. These can be very nice to see what the written word was about a genealogical topic before computers and the Internet. That is correct. Genealogy research going back 30 years or more was not computer focused as it is today. So publishing these articles within the 100 year life span of this journal provides some interesting views of how things were done without computers and the Internet.

Good genealogical tips are good no matter how old they may appear to be. Good research is good research. Just browsing through some of these articles, you will get a sense that it provides great insights into how to do good research. You can determine that the article may have been written some time ago only because you will not get any mention of computers, the Internet, websites or those key "buzzwords" we hear so much about when we read currently authored articles.

If you want to take a walk into the past, then peruse through this issue to see how the National Genealogical Society conveyed information to its readers over the years.

Take a walk through publishing history. Read how things were done before we had all of the electronic gadgets and internet websites that we do today.

You can find this special issue of The National Genealogical Society Quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday to The National Genealogical Society Quarterly!

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

There was no new genealogy book added to our collection during this newsletter period.

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## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

*The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter March 28, 2012 and April 13, 2012 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>*

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| <b>Family Historian 5 is now Available (March 28, 2012)</b> |
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The following announcement was written by Calico Pie:

FAMILY  
**HISTORIAN 5**  
DELUXE GENEALOGY SOFTWARE



28th March, 2012. Calico Pie today announced the release of version 5 of Family Historian, one of the world's leading genealogy software products.

"Version 5 is a major step forward for Family Historian", says Simon Orde, managing director of Calico Pie. "We've added a powerful new tool for creating great-looking books & booklets. We've reworked and much improved our support for website generation and for creating family tree CDs and DVDs. We consider ourselves the world-leader for genealogy charts and diagrams, and we've taken that further and added a lot more great charting functionality in version 5. For example, there's a new tool for graphical relationship mapping

which shows you in a diagram how any two people are related. We've also greatly improved data entry and data validation. We've added a lot of new features but at the same time worked hard to make the program look better, and be easier and nicer to use than ever. "One feature that has already generated a lot of excitement, is version 5's built-in scripting tools. Many office products, and other kinds of products, have scripting tools - why not genealogy products? Scripting tools can be used to automate repetitive tasks, make extensive one-off changes that would otherwise be prohibitively time-consuming, or even to create new kinds of tools or new kinds of output. As one new version 5 user said yesterday: 'the possibilities are now simply endless'.

"The scripting tools can even be used to create new plugins - that is, new extensions to the program itself - which we can be shared with all users. We have created a new Plugin Store, which we host on the web. At time of writing, it already contains 33 plugins, supporting features like mapping using Google Maps, a timeline tool, a 'possible problem' report, a 'data-cleaning' tool to help with identity theft issues, an excellent 'search/replace' tool, and many more. The number is growing all the time. They're all free, and as access to the store is fully integrated into version 5, installing them is effortless.

"We believe that Family Historian is the only genealogy program to support scripting tools, the only one to support a Plugin Store, and the only one to support graphical relationship mapping. Just a few more items to add to the list of features that are unique to Family Historian."

### **To Learn More...**

For full details and pictures of new features in version 5, please see <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/features/whats-new-in-v5>. To view the Plugin Store, see <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/pluginstore>, or to browse the full list of plugins, see <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/pluginstore/browse-all-plugins>.

For an overview of the program, why not take the tour - at <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/tour>.

Family Historian has won numerous awards and accolades from reviewers - see <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/reviews> to learn more.

### **Quick Summary of New & Improved Features**

- New tool for creating family tree books and booklets
- Much improved website generation and support for family tree CDs & DVDs
- New Fan Chart diagrams
- New 'flat' style All-Relatives diagram (much-requested)
- Improved data entry - especially with regard to date-handling and date validation
- New query for detecting possible errors with dates in existing records
- Enhanced 'How Related' tool shows graphically exactly how people are related
- Improved, more comprehensive backup-and-restore
- Improved import and export, including direct import from other program formats
- All reports have enhanced performance and features, including optionally an index
- Silhouettes can now be used in diagrams where required
- Much improved support for background pictures in diagrams
- Improved support for addresses (auto-complete on entry, centralized address management, improved formatting, a 'where-used' finder, and more)
- Much faster diagram loading

- New reports, including a new 'How-Related' report
- New tool for marking lines connecting individuals & branches in diagrams
- New 'shapes' toolbar for diagrams, including 'smart shapes' such as arrows
- Extensive new formatting options for diagrams
- New Publishing Tools Finder to make it easy to find the right tool to generate any kind of output
- Enhancements to the query capability for searching & analyzing records
- Built-in scripting tools (including integrated edit/debugger) which can be used to automate repetitive tasks, make extensive one-off changes, and much more
- Integrated access to a new Plugin Store, with numerous free plugins adding even more features - such as mapping and timelines - and more being added all the time
- Numerous improvements to make the program even easier and more enjoyable to use
- And much more...

### **Purchase Information**

Version 5 is available for purchase as a download from the Family Historian website at <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/buy-now>. It also possible to purchase the book "Getting the Most From Family Historian 5" from the same page.

The boxed version is available for purchase via resellers (see <http://www.family-historian.co.uk/buy-now-sub/fh5-boxed>). It will shortly be available for sale in Amazon - in the US and the UK.

It is also possible to purchase an upgrade from version 4 as a download (from the website) or on CD (from resellers).

### **Contact Information**

Family Historian is published by Calico Pie Limited

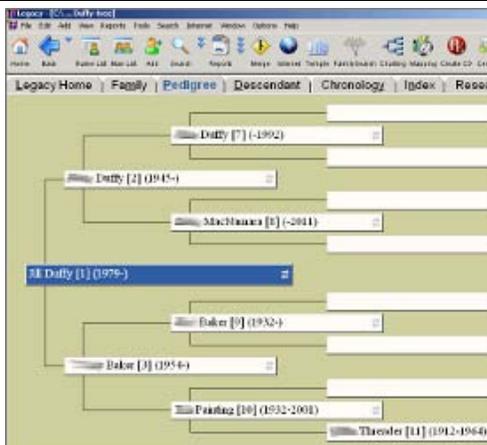
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Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on **March 28, 2012** in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

### **A Review of Legacy Family Tree Deluxe 7.5 (April 13, 2012)**



Jill Duffy has been mentioned before in this newsletter (at <http://goo.gl/ptwFF>). She reviews genealogy software for the very popular PCMag web

site. Now she has published a review of Legacy Family Tree Deluxe 7.5, one of the leading genealogy programs for Windows users.

Duffy likes the program, although she has a couple of reservations. "The feature-rich genealogy software Legacy Family Tree Deluxe 7.5 has all the tools you'll need to record your personal history, but the user experience could be better." You can read all the details at <http://goo.gl/O5L0m>.

**Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on April 13, 2012 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)**

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## **FUNNY BONE**

More "unusual" gravestone pictures for your enjoyment!

I found these at the following web site with very little detailed description about the picture itself! Take a look at these and more at:

[http://www.google.com/search?q=unusual+gravestones+pictures&hl=en&prmd=imvns&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=wk0UT8v7NceFsALD\\_DuAw&sqi=2&ved=0CF0QsAQ&biw=1024&bih=566](http://www.google.com/search?q=unusual+gravestones+pictures&hl=en&prmd=imvns&tbm=isch&tbo=u&source=univ&sa=X&ei=wk0UT8v7NceFsALD_DuAw&sqi=2&ved=0CF0QsAQ&biw=1024&bih=566)





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- May 8  
TUE  
2012
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 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  
WED  
2012
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 16, 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 **“From Land Records to Google Earth: Mapping Your Family’s Place”**.  
Guest speaker is Jane Haldeman.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- May 19  
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.  
(Check CAGGNI website for meeting location. Meeting locations have Occurred at other locations than Schaumburg Library main location.)  
Topic for the meeting **“Mining the Census Records”**  
Presented by Steve Szabados  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- \*May 20  
SUN  
2012
- Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA)  
984 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
Polish Museum of America  
2:00 PM  
Program Title is: **“The 1940 Census”**  
Presented by Cynthia Piech  
Visit the Society’s website at [www.pgsa.org](http://www.pgsa.org)  
for further information on the society and the program.
- Jun 12  
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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Jul 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.

**"Hiring A Professional Genealogist"**

Presented by Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.

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\*Aug 12  
SUN  
2012  
Polish Genealogical Society of America (PGSA)  
984 N. Milwaukee Ave.  
Chicago, IL  
Polish Museum of America  
2:00 PM

Program Title is: **"To Be Determined"**

Presented by To Be Determined

Visit the Society's website at [www.pgsa.org](http://www.pgsa.org)

for further information on the society and the program.

Aug 14  
TUE  
2012  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
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**"Liven Up Your Family History with Images"**

Presented by Mike Karsen.

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Sep 11  
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Topic for the meeting **"Deep Ancestry: Beyond the Paper Trail"**

Presented by Michelle Wilson

Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or

P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

Oct 9  
TUE  
2012  
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130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Organizing and Writing My Family History"**

Presented by Steve Szabados.

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Presented by Susan Anderson  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Nov 13  
TUE  
2012
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130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"The "NEW" FamilySearch Website"**  
Presented by Maureen Brady.  
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**"Ancestry Primer: Ancestry.com"**  
Presented by Caron Primas Brennan.  
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- Feb 12  
TUE  
2013
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Engaging the Next Generation: Parents and Grandparents Inspiring Children About Genealogy"**  
Presented by Jennifer Holik-Urban.  
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