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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:

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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OCTOBER 9, 2012 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

Our next Genealogy Program will take place on Tuesday evening, October 9, 2012 at 7:30 PM. Our guest speaker for the evening is Steve Szabados. Steve will present a program titled **“Organize and Share Your Family History”**.

Steve Szabados will present his process and format to help make your research efforts more efficient and the results easier to read, digest and share. Your information will “come alive” for everyone. Please note that this presentation is not a How-To on publishing a book or organizing your file cabinet. Instead, it will discuss how to organize the information extracted from your documents and oral histories. The program will also cover some non-traditional sources of information that can add rare treasures to your family history.

After some initial successes while researching his family’s history, Steve developed a passion for genealogy research and now wants to share his research experiences with others. He has given a number of presentations on his experiences to local genealogy societies and workshops for the Champaign Historical Archives. Steve is also a genealogy volunteer at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. His roots are Polish and Hungarian plus he has also researched German, Irish, English, Scottish, Slovenian and Bohemian records. He has been able to trace one branch of his Polish family back to the 1730s, his wife’s Slovenian and Bohemian ancestors back to the 1750s and his son-in-law’s Bohemian ancestors back to about 1650.

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.

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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 participants are 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 164 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 1,256 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.

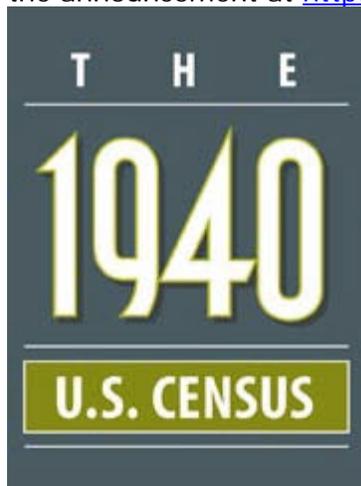
Any feedback from you is welcome concerning the report and the material included in it. I do occasionally make typos or I possibly misread what you provided.

SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter August 3, 2012, August 14, 2012, August 16, 2012, August 16, 2012, August 17, 2012, August 19, 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>.

Ancestry.com Completes the 1940 U.S. Census Index (August 3, 2012)

Ancestry.com has announced that the company has now completed the indexing of the 1940 U.S. Census records and that the index is available for everyone to use. Quoting the announcement at <http://www.ancestry.com/1940-census>:



1940 Census. Now fully indexed.
Search every name, state and territory for FREE.

On April 1, 1940 history was made as the 16th U.S. Census was taken in America and its territories. And today, each and every one of the 134 million records is ready for you to explore here on Ancestry.com. Simply search for your family member by name and you could find records that include details like address, age, occupation, income, education level and more. Almost 9 out of 10 Americans has a relative in the 1940 Census. See who you can discover, right now. [Search the 1940 Census](#).

Here is the full announcement:

Ancestry.com Releases Completely Searchable 1940 U.S. Federal Census

A searchable index to 134 million records makes researching family history in the latest available U.S. Census dramatically easier

PROVO, UTAH – (August 3, 2012) – Ancestry.com, the world's largest online family history resource, is proud to announce that it has completed the records indexing process for the 1940 U.S. Federal Census, which is available at www.ancestry.com/1940census. All

134 million records are now easily searchable by name, date, place of birth and other key information recorded in the census. These records, which are free to search, offer valuable insight for the nearly 90 percent of Americans who either have family members recorded in the 1940 U.S. Census or are in it themselves.

Since the initial release of the 1940 U.S. Census by the National Archives in April, Ancestry.com has progressively published information from this important family history resource state by state. Ancestry.com has made this vital family history information while providing an engaging user experience including the ability to search for maiden names or other family names, often a roadblock when searching records. Additionally, users can make corrections or update information that is incomplete, leading to a better overall database of information.

Assisting in navigation of the 1940 U.S. Census is Ancestry.com's Interactive Image Viewer, which enables users to easily peruse document pages with simple graphical overlays. The viewer adds highlights, transcriptions and other functionality directly on the Census page. This enables searchers access to small census fields by simply scrolling over them for a pop up that magnifies the information recorded by census takers. With the ability to zoom in on individual records, these new features dramatically improve the usability of the 1940 U.S. Census, which previously only included images of the paper records. These paper records, handwritten in small entry fields, have traditionally been very hard to read, making the visual enhancements in the Interactive Viewer a huge improvement.

"We are so excited to be publishing our index to the 1940 U.S. Federal Census for free on Ancestry.com," said Tim Sullivan, CEO of Ancestry.com. "As one of the most anticipated family history resources ever, the 1940 Census is a fantastic way for almost every American to get started making discoveries about their family history as well as a key new resource for so many of our two million existing subscribers. Experienced through our new Interactive Image Viewer, the stories and discoveries inside the 1940 Census really come to life."

Users can now find basic information such as their ancestors' names and where they lived, but also gain more insight about their ancestors' daily lives. This information includes whether they owned or rented their home, the value of the residence and how many people resided there. For the first time, census takers in 1940 also asked questions specific to income and education. Interestingly, details like prior military service, the ability to read or write, and whether citizens spoke English – all asked in prior censuses – were not asked in 1940.

The entire census can be viewed online at www.ancestry.com/1940census

About Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com Inc. (Nasdaq:ACOM) is the world's largest online family history resource, with approximately 2 million paying subscribers. More than 10 billion records have been added to the site in the past 15 years. Ancestry users have created more than 38 million family trees containing more than 4 billion profiles. In addition to its flagship site www.ancestry.com, Ancestry.com offers several localized Web sites designed to empower people to discover, preserve and share their family history.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by these forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include our ability to digitize content, to provide desired content to our subscribers, to make our services convenient to use and to otherwise satisfy customer expectations. Information concerning additional factors that could cause events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements is contained under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2012, and in discussions in other of our Securities and Exchange Commission filings. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing our views as of any subsequent date and we assume no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 03, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

Two New Feature Updates Now Available on FamilySearch (August 14, 2012)

FamilySearch.org is adding new functionality to the web site to make your genealogy research easier and more rewarding. Additions include easier access to the source box and the International Genealogical Index (IGI) is now complete. Earlier statements by some users that the IGI had been removed have proven to be misleading. It was merely being changed and improved.

You can learn more in a FamilySearch Update video at

<http://youtu.be/FNwB6FAwmP4>

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 14, 2012 in [Online Sites](#), [Video & Television](#) | [Permalink](#)

Will "Who Do You Think You Are?" Re-Appear on Another Network? (August 16, 2012)

Dan Bucatinsky posted the following on his Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/DanBucatinsky>:

"WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?" on DVD ! And Season 3 coming soon. Look for an all new season in 2013!!! on an all new network!

And who is Dan Bucatinsky? and why would he know? Dan was the co-executive producer (along with Lisa Kudrow) of the recently-canceled U.S. version of "Who Do You Think You Are?" on NBC. I would think he should know.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 16, 2012 in [Video & Television](#) | [Permalink](#)

Improving the 1940 U.S. Census on Ancestry.com (August 16, 2012)



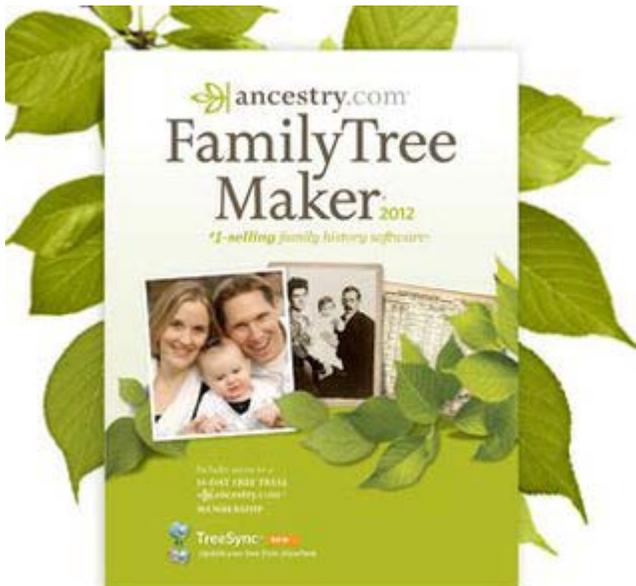
Writing in the Ancestry.com blog, Nick Cifuentes describes ongoing improvements to the 1940 U.S. Census images and indexes hosted by Ancestry. More details will be added to the indexes later this year, images will be realigned to correct tilt, and more.

The item that caught my eye is a process already in place for users to correct indexing errors. Within a few weeks, the information you've provided becomes publicly searchable as well, making it easier for other people to find the correct information.

You can read the full article at <http://goo.gl/CcGcB>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 16, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

No Family Tree Maker 2013 - Free Bonus Features for Family Tree Maker 2012 Instead (August 17, 2012)



Ancestry.com has quietly announced there will be no major upgrade for Family Tree Maker this year. However, the company does plan to add numerous improvements to the present version: Family Tree Maker 2012. The following is an email message I received from Ancestry.com:

Ancestry.com normally announces the newest version of Family tree Maker around this time of the year. Instead we have decided to make several key updates to the existing software, and give those updates away for free. We will be working hard this year to improve the current product and you will see these bonus features throughout the year. Remember, you will need to upgrade to Family Tree Maker 2012 before you can download the bonus features. Since Family Tree Maker 2012 was released last fall, a number of updates have been sent out that include improvements and new features. Here's a list of just some of these great changes:

- Numerous enhancements to TreeSync so syncing your tree to Ancestry.com is faster and more reliable
- A new Family View Report that displays a person's ancestors, spouse, and children together (similar to the Family View in the People workspace)
- A new Undocumented Facts Report that lists people's facts that have no source documentation
- The ability to merge info from multiple versions of the same fact
- New source templates for the 1940 U.S. census and improved support for city directories
- Dozens of report enhancements including performance improvements and new options in the relationship chart, family group sheet, Individual Report, Notes Report, Data Errors Report, Outline Descendant Report, Media Item Report, photo albums, Media Usage Report, Documented Facts Report, and calendar

And there are more enhancements to come in the next bonus update—so stayed tuned.

UPDATE: The above comments also apply to Family Tree Maker for Macintosh.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 17, 2012 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

U.S. National Archives' "Know Your Records" Videos Available Online (August 19, 2012)

The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration has been adding more and more instructional and informational videos to its collection. You can find such titles as *Genealogy Introduction—Military Research at the National Archives: Volunteer Service*, or *Genealogy Introduction—Immigration Records at the National Archives, Passport Applications, 1795-1925*, and *Let No Man Put Asunder: Freedmen's Bureau Marriage Records*.

You can learn more about the Know Your Records program at

<http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records>

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 19, 2012 in [Video & Television](#) | [Permalink](#)

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[LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS](#)

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists will take place on Saturday morning, September 8, 2012. The program for the morning is titled **"Write Your Family History – NOW!"**. The speaker for the morning will be Mike Karsen.

Meetings take place at the 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

Please note that meetings that are scheduled for September 2012 through May 2013. The September 2012 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2012 through May 2013 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 19, 2012. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Skeletons in Our Closets: Researching a Family Scandal"**. The speaker for the program will be Robin Seidenberg.

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, September 15, 2012 at the Schaumburg Township District Library from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The program scheduled for this day is "**Genealogist's Electronic toolbox**". The speaker for the program will be John Stryker.

CAGGNI's highly popular technology speaker, John Stryker, is back with an impressive and extensive array of tools to aid the genealogist in their research. Don't miss this exciting offering!

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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### **Evertalk: Online Memorials to the Deceased on Facebook (August 14, 2012)**



Will Facebook become a resource of obituaries for future genealogists? It seems that about 8000 Facebook members die every day. After the recent loss of a friend, Russ Hearl began to wonder what happens to Facebook users' profiles?

Hearl decided that Facebook was indeed the right place: the place where many people have lived most of their online lives. He founded Evertalk. As of today the Facebook app has been live on Facebook for about four weeks, and users have created 3,000 memorials.

You can read more about Evertalk at <http://goo.gl/dbgTQ> while the Evertalk app is available at <http://www.facebook.com/Evertalk>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 14, 2012 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

### **Online Courses: Power Searching with Google (August 18, 2012)**

Want to become an Google Expert? There is one organization that will show you how: Google.

#### **Power searching with Google**

... a short course in being a great internet searcher

Daniel M. Russell  
Senior Research Scientist, Google  
June, 2012



Google used to conduct occasional live "webinars" that taught the finer points of using the search engine. In the past, you had to be seated at your computer at a designated time to participate in the live seminars. The

company has now "canned" those lessons and made them available at any time of the day or night. There are six 50-minute classes, free for anybody to try.

The lessons include:

- Class 1 - Introduction
- Class 2 - Interpreting results
- Class 3 - Advanced techniques
- Class 4 - Find facts faster
- Class 5 - Checking your facts
- Class 6 - Putting it all together
- Power Searching with Search Experts Video
- Hang Out with Search Experts Video

The lessons are available as a video, in text, or as a slide show (in Google Docs, of course).

I'd suggest you take a look at the lessons. You'll be pleased at how much easier it is to find what you're looking for once you learn a few tricks.

"Power Searching with Google" is available at

<http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/course>

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 18, 2012 in [Education](#) | [Permalink](#)



## PERIODICAL NEWS

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the August/September 2012, volume 7, Number 3 issue of Internet Genealogy.

Key articles in this issue are:

**"On the Move with MyHeritage Mobile"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy reviews MyHeritage.com's mobile app.*

**"Ancestry on the Go: Ancestry.com Mobile"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy is crazy for Mobile Apps! Here's another from Ancestry.com.*

**"50+ Top Sites for Genealogy Research!"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy highlights over 50 websites you should know about for your genealogy research!*

**"1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Arthur Toepel: Defender of Liberty"**

By Constance R. Cherba

*Constance R. Cherba delves into the short life of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Arthur Toepel. WW II USAF bombardier.*

**"Hidden Database Gems: Slavery, Abolition, and Social Justice & Virginia Company Archives"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard looks at two important collections: Slavery, Abolition and Social Justice, and the Virginia Company Archives.*

**"Sharing the War Years of A Prairie Man"**

By Pat Javor

*Pat Javor details how she created a photo book to commemorate her father's wartime experiences.*

**"PeoplePlotr Review: A New Look At Your Genealogy"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy shows a new way to display your genealogy research.*

**"Unlocking Vital Records of the Keystone State"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo looks at birth and indices now available for the state of Pennsylvania.*

**"20 Groups You Should Follow on Twitter"**

By Gena Philibert-Ortega

*Gena Philibert-Ortega keys in on some important groups you should follow on Twitter.*

**"Rooting Out Scots Ancestors Online"**

By Amanda Epperson, Ph.D

*Amanda Epperson, Ph.D, shows you where to find your Scots ancestors online.*

**"It's Your Library: Use It Or Lose It"**

By Dave Obee

*Dave Obee speaks out on the importance of supporting your library.*

In this issue you will also find a special section titled "NetNotes". This section highlights important websites of note to help with your genealogy research. The author, Diane L. Richard, also provides summary information about what you can expect to find at the sites noted. You are often provided with "highs" and "lows" information about the particular site to help you better work through the site to get the maximum amount of information that can apply to your own personal research.

Websites included in this special section in this issue are:

World Memory Project (Ancestry.com) Includes Holocaust Records @  
[www.worldmemoryproject.org](http://www.worldmemoryproject.org)

Historic Pathways (By Elizabeth Shown Mills) @  
<http://historicpathways.com>

I thought that a very interesting article in this issue is one titled "50+ Websites for Genealogy Research" by Tony Bandy. I thought that I would give you the list of the 50+ sites mentioned in the article. Each site in the article is identified by Name, Location (web address), Type and a small Details summary. I won't be able to provide you with all of the secondary information, but at I am going to give you the 50+ web sites mentioned in the article for you to explore and see if in fact they are "top" sites to be aware of for your genealogy research. The author did break the sites out in categories. These are the categories identified:

- Museums-Digital Archives
- Library Collections
- Governmental Collections
- Commercial Sites
- Personal Site/Blog

Here are the websites based on the categories:

### **Museums-Digital Archives**

Delaware Heritage Collection @  
<http://cdm16397.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm>

Europeana 1914-1918 @  
[www.europeana1914-1918.eu/en](http://www.europeana1914-1918.eu/en)

Old Maps Online @  
[www.oldmapsonline.org](http://www.oldmapsonline.org)

JewishGen @  
[www.jewishgen.org](http://www.jewishgen.org)

University of Vermont Center for Digital Initiatives @  
<http://cdi.uvm.edu/collections/index.xql>

Commonwealth War Graves Commission @  
[www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)

### **Library Collections**

Allen County Public Library/Genealogy Center @  
[www.genealogycenter.org](http://www.genealogycenter.org)

Center for Jewish History @  
[www.cjh.org](http://www.cjh.org)

Columbus Memory @  
[www.columbusmemory.org](http://www.columbusmemory.org)

Denver Public Library Digital Collections @  
<http://digital.denverlibrary.org/cdm>

Direct Me NYC 1940 @  
<http://directme.nypl.org>

Midwest Genealogy Center @  
[www.mymcpl.org/genealogy](http://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy)

Milwaukee Neighborhoods @  
[www4.uwm.edu/libraries/digilib/Milwaukee/index.cfm](http://www4.uwm.edu/libraries/digilib/Milwaukee/index.cfm)

Pittsburgh Iron & Steel Heritage Collection @  
[www.carnegielibrary.org/eCLP/ironsteel](http://www.carnegielibrary.org/eCLP/ironsteel)

HathiTrust @  
[www.hathitrust.org](http://www.hathitrust.org)

Internet Archive @  
[www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)

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

FamilySearch – Family History Books @  
<http://books.familysearch.org>

Fox Movietone News: The War Years @  
<http://library.sc.edu/digital/collections/mvtnewsfilmsabout.html>

Library and Archives Canada @  
[www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html](http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy/index-e.html)

Milwaukee County Marriage Certificates @  
<http://content.mpl.org/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/MCMC>

Northern New York Historical Newspapers @  
<http://news.nnyln.net>

National Library of Israel @  
<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/NLI/English/Pages/default.aspx>

San Francisco Public Library Historical Photograph Collection @  
<http://sfpl.org/index.php?pg=0200000301>

University of Iowa Yearbooks @  
<http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/yearbooks>

World Digital Library @  
[www.wdl.org/en](http://www.wdl.org/en)

Texas State Library and Archives @  
[www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/genfirst.html](http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/arc/genfirst.html)

### **Governmental Collections**

American Memory @  
<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html>

National Jukebox @  
[www.loc.gov/jukebox](http://www.loc.gov/jukebox)

Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers @  
<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>

Philadelphia City Archives @  
[www.phillyhistory.org/PhotoArchive](http://www.phillyhistory.org/PhotoArchive)

USDA National Agricultural Library @  
[www.nal.usda.gov](http://www.nal.usda.gov)

Veteran's History Project @  
[www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets)

### **Commercial Sites**

Ancestors At Rest @  
[www.ancestorsatrest.com](http://www.ancestorsatrest.com)

British Newspaper Archive @  
[www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk](http://www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk)

MyHeritage @  
[www.myheritage.com](http://www.myheritage.com)

FamilyOldPhotos @  
[www3.familyoldphotos.com](http://www3.familyoldphotos.com)

Find the Best – Genealogy @  
<http://genealogy-software.findthebest.com/>

Genealoger @  
[www.genealoger.com](http://www.genealoger.com)

GenSoftReviews @

[www.gensoftreviews.com](http://www.gensoftreviews.com)

Google Books Project @  
<http://books.google.com>

Cemetery Registry @  
[www.cemeteryregistry.us](http://www.cemeteryregistry.us)

Treasurenet @  
[www.treasurenet.com](http://www.treasurenet.com)

Ancestry.com @  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)

### **Personal Site/Blog**

Casefile Clues @  
<http://blog.casefileclues.com>

Circus Historical Society @  
[www.circushistory.org](http://www.circushistory.org)

FreeBMD @  
[www.freebmd.org.uk](http://www.freebmd.org.uk)

Genealogy Resources on the Internet – Mailing Lists @  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen\\_mail.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~jfuller/gen_mail.html)

Genealogy Canada @  
[www.genealogycanada.blogspot.com.br/](http://www.genealogycanada.blogspot.com.br/)

Historical Directories @  
[www.historicaldirectories.org/hd](http://www.historicaldirectories.org/hd)

Past Voices: Letters Home @  
[www.pastvoices.com](http://www.pastvoices.com)

Oral History Primer @  
<http://library.ucsc.edu/reg-hist/oral-history-primer>

The Overland Trail @  
[www.over-land.com](http://www.over-land.com)

The Russian Genealogist @  
<http://russianmemory.org>

So there you go! You have plenty to explore. Some of the website names are intuitive and give you an idea what you may find (such as GenSoftReviews.com). Some are anything but intuitive (what in the world is HathiTrust? It is somewhat similar to Google Books and can contain many digitized family histories). Take a look at the full article in the journal if you want to see a small description of what each of the sites is all about before you explore. Or just "click" away at the above links and discover for yourself what is at the

other end! I can guarantee you that there are plenty of sites you have never heard of and many that some may become bookmarked for your frequent return.

In keeping with the spirit of giving you a lot of links in this review of this journal, I discovered another article titled "20 Groups You should Follow on Twitter!" in this issue. The author of the article is Gena Philibert-Ortega. In full disclosure mode, I myself am not on Twitter. Maybe someday, but not yet. This article also presents me with the ability to provide you with many links (or is it accounts?) from the world of Twitter that can connect you to important aspects of genealogy.

The full article itself provides a good summary per each of the sites mentioned to hook up with on Twitter. Read that from the journal to get the full overview. I will just give you the Twitter connection address for these sites. There was just a little too much to include in this overview. So I leave it to you to take a full look at the copy of this journal to read through the full article. Or just try being curious and connect yourself to the mentioned Twitter accounts to see for yourself what the account is all about.

So for all of you Tweeties (?) or is it Twitterers (?), here is another nice list of important genealogical Twitterers you may want to consider following if you are already a Tweetie yourself! You will know more about the address formation to get to the following Tweeters. I am just going to show the Twitter address as it is shown in the article.

Here are your top 20 Twitterers you may want to consider to follow:

#### **Libraries**

Newberry Library@NewberryLibrary

The Library of Congress@librarycongress

New York Public Library@NYPL

#### **Archives**

The National Archives (USA)@USNatArchives

National Archives UK@UKNatArchives

#### **Websites**

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter@dickeastman

History Pin@Historypin

GenealogyIndexer@gindexer  
In-Depth Genealogy@indepthgen

Newspaper Abstracts@NewsAbs

Click Americana@click\_america

Two Nerdy History Girls@2NerdyHistGirls

Retronaut@theretronaut

**Subscription Services**

[Ancestry.com@Ancestrydotcom](#)

Fold3@fold3

My Heritage@MyHeritage

GenealogyBank@GenealogyBank

Accessible Archives@accessarchives

British Newspaper Archive@BNArchive

WikiTree@Wikitreeonline

If you are already on Twitter as an avid genealogist, then you may want to discover more Twitter accounts to follow by asking your friends about genealogy Twitter accounts they are following. Become a follower of some of the sites they follow if they look worthwhile.

In the world of Twitter you will become familiar with the term "Hashtag". It has to do with a "#" sign preceding the information you are seeking. Consider looking for hashtags that take on the form of "#genealogy" or "#familyhistory".

If you are visiting genealogy websites that you like, then look for the Twitter icon at that site and become a follower via Twitter of that site's Tweets.

You can take a look at this recent issue of [Internet Genealogy](#). There are many other good articles of interest for you. You can find this most recent issue 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. 2, June 2012 issue of [National Genealogical Society Quarterly](#).

Key articles in this issue are:

**"Finding the Father of Henry Pratt of Southeastern Kentucky"**

By Warren C. Pratt, Ph.D

**"Beginnig at a Black Oak ...: Hackenberger Evidence from a Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Neighborhood Reconstruction"**

By Karen Mauer Green, CG, and Birdie Monk Holsclaw, CG

**"Who Fathered Jacob and William Northhamer?: Pennsylvania Tax Records Help Determine Kinship"**

By Catherine Becker Wiest Desmarais, CG and  
Noreen Alexander Manzella

**"Misleading Records Debunked: The Surprising Case of George Wellington Edison, Jr."**

By Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D, CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS

Also included in this issue is a section titled "Reviews" in which recently released genealogical resources have been reviewed. The reviews are very, very extensive and are not always favorable. This is a section you may want to take a look at, especially if the item mentioned is something of interest to you for reading or use or that it may have an interest to you as a research resource.

Items mentioned in this issue are:

***Tracing Your Cork Ancestors, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.***

By Tony McCarthy and Tim Cadogan  
Reviewed by Claire Keenan Agthe

***The Guide To FamilySearch Online***

By James L. Tanner  
Reviewed by Maria Fein, Ph.D, CG

***Stamford Town Records, Volume I, 1641-1723***

By Paul R. Finch  
Reviewed by Barbara Jean Mathews, CG

I thought that an interesting article in this issue is the one titled "Beginning at a Black Oak ... etc." by Karen Mauer and Birdie Monk Holsclaw. Land records can be incredibly useful and helpful with more information obtained than you could have ever anticipated. The end of this article includes a small summary that specifically mentions observations of the authors regarding land records in general and anecdotal observations of information and activities pertaining to the creation of land records.

The authors investigated 96 land records in the form of deeds. The summary gives an idea of what was found in these 96 records. You can surmise that what was found here may be applicable to what you can find in land records in general that should convince you to consider researching land records more for just the obvious.

Here are these summary observations noted by the authors pertaining to land records:

- They mentioned neighbors, averaging 4 per deed.
- They mentioned previous owners
- They are accurate enough to map, even though 11 of the 96 had serious recording errors.
- Not all deeds are recorded during the purchaser's life.
- Other documents reference unrecorded deeds.
- Delay between execution of the land transaction and recording the execution are common.

- Onsite research should still be considered. Much is still not necessarily in microfilm or digital format for easier access.

So a land record may contain more than just the information for the “buyer” and “seller”. You may uncover many more pieces of information that you may have never anticipated would or could even exist in these land records. You may discover the mentioning of neighbors or previous owners which could help in tracking down migration information about the person. Delays in recording may happen more than you think, including the death of one of the parties.

Feel free to take a complete look at this most recently received journal for any of the articles that may interest you. Look at this issue for the extensive book/media reviews that are included if you may have an interest in purchasing the material or using it for your own research or expanding your knowledge on the subject.

You will find this most recent issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

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## **BOOKS IN PRINT**

We have added a new book to our genealogy circulating collection. The title of the book is ***Scottish Genealogy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition***. The author of the book is Bruce Durie. The book was published in 2012. It was added to our circulating collection in June 2012. The call number of the book is 929.3 DURIE, B. The book is large in scope consisting of 364 pages. It is available to check out from our circulating collection.

Chapters in the book are:

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| Preface      |                                                                 |
| Introduction |                                                                 |
| Chapter 1    | - The Scottish Censuses of 1841 To 1911                         |
| Chapter 2    | - Statutory Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths Post-1855 |
| Chapter 3    | - Old Parish Registers                                          |
| Chapter 4    | - Church and Religious Records (Including Catholic)             |
| Chapter 5    | - Census Substitutes                                            |
| Chapter 6    | - Trades, Crafts, Professions and Offices                       |
| Chapter 7    | - Courts and the Scottish Legal System                          |
| Chapter 8    | - Charters                                                      |
| Chapter 9    | - Local Records: Burgh and Parish                               |
| Chapter 10   | - Scottish Wills and Testaments                                 |
| Chapter 11   | - Land and Maps                                                 |
| Chapter 12   | - Feudal Land Tenure, Baronies and Titles                       |
| Chapter 13   | - Paleography                                                   |
| Chapter 14   | - DNA, Genetic Genealogy and “Scottishness”                     |
| Chapter 15   | - Clans, Families, Crests and Tartans                           |
| Chapter 16   | - Scottish Heraldry and Coats of Arms                           |
| Chapter 17   | - Resources (Gaelic Words in English, Scots Legal               |

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|            |   | And Genealogical Glossary, Latin Glossary for<br>Genealogy and History) |
| Chapter 18 | - | Internet Resources                                                      |
| Chapter 19 | - | Scottish Monarchs: Reigns and Genealogies                               |
| Chapter 20 | - | Organising Your Research                                                |
| Index      |   |                                                                         |

This book was originally published in 2009. Please note that this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition that has been fully revised and updated.

This book sure looks like a very comprehensive book full of great information. If you are doing Scottish research, this book is full of historical material that is important to understand and be aware of for your Scottish research. Like with any research, knowing the broader context of the history and the times of your ancestors will present you with a better understanding of what you will discover via documents on your ancestors.

Researchers should understand that Census Research is often the “meat and potatoes” of genealogical research. The author presents great details on the Scottish census and how it came about from attempts dating back to 1086 with the creation of the Domesday Book, through attempts by the Church Dioceses to take censuses of the families within the diocese, to today’s current census process. Just like Census Research here in the United States has its problems with destroyed data like the 1890 Census, so too does the UK census process. The author notes that the scheduled 1941 Census did not take place because Britain and the world were involved in World War II. Researchers of the future will have to deal with this gap of data just like US researchers deal with the 1890 Census gap. The author does provide information on where these censuses can be gotten online.

Chapter 5 notes what alternatives exist for basic census data. Alternatives such as “Early Valuation Rolls”, “1854 Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act”, “Poll Taxes”, “Hearth Taxes”, “Farm Horse Tax”, “Clock and Watch Tax, 1797-98” are described in the book. I always find it fascinating to see the creative alternate census type data that was collected by governments of times past. Chapter 5 definitely lets the researcher know that there may be very helpful alternates to census data to consider as research takes place.

Have you heard about any of the following terms associated with the Scottish Legal system that could tie into your genealogy research? Here are some mentioned in the book:

- Not Proven Verdict
- Privy council
- High Court of Justiciary
- Court of Session
- Commissary Courts
- Sheriff’s Courts
- Burgh (Burghal) Courts
- Justice of the Peace Courts
- Franchise Courts
- Covenanters
- Jacobites

The core of the “reading” part of the book extends through Chapter 16 and page 217. After that chapter, the author includes expansive amounts of resource material on coinage and Gaelic words in English. Much of the final 130 pages of the book are a massive dictionary-like table of these words.

If you have Scottish ancestry, this appears to be a “core” book you would want to have in your own personal collection. It appears to be a book you would refer to often, especially to take advantage of the dictionary-like set of words that appear that can help you with words you may discover in document research.

The book truly appears to be a “one-stop” book for all things for Scottish genealogical research. This book is definitely worth taking a look at so you can see how it can fit into your overall Scottish research effort.

The book is available to check out from our 2<sup>nd</sup> floor circulating collection. The call number is 929.3 DURIE, B.

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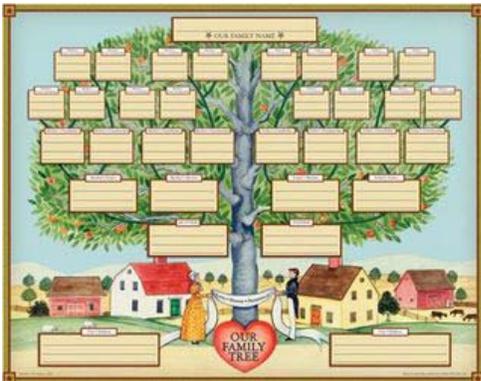
No new 2nd book was added to our collection during this report period.

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SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter August 7, 2012 and August 8, 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>

Review of Family Tree Builder (August 7, 2012)



ComputerWorld has published a review of Family Tree Builder genealogy software for Windows. (NOTE: This should not be confused with Family Tree Maker. These are two different programs.)

The free program can be used by itself as a standard genealogy program. However, it works best when used with the MyHeritage.com online site. The site is free for up to 250

family members or 250 megabytes of storage. Family Tree Builder's online service also works with free mobile apps (iPhone, iPad, and Android) to access your data online. I did find it a bit strange that the review never mentioned where you can obtain the program, other than an indirect mention that the program works in conjunction with myheritage.com. In fact, you can learn more about Family Tree Builder, or download the free program, at <http://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>.

The review, written by Clare Brandt, may be found at <http://goo.gl/PCcy1>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 07, 2012 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

Saving Memories Forever Launches Free Genealogy App for iPhone (August 8, 2012)

The following announcement was written by Saving Memories Forever:



Combined the SMF iPhone app and SMF website provide a new approach to saving and sharing family history and stories through audio recordings.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7, 2012 -- Saving Memories Forever™ (SMF), has just launched its new iPhone App, Saving Memories Forever. This free application makes it easy to record and share family memories through audio recordings by seamlessly linking to the SMF website, <http://www.SavingMemoriesForever.com>.

With the official introduction of the iPhone App, the Saving Memories Forever audio system is fully integrated and ready for use.

This new approach to sharing family history through audio recordings was created by Harvey and Jane Baker. The two saw a need to go beyond ancestry and the family tree to create an online portal where family members could tell their stories in their own voices to share and save for current and future generations.

A website review reads, "This App is a must have for people interested in documenting their family's history. Its interface is easy to use, the question prompts give you a ton of topics to talk about and the organization is great."

This Smartphone web-based system allows people to talk about the important things in their life, including happy, sad, and amusing memories. This combination of stories gives true insight into what a person was all about and is an invaluable oral tool for anyone interested in preserving family genealogy. It gives a grandchild or great-grandchild the chance to really know a deceased relative---far beyond facts and statistics.

Recordings on the SMF website are categorized, private, secure, and permission based. The basic package is free. Subscriptions with many additional features are offered at

just \$3.99 per month.

The audio scrapbook is ideal for anyone who attends family reunions, scrapbook workshops or genealogy conferences and wants to preserve those legacies.

ABOUT SAVING MEMORIES FOREVER

Saving Memories Forever™ provides a new online system to create and preserve family memories through audio recordings. Each subscriber has a dedicated area on the site to upload and manage their recordings. Available through the iTunes store, the new app is free and is a seamless connection between the website and recording process. Users with any computer can record, save, and upload their recorded stories with or without the app.

For additional information visit

<http://www.SavingMemoriesForever.com>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on August 08, 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://acidcow.com/pics/5316-unusual-tombstones-71-pics.html>





(If you can't really tell, the headstone in the left corner is in the image of a computer tower!)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Sep 11 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>
- *Sep 15 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings
SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District
2012 Library.
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL. 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
 (Check CAGGNI website for meeting location. Meeting locations have
 Occurred at other locations than Schaumburg Library main location.)
 Topic for the meeting “**Genealogist’s Electronic Toolbox**”
 Presented by John Stryker
 Further information at: www.caggni.org or
 P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Sep 19 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, September 19, 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 “**Skeletons in Our Closets: Researching a Family
 Scandal**”.
 Guest speaker is Robin Seidenberg.
 Society website at www.dcgcs.org.
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
 DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- *Oct 6 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, October 6, 2012.
SAT “**Skeletons In Our Closets**”.
2012 Presented by Robin Seidenberg
 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 9
TUE
2012
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
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.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Oct 13
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 – 12:00 PM.
(Check CAGGNI website for meeting location. Meeting locations have occurred at other locations than Schaumburg Library main location.)
Special "2nd Saturday Workshop"
Topic for the meeting "**Flip-Pal Workshop (Portable Scanner)**"
Facilitated by Mary Hoyer
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Oct 17
WED
2012
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, October 17, 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 "**Advanced Search Techniques: A Case Study of An Online Search**".
Guest speaker is Steve Szabados.
Society website at www.dcgsg.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- Oct 20
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 – 12:30 PM.
(Check CAGGNI website for meeting location. Meeting locations have Occurred at other locations than Schaumburg Library main location.)
Topic for the meeting "**What's New At Family Search**"
Presented by Susan Anderson
Further information at: www.caggni.org or
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- *Nov 3
SAT
2012
- Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, November 3, 2012.
"Genealogy 101 – From Seed To Tree".
Presented by Jacquie Schattner
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 13
TUE
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7

- 2012 PM.
"The "NEW" FamilySearch Website"
 Presented by Maureen Brady.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *Nov 14 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 14, 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 **"Archivist's Notebook: Who Will Look At Your Genealogical Collection?"**.
 Guest speaker is Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana.
 Society website at www.dcg.org.
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
 DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- Dec 11 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>
- *Jan 5 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, January 5, 2013.
 SAT **"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Hanover Military Records"**.
 2013 Presented by Teresa S. McMillin, CG
 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 8 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
 2013 PM.
"Ancestry Primer: Ancestry.com"
 Presented by Caron Primas Brennan.
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *Jan 21 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 16, 2013.
 WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
 2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
 Program title is **"Engaging the Next Generation"**.
 Guest speaker is Jennifer Holik.
 Society website at www.dcg.org.
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
 DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- *Feb 2 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, February 2, 2013.
 SAT **"Cemetery Research"**.

- 2013 Presented by Tina Beaird
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 12 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2013 PM.
**"Engaging the Next Generation: Parents and Grandparents
Inspiring Children About Genealogy"**
Presented by Jennifer Holik-Urban.
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- *Feb 23 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Saturday, February 23, 2013.
SAT Annual Conference. **"Discovering America's Early Roots"**
2013 Registration 8:00 AM. Programs begins at 9:00 AM.
Programs Topics Are "Highland Scots".
"Colonial Germans", "American Indian Ancestry", "Colonial Women"
"Technology Track"
Guest speakers are Lloyd Bockstruck, Billie Stone Fogarty, Jeanne Larzalere
Bloom, Jennifer Holik.
Society website at www.dcgs.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- *Mar 2 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, March 2, 2013.
SAT **"Polish Genealogy – Where To Start"**.
2013 Presented by Steve Szabados
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 12 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7
2013 PM.
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- *Mar 20 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 20, 2013.
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.
2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
Program title is **"Family Tree Tours: Travel Back To Your Roots
(Germany, Ireland)"**.
Guest speaker is Kathy Wurth.

Society website at www.dcg.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum

- *Apr 6
SAT
2013 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, April 6, 2013.
"How To Prepare For Your Research Trip".
Presented by Dan Wertz
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 9
TUE
2013 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.
"Hunting for Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals"
Presented by Teresa S. McMillin, CG.
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- *Apr 17
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2013 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 17, 2013.
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 **"Lost Children: Orphans, Vagrants, Delinquents, Half-Orphans, Dependents, Surrendered, Adopted"**.
Guest speaker is Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.
Society website at www.dcg.org.
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
- *May 4
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2013 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, May 4, 2013.
"Medical DNA".
Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass
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"Skeletons in Our Closet: Researching A Family Scandal"
Presented by Robin Seidenberg.
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- *May 15
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Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.

- 2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Program begins at 7:00 PM.
 Program title is **"What Is the "Cloud" and Why do I Care?"**.
 Guest speaker is Jane Haldeman.
 Society website at www.dcgcs.org.
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>
 DuPage County History Museum website at www.dupageco.org/museum
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"Free Digital Books: More Than Just Google"
 Presented by Sarah A. V. Kirby.
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- *Aug 13 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
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"New Tools for Finding "Old Stuff""
 Presented by Ginger Frere.
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- Sep 10 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
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- *Oct 8 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
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"Compiling Your Medical Family Tree"
 Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass.
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- *Nov 12 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.
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"Using Maps in Genealogical Research"
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