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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 program will be contained in a folder specifically for that program date e.g. Newsletter as well as "handout" summary for program on 1/12/10 are contained in a separate folder. Each program 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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MARCH 12, 2013 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering in March 2013. 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
- Sharing Your Printed Family Histories/How To

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 another ethnic group of interest if that is also in your research interests or join me at the Beginner's 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 March 2013.

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 172 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 1,272 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.

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SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter December 30, 2012, January 12, 2013, January 6, 2013, January 10, 2013, January 13, 2013, January 21, 2013 and are copyright 2012/2013 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>.

Cyndi's List Files Lawsuit Against Another Genealogy Web Site (December 30, 2012)

In the November 2, 2012 newsletter, I posted an article entitled *Cyndi's List versus the Rip-off Artist*. The article is still available at <http://goo.gl/iHtti>. I quoted Cyndi Howells as stating, "I've spent the last two days documenting and laying the foundation for a lawsuit because my entire web site was copied and put on another person's for-profit site. This has been gut-wrenching and heart-breaking. I'm exhausted and upset. And in the end it hurts all of you too because I didn't get any other work done on Cyndi's List during this time."

The two sides apparently have not been able to reach an agreement. On December 21, 2012, Cyndi Howells filed a lawsuit against Barry J Ewell, owner of Mygenshare.com, in Washington Western District Court, Tacoma, Washington, for violation of copyrights.

The case is listed as Case Number: 3:2012cv06074 in the court docket and a brief summary is available at

<http://dockets.justia.com/docket/washington/wawdce/3:2012cv06074/189401/>.

However, a subscription to PACER is required to read any of the details. PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records) is an electronic public access service that allows users to obtain case and docket information from federal appellate, district and bankruptcy courts, and the PACER Case Locator via the Internet. Registration is required to access PACER.

COMMENT: It is sad to see disagreements degenerate into lawsuits. However, I have to support Cyndi Howells on this one. She has spent thousands of hours developing a web site that provides valuable information to genealogists.

Any rip-off of her "sweat of the brow" work by a another person can be argued as to legalities. However, regardless of the words of the law, such an action obviously is impolite and in very bad taste.

I have no idea how this case will finally be settled, but I can only hope for the best for Cyndi.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on December 30, 2012 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

Irish Newspapers Will Now Be Ignored (January 2, 2013)

This newsletter often points to interesting articles available elsewhere on the web. I usually give a 2- or 3-sentence introduction, followed by a link to the article of interest. According to a coalition of Irish newspapers, if I provide a link to an Irish newspaper, I am a pirate.

The National Newspapers of Ireland has adopted a new policy. Any website which links to one of the 15 NNI member newspapers will have to pay a minimum of 300 Euros (\$395 US dollars), with the license fee going up if you post more links. See <http://goo.gl/K3Oj3> for the details.

Note that this is not a fee to post an excerpt or some punitive measure for the copying of an entire article. No, the NNI wants to charge for links alone. It doesn't apply just to newsletters or web sites, the NNI wants to charge the same fee to ANYONE who even posts a single link in a Twitter message or any other message in any public place on the Internet. That includes Facebook, all blogs, all web pages, and perhaps anyplace else online!

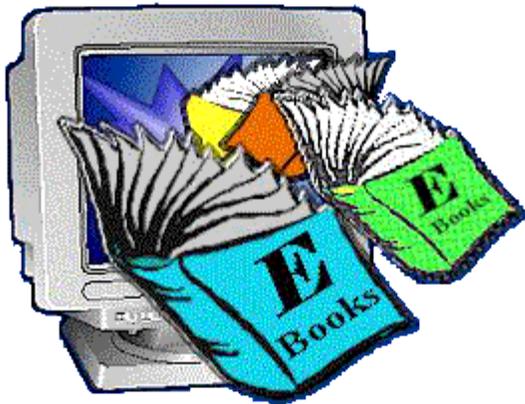
This is one of the most stupid ideas I have read in recent times. The National Newspapers of Ireland obviously has no idea how the web works and also has no concept of the amount of valuable publicity that links to their members' newspapers can provide.

Online news site [Slashdot](#) suggests this is an elaborate way to commit suicide.

Whatever the reasons, I will abide by this rule. I will no longer refer to any Irish newspaper web site until the National Newspapers of Ireland wakes up and rescinds this foolishness.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 02, 2013 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

Has the Death of Printed Books Been Exaggerated? (January 6, 2013)



I have [written many times](#) about the declining sales of printed books and the growing sales of ebooks. I expect printed books to almost disappear within a few years. A few specialty publishers may remain but most will convert to e-publishing. Now, writer Nicholas Carr has examined statistics about the sales of ebooks versus printed books and makes a case stating the opposite: he believes printed books will remain with us for a long, long time.

I have to disagree with Nicholas Carr but will admit that his article at <http://www.routhtype.com/?p=2296> makes interesting reading as a contrarian view. He quotes statistics from a Pew study (at <http://libraries.pewinternet.org/2012/12/27/e-book-reading-jumps-print-book-reading-declines/>) on Americans' reading habits. He generally ignores the main points of the study and focuses on a few details that seem to support his case. I still agree with the main points of the Pew study. Nonetheless, Nicholas Carr's article provides interesting reading.

I suspect that the economics of publishing books on paper will eventually mean the end of paper-based genealogy books, as well as all sorts of other books, magazines and newspapers. A printed book costs a lot more to publish than an e-book. E-books, magazines, and newspapers can be delivered via electronic means instantly, at far less expense, than their printed counterparts. I believe consumers and publishers alike will appreciate the savings and convenience available when publishing electronically.

In the past few weeks, I have purchased six books, all of them e-books and all delivered to my tablet computer within seconds. I haven't purchased any printed books in a long, long time. I suspect I am not alone.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 06, 2013 in [Books](#) | [Permalink](#)

Ancestry.com Updates 1850 Census and 1940 Census (January 10, 2013)

Ancestry.com is obviously performing maintenance on some of its existing databases in order to improve accuracy. The 1850 United States Federal Census collection had a problem with some of the birth places that had been keyed incorrectly. For example, the abbreviation for Indiana often used in 1850 was IA which then led to many Indiana birth locations to be entered as Iowa. Customers brought the errors to the attention of Ancestry.com's customer service and those errors have now been fixed. Other errors included images being in the wrong townships. The images were moved to the correct townships, 4 images that had been out of order were corrected and an incorrect family

number was corrected.

Other recent changes include updating City Directories to include even more information. Ancestry.com also is indexing additional information for the 1940 US Census to make it more complete.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 10, 2013 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

Ancestry.com Introduces New Support Communities (January 13, 2013)



The Ancestry.com blog at <http://goo.gl/DjWpJ> lists a new addition to the Ancestry.com web site: Support Communities. The announcement states, "We are pleased to inform you that Ancestry recently introduced a new online destination for learning and problem solving – Ancestry Support Communities – it's our latest addition to the world's largest online genealogy community. Whether you're looking to share your experience and knowledge with other members, or want to connect with other product enthusiasts for help with your questions, our new Support Communities are there for you."

You can read the full announcement at <http://goo.gl/DjWpJ>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 13, 2013 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

New Audio Podcast to Feature Tips on New England Research (January 21, 2013)

The following announcement was written by Marian Pierre-Louis:



MILLS, M.A. (January 21, 2013) – Professional genealogist and house historian, Marian Pierre-Louis has developed a new genealogy show in audio (podcast) format called *On-Site Research New England*. Shows will be broadcast bi-weekly through the On-site Research New England website (<http://www.ResearchNewEngland.com>) and will be made available through iTunes.

On-site Research New England is a podcast created to help all people do historical research in New England. Researchers might be genealogists, house historians, curators, collectors searching for the provenance of antiques, photo historians, authors and screen writers doing background research, freelance writers and many others.

Each podcast will contain an interview recorded on location at a New England archive, library, repository or society. The staff will provide overviews and tips for researching at their facility. To conduct successful on-site research is to "Know before you go!"

The first episode, now available online, features genealogist Rhonda McClure speaking about the Microtext Department at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. The second episode will feature the historical and genealogical resources of the Boston Public Library.

Tips will also be provided for researchers who can't get on-site themselves by providing a list of staff or consulting researchers who can be their on-site eyes and ears.

About Marian Pierre-Louis:

Marian Pierre-Louis is a professional genealogist and house historian who shares her love of New England history through her research, blogs and social media. She is the host of the internet radio show Fieldstone Common which broadcasts live every Thursday.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 21, 2013 in [Podcasts](#) | [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, March 2, 2013. The program for the morning is titled "**Polish Genealogy – Where To Start**". The speaker for the morning will be Steve Szabados.

So you think you may have Polish ancestry that you want to uncover but you are not sure how to get started. Do I start tracking ancestors in Polish records? Should I fly over to Poland and start asking around? I hope not yet! But where exactly should I start to get the most done in the best way possible? Let Steve provide you with your "jumping off" point to help you uncover your Polish ancestry.

Steve Szabados is a retired project manager with a Bachelor of Science degree and a MBA who started researching his ancestors in 2004. He has given numerous presentations to groups in Illinois and Wisconsin and wants to share his passion for Family History. Steve Szabados is a member of the Polish Genealogical Society of America, Illinois State Genealogical Society and also a genealogy volunteer at the Arlington Heights Library. His roots are Polish and Hungarian plus he has also had success researching Slovenian and Bohemian records.

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.

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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, March 20, 2013. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Family Tree Tours: Travel Back To Your Roots (Germany, Ireland)"**. The speaker for the program will be Kathy Wurth.

Also be aware the society is having its Annual Conference on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Hilton Garden in St. Charles, Illinois. The Conference Program Title is "Discovering America's Early Roots". This is an all-day program. This is the 38th Annual Conference of the DuPage County Genealogical Society to be held in its history. Walk-ins are welcome at the last minute. There is usually an un-discounted charge for the conference as a walk-in. You also may not be guaranteed a lunch but there are plenty of restaurants in the very nearby area if you were unable to obtain a lunch from the society. Take advantage of any pre-registration discounts before February 11, 2013 you can do with the material at the website and avoid the uncertainties of not getting a lunch if you walk-in unregistered.

Details for this special Annual Conference can be found at the society's web page listed below. Just look for the link at the top of the first page you encounter that says "Conferences". Click on that link and you will gain access to all of the information concerning this upcoming conference.

You may visit the society's web page at:

www.dcgs.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, February 16, 2013 at the Schaumburg Township District Library starting 10:30 AM. The program scheduled for this day is "**Cemetery Sleuthing**". The speaker for the program will be Kathy Kult.

Have you ever been "cemetery sleuthing?" Come along with Kathy as she shares tips for searching for your departed ancestors in cemeteries and effectively recording what you find. Find out what to take in your "cemetery toolkit" and learn all about cemetery etiquette and safety. Kathy will share information for when the best time is to capture gravestone photos, what to do (and not do) for those hard-to-photograph markers, and several ways to share what you find.

You may visit the organization web page at:

www.CAGGNI.org

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INTERNET INFORMATION

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2012 in Review (December 31, 2012)



Where did the time go? It seems like only yesterday that we welcomed the New Year. Now we are at the end of the year and looking back. Indeed, it seems like a whirlwind but 2012 was generally a good year for genealogists. More and more records became available online, some new software appeared (especially for handheld devices), the use of DNA in genealogy research continued to expand, and the resources available at our fingertips continues to mushroom. I will also point out there were several companies were acquired by or merged with other companies. These acquisitions and mergers can be seen as either good news or bad news but I suspect that, in most cases, the result will be stronger companies that are better positioned to serve the genealogy community.

All in all, I think it was a good year. Here are some of the highlights, along with one or two lowlights, of the past twelve months:

Census Records:

Undoubtedly, the biggest story of 2012 was the release of the 1940 U.S. census. Genealogists waited 72 years for these records to be released. For the first time ever, the census records were released only as online images on the Internet. The web servers were overwhelmed the first few days the images became available, to the surprise of almost no one. However, the load "simmered down" within a few days and now images are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Two separate indexing efforts, one was a commercial effort by Ancestry.com and another by a consortium of volunteer indexers, produced searchable indexes within weeks after the release of the images. You can access the indexes and images at several online sites. See <http://1940census.archives.gov/> for more information.

Conferences:

Who Do You Think You Are? Live! in London was held in February, again becoming what appears to be the largest genealogy show in the world with 12,000 or more attendees. This three-day event has to be seen to be appreciated. It is crowded, noisy, and everyone seems to have a great time.

RootsTech2012 was held in Salt Lake City with more than 4,400 attendees. This has become the largest genealogy "trade show" in North America.

The National Genealogical Society held a large annual conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. Excitement seemed to grow when the Society announced that the 2013 conference will be held in Las Vegas!

The Federation of Genealogical Societies held its annual conference in Birmingham, Alabama with a smaller than usual crowd in attendance. Part of the reason was Hurricane Isaac that was to the west of Birmingham in the days preceding the conference, blocking many would-be attendees from travel.

Business News:

Nothing new here! Companies continued to acquire other companies all year. Here are some of the highlights:
1000Memories.com was acquired by Ancestry.com.

Archives.com was acquired by Ancestry.com

Late in the year, Ancestry.com was acquired by Permira for \$1.6 billion

MyHeritage.com acquired Geni.com

ReadyMicro.com, a manufacturer and operator of high-speed microfilm digital cameras was acquired by Mocavo.com.

Online Web Sites:

Mocavo first became a genealogy-specific search engine that searches only genealogy web sites looking for information about individuals. The site still does that but has since expanded to become much, much more, including a publishing site for anyone who wishes to use the company's services and a free scanning service as well. You can find more at <http://www.mocavo.com>.

Online Databases:

This story has been reported every year for several years: more and more online genealogy databases have appeared in the past year than ever before. Luckily, the same story continued to be true in 2012. The biggest new database probably was the 1940 U.S. census. However, dozens of others were also added, including both large and small record sets. Examples included the Trumbull County, Ohio Casualties database of veterans' deaths, up through mega-databases from FamilySearch, Ancestry.com, FindMyPast, World Vital records, and others.

Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, FindMyPast.com, DeceasedOnline.com, and many other web sites released almost weekly announcements of new additions to their online databases.

Hardware and Software:

The past year has seen an explosion in one segment of the computer business: handheld devices. The year 2012 saw Android and Apple battling for mobile domination. It is interesting to note that Microsoft doesn't seem to be a significant player in this battle. To be sure, the company did release a handheld computer called the Surface during the year but online news sites report that very few of the devices have been sold. Microsoft may have to drop the price significantly in order to clear out excess inventory.

Along with the explosion in hardware, family tree apps for Apple, Android, Kindle Fire and NOOK have also exploded.

e-Publishing:

e-Books and e-magazines continued to grow in popularity all year, as expected. Many formerly printed publications are converting to digital publishing. Early in the year, the Encyclopedia Britannica announced a conversion to electronic publishing, stopping a print run of 244 years. Newsweek Magazine's last print publication will be the December 31, 2012 issue, starting 2013 as an electronic-only publication. I don't have any numbers available but I also now see many genealogy societies and some corporations offering their publications only as e-publications.

Losses:

We continued to see the loss of valuable records during the year, mostly due to natural disasters. Superstorm Sandy destroyed countless families' photographs and personal records. The Michigan Technological University and Copper County Historical Collections were badly damaged by a fire. Thousands of court files in Greeneville, Tennessee were destroyed by water, mold and mildew. Records in Lincoln County, Idaho were destroyed by insects. Obviously, we need to speed up the digitizing of these valuable resources.

Non-genealogy events:

Perhaps the biggest "non-event" of 2012 was the lack of a doomsday in December as many people had predicted. December 21, 2012 was the last day listed in the Mayan Calendar and some claimed that marked the end of the world. (**NOTE:** The Mayans never claimed any such thing. Mayans simply said that December 21 marked the end of one age and that a new, and undefined, age would follow.) Most people did not sell all their possessions and wait on a hilltop for the apocalypse.

Facebook launched the biggest technology IPO in history just to flop miserably within days.

My highlight of the year:

On a personal note, the readership of this newsletter has continued to inch upward all year long. According to www.StatMyWeb.com, *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* now averages 74,634 unique visitors per day which produce a total of 119,415 pageviews. That doesn't count those who read the newsletter in email or by RSS newsfeeds. I must admit I am pleased with those numbers.

Indeed, 2012 was an event-filled year and contained mostly good news. I think it is exciting to look forward to 2013!

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on December 31, 2012 in [Current Affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

Private and Simple Family Sharing on Rootsy.com (January 2, 2013)



Rootsy.com is a new, start-up web site that is designed as a private place to share your family stories and connect with the people you care about most. The site allows you: 1) build your family tree, so you can map out your family relationships and explore your heritage, and 2) share photos, videos and stories that your family will enjoy. Everything on Rootsy is private, so only your family can see what's happening in the network.

Rootsy.com is not a genealogy site to compete with other sites on the Internet. You won't want to use it to list your ancestors back ten generations and it doesn't provide places for source citations and there are no fancy charts. Instead, Rootsy.com is designed as a gathering place for your living relatives who would like to keep in touch with each other. One page on the web site states, "Our goal is to help people strengthen their bonds with close family as well as reconnect with distant relatives. We believe that family is the most beautiful thing on earth." In other words, Rootsy.com is a bit of a social networking site for your family.

The web site allows you to build family trees, restricting it to names, photos, and only basic facts about each person. Then any family member can share photos, videos, text files, or whatever they wish.

To create a family space on Rootsy.com, you first add yourself to a new family tree. Then you can add a spouse, sibling, parent or child. When you add this person to your digital tree, you can invite them to the network by entering their email address. Once they join, they can invite other family members to Rootsy, too and help you grow the tree, or you can add all the family members yourself. The person who starts the tree is the administrator, but down the road Rootsy will add functionality for other people to manage the tree. Any family member can post or share something with the group.

Users will receive notifications when major family events occur, and all this information is kept private. No one else outside your family tree can view what you post on Rootsy.

Rootsy.com has a rather strong privacy policy that is similar to that of most other genealogy web sites. All information uploaded remains the property of the person(s) who uploaded it although obviously the uploader does give permission to Rootsy.com to publish the information for other family members to see. Full details may be found at <http://blog.rootsy.com/privacy>.

Rootsy.com is free for everyone. The site does plan to add advertising with commercial partners in the future but expects to always be free for users. The site's FAQ (frequently-asked-questions) simply says, "Coming soon!" Obviously, the site is in its infancy and is missing many of the things that we expect from mature web sites that have been in business for a while. Rootsy was developed by the Q Labs tech incubator, backed by AOL, in Noho, New York.

Rootsy shows a lot of promise but it strikes me as not being ready for prime time just yet. The developers need to spend more time fleshing it out.

You can learn more about Rootsy.com at <http://www.rootsy.com/>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 02, 2013 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

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PERIODICAL NEWS

Family Chronicle

We have received the January/February 2013, Volume 17, Number 3 issue of [Family Chronicle](#).

Key articles in this issue are:

"Benefits of Researching with a Group"

By Pat Javor

Pat Javor details the ways you can build relationships with other researchers, regardless of the distances involved.

"Baker's Dozen"

By Rob Milson

Rob Milson endeavors to unravel the mystery of a family history hoax that revealed itself in his great-grandmother's will.

"Ten Common Genealogy Mistakes"

By Jacky Gamble

Jacky Gamble outlines ten common mistakes and how to avoid them when doing genealogy research.

"The Quack's Daughter"

By Greta Nettleton

Greta Nettleton reveals how she uncovered the lost story of her publicly notorious great-great-grandmother – Mrs. Dr. Rebecca J. Keck.

"Book Review – Ancestors & Relatives: Genealogy, Identity & Community"

Reviewed by Diane L. Richard

Diane L. Richard reviews Eviatar Zerubavel's forward-thinking book which looks at why genealogists do what they do.

"Law Books and Your Genealogy"

By David A. Norris

David A. Norris examines the evidence revealed in law book collections and how it can help you research your ancestors.

"The U.S. Federal Population Schedules, 1850-1940"

By Jana Broglin

Jana Broglin continues her look at the U.S. Federal Population Schedules, 1850 through to 1940.

"Destination Fort Wayne"

By Carol Richey

Carol Richey gives us some history and an update on The Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library.

"Finding My Galway Quinns"

By Joe Grandinetti

Joe Grandinetti details his search for his Irish ancestors in County Galway.

"Protect Your Intellectual Property!"

By Dave Obee

Dave Obee warns us to be vigilant about the genealogy information we post online.

Also included in this issue is a section titled "Websites Worth Surfing". This section highlights websites of note that the publisher thinks the genealogical researcher should take a more close look at. Sites mentioned in this issue are:

The Digitized U.S. Postal Bulletins @
www.uspostalbulletins.com

Abandoned and Little-Known Airfields in Europe @
www.ronaldv.nl/abandoned/airfields/index.html

State Archives Collections Online @
www.statearchivists.org/arc/education/online_coll.htm

**The Digital Collections of the New York State Archives,
State Library, and State Museum @**
www.archives.nysed.gov/d

The Irish in Europe Project @
www.irishineurope.com

Also included in this issue is a section titled "Research Resources" in which the publisher has provided small summary reviews of newly published books and other media format material that is of interest to genealogical researchers. Resources identified in this section in this issue are:

Tracing Your Servant Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians
By Michelle Higgs

***The Surnames Handbook: A Guide to Family Name Research
in the 21st Century***
by Debbie Kennett

Kinship: It's All Relative
By Jackie Smith Arnold

Moonrakers at Peace and War
By Canadian author Brooke Broadbent

***My Old Confederate Home: A Respectable Place for Civil War
Veterans***
By Rusty Williams

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "10 Common Genealogy Mistakes". The author of the article is Jacky Gamble. We often receive advice in our genealogical quest on what we "should" do. It is nice to also receive some insights on what we "should not" do as researchers. Here are the key points mentioned for genealogy research advice on what we should not in our research efforts:

- ***Don't Neglect To Document Your Sources*** – it may take you a few extra minutes, but do it while you are working on the material. You will then have a reference point to refer to if you revisit the data sometime in the distant

future. Plus, the trail will be there when your material is picked up at some future point of time. Resources add credibility to your research.

- ***Don't Believe Everything You See*** – just because you see something published or online does not mean it is 100% accurate. There could be typos, transcription errors or misidentified resources. If a resource trail exists use it yourself as a starting point for verification.
- ***Don't Limit Yourself To Just One Spelling*** – for various reasons the spelling of your ancestor's name could have changed over time. Add in the illiteracy levels back then and any name written down once could be changed upon the next writing. Add in a 21st century dilemma of misspellings during transcription efforts to digitize and you can see that you cannot assume the name you seek will always be spelled the way you think it should be!
- ***Keep A Research Log*** – do you have time on your hands? Do you like revisiting the same research efforts over and over again because you did not remember the research on the subject you just did 3 months ago? If you want to be efficient and effective in your research create a research log of what you have done. If you are working on just a few individuals, maybe your memory will serve you. But when your research has now accomplished information for hundreds, don't trust your memory or you will be doing the same research over and over.
- ***Don't Accept Family Legends As Fact*** – we all want our ancestors to have had incredible stories of their lives that they passed-down. Sometimes that is true. But many times the legends are just that, legends that have no basis in fact. There may still be a kernel of truth to the overlying legend but over time the story has become distorted. And worse yet from a storytelling mode, the research you do may ultimately put to rest the "legend" that had been passed down the generations as being just that.
- ***Organize, Organize, Organize*** – your initial research will be exciting for the few individuals you uncover. But over time, and rather quickly, the paper and research notes will start to accumulate. Organize the data early on before it begins to overwhelm you. Consider computer software lineage programs for you to enter in your research data. This also includes pictures, documents, videos, audio files etc. Consider using online family trees rather than a family tree that only exists on your computer. Consider file folders, binders and file cabinets. Summarize your findings into various charts for getting a quick overview of your efforts.
- ***Start Small and Expand Later*** – don't do "shotgun" research by researching whatever comes to your mind. Start with the line of one family member, more than likely a direct line ancestor. Start within you and move backwards in time as your research unfolds. Don't make the jump to doing foreign country research until you have connected all of the dots for yourself and your ancestors in the United States.

- ***Don't Become a Name and Date Collector*** – you will start out with this key information but don't just stay with that. There are going to be wonderful stories about these ancestors. Some of the information can be obtained from living cousins that may have those piece-parts. Some may be in newspapers of the time of the ancestors. Find any old diaries or letters from your ancestors. Those resources provide you with a real picture of the ancestor you are researching. You can take all of this discovered deeper information and might even consider creating an ancestral biography.
- ***Don't Forget Your Living Relatives*** – the data you have collected from documents and databases is there today and will likely be there in the future. But what about that 85 year old aunt of your? How much longer will she be here for you to ask her for those stories of her life? Ask for their help. Give them the questions you are curious about in advance so they can think about it. Ask if you can visit them personally and videotape the time with them as they interact with you about those life stories.
- ***Don't Publicly Publish Information About Living People*** – you may be excited that your living cousins provided you information about themselves for your developing family tree. But in your excitement, do not publish that information in your online family tree! At best show that information in a generic, non-identified manner or better yet only publish material on those you officially know to be deceased. I am sure you would want the same common courtesy shown to your information.

I think the author did a very good job of identifying common mistakes that researchers often fall into as they begin researching the family history. These can be attributable to just being uninformed or undisciplined with their research. Sometimes, we may discover these mistakes later on. Then it may take far more time to correct. So why not know now what the pitfalls are so they can be avoided. This is a good article for anyone just starting their research effort or even for the veteran researcher for them to review their own processes.

I thought that another good article in this issue is one titled "The U. S. Federal Population Schedules, 1850 – 1940". The author of the article is Jana Broglin. We have just experienced as researchers the recent release of the digitized and indexed 1940 U.S. Census. While our focus currently may be on researching that data, it is also a good time while in the "census mood" to perhaps re-visit and understand key developments of the evolution of the previous censuses from 1850 to 1940.

Within each of the census years from 1850 to 1940, the author made note of and highlighted the various changes we should be aware of when we are using these valuable resources:

- ***1850 U.S. Census*** – first time in census history that ***ALL*** family members were listed; dwelling and family number were provided; age, sex, color and place of birth was provided; identification if a person could read or write; identification if the person was a deaf-mute, blind, insane or an "idiotic";

identified if a person was a "fugitive" from the state; provided the real estate value; provided the occupation of those males over 15; first census to use printed forms for the enumerators. WOW! It sure looks like this was an incredible advancement in family information over the previous census data from 1790 to 1840!

- **1860 U. S. Census** – same info as the 1850 census but added the value of the personal estate; birthplace noted as being more specific; enumerator made three copies of the census, one for the local county clerk, one for the state and third copy to the federal census office.
- **1870 U. S. Census** – included the age of a child under one in increments of twelfths, e.g. 5/12; first time asked if father or mother was foreign born; asked if born or married within the year and the month it occurred; asked to identify those that attended school. This census is a good tool to look at the males of the right age that may have been in the Civil War and survived. Pursue military record information. Also if a male was of the right age to have been in the Civil War and is not listed in this 1870 Census, you may want to pursue information on the possibility the individual died in the Civil War.
- **1880 U. S. Census** – first time relationship to head of household shown; noted if the person enumerated was single, married, widowed or divorced; noted the occupation of the person and number of months unemployed; first time to identify street name and number of house for urban areas.
- **1890 U. S. Census** – census for which only fragments of information exist due to the destruction of the vast body of census data from a fire/water damage in 1921; enumerator asked for the first time if the person was in the military in the Civil War and if Union or Confederate or a widow of a veteran; first time asked for race identification such as black, mulatto, Chinese, Indian (Native American); first time for mothers asking how many children and how many are alive; if foreign born, the number of years in the U.S. and if naturalized or in the process of being naturalized.
- **1900 U. S. Census** – asked date and month of birth of the individual; marital status and number of years married; if person attended school number of months in school; first census to identify census enumeration district and supervisor's district.
- **1910 U. S. Census** – asked occupation and the type of industry employed; number of weeks unemployed in 1909; if you were out of work on April 15, 1910; if you were a veteran of the Union or Confederate army or navy; it is noted that this census is one of the most difficult to read due to poor quality of originals and microfilming process. None of this data can be redone because originals have been destroyed.

- **1920 U. S. Census** – first time asked for the “Mother tongue” of the individual and also the year of immigration; if naturalized, what year of naturalization.
- **1930 U. S. Census** – asked if person was a veteran of the U. S. Military or Naval Forces, and if so, what war or expedition participated in by the individual; asked if the family had a radio.
- **1940 U. S. Census** – asked number of years in school completed; citizenship of the foreign-born; where did the individual reside on April 1, 1935; employment questions to those 14 and over; asked whether worked in private industry or non-emergency government work; at work on or assigned to public Emergency Work like the WPA, NYA or CCC; was the person seeking work or was the person already employed; number of hours worked during the week of March 24 to 30 1940; duration of unemployment in weeks; also had supplemental question for those whose names appeared on Lines 14, 29, 55 and 68 of the schedule; supplemental questions were about place of birth of the mother and father; mother tongue or native language; does the person have a Social Security number.

The author did a good job of highlighting the key “new” items the researcher should be aware of for any particular census between 1850 and 1940. By researching your ancestors through as many sequential censuses as possible it becomes possible to really develop a deeper “story” of the life of that individual based on the responses to the various questions asked. The U. S. Census data for these years is a good resource to really more full develop your ancestor over and above date of birth and other basic vital information you may be aware of.

This is another very good issue of Family Chronicle. There are many articles of interest for a variety of topics. Check out which ones match your own research interests.

You can find this most recent issue of Family Chronicle on the 2nd floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

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**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Journal Reviewed This Month**

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

We have added *Digital Imaging Essentials* to our circulating collection. The author of the book is Geoffrey D. Rasmussen. The book was published in 2013. It is available to check out from our library's circulating collection. The call number of the book is 771.44 RASMUSSEN, G. (Please note it is not cataloged as a "genealogy" book that would normally be in the 929.1 – 929.3 part of our genealogy materials.) The book was added to our collection in January 2013. It consists of 150 pages.

Knowing about scanning is important for genealogists. More importantly, knowing about "correct" scanning is even more important so that your end product is the best you can produce for yourself and for future generations.

Not only did we just add this book to our circulating collection just recently, but I also came upon a review/description of the book in one of Dick Eastman's posts. So I thought I would just include that post containing the review in the newsletter. Dick Eastman posted the information on November 2, 2012. You can link directly to the post at:

[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2012/11/new-book-digital-imaging-essentials-by-geoff-rasmussen.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/11/new-book-digital-imaging-essentials-by-geoff-rasmussen.html)

Because I am providing you with the review itself from Dick Eastman's post, there are embedded links in the review that can provide you with access to the Table of Contents, a 31 page sample chapter for the book as well as to actually order a PDF copy of the book itself for your own personal use.

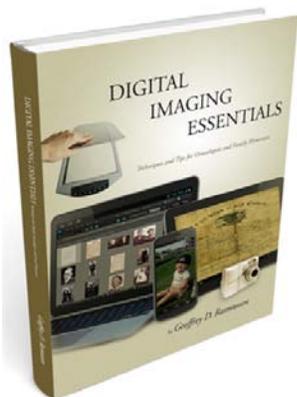
You can even find some comments left by readers at Dick's post about the book.

I am currently reviewing the book now and it should be on our shelves available for you to check it out by the time you will be reading this newsletter item.

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### **New Book: "Digital Imaging Essentials" by Geoff Rasmussen**

The following announcement was written by Geoff Rasmussen:



Genealogists use digital imaging technology every day. But what they do not know about it can harm their digital treasures. They have needed a comprehensive, easy-to-read guide, full of illustrated step-by-step instructions to learn how to digitize,

organize, preserve, share, and backup their digital collections.

Your wait is over. You now have *Digital Imaging Essentials: Techniques and Tips for Genealogists and Family Historians* at your fingertips. [Pre-order the paperback](#) by November 16 for \$19.95 and get the PDF (electronic version) FREE! (Expected delivery date: end of November 2012.)

[Buy the PDF](#) for \$14.95

From the very first page you will notice that this book is much more than a boring instructional manual - it is full of real-life examples that not only teach you the right buttons to push, but it thoroughly explains how to get the most of your digital imaging experience. AND this book is written specifically for genealogists!

#### YOU WILL LEARN:

- The do-it-right-the-first-time techniques of scanning old documents, and snapping pictures with your digital camera.
- How to finally get organized so that you can locate any digital image in under a minute.
- Which file formats and file saving techniques to use to properly preserve your digital images.
- How to use Adobe's Photoshop Elements and Google's Picasa with illustrated, step-by-step instructions and learn about other software choices.
- How to privately or publicly share your images and videos via printing, emailing, Dropbox, CDs, DVDs, or online via cloud technology.
- How to access your digital media from any Internet-connected device including your smart phone or tablet.
- How to develop a backup strategy to protect your collections from digital disaster.

#### Preview

[Click here](#) to preview the Table of Contents, the complete index, and a few selections from the book (31 pages).

#### About the Author



Geoffrey D. Rasmussen is the father of four budding genealogists. He graduated with a degree in Genealogy and Family History from Brigham Young University and has served as director and vice-president of the Utah Genealogical Association. He is a dynamic genealogy speaker on all forms of genealogy technology, and as host of the Legacy Family Tree webinar series, has spoken virtually to nearly 100 different countries. He recently received the Distinguished Presenter Award at the prestigious RootsTech

conference in Salt Lake City. He has authored books, videos, articles, and websites, and develops the Legacy Family Tree software program. On a personal note, Geoff enjoys playing the piano, organ, cello and basketball. His favorite places are cemeteries, the ocean, and hanging out with other genealogists. He met and proposed to his wife in a Family History Center.

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No new 2<sup>nd</sup> book was added to our collection during this report period.

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## **SOFTWARE/HARDWARE**

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| <b>Saving Memories Forever Launches Free Genealogy App for Android Devices<br/>(January 16, 2013)</b> |
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In the August 8, 2012 newsletter, I described the launch of a new app for Apple iPhone, iPad, and iPod Touch called Saving Memories Forever. (See my article at <http://goo.gl/UsdwG>.) Now the company has released a version for Android devices. The following announcement was written by Saving Memories Forever™:  
Now iPhones and Android Devices Can Be Used To Easily Record and Share Family History Through Audio Recordings



SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15, 2013 – Saving

Memories Forever™ (SMF), has just launched its new Android app. The application expands upon the previously introduced iPhone app, making interviewing and preserving family stories through audio recordings even easier. The technology helps families build meaningful story archives they can share and manage through the SMF website, <http://www.SavingMemoriesForever.com>. Both apps are free.

Since the launch of the SMF smartphone based system in 2012, Saving Memories Forever has received many positive comments and reviews from parents and genealogists.

“Ever since they announced the iPhone app, I’ve been waiting for the Android version. I’m thrilled this technology is available because now I can grab my Android, snap a few photos, and then use my downloaded Saving Memories Forever app to capture my girls as they talk. While these are captured moments, we’ll all enjoy listening to them again and again. Our relatives love it when I share these,” said Sara, mother of two.

Stephanie Pitcher Fishman from The In-Depth Genealogist comments the family-based company is a pioneer in saving family stories. “Their unique – and easy to use – free iPhone and Android apps help people young and old record their stories for others. Their free and premium memberships have applications for genealogists and family historians, homeschooling families, parents, family reunions and more. Use their categorized questions (story prompts, really!) to help guide you through the adventures of your life.”

Lisa A. Alzo, at Internet Genealogy, said SMF is a great way to preserve a relative’s recordings in one secure location. “One of the biggest problems I had in the past was trying to remember where I stored all of my audio files from those interviews I did. With SMF, I can save my favorite clips or those I find most relevant to my genealogy research and share them with the addition of an e-mail address to family members. It is really nice to be able to have the ‘voices from the past’ organized so nicely in one place, especially since so many of the people I’ve interviewed have now passed away — including my parents.”

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.

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.

#### ABOUT SAVING MEMORIES FOREVER

Saving Memories Forever™ provides a new online system to not only create and preserve family memories, but also build legacies through audio recordings. Each subscriber has a dedicated area on the site to upload and manage their recordings. 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. A new zipfile feature gives users the option of backing-up their stories at home. A how-to-video provides step-by-step instructions. For additional information visit <http://www.SavingMemoriesForever.com>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 16, 2013 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

**The Chromebook -- It's Like an iPad, but with a Keyboard (January 17, 2013)**



I have written several times about the Chromebook laptop computer. (You can find my previous articles if you start at <http://goo.gl/oK2aq>.)

I have an older Chromebook and love it. It is an inexpensive computer that does about 95% of the things I need a computer to do. It is a simple computer that runs a web browser and always requires an Internet connection. However, I can also make the case that it is a sophisticated device available at a very low price ([\\$235](#) to [\\$330](#)), is easy for non-experts to use, never gets viruses, and meets the needs of 99% of Internet users worldwide.

Now Matt Baxter-Reynolds has written an article available in the ZDnet web site that describes his recent love affair with the Chromebook. He purchased one assuming he wouldn't like it. To his surprise, he fell in love with the device. In fact, he likes it better than the much more expensive iPad. I agree. I get more usage out of my Chromebook than I do out of the iPad I purchased later.

You can read *The Chromebook -- it's like an iPad, but with a keyboard* by Matt Baxter-Reynolds at <http://goo.gl/9TCh3>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on January 17, 2013 in [Hardware](#) | [Permalink](#)

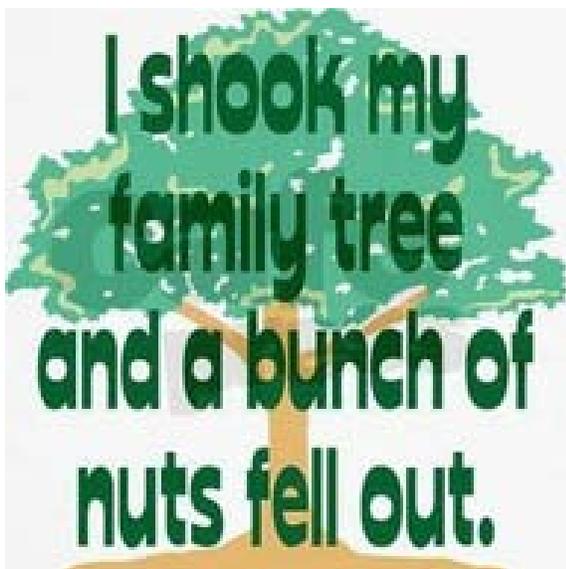
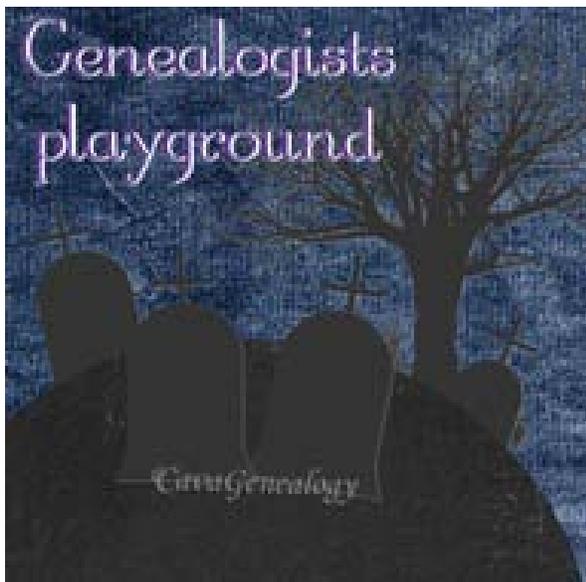


**FUNNY BONE**

Here is a change of pace from the past "unusual" gravestones.

I found the following "genealogy humor" at the following web site. Take a look at these and more images at:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=genealogy+humor&hl=en&tbo=u&tbm=isch&source=univ&sa=X&ei=wQm-UK3rG1a9yAH0uoG4Cw&ved=OCDEQsAQ&biw=1024&bih=639>





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*(Additions Since Last Newsletter Indicated With An "\*" )*

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.

Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Feb 16  
SAT  
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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 **“Cemetery Sleuthing”**

Presented by Kathy Kult

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

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

Feb 23  
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DuPage County Genealogical Society. Saturday, February 23, 2013.

Annual Conference. **“Discovering America’s Early Roots”**

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.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).

Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>

DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Mar 2  
SAT  
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Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, March 2, 2013.

**“Polish Genealogy – Where To Start”.**

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](http://www.NWSCG.com)

Mar 12  
TUE  
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**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**

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Topic for the meeting **"What's New in Technology?"**  
Presented by Ed Rosenthal  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567

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.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Apr 6 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, April 6, 2013.  
SAT **"How To Prepare For Your Research Trip"**.  
2013 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](http://www.NWSCG.com)

Apr 9 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Group Meeting.  
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2013 PM.  
**"Hunting for Henry: A Case Study Using Collaterals"**  
Presented by Teresa S. McMillin, CG.  
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Apr 17 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 17, 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 **"Lost Children: Orphans, Vagrants, Delinquents, Half-Orphans, Dependents, Surrendered, Adopted"**.  
Guest speaker is Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.  
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DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Apr 20 CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings  
SAT held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Schaumburg Township District  
2013 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 **"18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century English Parish Records"**  
Presented by To Be Determined  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or

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

- May 4  
SAT  
2013 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, May 4, 2013.  
"Medical DNA".  
Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
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- May 14  
TUE  
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130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
"Free Digital Books: More Than Just Google"  
Presented by Sarah A. V. Kirby.  
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- May 15  
WED  
2013 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 15, 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 "What Is the "Cloud" and Why do I Care?".  
Guest speaker is Jane Haldeman.  
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- Jun 11  
TUE  
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- Jul 9  
TUE  
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130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
"Skeletons in Our Closet: Researching A Family Scandal"  
Presented by Robin Seidenberg.  
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- Aug 13  
TUE  
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"New Tools for Finding "Old Stuff"  
Presented by Ginger Frere.  
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- Sep 10  
TUE  
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Topic for the meeting **“Off the Beaten Cyber Path”**  
Presented by Skip Bieber  
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P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Oct 8  
TUE  
2013
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- “Compiling Your Medical Family Tree”**  
Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass.  
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- Nov 12  
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- “Using Maps in Genealogical Research”**  
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- \*Jan 14  
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- “An Archivist’s Notebook: Who Will Look At Your Genealogical Material?”**  
Presented by Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana.  
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