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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 in the Reference Office should you need to meet me to obtain assistance in your research plan. Please let me know in advance if you plan on dropping in on these days so we can schedule a convenient time slot within those hours.

Tony Kierna - Genealogy Coordinator/Schaumburg Township District Library

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SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering on September 10, 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 on September 10, 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 175 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 1,281 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 June 24, 2013, June 26, 2013, July 2, 2013, July 5, 2013, July 6, 2013, July 14, 2013 and are copyright 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>.

EU Regulation Could Restrict Genealogical Research Throughout Europe (June 24, 2013)

Access to old parish, local, and national vital records throughout Europe would be restricted immediately if a proposed European Union regulation on data protection is passed.

The Genealogical Society of Ireland's secretary of the organisation, Michael Merrigan, said the EU proposed general data protection regulation requires public records held by the State, including public records at Ireland's General Register Office, such as birth certificates, to be considered as personal information. "For data protection purposes, we could end up in a situation where genealogical, biographical, historical or even journalistic research will be

in some way curtailed," he said.

You can read more in the Irish Times at <http://goo.gl/9pJYt>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on June 24, 2013 in [Legal affairs](#) | [Permalink](#)

U.S. Version of Who Do You Think You Are? Announces This Season's Celebrities (June 26, 2013)

TLC has announced the celebrities to appear on the new series beginning July 23. They are: Christina Applegate, Kelly Clarkson, Cindy Crawford, Zooey Deschanel, Chelsea Handler, Chris O'Donnell, Jim Parsons and Trisha Yearwood.



Details may be found on TLC's web site at <http://www.tlc.com/tv-shows/who-do-you-think-you-are/videos/who-do-you-think-you-are.htm>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on June 26, 2013 in [Television](#) | [Permalink](#)

Google Scores a Big Win in a Case about Digitizing Books (July 2, 2013)



The Authors Guild filed suit against Google in 2005, arguing that the online giant's efforts to scan books for online use was a violation of the copyrights of the authors. The complaint alleged that Google was infringing the authors' copyrights by scanning books and by making snippets available online if the books were still under copyright protection. Yesterday, a court tossed out the claim for a class action suit.

Judy Russell has an excellent description of the legal issues in her blog, "The Legal Genealogist" at <http://goo.gl/AygpD>. Make sure you scroll down and read her words beginning at "Now why is this important to genealogists?"

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

Cleaning Gravestones, Monuments and Stone Sculptures (July 5, 2013)



A newsletter reader asked today, "How can I safely clean an old headstone?" I am not a headstone expert but I do know that Jonathan Appell is such an expert and he also runs a great web site called Gravestone Preservation at <http://www.gravestonepreservation.info>. The site has a number of articles about cleaning,

pedigrees, and other materials that can point researchers to new or obscure sources, record types or repositories, or family histories. PERSI gives family historians a way to learn of and access these materials, which otherwise may not be easy to find.

PERSI has been produced by the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana since 1986 with new additions being made monthly.

The first volumes of PERSI were printed as books, eventually published as about 30 volumes that went from 1996 back to 1847. The Allen County Public Library later switched to publishing on CD, which dropped the price dramatically, making it affordable to individuals. While the price dropped dramatically, the increase in sales made up for the lower prices.

About the same time, the library began working with what was then a small startup company called Ancestry. Most of us know that the company has since grown into a genealogy powerhouse. PERSI was Ancestry's first product. Ancestry paid ACPL for the index, then charged its customers for access to it.

In 2006, the library contracted with Heritage Quest to publish PERSI. While still available to the general public, Heritage Quest is only available through participating libraries.

According to an article by Dan Stockman, published in the (Fort Wayne) Journal Gazette, the Allen County Public Library is working with Brightsolid, an online publishing firm in the United Kingdom. Brightsolid is the parent company of FindMyPast and a number of other genealogy sites. Dan Stockman's article also states that Brightsolid hopes to do something no American firm has been able to do: Link the index to the full text of the article.

The library's collection is so big, the index now contains about 2.5 million citations, and ACPL adds about 100,000 more a year.

You can read a lot more about the beginnings of PERSI and especially about the work of Michael Clegg, associate director of the Allen County Public Library, at <http://goo.gl/Wo9I1>.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on July 14, 2013 in [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

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LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists

THE SOCIETY WILL NOT BE MEETING DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2013. THEY WILL RE-GATHER AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER 2013.

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists will take place on Saturday morning, September 7, 2013. The program for the morning is titled "**Dating**

Photographs Through Clothing". The speaker for the morning will be Elizabeth "Elle" Carlson.

Elizabeth "Ellie" Carlson is a museum curator with twenty-five years of experience in small to mid-sized museums. She currently serves as the Curator of Costume for the Winnetka Historical Society, but, as that is a part-time appointment, she also works with many other historical societies on special projects and exhibits. Ellie has a B.A. with honors from Roosevelt University and a Masters of Historical Administration and Museum Studies from the University of Kansas. She completed her professional internship at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in the Division of Costume in 1987. She has mounted over thirty museum exhibitions, moved the entire collection of six institutions, and is the recipient of over twenty Illinois Association of Museums, Illinois State Historical Society and American Association for State and Local History awards.

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 there will be no meetings of the DuPage County Genealogical Society during the months of June, July and August 2013. Meetings will resume again on Wednesday evening, September 18, 2013.

Please note that meetings that will take place for the society will occur between September 2013 through May 2014. The September 2013 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2013 through May 2014 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 8:30 PM.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, September 18, 2013. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Write Your Family History NOW"**. The speaker for the program will be **Mike Karsen**.

We genealogists are very good at doing research and collecting many facts about our families. For any of a number of reasons, however, most of us delay publishing the results of this research. Mike Karsen shows how you can publish your findings in books that vary from a simple 30 pages to one that contains detailed biographies and places your family in historical context. Your goal should be to organize your findings and share them with your family as soon as possible.

A professional speaker, Mike Karsen is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), the Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG), and is currently President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois. He speaks on family legacy topics locally and nationally, presents conference programs and has presented at Newberry Library and Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago. Mike is the author of the JewishGen website "Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Chicagoland" and has published articles on genealogy.

He holds an undergraduate degree in mathematics/computer science and a master's in operations research alongside 30 years in telecommunications management.

You may visit the society's web page at:

www.dcgsg.org

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

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

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

The next meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, August 17, 2013 at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library starting at 10:30 AM. ***(Please note that the program is occurring at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library and NOT at the***

**Schaumburg Township District Library)** The program scheduled for this day is "Getting Started in (Online) Genealogy". The speakers will be together as a panel of current CAGGNI members. Those on the panel will be Skip Bieber, Larry Olson, Nancy Reese and Jacquie Schattner.

A panel of CAGGNI's own members will outline the essentials you need to get started in your family history research. We will cover the basic principles, software for entering your tree, the essential repositories for genealogy data, the on-line community and even some pitfalls you'll want to know about.

Whether you are just beginning your search or looking for a few new tips, don't miss this engaging and informative meeting.

This meeting will be held in the Hendrickson Room on the 2nd floor at Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Avenue in Arlington Heights, Illinois. [Map](#)

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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| <b>Ancestry.com to Change "Old Search" (June 27, 2013)</b> |
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Ancestry.com is changing the search functionality on the site and is soliciting your input for potential improvements. Here is the announcement:



Ancestry.com is continuing our efforts to improve the search experience across Ancestry.com and will be making changes to our search functionality in the upcoming months. Some features will be added and some will be discontinued. As part of the 2% of our subscribers that use the old search function on the site, we know that you are passionate about the search experience on Ancestry.com and we are reaching out to you to get input on potential improvements. We hope you will take the opportunity to share your insights and feedback on our plans.

To identify which areas of the experience we should focus on this year, we have drawn on customer input, usage data, usage patterns and our old search function for inspiration. From all of that, we are looking at making your time on Ancestry.com more productive by improving these areas of the search experience in 2013:

- More relevant search results with the best results at the top
- Easier refining and control of your search results
- Keeping a better history of the work you have done
- Publishing more new content and more corrections to existing content
- Performance improvements to return results faster

As we begin to make these improvements, we will no longer maintain two separate search systems for the site. Maintaining two systems limits the resources we can use to make improvements and increases the complexity of every improvement we try to make. Additionally, continuing to maintain the two systems limits our ability to direct more investment into other areas like adding more record collections and correcting existing collections.

Based on that, as a part of the work this year we will be bringing together the two search experiences into a single search experience on Ancestry.com. We hope to bring forward the best features of both the old and new search systems into the consolidated experience to facilitate the transition for our users and to improve the overall search experience. We expect to discontinue the old search function as a separate experience within the next 6 months.

As a user of the old search feature, we wanted to give you advance notice and let you influence the changes we are making in search. Please take this survey to share your feedback and ideas on key features to improve.

Best regards,

The Ancestry.com Product Team

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on June 27, 2013 in [Announcements](#), [Online Sites](#) | [Permalink](#)

### How Do You Research Online? (July 4, 2013)

Employees at all the major online genealogy database providers spend a lot of time and

effort watching how users perform searches on the site and analyzing the results. The purpose is to learn and to make future adjustments to the site to improve search capabilities. Those who monitor and analyze users say they have noticed that genealogy newcomers typically perform searches in a very different manner than do the "old pros." I suspect the experienced users typically end up with more productive results, although no statistics are available to prove that assumption.

Genealogy newcomers typically search everything at once. For instance, when looking for records on a particular ancestor, newbies typically enter the person's name into the search field and then search through everything at once. If the person has a rather unusual name, that might work. However, most of the time, the newcomer receives hundreds or even thousands of "hits," can't filter out the ones of interest, loses interest, and then goes elsewhere.

In contrast, the experienced genealogists usually FIRST search for the smallest piece of the many databases as possible.

For instance, the more experienced user will generally enter the name of interest, then perhaps specify only one database (such as the census records for one year), specify only one county, and any other parameters available to narrow the search as much as possible. If the search is unsuccessful and doesn't produce the information needed, the experienced user then expands the search just a little bit and tries again. For instance, he or she might add in the previous census or the following census, then search a second time. If unsuccessful this time, the experienced genealogist might start a third search by adding in the adjacent counties. And so on and so on.

Bit by bit, the experienced genealogist typically expands the search by a small amount each time. All of the search parameters are based upon what the genealogist already knows about the person of interest. Did he likely live in Monroe County? If so, there is no need to search the entire USA at once. Did he serve in the Civil War? If so, there is no need to search for records prior to 1820 and probably not prior to 1830 (on the first search) as he probably wasn't born yet. (Most Civil War soldiers were under the age of 30 although there were numerous exceptions. Very few were 40 years old or older.)

By focusing the first searches on as narrow a geographic area as possible and as narrow a time range as possible, you greatly increase the odds of finding the one person you seek. If unsuccessful in your search, broaden the search area a bit and the years of interest and try again.

I suspect the experienced genealogists have far better results with their online searches than do the newcomers who jump in and search everything, everywhere, at once. Which would you prefer: finding one or two people with your ancestor's name, located in the area where he or she lived, in the years he or she lived there? Or will you find 100 men or women across the country with the same name?

**Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on July 04, 2013 in [Genealogy Basics](#) | [Permalink](#)**



## PERIODICAL NEWS

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the June/July 2013, Volume 8, Number 2 issue of Internet Genealogy.

Key articles in this issue are:

**“Cornwall Online Parish Clerks: An Invaluable and Free Genealogy Resource”**

By Scott Phillips

*Scott Phillips reveals an excellent resource for researching your Cornish ancestors.*

**“Blogged: 25 Top Genealogy Blogs to Help Speed Your Research!”**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy highlights twenty-five blogs you can dig your teeth into.*

**“Finding Family in TWA Skyliner Magazine”**

By Lynn Cassity

*Lynn Cassity explores what is available for researching former employees of Trans World Airlines through the company's magazine.*

**“RootsMagic 6: A Closer Look!”**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy revisits this popular genealogy software and looks at many updates and new mobile functionality.*

**“The Story of the Luck Family”**

By Constance Cherba

*Constance Cherba shows us how to fill in the lives of our ancestors by searching the internet for valuable biographical information.*

**“JSTOR – A Previously Hidden Treasure Trove”**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard discovers that this classic source of online journals, books and more is now available to the general computing public.*

**“Sprucing Up Your Family Tree”**

By Brooke Broadbent

*Brooke Broadbent shows you how to add valuable visual context to your*

*family history through online visual resources.*

**"Five Tips for Newspaper Reserch"**

By Mary Kircher Roddy

*Mary Kircher Roddy offers some helpful tips on searching for your ancestors in online newspapers.*

**"Are We on the Cusp of a Technological Revolution in Genealogy?"**

By Dave Obee

Also included in this journal is a section titled "Net Notes". This section highlights, with lengthy descriptions, websites of note for the genealogy researcher. Diane L. Richard, the author of this section, provides a good amount of text description of the sites to give the reader some good insights on what can be found there that may help them with their research. Sometimes you just take a look at some of these interesting sites even if there is no direct connection to your own research. They are just interesting on their own!

Sites mentioned in this section are:

**Issuu Has Some Neat Genealogical Magazines @**

<http://issuu.com/publications>

**New and Improved USCIS History and Genealogy Notebook @**

<http://tinyurl.com/buejdkc>

**Newberry Library Launches Chicago Foreign Language Press Survey @**

<http://flps.newberry.org>

**AncestryPaths @**

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

**Somos Primos – Online Genealogy for Latinos @**

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

I thought that a very good article in this issue is one titled "Blogged: 25 Top Genealogy Blogs to Help Speed Your Research". The author of the article is Tony Bandy.

Blogs can be a great source for you to keep yourself updated on all of the activities related to genealogy news. Active "bloggers" can crank out enormous amounts of genealogical information to help you in your research. But let's be honest. There is an overwhelming amount of blogs that exist. It is simply a fact of life that there is a lot of good stuff out there. The problem is how do you keep up with it?

The author notes that anyone can be a "blogger". There are plenty of "free" sites that you can investigate and become a blogger with them. You will not need to have your own website. You can learn to blog on the fly using the tutorials the sites have to help you get started. Sites mentioned in the article by the author to get you started "blogging" are:

WordPress @ [www.wordpress.com](http://www.wordpress.com)

Google's Blogger @ [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)

Blogging Information At Wikipedia @ <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>

Information on blogging Software @ <http://blog-software.findthebest.com>

The author also suggests that just finding a blog of interest to you or finding one that really provides great information in your genealogy research can be challenging. The author also suggests you use some of the existing sites to help you find some good blogs. You can try the following:

BlogRank @ [www.invesp.com/blog-rank/genealogy](http://www.invesp.com/blog-rank/genealogy)

GeneaBloggers @ [www.geneabloggers.com](http://www.geneabloggers.com)

Genealogy Blog Finder @ <http://blogfinder.genealogue.com>

Here is the list of 25 blogs provided by the author. They are not in ranked order but are simply in alphabetical order. The author provides a small abstract describing each blog mentioned in the article. For purposes of brevity, I will not be including that abstract but rather steer the reader to simply explore the sites mentioned. You may encounter sites that are considered Personal. Some may be considered Corporate. Some are known as Aggregator sites. Some are Governmental. You will encounter a variety of blogs all focused on some aspect of genealogy.

Here are the sites for your consideration provided by the author!

AnceStories: The Stories of My Ancestors @  
<http://ancestries1.blogspot.com>

The Ancestry Insider @  
<http://ancestryinsider.blogspot.com>

Anglo-Celtic Connections @  
<http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com>

Black Nashville Genealogy @  
<http://blacknashville.wordpress.com>

Dear Myrtle: Your Friend in Genealogy @  
<http://blog.dearmyrtle.com>

Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter @  
[www.eogn.com](http://www.eogn.com)

FamilySearch Blog @  
<https://familysearch.org/blog/en>

FootnoteMaven @  
[www.footnotemaven.com](http://www.footnotemaven.com)

Genea-Musings @  
[www.geneamusings.com](http://www.geneamusings.com)

Genealogy Canada @  
<http://genealogycanada.blogspot.com>

Genealogy's Star @  
<http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com>

GeneaBloggers @  
[www.geneabloggers.com](http://www.geneabloggers.com)

GeneaNet (Blog) @  
<http://genealogyblog.geneanet.org>

The Genetic Genealogist @  
[www.thegeneticgenealogist.com](http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com)

Granite in My Blood @  
<http://granite-in-my-blood.blogspot.com>

JewishGen Blog @  
<http://jewishgen.blogspot.com>

Little Bytes of Life @  
[www.littlebytesoflife.com](http://www.littlebytesoflife.com)

London Roots Research @  
[www.londonrootsresearch.blogspot.com](http://www.londonrootsresearch.blogspot.com)

MyHeritage Blog @  
<http://blog.myheritage.com>

The National Archives Blogs @  
<http://blogs.archives.gov>

The Olive Tree Genealogy @  
<http://olivetreegenealogy.blogspot.com>

RootsMagic Blog @  
<http://blog.rootsmagic.com>

Shades of the Departed @  
[www.shadesofthedeparted.com](http://www.shadesofthedeparted.com)

West in New England @  
<http://westinnewengland.blogspot.com>

What's Past is Prologue @  
<http://pastprologue.wordpress.com>

Many of the blogs may already be familiar to you. Explore those that are not and see what you can learn from the words of the author.

One site that caught my attention as being unaware of was the one titled "Granite in My Blood". The title is catchy but how does it relate to genealogy? By exploring that site

you will discover that the blogger has dedicated the site to all of those interested in gravestone photography as well as family history. What a catchy title, especially after you discover what the meaning of "granite" is to the blog!

Explore what the author intended and you may connect to blog of great interest to you!

Another good article in this issue is one titled "Five Tips for Newspaper Research". The author of the article is Mary Kircher Roddy.

Sometimes our only connection to newspaper research is discovering that fantastic obituary of a departed ancestor. Maybe that is all we care about, but consider, you may be leaving so much more information on the table if you do not explore that particular newspaper a little deeper. If not that particular newspaper, perhaps other issues. If your ancestor was in a rural area, maybe the newspaper was small and published weekly. That can make your researching a little easier because your ancestor's stories may be more easily discovered within a smaller based population location. Today's digitization of newspapers can speed up your research even in larger urban setting newspapers.

There is so much more than just obituaries! Newspaper articles of the past provided information about births, christenings, engagements, marriages, family visits from other locations, vacation news, illness news! The sky was the limit and news included just about any event. Don't leave this information on the table of un-discovered events!

The author noted the 5 following tips to consider when doing newspaper research, whether it is digital or microfilm or even real hands on newspaper research where you can get it:

- **READ THE WHOLE PAPER** – you found the obituary but did you know there may be an entire article about the deceased over and above the obituary. Don't just stop with that issue. Look at the day before or even the days after for fuller stories about the deceased. The author provides a personal story about finding an obituary for an ancestor under the name AHERN and then found some information that appeared to be for the same man but under the name LOCKREN. The author was confused until one day discovering in the newspaper of the obituary that there was a small story of the deceased on another page that noted the deceased, although having the name AHERN, the deceased was actually going by the surname of the aunt he had been living with which was LOCKREN!
- **PICK A NUMBER AND ADD 21 OR 25 OR 50** – let's say you know when a marriage occurred. Try searching the newspaper area where that family is living 25 or 50 years later (assuming you have researched and know they are still alive) and search for newspaper articles about their 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Many lengthy and descriptive insights into the lives of these people can be found for these special events in their lives. If you know the birth year of an ancestor, try checking 21 years later to see if there was any special article written about them when they turned 21.
- **NOBODY CAN READ JUST ONE** – let's say you discover an article about an ancestor in their local newspaper of the time. Don't just stop with that one. Check the newspapers of other nearby towns to see if a

similar but yet different article may have been written about that event. A different article may contain different tidbits of information than the original article you discovered. If the story was of even greater note, look for newspapers from far away to research (think of our July 9, 2013 genealogy program with Robin Seidenberg and her presentation about the “Kissing blonde” and the stories she discovered in Wyoming about the Chicago event!).

- **ALL OCR IS NOT CREATED EQUAL** – because OCR (Optical Reading Reader) is a great but imperfect tool, you need to consider broadening your search to get the best results. Let us say that you have used a local digital newspaper online that exists in Data Base A. If that newspaper was digitized again to be contained in another Data Base B, you may well discover that the OCR process for Data Base B is far superior for Data Base A. It is more accurate from the perspective of the OCR process and thus gives you better results. There is nothing worse than working with poorly done OCR data. Find the best OCR scanned newspaper you can that is online to make your research efforts less frustrating. That may not always be an option, but you should at least determine if the newspaper you seek is available in multiple databases.
- **UNDERSTANDING OCR GLITCHES** – OCR as great as it is still produces failures in scanning because of a newspaper fold over a word or a letter, or faded ink, or even a certain letter from the typography set-up is worn and always produces a faint copy. That faint letter on the newspaper may not be picked up during OCR or may be picked up and interpreted incorrectly. In the OCR world a “c” might look like an “e”, an “a” might read as an “s” or a “G” might appear as an “O”. Those misreads will cause an index search term to be created incorrectly. You will think you have made a discovery, only to find out the result is nowhere near what you really hoped for. I get this all the time in my own personal research where I get a hit for the last name KIERNA only to discover when actually looking at the image that the actual surname in print is actually KIERNAN. Such is the nature of the OCT beast!

I think the author does a good job of noting these good tips to consider when you are searching using digital newspapers online. You can certainly improve your research results if you broaden your review of newspapers to more than just the one that might contain an obituary. Newspapers of the past considered just about anything that happened to a family as a “newsy” item. What a great way to really discover so much more about your ancestors than just the last piece of information about their life, church service, cemetery information that might be contained in the obituary. Broaden your search for items you would not normally consider. Know the limits of OCR and what errors it can give you.

This was another very good issue of [Internet Genealogy](#). There are many good articles over and above the two for which I provided the above summaries. Look at the above Table of contents for this issue to see which articles may connect to you and your research.

You can find this recent issue of [Internet Genealogy](#) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library on the magazine shelves.

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**No 2<sup>nd</sup> Journal Received**

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**BOOKS IN PRINT**

No new book added this reporting period.

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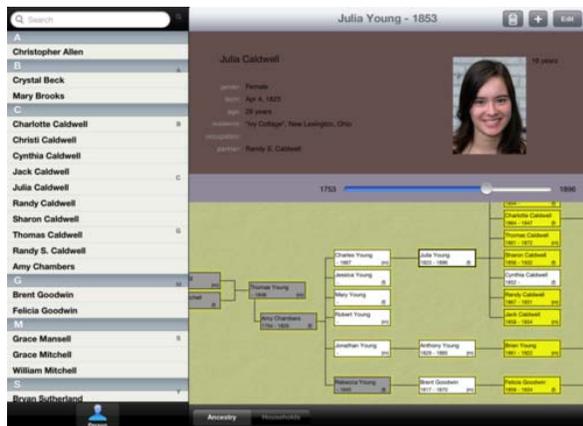
**SOFTWARE/HARDWARE**

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| <b>LiveHistory for iPad v1.1 adds Genealogy Forecasting (July 3, 2013)</b> |
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I haven't seen this program yet but it certainly does sound interesting. The following was written by the folks at AlgoCoil (you can click on any small image below to view a larger screenshot):  
July 3, 2013

Eindhoven, the Netherlands - The AlgoCoil software company today is thrilled to announce their v1.1 release of LiveHistory, a genealogy app for the iPad, with features that extend its data model with biographical facts such as where people lived, and with whom. The app offers unique dynamic visualizations which let the user scroll through entire trees, switch roots, focus on persons or households, and even browse through time.



### Forecasting of a genealogy:

The new Forecasting feature of LiveHistory computes predictions of all missing dates in the genealogy, and displays them in gray font. To achieve plausible results that are simultaneously consistent with the known facts - spanning multiple generations - in the database, the forecasting engine consults a built-in rule-bank containing consistency rules, and statistics about life-time, typical age at marriage etc.

### Consistency Guidance:

In addition to forecasting missing dates, this version of the app also computes - for each unknown date - the earliest and latest dates that are possible without conflicting with known facts. When the user edits a forecasted unknown date, the date editor is aware of the consistency limits. Assigning a date outside the limits is flagged by LiveHistory to warn for an inconsistency by displaying the date in red.

### Feature Summary:

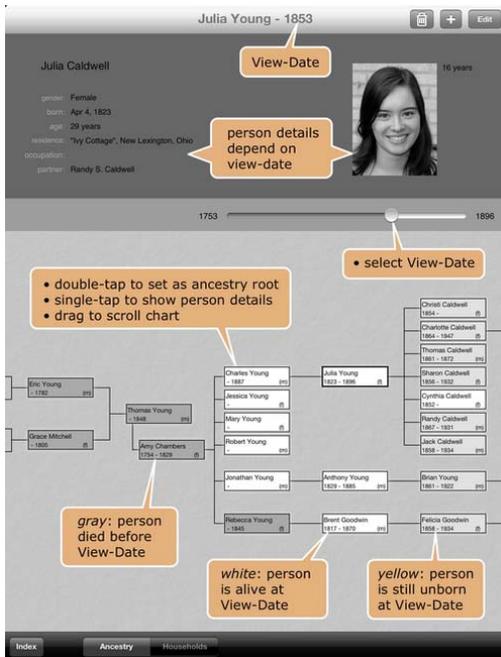
- Standalone iPad App: no desktop companion product. Works without a network connection
- Gedcom import: Gedcom files (.ged or .GED) mailed to you can be imported and merged
- Supported data in this version: Person, Household, Life Partner, Adoption, Occupation, Venue, Residence, Official Name, Portrait
- Freeform text notes attached to each event data item
- Selectable Viewing Date: browsing through time with the Time-Slider
- Dynamic continuous Ancestry/Descendants scrolling
- Freely selectable Ancestry/Descendants root, no need for multiple "files"
- Forecasting of unknown dates: based on consistency and informal statistics
- Consistency Guidance: rule-based, multiple generations
- Import and cropping of portrait photos from the standard iPad "Photos" App, or camera

- Smart data entry for venues: places, residences, and premises. Supports premises name and local sub-address
- Quick-Select of persons and households during editing
- Browser chart views: Person, Ancestry, Household
- Browser navigation: Person index, in-chart taps and dragging
- Editors: Person, Household, Venue, Date, Portrait, Notes
- Editor navigation: jump to related editors

Supported Language: English (Currently)

Device Requirements:

- Compatible with iPad
- Requires iOS 5.0 or later
- 4.1 MB



Pricing and Availability:

For a limited time, LiveHistory 1.1 is offered at the one-week promotional price of \$6.99 USD (Reg. \$7.99) or equivalent amount in other currencies and available worldwide exclusively through the [App Store](#) in the Productivity category.

AlgoCoil is a Netherlands-based software company founded in 2011 by Roel P. de Jong, former research scientist at Philips. The company specializes in the development and application of non-trivial algorithms to enhance user-experience and productivity. Since its start, the company has been focusing on LiveHistory, a genealogy/biography application that aims to popularize and shift the scope of traditional genealogy. Copyright ©2011-2013

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Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on July 03, 2013 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

### Dropbox Wants to Become Your Hard Drive in All Devices (July 9, 2013)



Dropbox appears to be a very popular service amongst readers of this newsletter. (See my earlier Dropbox articles by starting at <http://goo.gl/XAbZw>. You might want to read the comments posted at the end of those articles to get a sense of how popular Dropbox is amongst newsletter readers.) Now the company wants to be the primary file storage device amongst all your devices: desktop computer, laptop computer, tablet computer, cell phone, digital camera, and perhaps for future devices not yet invented.

Dropbox CEO Drew Houston announced a new effort at this week's Dropbox Developers' Conference. Houston wants Dropbox to become the "spiritual successor to the hard drive." He says the hard drive needs to be replaced because so many of us are doing so much computing on devices that don't fit the traditional paradigm for working with files. Users don't interact with files on iOS, Android, or the web the way they do on PCs. Apps for handheld devices usually don't have "open" or "save" options that launch a separate window where you tap through a folder tree.

Now, if developers take to the company's new tools, the service will escape the confines of this folder, fusing with third-party apps running on practically every computer and smartphone operating system.

You can read more in an article by Marcus Wohlsen in the Wired online magazine at <http://www.wired.com/business/2013/07/dropbox/>.

It strikes me this is not a radical departure from Dropbox's present service. With desktop and laptop computer operating systems, you can already save most files to Dropbox, if you click on enough icons. With tablets and so-called "smartphones," you can sometimes save to Dropbox, sometimes not, depending upon the application you are using at the moment. Drew Houston now wants to change that process to be equally quick, easy, and intuitive on all computer devices that communicate with the Internet.

Houston also stated, "Tom Cruise in *Minority Report* is not carrying around a thumb drive or logging into Gmail to pick up his attachment." Drew Houston apparently feels that is a realistic goal for the future versions of Dropbox.

Posted by [Dick Eastman](#) on July 09, 2013 in [Software](#) | [Permalink](#)

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## FUNNY BONE

The following "epitaphs" were found at:

[http://www.costumediscounters.com/csc\\_inc/html/static/articles/epitaphs-humorous.html](http://www.costumediscounters.com/csc_inc/html/static/articles/epitaphs-humorous.html)

Do I know they are real? Nope!

But they sound interesting nonetheless!

Enjoy!

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Farewell my young companions all  
From death's arrest no age is free  
Remember this, a warning call  
Prepare to follow after me

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Time was I stood where thou dost now  
And viewed the dead as thou dost me  
Before long you'll be as low as me  
While others stand and gaze at thee

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Sweet Rosie O'Grady  
Carpenters daughter by birth  
She decided 'twas time to leave this Earth  
She swallowed a tape measure  
But dying by inches is hard  
So she went out in the garden  
And died there by the yard

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Stop, reader, pray and read my gate  
What caused my life to terminate

For thieves by night when in my bed  
Broke in my house and shot me dead.

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You reading this stone should really know,  
The chap buried here used to love the snow.  
Until one day while riding his sled,  
He hit a tree, thus removing his head!

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

- Aug 13            Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE                130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2013                PM.  
                      **"New Tools for Finding "Old Stuff"**  
                      Presented by Ginger Frere.  
                      Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
                      Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Aug 17            CAGG-NI. Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois. Meetings  
SAT                held the 3rd Saturday of each month. This meeting will take place at the  
2013                Arlington Heights Memorial Library 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 **"Getting Started in On-Line Genealogy"**  
                      Presented by CAGGNI panel consisting of Skip Bieber, Larry Olson, Nancy  
                      Reese, Jacquie Schattner  
                      Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
                      P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- \*Sep 7            Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, September 7, 2013.  
SAT                **"Dating Photographs Through Clothing"**.  
2013                Presented by Elizabeth "Ellie" Carlson  
                      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)
- Sep 10            Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE                130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7

- 2013 PM.  
**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**  
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- \*Sep 11 Indian Trails Public Library District. Wednesday, September 11, 2013.  
 WED 355 Schoenbeck Road. Wheeling, IL 60090.  
 2013 Large Meeting Room.  
 Registration Required.  
 Library contact is Celeste Kuta at 847-459-4100  
 Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.  
 Program title is "**Jump-Start Your Genealogy Research**".  
 Guest speaker is Steve Szabados.  
 Library website at <http://www.indiantrailslibrary.org/>
- Sep 18 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, September 18, 2013.  
 WED DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E. Wesley St Wheaton, IL 60187.  
 2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
 Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
 Program title is "**Write Your Family History NOW**".  
 Guest speaker is Mike Karsen.  
 Society website at [www.dcgs.org](http://www.dcgs.org).  
 Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
 DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Sep 21 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 "**Off the Beaten Cyber Path**"  
 Presented by Skip Bieber  
 Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
 P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- \*Oct 5 Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists. Saturday, October 5, 2013.  
 SAT "**To Be Determined**".  
 2013 Presented by To Be Determined  
 Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
 1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
 847-398-1884 or 847-593-8160.  
 Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:30 AM  
 Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
 Visit the society website at [www.NWSCG.com](http://www.NWSCG.com)
- Oct 8 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
 TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
 2013 PM.  
**"Compiling Your Medical Family Tree"**  
 Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass.  
 Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
 Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

- Oct 16 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, October 16, 2013.  
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is "**Victorian Mourning Customs: Lifting the Veil Off Morbid Genealogical Treasures**".  
Guest speaker is Debra Dudek.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- \*Nov 7 Indian Trails Public Library District. Wednesday, November 7, 2013.  
WED 355 Schoenbeck Road. Wheeling, IL 60090.  
2013 Large Meeting Room.  
Registration Required.  
Library contact is Celeste Kuta at 847-459-4100  
Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is "**No, the Census Taker Didn't Miss Them: Finding Online Census Records**".  
Guest speaker is Marsha Peterson-Maas.  
Library website at <http://www.indiantrailslibrary.org/>
- Nov 12 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2013 PM.  
**"Using Maps in Genealogical Research"**  
Presented by Jeffrey Bockman.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Nov 16 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.  
**This event starts at 10:00 AM instead of 10:30 AM**  
(Check CAGGNI website for meeting location. Meeting locations have  
occurred at other locations than Schaumburg Library main location.)  
Topic for the meeting "**Annual Business Meeting, Family Favorites  
Potluck Social and " Famous First Ladies Program"**  
Presented by Kathy Kult  
Further information at: [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org) or  
P.O. Box 59567, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0567
- Nov 20 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 20, 2013.  
WED Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
2013 6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is "**Researching the Forbidden**".  
Guest speaker is Terri O'Connell.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>

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

- Dec 10  
TUE  
2013
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Jan 14  
TUE  
2014
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"An Archivist's Notebook: Who Will Look At Your Genealogical Material?"**  
Presented by Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Jan 15  
WED  
2014
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 15, 2014.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is "**Stories of the Lost**".  
Guest speaker is 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)
- Feb 11  
TUE  
2014
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"First Contact: Making Connections to Newly Discovered Relatives"**  
Presented by Barbara Peterson.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Mar 11  
TUE  
2014
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Mar 19  
WED  
2014
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 19, 2014.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is "**Tech Toys for Genealogists**".  
Guest speaker is Nancy Thomas.  
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 8  
TUE  
2014
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**“Researching At Appomattox Courthouse – Genealogy Through the Lens of the Civil War”**  
Presented by Dr. Daniel Hubbard.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Apr 16  
WED  
2014
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 16, 2014.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is **“Mining Census Records – Information to Enrich Your Heritage”**.  
Guest speaker is Steve Szabados.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- May 13  
TUE  
2014
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**“Using Non-Population Census Schedules”**  
Presented by Matt Rutherford.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- May 21  
WED  
2014
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 21, 2014.  
Wheaton Public Library (Lower Level) 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.  
Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM.  
Program title is **“La Famiglia – Beginning Italian Genealogy Research”**.  
Guest speaker is Jennifer Holik.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Jun 10  
TUE  
2014
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- Jul 8  
TUE  
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**“Using the Internet Archives in Your Family History Research”**  
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