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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 newsletters from the recent 2 months are filed at the "Ask Us" Desk on the 2nd floor along with the most recent "handouts" from the last 2 months. 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 Reference is 847-923-3335.**

I am at the library each Monday, Tuesday (except on program dates) and Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 1:00 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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**MAY 10, 2016 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC**

Our next genealogy program will take place on Tuesday evening, May 10, 2016.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be Tina Beaird. Tina will present a program titled "Mapping Your Migrating Ancestors".

Our ancestors traveled so much, if not more, than we do today. Explore what types of maps and property records exist for pinpointing your ancestor's whereabouts across the United States, from plat maps to Sanborn Fire Insurance maps to Google maps!

Tina Beaird is the Genealogy & Local History Librarian at the Plainfield Public Library. She holds a Masters of Library and Information Science degree with a specialization in Archives/Preservation from Dominican University. Tina has won multiple research and digitization grants to preserve and digitize historic documents and photographs.

Currently, Tina is an active member of the Society of American Archivists and the American Library Association. She is an Oswego Heritage Association governing board member and an Oswego Historic Preservation Commissioner.

Tina lectures at the national, state and local level on topics including genealogical research, photo preservation and archival preservation. Tina has offered professional assistance to researchers for over 12 years and occasionally, still finds time to conduct her own family research, which she has been pursuing for over twenty years.

You may visit the library's web page at:

[www.SchaumburgLibrary.org](http://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](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 206 participants that have returned a filled-out questionnaire to me. 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 attending our genealogy program concerning your research efforts.

From the filled-out questionnaires that have been returned to me, the numbers show that they are searching for a total of 1,648 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 "Ask Us" 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 "Ask Us" Desk on the 2nd floor for the material. Also check for this binder at my desk in the Reference Office if you do not find it at the "Ask Us" 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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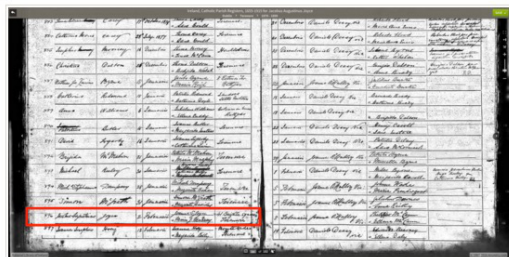
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<b>Ancestry Adds the Largest Collection of Irish Catholic Parish Records Launched Online (March 2, 2016)</b>
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[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 2, 2016](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [No Comments](#)

Everyone seems to be adding the Irish Catholic Parish Records to their collections. Findmypast announced the addition two days ago. (See <http://goo.gl/MywPnL>.) Now Ancestry.com has made a similar announcement:

"We are pleased to announce 10 million historic Catholic Parish records from Ireland have been indexed and are now available online.



Baptismal record for James Joyce, source: [ancestry.me/1W7B87n](http://ancestry.me/1W7B87n), Published under the National Library of Ireland's Terms of Use of Material made available on registers.nli.ie.

"This is the largest collection of its kind available digitally, and means that Ancestry now offers access to more than 55 million Irish records – making it a significant resource for people around the world tracing their Irish roots.

"Indexed from digital images created by the National Library of Ireland (NLI), the Ireland, Catholic Parish Registers 1655-1915 collection includes baptism, marriage, burial and confirmation records from more than 1,000 parishes, and over 3,500 registers, in Ireland. This is the first time that the collection has been indexed with the original images linked online."

You can read the full announcement in the Ancestry.com Blog at <http://goo.gl/dwn3ba>.

**TLC Announces Celebrity Contributors for Spring Season of Who Do You Think You Are? (March 3, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 3, 2016](#) · [Video & Television](#) · [3 Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by the folks who produce the U.S. version of *Who Do You Think You Are?*

**New season premieres Sunday, April 3 at 9/8c**



The two-time Emmy nominated series WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? returns this spring to follow more of today's most beloved and iconic celebrities as they embark on personal journeys of self-discovery to trace their family trees. The series continues to deliver unbelievable stories from crucial moments in history, including a number of firsts for the series, such as a male witch hunt, and traveling to Portugal, Sweden and Ellis Island. Executive Produced by Lisa Kudrow and Dan Bucatinsky, the new season premieres Sunday, April 3 at 9/8c.

The contributors featured in the upcoming season include:

- **Scott Foley** finds a relative who risked his life for one of America's founding fathers, and an ancestor who suffered unspeakably during one of this nation's darkest times.
- **Lea Michele** nails down where her mysterious paternal ancestors came from, and learns of the dire economic circumstances they endured while trying to emigrate to the U.S.
- **Chris Noth** learns his ancestors suffered during one of the greatest catastrophes in American history, and a relative who fought in one of the bloodiest battles of all time.
- **Molly Ringwald** explores family lore of Swedish royalty which uncovers her ancestors' harrowing lives and a brave woman who forever changed her family's fate.
- **Katey Sagal** is shocked to learn of her family's Amish roots, and digs deeper as she realizes the level of dedication to their faith.
- **Aisha Tyler** tracks down her 2x great-grandfather, whose story had been lost over generations, and uncovers an astonishing tale of a prominent ancestor whose struggle to keep his illegitimate son a secret made headlines.

Ancestry, the leading family history company, is teaming up again with TLC as a sponsor of the upcoming season. As part of the show sponsorship, Ancestry provides exhaustive family history research on each of the featured celebrities to help make discoveries possible and build out the story of each episode.

The series is produced for TLC by Shed Media and Is or Isn't Entertainment, and is based on an original format created by Wall to Wall Media and Alex Graham. More

information can be found at [TLC.com/WDYTYA](http://TLC.com/WDYTYA). 'Like' Who Do You Think You Are? on [Facebook.com/WDYTYA](https://www.facebook.com/WDYTYA) and follow @WDYTYA on Twitter.

### **About TLC**

Offering remarkably relatable real-life stories without judgment, TLC shares everyday heart, humor, hope, and human connection with programming genres that include fascinating families, heartwarming transformations, and life's milestone moments. In 2015, TLC was a top 10 cable network with women and had 26 series averaging 1 million P2+ viewers or more.

TLC is a global brand available in more than 93 million homes in the US and 332 million households in 189 markets internationally. A destination online, [TLC.com](http://TLC.com) offers in-depth fan sites and exclusive original video content. Fans can also interact with TLC through social media on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and @TLC on Twitter as well as On Demand services, YouTube and mobile platforms. TLC is part of Discovery Communications (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB, DISCK), the world's #1 pay-TV programmer reaching 3 billion cumulative subscribers in 220 countries and territories.

### **Genetic Family History Test Now Available from AncestryDNA (March 10, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 10, 2016](#) · [Business News, DNA](#) · [15 Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by the folks at AncestryDNA:

**LONDON, March 10, 2016 — Revolutionary DNA test will help people discover where they come from and uncover unknown family members**



AncestryDNA, the market-leading family history DNA testing service, is now available in over 30 countries, changing the way people can discover more about themselves and their family history and also helping them connect with relatives they didn't know existed.

Users simply 'spit in a tube' and then send it off to the lab where advanced DNA technology is used to reveal a person's genetic ethnicity and uncover new family connections with more than 1.5 million people who have taken the test.

The AncestryDNA test uses microarray-based autosomal DNA testing, which surveys a person's entire genome at over 700,000 locations via a simple saliva sample. Analysis of the DNA data provides a prediction of the locations of ancestors from 26 separate world-wide populations including Great Britain, Ireland, Scandinavia, Eastern Europe, Middle East and North Africa.

**Dan Jones, General Manager International at Ancestry comments:**

*"AncestryDNA provides people with a unique and engaging experience that helps them make amazing discoveries about their family history. The product has been a great success since launch and I am excited that it is now available in over 30 countries worldwide."*

Costing Euro135 (about \$150 US) plus Euro30 (about \$33.50 US) shipping, AncestryDNA kits are dispatched within six days of an order, with the test results taking from 6-8 weeks to be delivered. Tests are available from <http://www.ancestrydna.com>.

## **ABOUT ANCESTRY**

Ancestry, the leader in family history and consumer genomics, harnesses the information found in family trees, historical records and DNA to help people gain a new level of understanding about their lives. Ancestry has more than 2.2 million paying subscribers across its core Ancestry websites and approximately 1.5 million DNA samples in the AncestryDNA database. Since 1996, more than 17 billion records have been added, and users have created more than 70 million family trees on the Ancestry flagship site and its affiliated international websites. The AncestryDNA service is provided outside the United States by Ancestry International DNA, LLC.

Already available in the US, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, AncestryDNA is now available in Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Lithuania, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Turkey, Vatican City, Albania, Armenia, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Bulgaria, Croatia, San Marino, Georgia and South Korea.

### **LDSGenealogy.com Web Site is Relunched (March 12, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 12, 2016](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [12 Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by the folks at LDSGenealogy.com:

[LDSGenealogy.com](#) is pleased to announce a complete site relaunch, including the addition of an extensive U.S. genealogy records directory with more than 579,000 record sources from 930 websites and archives. The directory includes detailed information from online sources such as FamilySearch, Ancestry, MyHeritage, American Ancestors, FindMyPast, Newspapers.com, Fold3, Find a Grave, US Gen Web, Genealogy Bank, Newspaper Archive, Archives.com, Chronicling America, Elephind, Distant Cousin, Billion Graves, and hundreds of smaller and local sites. Records from offline sources are also included such as the Family History Library, the U.S. Newspaper Directory from the Library of Congress, the New York State Library, the Boston Public Library, and several others.

The records directory has been under development for several years and is now newly available all on one site. One of the challenges to doing genealogy research, particularly for the United States, is that the relevant records are scattered across many websites and archives, and it can be time consuming to locate them. The directory has detailed information down to the county and town/city level for the entire United States for both online and archival sources. So you can come to one place, find the location, and easily and quickly find the relevant records for your research. New record sources for the United States will continue to be added, and listings for other countries are under development. Submissions to the directory are welcome. Helpful articles for learning genealogy are also available on the site.

[LDSGenealogy.com](#) has been providing free helpful information for everyone interested in finding their ancestors since 2008.



## The Irish Are Not Celtic! (March 22, 2016)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 22, 2016](#) · [DNA](#) · [10 Comments](#)

I am not certain if I believe this or not. However, it certainly is an interesting claim. Slashdot has an article that claims, "The discovery of a burial site in Ireland has thrown into doubt all theories concerning the Celtic origins of the Irish. 'The DNA evidence based on those bones completely upends the traditional view,' said Barry Cunliffe, an emeritus professor of archaeology at Oxford who has written books on the origins of the people of Ireland. DNA research indicates that the three skeletons found behind McCuaig's are the ancestors of the modern Irish and they predate the Celts and their purported arrival by 1,000 years or more. The genetic roots of today's Irish, in other words, existed in Ireland before the Celts arrived. The article is quite detailed, and outlines the overall scientific problem of the Celts: [namely that it] is now quite unclear who they were, where they came from, and where they went. In related news: Scientists have found new evidence of a human presence in Ireland as far back as 12,500 years ago."

The article is available in *The Washington Post* at <https://goo.gl/KAbR1V>.

## Announcing the 2016 Eastern Caribbean Genealogy Cruise (March 28, 2016)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 28, 2016](#) · [Conferences](#), [Travel](#) · [No Comments](#)



Gary and Diana Smith would like to invite you to join them on their **3rd annual genealogy cruise** to the sunny Eastern Caribbean for a week of great fun and learning aboard *Celebrity Silhouette*. The cruise will take place February 26 to March 5, 2017. A Solstice Class ship, the *Celebrity Silhouette* encompasses all the amenities and grandeur of a 5 star resort hotel while sailing to some of the most interesting destinations in the Caribbean. Indulge in five course gourmet dining, marvel at spectacular nightly entertainment, and ashore, explore the uniqueness of each port-of-call.

Gary and Diana are internationally known professional genealogists who have also organized several genealogy cruises in the past. On the 2017 cruise, they will be joined Donna Moughty and by some fellow named Dick Eastman. Both Donna and Dick will be teaching throughout the cruise, and available for one-on-one consultations to address your individual genealogy questions. Topics such as technology, Internet, Ireland, Scandinavia, Britain, census records, family health, organizing, immigration, land and more than 20 hours of discussion and learning are proposed for the agenda. All the genealogy activities take place in private meeting rooms both in the morning and afternoon on the days at sea. We will have meeting rooms available each evening after dinner for those who wish to continue their genealogy discussions. Join Gary, Diana, Donna, and myself and all those who love genealogy and cruising as much as you!

You can learn more at <http://www.cecruisegroups.com/genealogy-cruise-2014.html> and a photo album of past cruises is available at <http://www.cecruisegroups.com/genealogy-photo-album.html> (pictures courtesy of Harry Benson). A brochure for this cruise is also available at [http://eogn.com/images/newsletter/2017/Genealogy\\_Cruise\\_Feb\\_26\\_2017.pdf](http://eogn.com/images/newsletter/2017/Genealogy_Cruise_Feb_26_2017.pdf).



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## LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

### Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society (formerly called Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists)

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society (New Name) will take place on Saturday morning, May 7, 2016. The program for the morning is titled **“Reading Between the Lines of the City Directory”**. The speaker for the morning will be **Teresa Steinkamp McMillin**.

This lecture encourages one to go beyond the obvious use of a city directory - locating an ancestor. The directory provides an opportunity to discover our ancestors' historical context. Pictures, advertisements, maps of the city and many more items are often included. The audience will be encouraged to understand each directory's unique qualities. Reverse directories will also be discussed. Every directory available for a given ancestor/family should be consulted. Examples will be used to illustrate various points.

Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG specializes in German-American and Midwest research, as well as reading German script. She has been interested in genealogy since she was a child and currently has many pleased clients. She presents quality genealogical lectures for local societies and national conferences. Teresa was the 2007 recipient of the National Genealogical Society's Home Study Course, which she has completed. She is a multi-year attendee of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy; and has taken college-level German courses. Recently, Teresa published the Guide to Hanover Military Records, 1514-1866 on Microfilm at the Family History Library. Teresa is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, as well as many local genealogical societies. She is the webmaster for the Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Teresa lives in the northwest suburbs of Chicago with her husband and two teenaged children.

This meeting will take place at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005 at 10:00 AM. There is a round table discussion that takes

place at 9:00 AM prior to the main meeting/program 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:

<http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/>

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

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

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### DuPage County Genealogical Society

**Please note that meetings that will take place for the society will occur between September 2015 through May 2016. The September 2015 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2015 through May 2016 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 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 8:45 PM.**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, April 20, 2016. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Genetic Genealogy"**. The speaker for the program will be **Robert Sliwinski**.

You may visit the society's web page at:

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

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

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

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

The next regular meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, April 16, 2016 at the Schaumburg Township District Library in Schaumburg, IL. The program scheduled for this day is **"Mapping It: A DIY Tutorial"**. The speaker will be **Sarah A. V. Kirby**.

Maps are one of the most valuable tools a genealogist can use. But you should also make your own to both illustrate your family history and provide insight into your research. Using PowerPoint as a foundation, this talk shows you how to use it and several free resources and start building your own maps.

When you cross an aerospace engineer (a.k.a. rocket scientist) with a teacher, librarian, and genealogist, you get a wide range of knowledge and a depth of experience rarely equaled. You also get complex topics explained in everyday language with enthusiasm and excellence. She's particularly adept at explaining obscure and under-utilized resources. She has been a genealogist since 1994 and a professional since 2008.

You won't want to miss this program.

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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## 20 Years of Cyndi's List (March 4, 2016)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 4, 2016](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [3 Comments](#)

It seems like only yesterday! The following announcement was written by Cyndi Ingle:

### A major milestone celebrating 20 years of service

# Cyndi's List

EDGEWOOD, WASHINGTON (March 4, 2016)  
– Cyndi's List (<http://www.CyndisList.com>) was launched 20 years ago on March 4, 1996. What started out as a side-page in a personal genealogy web site has become one of the top genealogy resources online. The original site started on one web page with 1,025 links. By the end of that first year the site was sorted onto individual pages with more than 9,600 links in more than 50 categories. Just after its one-year anniversary the site had grown to 17,300 links in more than 60 categories on 195+ separate web pages. The site has continued to grow exponentially with the popularity of genealogy and the Internet. Today there are more than 330,000 links in 207 categories that point to an endless supply of related genealogy links online.

The purpose of Cyndi's List remains the same today, 20 years after its creation: to be a free jumping-off point and a catalog for the immense genealogical collection that is the Internet. And it is all done not by software, but by a live human being. Every link found on Cyndi's List is personally visited, titled, given a description, categorized, and cross-referenced across the site. Cyndi Ingle is the creator and owner of Cyndi's List. The site is a one-woman enterprise in which Cyndi often works 10-12 hours each day, many times 7 days a week. Users of Cyndi's List are encouraged to submit new links and report broken links, all in an effort to keep Cyndi's List as current as possible.

Cyndi's List has always been free for everyone online to use for their genealogical research. It remains free today. The site is supported by advertising and through the donation button found on each page on the site. Generous users of Cyndi's List have helped to pay for 86 percent of the major site upgrade done in 2011.

Cyndi's List is unique as a research tool because it has a genealogist, with more than 36 years of experience, behind the scenes maintaining the links. Cyndi urges users to ignore the search engine on the site and explore the categories themselves (<http://www.CyndisList.com/categories/>). The categorization is what makes the site unique and such a successful research tool. Cyndi works diligently to deep-link into sites that contain genealogical treasures and by doing so brings those links to the top of the heap,

easier to for everyone to find. By browsing through the site users find web sites and resources they never thought to look for and break down those brick walls in their research.

Users of Cyndi's List explain why it is such a popular research tool:

*"Cyndi's List was one of the first sites I found upon starting to do genealogy. I've been consistently impressed with the scope, organization and accuracy of the site. Bravo Cyndi and thanks."*

*"Cyndislist has always been my go-to source for researching new things and it is always first or second on my list for genealogy newbies (FamilySearch wiki and Cyndislist are invaluable)"*

*"Cyndi's list is a sledge hammer for brick walls. Your site has led me to find great resources just clicking around."*

*"I've relied on your website as THE best resource on the 'net to help with my research..."*

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Read more about how Cyndi's List got its start in the blog post, *"It All Began 20 Years Ago..."* <http://cyndislist.blogspot.com/2015/06/it-all-began-20-years-ago.html>

### **About CyndisList.com**

CyndisList.com is the world's largest one-woman family history resource, with more than 330,000 categorized links for genealogical research. For more than 20 years Cyndi's List has helped hundreds of thousands of people with their online journey to trace their family history. The site averages 275,000 unique visitors and 5,000,000 page hits every month. Cyndi's List has won numerous awards and consistently remains one of the top genealogical portals for beginners, intermediate, and veteran researchers.

### **About Cyndi Ingle**

Cyndi, a genealogist for more than 36 years, is a past member of the board of directors for the National Genealogical Society. During the past 25 years she has served in several capacities for local, national, and professional genealogical organizations. Cyndi is an internationally known guest lecturer for more than 175 genealogical society meetings and seminars (<http://www.CyndisList.com/speaking-calendar/>). She is the coordinator for the technology course at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG). She has lectured for

SLIG, GENTECH, Brigham Young University, the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Genealogical Society, the American Library Association, and numerous state and local genealogical societies and libraries in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Cyndi has authored numerous articles and three books. She has attended the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), the Genealogical Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), the National Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR), and is a current participant in ProGen Study Group #24. Cyndi is a life member of the National Genealogical Society, the Virginia Genealogical Society, the Ohio Genealogical Society, the Indiana Genealogical Society, and the Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society.

**Mocavo is Moving to Findmypast (March 23, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 23, 2016](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [7 Comments](#)

As predicted about two months ago (see my earlier article at <http://goo.gl/e6Q4VX>), “Mocavo will be incorporated into Findmypast to create a single experience for customers interested in discovering more about their family history.” The merger will happen this evening.

An announcement sent to Mocavo customers early this morning states “We’re contacting you to let you know that the Mocavo website will be closing midnight tonight (Wednesday 23rd March) and that your account will be moving over to Findmypast in the next few days. Plus, over the coming weeks, all of Mocavo’s records and much, much more will soon be available on Findmypast.” Mocavo customers are also receiving a 30 day trial completely free as a little welcome gift. You’ll receive more information about this in a follow-up email after it’s been applied. If you have an online Mocavo family tree, it will be migrated to Findmypast and you will receive a link showing where you can access it shortly. But, if you can’t wait, you can always export your GEDCOM file now. More information about the merger of the two sites is available at <http://www.findmypast.com/mocavo-info>.

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**PERIODICAL NEWS**

**NGS Magazine**

We have received the January-March 2016, Volume 42, Number 1 issue of NGS Magazine.

Key articles in this issue are:

**“Explore Florida through Its Diverse History”**  
By Marlis Humphrey

**“Cameras in the Courthouse”**  
By Pam Anderson

**“A New Deal: The WPA Records of Nicholas J. Martin”**  
By Joseph F. Martin

**“The Forgotten Nineteenth Century: the Short Life of John McAuliffe”**

By Bryna O'Sullivan

**"For Love and Money: Pension Laws Affecting widows of Military Veterans"**

By Claire Prechtel-Kluskens

**"What We Don't Know"**

By Debbie Parker Wayne, CG, CGL

**"Mining Families with Employment Records"**

By Jeff Antaya, MLIS, CA

**"Truth Hurts, Then Heals: Coming to the Table"**

By Lucia King

**"Researching World War II Naval Armed Guards Veterans"**

By Melissa A. Johnson, CG

**Electronic Resources to Build Context"**

By Jordan Jones

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "For Love and Money: Pension Laws Affecting Widows of Military Veterans". The author of the article is Claire Prechtel-Kluskens.

As a genealogist we often discover that our ancestors were in the military service of the United States. Some of us might discover ancestral connections to someone having served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War or even the Civil War. Some of us might have living relatives that may have served their country in military conflicts that were much more current in time such as the Korean War, the Viet Nam War or even the recent middle-eastern wars.

Veterans of any of these wars often received some form of a Pension for their service that could have gone to them and may have been passed on to their surviving wife and children after their death.

This article focuses on pension information for widows related to the Revolutionary War through the Civil War and does not focus on the more modern era wars of our time.

If you feel from your research for the above range of wars noted above that an ancestor might have served in one of them, look to establish and confirm that your ancestor did indeed serve in the military. If you feel you have established that then do not forget to research whether that veteran may have received some pension dollars as a result of that service that would have come directly to him and could have also come to his widow upon his death.

One thing to note is that the rules and regulations established by Congress for a widow to qualify for a pension were set up different for each conflict. Not only that, but over time the original rules may have changed for widows of veterans for any of these widows again thanks to Congress.

This is a good article to give you a very good overview of these pension guidelines that apply to widows of veterans for the wars discussed in this article. You should make a copy of this article if your ancestor served in the Revolutionary War (1775 to April 1783),



War of 1812 (June 18, 1812 to February 17, 1815), Mexican War (April 24, 1846 to May 30, 1848), Indian Wars (1818-1898), and Civil War.

### **Revolutionary War**

- Please note that it took until July 4, 1836 before a congressional act took effect to establish a pension process for surviving widows of Revolutionary War veterans. That is almost 60 years since the beginning of the conflict.
- The act allowed widows whose marriage took place before the end of the veteran's service to receive the same amount her late husband would have been entitled to under the 1832 Act (typically \$8 per month!).
- An Act of 1838 established that for soldiers who married after the war that these wives be included to receive some form of pension through their husband after death. The 1838 Act established a 5 year window during which these widows would receive pension compensation through their deceased husband.
- An Act of 1848 finally established life pensions for widows of these Revolutionary War veterans as long as they were married prior to January 2, 1800.
- Finally an Act of 1853 and an Act of 1855 removed all of the date restrictions for these widows for a marriage date.
- An Act of 1878 allowed widows of men who had served for as few as 14 days or participated in any engagement to receive \$8 per month which was increased to \$12 per month with an Act in 1886.

### **War of 1812**

- Widows of War of 1812 veterans who had served at least 60 days were granted an \$8 monthly pension by an Act of 1871 if their marriage had taken place by February 17, 1815.
- Act of 1878 extended pension benefits to any widow whose husband had served at least 14 days.
- Monthly rate was raised to \$12 by an Act of 1886.
- Monthly rate was raised to \$30 by an Act of 1920.
- Monthly rate was raised to \$50 by an Act of 1926.

### **Mexican War**

- Widows of men who served at least 60 days during the war with Mexico, or who were personally named in a resolution of Congress, became eligible for an \$8 per month pension by the Act of 1887 if the widow was at least 62, dependent or disabled.
- The monthly amount was raised to \$12 by an Act of 1908.
- The monthly amount was raised to \$20 by an Act of 1916 for widows age 70 or older.
- The monthly amount was raised to \$30 by an Act of 1920.
- The monthly amount was raised to \$50 by an Act of 1926.

### **Indian Wars**

- Act of 1892 authorized pensions to widows of men who served thirty days or more in Indian wars that occurred between 1832 and 1842. Widows also had to be citizens and actual residency in the U.S. was accepted as “proof of citizenship”.
- A pension Act of 1908 gave widows of the “Texas volunteers” who served in the defense of the frontier of the State against Mexican marauders pension rights.
- An Act of 1917 extended Indian War widow’s benefits again to include eligibility for benefits based on thirty days service by the veteran between 1859 and 1891 so long as the widow married the veteran before March 4, 1917. A list of specific campaigns was mentioned that tied into eligibility for benefits.
- If the veteran’s service was less than thirty days a widow’s pension could still be obtained if the veteran served “during the entire period of the said campaign”.
- Indian War widows received \$8 from 1892 until the amount was increased to \$20 by an Act of 1913 and then \$30 by an Act of 1927.

### **Civil War**

- Act of 1862 declared that widows of men who died due to wounds, injury or disease after March 4, 1861 were entitled to receive a pension equal to the amount the husband would have received “had he been totally disabled”.
- Widows of privates and other low ranks received \$8 per month.
- Widow’s pension would end upon remarriage or cohabitation without marriage.
- By an Act of 1890 a widow no longer had to prove the veteran’s death occurred due to his military service; the veteran need only have served 90 days; widow must have married the veteran before June 27, 1890.
- Act of 1900 added a 4<sup>th</sup> criteria. The the widow “had to be without means of support other than her daily labor and have actual net income of less than \$250 per year”.
- Monthly rate increased to \$12 per month by Act of 1908.
- Act of 1920 increased monthly amount to \$30.
- Act of 1926 increased monthly amount to \$50.

As you can see this is a very complicated process that evolves over time regardless of the conflict or time period the veteran served in. The biggest takeaway from all of this activity documented into law is that for any military veteran you discover in your research that was married, it can be very likely that there is an large “paper trail” of records that exists related to widow’s pension benefits. It is within this paper trail that much can be discovered about your military ancestor as well as the widow of that veteran.

I thought that another good article in this issue is one titled “Electronic Resources to Build context”. The author of the article is Jordan Jones.

To know about our ancestors it is critical to study the history of the times of our ancestors. Our ancestors are more than “birth dates” and “death dates”. It is valuable to study the laws and regulations that governed the collection of the various records that would have been applicable to our ancestors. The author notes that it is important to “understand the milieu of our ancestors to understand migration patterns, the effect of war and pestilence, and the socio-political environment that drove their decisions, lives, migrations and alliances.”

So where can we gather this knowledge?

## **Online Education**

- The Great Courses – within this resource, John Colletta has a course specifically on genealogy. You can often 80% sales on many of the courses offered at <http://www.thegreatcourses.com>.
- Coursera provides graded or ungraded courses from major universities. The graded courses have a small fee. You can find this at <http://www.coursera.com>.
- EdX was founded by Harvard University and MIT in 2012. Same courses taught to students at major universities. Content is delivered week by week as the course progresses. The courses also come with a social media community on Twitter, Facebook and Google Hangouts. You can find them at <https://www.edx.org>.
- Khan Academy has limited selection of historical courses. No quizzes in the courses! You can find them at <http://www.khanacademy.org>.
- National Genealogical Society offers many online courses. You can find them at [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/online\\_courses](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/online_courses).
- Even Cyndi's List has online course links at <http://www.cyndislist.com/education/online-courses-and-webinars>.

## **Audio Books**

- Audible, a subsidiary of Amazon, claims to have 225,000 audio books. Biggest complaint is that Audible does not seem to know what a chapter is in how it organizes its material. No chapter titles. Numbered from "1" going forward even if "1" is an Introduction. You can find it at [www.audible.com](http://www.audible.com).
- Downpour is trying to give Audible a run for its money. The material does not lock you into a website. Material you get is in MP3 format without digital rights management (DRM). Selection is not as good as for Audible but the fees are lower. You can visit them at <http://www.downpour.com/>.
- OverDrive is a source that lets you borrow e-books, audio books and video content from public libraries. Can be a complicated login process between all of the components in the chain. OverDrive has partnered with 30,000 libraries in over 40 countries. If material is checked out to someone else, you will still have to put a hold on the material to obtain when it becomes available. Find it at <https://www.overdrive.com>.

## **Video**

- The Great War is a weekly series, covering every week of the war as that week reaches its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It is available on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/TheGreatWar](http://www.youtube.com/user/TheGreatWar).
- British Pathe touts itself as the "finest newsreel archive in the world." Boasts 85,000 films from 1896 to 1976. You can find this at [www.britishpathe.com](http://www.britishpathe.com) or [www.youtube.com/user/britishpathe](http://www.youtube.com/user/britishpathe).

## **E-Books**

- Amazon is the behemoth. Apple iBooks and Google Books are also players. Many public domain titles are available in Google Books.

- To be aware of sales, especially on your Amazon Wish List, consider using eReader IQ at [www.ereaderiq.com](http://www.ereaderiq.com).
- Open Library has e-books, many of which are Public Domain at <https://openlibrary.org>.
- Amazon Kindle Unlimited was released in 2014. Service allows you to borrow from more than 1 million books, but only 10 at a time. You can keep any of those books indefinitely. There is a \$9.99 monthly subscription for this service.
- Scribd has expanded to include audio books. Costs \$8.99 per month. You can find this at [www.scribd.com](http://www.scribd.com).

All of these resources can help you fill in the historical information associated with the times and era of your ancestors. Family research can be so much more than just dates. Add more to your ancestors by learning about the historical times when they were alive.

This is a good issue of NGS Magazine. Check out the summaries I provided above about 2 of the articles. Check out the Table of Contents of the article titles I included up above. See which ones may have interest to you.

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

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

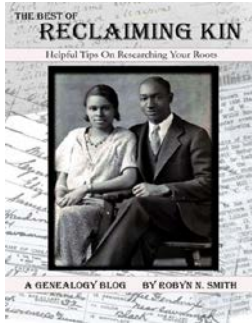
We have added ***The Best of Reclaiming Kin*** to our circulating collection. The author of the book is Robyn N. Smith. It was self-published in 2015 and was added to our collection in early 2016. The call number of the book is NEW 929.3 SMITH, R. The book is available to check out from our circulating collection on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library. The book has been initially cataloged as a "NEW" book for the initial 6 month purchase after we have added it to our collection. All of the "newly" added non-fiction books resides on some special shelving on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library near the "Ask Us" desk.

I was able to find a review of this book at the Dick Eastman site that was done by Bobbi King.

The review follows:

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The following book review was written by Bobbi King:



*The Best of Reclaiming Kin*

by Robyn N. Smith. Self-published. 2015. 285 pages.

Robyn Smith writes a blog called *Reclaiming Kin* at <http://www.reclaimingkin.com>.

She's a busy gal, I counted over one hundred titles on her blog, covering:

- Evaluating Evidence ("I Found You Mary Neal: Analysis Uncovers An Identity")
- Census Records ("Is The Wife Really the Mother of all Those Children?")
- Vital Records ("A White Father: Direct Evidence")
- Probate Records ("Henry's Slaves: One in a Million")
- Slave Research ("There Were No "Good" Slaveowners")
- Slaveowner Research ("Mind of the Slaveowner")
- Reconstruction Era Research ("Freedmens Bureau Records Online")
- Records, Resources and Tools ("Tips on Using World War Draft Registrations")
- Court Records ("Alabama Convict Records")
- Tips and Training ("The Civil War of Source Citations")
- Writing Your History ("Ideas for Writing Your Family History")
- Newspapers ("Black Newspapers Break a Brick Wall!")
- Cemeteries ("Clustering at the Cemetery")
- Bible Records ("Biblically Speaking")

*Reclaiming Kin* is a compilation of what she considers the best of her blog posts. Over eighty posts are arranged into five broad chapters: Records and Resources, Evidence Analysis, Slave Research, Research Tips, and Robyn's Family Research.

There are nearly two hundred images of photographs, documents, newspaper posters, and newspaper ads. There are photographs of people and places on nearly every page, emphasizing the narrative and illustrating the points.

I know very little about African-American research, but this book is so engaging that I found myself reading through the articles and lingering on the old photos. It's a very interesting book.

This is an excellent research guide covering a wide variety of resources and topics for the genealogist seeking clues in doing African American genealogy.

The *Best of Reclaiming Kin* by Robyn N. Smith may be purchased on the author's web site at <http://www.reclaimingkin.com/the-best-of-reclaiming-kin-blog-book> as well as from Amazon at <http://goo.gl/VHMBQv>.

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## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

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<b>Evernote Defends User Data Security and Transparency (March 4, 2016)</b>
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[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 4, 2016](#) · [Cloud Services](#) · [2 Comments](#)

I have written a number of times about the note-taking application called **Evernote**. (See <https://duckduckgo.com/?q=site%3Aeogn.com+evernote> for a list of my past articles about Evernote.) Indeed, Evernote is a very popular application amongst genealogists and for good reasons: it is an excellent method of keeping track of all the scraps of information that genealogists typically accumulate when researching family history.



## EVERNOTE

One of the big concerns about using any application that stores data online is security. Is your personal information safe and secure from identity thieves, credit card scammers, and government snoops? It is reassuring to read a recent article from the folks at Evernote, detailing the security of your personal data when stored in Evernote. It says, in part:

*We created Evernote to be your digital brain. Shortly after we set that as our goal, we wrote our 3 Laws of Data Protection to codify these principles:*

1. *Your Data is Yours*
2. *Your Data is Protected*
3. *Your Data is Portable*

*Our 3 Laws inform virtually every decision we make, and we believe they are worth fighting for. We're a repository for ideas, inspiration, and knowledge; everything from the outline for the novel you're writing to the business goals for an entire organization. We know that if you are going to save your thoughts, ideas, and plans in Evernote, you have to trust that we will safeguard them for you.*

*The ideas you store in Evernote are also protected by national and state laws and legal processes. And we believe that no one—not an individual, a government, or a court, should have access to your private notes in ways that go beyond those laws.*

*That's why Evernote is standing with Apple and other technology companies to protect the security of user data. In the interest of promoting trust and transparency, Evernote is signing on as an amicus curiae ("friend of the court") on a legal brief to be filed today in support of Apple's motion to vacate a court order compelling it to assist the FBI in bypassing security features to access an encrypted iPhone. Also joining the brief are Amazon.com, Box, Cisco Systems, Dropbox, Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Mozilla, Nest Labs, Pinterest, Slack, Snapchat, WhatsApp, and Yahoo.*

The full article is available in the Evernote Blog at <https://goo.gl/UrWNVz>.

I continue to use Evernote multiple times every day for genealogy purposes and for a lot of other things as well. It is one of my most-used applications. It is reassuring to know that my personal information is secure.

### **RootsMagic Adds Direct Import of Family Tree Maker Files (March 8, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 8, 2016](#) · [Software](#) · [2 Comments](#)

Big news for anyone looking to switch from Family Tree Maker to another genealogy program: RootsMagic has added the capability to directly import Family Tree Maker databases without the use of GEDCOM.

Indeed, GEDCOM import has always been an option in RootsMagic but GEDCOM is an imperfect solution. GEDCOM frequently loses data. The new capability added to RootsMagic 7.1 avoids the problem.

Quoting the *RootsMagic Blog* at <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=2668>:

Since Ancestry's announcement that they were parting ways with their Family Tree Maker software, thousands of FTM users have found a new home in RootsMagic. One of the first questions they have is, "How do I get my data from FTM into RootsMagic?"



Until today, the answer has always been through a GEDCOM file. But GEDCOM files from Family Tree Maker, while mostly effective, were often lacking data and details only found in the original file. Plus it added an extra step in the conversion process.

That's why we're excited to announce today's release of RootsMagic 7.1. In addition to various tweaks and fixes, this update adds the ability to directly import any Family Tree Maker file.

And by “any” Family Tree Maker file, we really mean it. RootsMagic can directly import:

- Family Tree Maker 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2014 for Windows (\*.ftm, \*.ftmb)
- Family Tree Maker 3 for Mac (\*.ftm, \*.ftmb)
- Family Tree Maker 2010 and 2012 for Mac (\*.ftmm, \*.ftmd)
- Classic Family Tree Maker Files (\*.ftw)

In fact, RootsMagic can import a bigger variety of Family Tree Maker files than any single version of Family Tree Maker itself.

Further details, including step-by-step instructions, are given in the *RootsMagic Blog* at <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=2668>.

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## FUNNY BONE

Here is some genealogy humor I found at a blog called GeneaMusings ([www.geneamusings.com](http://www.geneamusings.com)) that is authored by Randy Seaver. I have searched through his blog using the term “funny names”. I have previously included “funny” names of people. This time I found he has some links to what are “funny” names of towns in England.

The link to Randy's post on the inclusion of all of the “funny” names of towns of England can be found at:

<http://www.ashton-under-lyne.com/placenames.htm>

Some names I happened to see in the list are under “P” and “Q”:

### **P**

- Pant, near Oswestry, Shropshire. (Twinned with Undy?)
- Peasedown St John, near Bath.
- Pease Pottage, near Crawley, West Sussex.
- Pett Bottom, near Canterbury, Kent.
- Piddlehinton, near Dorchester.
- Pink Green, near Redditch, Worcestershire.
- Pity Me, north of Durham.
- Pisser Clough, near Widdop, West Yorkshire.
- Pleck, Walsall (also one in Dorset).
- Plucks Gutter, near Ramsgate, Kent.
- Plush, near Dorchester, Dorset.
- Polperro, near Liskeard, Cornwall.
- Polyphant, near Launceston.
- Potto, south west of Stokesley, North Yorkshire.
- Pratt's Bottom, near Farnborough.
- Praze-an-Beeble, near Cambourne, Cornwall.
- Prickwillow, near Ely, Cambridgeshire.



## Q

- Quaking Houses, near Stanley, Durham.
  - Quadring Eaudike, near Spalding, Lincolnshire.
  - Quebec, near Durham.
  - Queen Camel, near Yeovil, Somerset.
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

***For An Even More Comprehensive List of All Kinds of Genealogy Programs Being Offered Locally and Even Nationally, Please Visit My Blog I Write for the Library and Look At My Page Titled "Calendar of Local Genealogy Events".***

***Here Is A Direct Link To the Calendar:***

**<http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com/calendar-of-local-genealogy-events/>**

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

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| Apr 12<br>TUE<br>2016 | Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.<br>130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.<br><b>"What's the Buzz About BillionGraves?"</b><br>Presented by Debra Dudek.<br>Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.<br>Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <a href="http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com">http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com</a>  |
| Apr 20<br>WED<br>2016 | DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday<br>Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.<br>6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.<br>Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM.<br>Program title is " <b>Genetic Genealogy</b> ".<br>Guest speaker is <b>Robert Sliwinski</b> .<br>Society website at <a href="http://www.dcgcs.org">www.dcgcs.org</a> .<br>Society blog at <a href="http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/">http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/</a><br>DuPage County History Museum website at <a href="http://www.dupageco.org/museum">www.dupageco.org/museum</a> |
| May 7<br>SAT<br>2016  | Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, May 7, 2016.<br><b>"Researching at the Wisconsin Historical Society Library and Archives"</b><br>Presented by George Findlen<br>Arlington Heights Senior Center.<br>1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.<br>Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM   |

Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
Visit the society website at <http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/>

May 10  
TUE  
2016

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Mapping Your Migrating Ancestors"**

Presented by Tina Beard.  
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May 18  
WED  
2016

DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday  
Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments. Society Business begins at 7:00 PM.

Program Presentation 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM.  
Program title is **"Colonial American Ancestors"**.

Guest speaker is **Jane Haldeman**.  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Jun 14  
TUE  
2016

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.

Jul 12  
TUE  
2016

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Using Ancestry.com Family Trees"**

Presented by Caron Primas Brennan.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Aug 9  
TUE  
2016

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Tips and Tricks for Using FamilySearch"**

Presented by Dan Niemiec.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Sep 13  
TUE  
2016

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**

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Oct 11  
TUE  
2016

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"Find Your Roots in Naturalization Records"**

Presented by Steve Szabados.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

Nov 8  
TUE  
2016  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Using Fold3 to Research World War I and II Military Records"**  
Presented by Jennifer Holik.  
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**"Finding Newspapers Online"**  
Presented by Sarah A. V. Kirby.  
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**"Searching Genealogy Websites Successfully"**  
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Apr 11  
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**"Ancestral Stories, Fact or Fiction? – Researching the Legends"**  
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May 9  
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Sep 12  
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