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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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OCTOBER 11, 2016 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

Our next genealogy program will take place on Tuesday evening, October 11, 2016.

The program is titled "Find Your Roots in Naturalization Records". The speaker for this topic will be Steve Szabados.

Find your immigrant ancestors naturalization papers and see the beginning of your roots in America. This program starts with the history of the naturalization process and a review of the requirements. Steve discusses where your ancestors were naturalized which is the key to finding their documents. Traditional and online sources are discussed.

Steve Szabados is a retired project manager. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois and a MBA from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Illinois.

Steve has been researching his ancestors for about fourteen years and has traced ancestors back to 1600s New England and 1730's in Poland, Germany, Bohemia and Slovenia. He has given numerous presentations to genealogical groups and libraries in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. His goal is to share his passion for Family History.

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 225 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 1,667 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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## SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI

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### **Happy Birthday, US National Census (August 2, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 2, 2016](#) · [History](#) · [2 Comments](#)



Happy 226<sup>th</sup> birthday!

One of the most valuable tools for US genealogists is the National Census that is enumerated (created) every ten years. Census results were never intended to benefit genealogists. That is simply a side benefit. The primary purpose is to reapportion seats in the House of Representatives and to realign congressional districts. Over the years, the Census numbers also have become important for the formulas that distribute hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funds each year.

The first national census took place on August 2, 1790, when marshals under the direction of Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson canvassed the original 13 states plus Maine, Vermont, Kentucky, and the Southwest Territory (Tennessee). They asked six questions: name of the head of the household, and number of persons in each household in these categories: free white males over 16; free white males under 16; free white females; all other free persons; and slaves.

A total of 3,929,214 were counted. Compare that to 2010, when the count was 308,745,538. In what would become a decennial dissatisfaction, not everyone was happy with that very first count; both President George Washington and Secretary Jefferson expressed skepticism about the total, believing it was too low.

For anyone interested in the history and the impact of the cCensus, the US Census Bureau has created a web site where you can learn about legislation related to the censuses, the efforts to improve the count, and the technical innovations introduced to improve data collection, processing, and publication. You can start at [https://www.census.gov/history/www/through\\_the\\_decades/](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/).

The web site even includes complete **Census Instructions** for each decennial census. When the information recorded about your ancestor doesn't make sense or seems

to possibly be in error, a quick look at the Census Instructions will clear the mystery. Census instructions may be found at

[https://www.census.gov/history/www/through\\_the\\_decades/census\\_instructions/](https://www.census.gov/history/www/through_the_decades/census_instructions/).

### **Protecting Privacy in Genomic Databases (August 9, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 9, 2016](#) · [DNA](#) · [2 Comments](#)

A recent announcement from MIT's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory and Indiana University at Bloomington describes a process that permits database queries for genome-wide association studies but reduces the chances of privacy compromises to almost zero.

The new system, implements a technique called "differential privacy," which has been a major area of cryptographic research in recent years. Differential-privacy techniques add a little bit of noise, or random variation, to the results of database searches, to confound algorithms that would seek to extract private information from the results of several, tailored, sequential searches.

You can read more in an announcement from the MIT News Office at

<http://news.mit.edu/2016/protecting-privacy-genomic-databases-0809>.

This process is used only for protecting medical research information involving large numbers of people but not for protecting genealogy data of individuals. I don't see much application for genealogy databases at this time but any progress in protecting DNA information and increasing privacy is welcome.

### **Plan to Leave Your Digital Assets in Your Will (August 18, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 18, 2016](#) · [Legal Affairs](#) · [2 Comments](#)

Our personal lives are far more complicated in the digital age than those of our ancestors. Genealogists may read their ancestors' wills but sometimes forget about their own estates, especially digital goods. From bank accounts to Facebook, PayPal and more, a good chunk of our personal and financial lives are online. If you fail to account for those digital assets in your estate plan, you risk burying your family or friends in red tape as they try to get access to and deal with your online accounts that may have sentimental, practical or monetary value.

The good news is that a growing number of states are enacting laws that help clarify the rules for how executors and others can access and manage the online accounts of someone who has died.

The revised *Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act* — which has been adopted in 18 states and introduced in at least 12 others — lays out the rules under which an executor can manage a decedent's digital accounts.

You can read more in an article by Andrea Coombes in the *MarketWatch* web site at <http://goo.gl/IDdbjj>.

### **How to Quickly Scan Documents Using Android and Google Drive or an iPhone and Dropbox (August 24, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 24, 2016](#) · [Genealogy Basics](#) · [3 Comments](#)

Ben Stegner has written an article and created a video that will interest many genealogists. *How to Quickly Scan Documents Using Android and Google Drive* describes how to go paperless without the need any hardware other than your smartphone. You can actually scan documents with nothing more than your Android phone. You can read Ben Stegner's article and watch the video at <http://goo.gl/6v5KGD>.

You can also perform the same functions with an Android phone and Evernote. See <http://goo.gl/ekDIL0> for details.

You can also use the same techniques with an iPhone and with Dropbox. Assuming you have the Dropbox app installed on your iPhone, open the Dropbox app on your iPhone, tap the + (plus sign) button, and choose Scan Document. The iPhone takes a picture of the document being : "scanned." After scanning the document, the next screen is the Edit view. The icons on the bottom of this view represent the actions you can take to edit your scan. Finish your editing and then tap Next to enter the Settings view. Name your file and decide on a file type and then decide where to save your document. Finally, touch SAVE.

With the iPhone and the Dropbox app, you can also save scan up to ten pages of a document and save the file as a single .PDF file.

Details on all this may be found at <https://www.dropbox.com/en/help/9244>.

### **A Genealogist's Guide To Springfield, Illinois Released (August 24, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 24, 2016](#) · [Books](#) · [No Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by Terri O'Connell, known as "The In-depth Genealogist":

The third in a series of guides to popular research destinations

A Genealogist's Guide  
to Springfield, Illinois



Jane Gwynn Haldeman

The In-Depth Genealogist is pleased to present their newest book in the research series by writer, Jane Gwynn Haldeman entitled *A Genealogist's Guide to Springfield, Illinois*. The guide describes little known, and well known, research facilities in Springfield, Illinois in addition to leisure and family activities.

These guides are designed as a resource for genealogists when traveling away from home. Included are maps, dining options near research facilities, places to see or visit, in addition to information on archives, libraries, and research facilities. It is a convenient pocket sized, 5" x 8", so it will easily fit in your bag or jacket.

*A Genealogist's Guide to Springfield, Illinois* is available now as a PDF download (\$4.99) from The In-Depth Genealogist Store (<http://theindepthgenealogist.com/shop-idg/idg-products/>). Subscribers to the website receive a 10% discount on purchase of the book. The paperback version (\$9.99) is slated for release August 25, 2016.

Jane Haldeman is a professional speaker and owner of It's Relative with more than 20 years of research experience. The Chicago area-based genealogist lectures on a wide range of topics both locally and at national conferences. She enjoys speaking about topics including family history technology and genealogy research methodology. Jane has been very active with the genealogical community in Illinois. She was President, Illinois State Genealogical Society; President, Fox Valley Genealogical Society; Registrar, Fort Payne Chapter NSDAR; and Registration Chair, Federation of Genealogical Societies 2016 Conference in Springfield, IL. Jane can be contacted through her website It's Relative (<http://www.itsrelative.net/>) or [genealogy@mindsafire.com](mailto:genealogy@mindsafire.com).

#### **GRS Updates its Online 'Irish Genealogist Database' (August 30, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 30, 2016](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [No Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by the folks at the Irish Genealogical Research Society:



The IGRS – “The Great Granddaddy of all Irish Family History Societies” – announces an update of information to its ‘Irish Genealogist Database’, extending coverage from 1998 to 2005, and noting in excess of 18,000 names.

The Irish Genealogist (TIG), the Society's annual journal, has been published since 1937 and comprises thousands of articles relating to Irish genealogy, noting details on family histories, pedigrees, leases, memorial inscriptions, deeds, newspaper extracts and transcripts of parish registers, voters lists, census substitutes, wills, letters, family bibles, rentals and militia & army rolls. The list is endless!

A free online Names Index to TIG, comprising over a quarter of a million names, has been available on the Society's website since autumn 2013. In March 2015, following an intensive project to scan images of the journal's articles, a database of names was launched which links researchers directly to articles from TIG matching their search criteria. Initially, the Society launched images of volume 10 of TIG (covering the years 1998-2001), but now adds volume 11 (bringing the coverage from 1998 to 2005).

Searching the database is completely free and any references to articles in volume 10 are also free. However, access to articles appearing in volume 11 is restricted to IGRS members only.

Announcing details of the enhanced database, IGRS Chairman Steven Smyrl said: "We are thrilled to make The Irish Genealogist more accessible to genealogists and historians by placing it online. We hope in the coming months to extend the online database by uploading editions published since 2011. The journal contains so much information, not available anywhere else."

This links to the TIG database page: [www.irishancestors.ie/?page\\_id=3039](http://www.irishancestors.ie/?page_id=3039).

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## LOCAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWS/PROGRAMS

### Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society

The next meeting of the Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society will take place on Saturday morning, October 1, 2016. The program for the morning is titled "**Why Am I Stuck?: 10 Solutions to Common Genealogical Brick Walls**". The speaker for the morning will be **Marsha Peterson-Maass**.

This lecture is a high energy eye-opener offering 10 solutions to common genealogical brick walls that most genealogists encounter. Solutions include search strategies & tools, helpful record types, networking tips & tricks, the Genealogical Proof Standard and other often overlooked genealogical fundamentals. Our approach is to take an in-depth look at each solution, then see exciting examples of breakthroughs using the advice! Along with the accredited advice, you'll understand the importance of sharing brick wall solutions with other genealogists to further everyone's success!

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.

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DuPage County Genealogical Society

**Please note that meetings that will take place for the society will occur between September 2016 through May 2017. The September 2016 and October 2016 programs will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The November 2016 through May 2017 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, September 21, 2016. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Lineage Societies"**. The speakers for the program will be **a variety of lineage society members**. The September 2016 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. It will NOT occur at the Wheaton Public Library.

Please join us for a panel discussion on Lineage Societies. Lineage Societies participating are Anan Harmon Chapter of NSDAR, Fox Valley Chapter SAR, John Butler Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the Union of the Civil War and Colonial Dames.

You may visit the society's web page at:

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

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

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

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Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI)

The next regular meeting of CAGGNI will take place on Saturday morning, September 17, 2016 at the Schaumburg Township District Library in Schaumburg, IL. The program scheduled for this day is **"DNA and the Genealogical Proof Standard"**. The speakers will be **Karen Stanbary**.

DNA test results provide evidence to confirm and advance your genealogical research. Skillful correlation of the DNA data with traditional documentary research can break through bricks walls. We will discuss the specific use of DNA evidence within the framework of the Genealogical Proof Standard.

**Karen Stanbary** is a professional genealogist with expertise in the use of DNA test results to solve genealogical problems.

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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**NGS Announces a New Course in its American Genealogical Studies Series: Branching Out (August 16, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 16, 2016](#) · [Education](#) · [One Comment](#)

The following announcement was written by the (US) National Genealogical Society:



ARLINGTON, VA, 16 August 2016—The National Genealogical Society (NGS) announces the release of *Branching Out*, the newest online, cloud-based learning course in the American Genealogical Studies (AGS) series. *Branching Out* is comprised of five modules on topics designed to enhance genealogical research skills of both family historians and those interested in pursuing careers as professional genealogists.

“Cemeteries, Tombstones, and Funeral Homes” introduces the family historian to the various types of cemeteries (i.e., public and church owned), provides resources for finding cemeteries, and discusses source records including registers, deeds, plat maps, mortuary records, monument maker’s records, etc. “Religious Records” offers a comprehensive review of religious records such as baptisms, confirmations, and bar/bat mitzvahs as well as membership, business, and ministerial records. This module also delves more deeply into records of ten selected religions. “Newspaper Research” covers the basics but then expands into a discussion of ethnic language, labor, occupational, political, and religious newspapers. Students learn how to find newspapers in libraries, archives, at genealogical and historic societies, and on the internet, and how to delve into the information found in obituaries, reports of military actions, and legal announcements to advance their research. “Research in the Courthouse – Probate Records” teaches how to mine valuable information from wills, codicils, property appraisals, estate sales, and more, which researchers can find in courthouses, libraries, colleges, historic societies, and online. “Research in the Courthouse – Deeds” explores finding and analyzing various types of land records such as warranty, quitclaim, and deeds of trust as well as bills of sales, dower releases, indentures, marriage contracts, and much more.

Each module of the series contains course readings, lessons, quizzes, and assignments tailored to help you hone your skills as you increase your proficiency in reading, transcribing, deciphering, and citing numerous genealogical documents.

AGS series is designed to systemically help those interested in delving deeper into their roots and build on their genealogical research knowledge. As such, students must have successfully completed prerequisite courses. For more information and to sign up, go to [American Genealogical Studies: Branching Out](#).

Founded in 1903, the National Genealogical Society is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, Virginia, based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists. Please visit the NGS Pressroom for further information.

**New Genealogy Service Poised to Fill Gap In Genealogy Industry (August 29, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 29, 2016](#) · [Education](#) · [2 Comments](#)

This looks interesting. You can now obtain personalized coaching for your genealogy searches. The following announcement was written by the folks at genealogyDOTcoach:

### **New Genealogy Service Poised to Fill Critical Gap in Genealogy Industry**



CEDAR HILLS, Utah – August 29, 2016 – A new family history service launched today that will fill a critical gap in the multi-billion dollar genealogy industry. [genealogyDOTcoach](#)<sup>(SM)</sup> is a new online service that matches up professional genealogists (called Genealogy Coaches) with people who want to have all the fun of making family history discoveries for themselves but just need a little assistance from someone they can trust.

“With do-it-yourself sites like Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org it has become so easy for anyone to start climbing their family tree,” says co-founder, Janet Hovorka. “But, sometimes people get a little stuck in the process. The traditional option at that point has been to purchase a 10 or 20 hour research package from a professional genealogist. Many people can’t afford that kind of help. Others are reluctant to do so because they want the joy of making those family history discoveries themselves. [genealogyDOTcoach](#) aims to fill that gap.”

The service launches with 25 coaches across 47 different categories. Topics include: getting started; genetic genealogy/DNA; tree analysis and writing a research plan; and document translation. Coaches also specialize in research for different regions of the world and different ethnic groups. The initial group of coaches have an average of 25 years of training and experience a piece. They are researchers, authors, and lecturers. The impressive list of coaches includes some of the most well-known genealogists in the industry.

On the [genealogyDOTcoach](#) website, users can select a topic and see a list of coaches who specialize in that topic. They can review comments and ratings from previous clients, to help them select a coach they would like to work with. Sessions can be scheduled for 15, 30 or 60 minutes. Pricing starts as low as \$15 for 15 minutes.

Shortly before the coaching session, an email link is sent that allows the user to log in to a private video chat room. There they meet face to face, via video chat, to share screens and documents with the genealogy coach, and receive the help they need to keep them moving along in their family history journey.

“Clients leave the coaching sessions with a game plan for how to move forward in their family history research,” says Hovorka. “Just like life coaches or athletic coaches, genealogy coaches can give you the boost you need to be better at what you enjoy.”



## PERIODICAL NEWS

### **NGS Magazine**

We have received the July-September 2016, Volume 42, Number 3 issue of NGS Magazine.

Key articles in this issue are:

**"Awards, Competitions, and Recognition"**

By Charles S. Mason Jr., CG

**"Family History Lives Here: The NGS 2017 Family History Conference"**

By J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA

**"The Map Division at the New York Public Library"**

By Kate Cordes

**"Mapping Data, Memory, and Historical Context"**

By Stefani Evans, CG

**"Union Army Laundresses"**

By Claire Prechtel-Kluskens

**"Targeted Testing for Autosomal DNA"**

By Debbie Parker Wayne, CG, CGL

**"Expand Your Research Using Facebook Genealogy Groups"**

By Kathy Petlewski, MSLS

**"Finding Family Information in School Records"**

By Pam Stone Eagleson, CG

**"Maps in the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association Plantation Archive"**

By Ami Sumie Mulligan

**"Your Name Here: Finding Surnames on Maps"**

By Melinda Kashuba

**"Finding Your Way: Online Sources for Maps and Place Names"**

By Jordan Jones

I thought that an interesting article in this issue is one titled "Finding Family Information in School Records". The author of the article is Pam Stone Eagleson, CG.

Where did all of us spend a great proportion of our lives between the ages of 6 to about 21? More often than not, they spent a lot of time in school. For our more distant ancestors in time, perhaps the amount of time spent in school was not that much. Our ancestors in the more recent 100 years spent more and more time in school preparing for careers. Think of all of those years and all of the potential records they may have created.

These may not be the easiest of records to find, but they can give you plenty of good information if you are fortunate to make a discovery on finding these records.

Here is a capsulized summary of what the author has put into this article:

- How To Locate School Records
  - Check USGenWeb at <http://usgenweb.org> looking for the geographic area of interest for these records.
  - Do a search on the Internet for the name of the county or school district.
  - Search the National Union Catalog of Manuscripts at <https://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc>.
  - Check the state archives for the state where school is located.
  - Check local historical societies and museums in the research locale.
- School Census Records
  - Some of these records date to the late eighteenth century. They were taken to help determine public school funding. You could find the following information:
    - Listed each child, their age and maybe name of parents
    - Named children who were born and died between federal censuses for which no other record may exist.
    - Helps to fill in the time between the 1880 and 1900 census due to the loss of the 1890 census.
    - May name children living in the era from 1790-1850 before children were individually enumerated on the decennial censuses during this time period.
    - Look at the FamilySearch online catalog for the geographic area of interest to see if any microfilms exist for school information that you can order and read through.
- Other Types of School Records
  - School Registers
  - Teacher Contracts
  - Records of School Commissioners
  - School district Ledgers
  - Parochial and Religious Schools
  - Academic Archives
- Conclusion
  - "School records offer genealogists a valuable source to consult. There is no uniformity to what records are available and once found most of the records will have their own idiosyncrasies. They can, however, provide clues and wonderful tidbits of information about our ancestors."

I thought that another good article in this issue is one titled "Expand Your Research Using Facebook Genealogy Groups". The author of this article is Kathy Petlewski. MSLS.

Social Media keeps us all connected on a one to one basis with friends and family. But don't forget to consider using it for your genealogy research, especially as the article itself focuses on using Facebook. ***The article does clearly note that in order to access genealogy sites on Facebook you must have an active account yourself on Facebook in order to access the genealogy groups.*** So be aware that any links I include in this summary may not work for you until you log in to your Facebook account or if you do not have an account, you may see an invitation to create an account.

The author did relate her experience speaking at a senior citizen retirement home. She asked the audience who used a computer for genealogy and almost the entire audience noted they did this. The author asked the audience who has a subscription to Ancestry.com or to any other genealogy service. She sensed that about 75% responded that they did subscribe. The she asked them how many used Facebook for their research. Hardly anyone responded that they did. And even as a follow-up question the author asked who had a Facebook account. Quite a few responded they did and they used it to interact with family everywhere. Yet they did not think of using it for genealogy research.

The author included in her article some good examples for us to consider using Facebook for genealogy research, especially if you are already have an account with them. Here are her examples:

- The author shares that she discovered a Polish Genealogy Facebook group located at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/50089808265>. (***You need to have a Facebook account in order to access all of the Facebook links I note in this review.***) Here she was able to discover that there was a Poznan Marriage Indexing Project actively creating online records for that area of Poland. The area covered the geographic area of Polish research she was doing. Once she started using the site she was able to make many advancing discoveries on her own research. The author also notes that the Poznan Marriage Indexing Project has its own Facebook presence at <https://www.facebook.com/Poznan-Marriage-Indexing-Project-485985488129224/>. The above information was not included in any subscribable services that the seniors may have been connected to and appears to have only been posted in Facebook.
- A second example of material found in Facebook being used for Genealogy Groups was found on the Alsace & Lorraine Genealogy Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups.alsace/genealogy>. Membership in this group exceeds 1,200 people who post queries in German and French as well as English. The author notes that when you click on the Files part of this group's page, there is a long list of resources pertaining to:
  - Surnames
  - Lists of place names when it was part of the German Empire
  - Handwritten transcriptions of vital records
  - Many other documents

The author even noted she was able to make a discovery of a French written document that provided the birth location of her great-grandfather.

- A third group mentioned in the article is one devoted to surname registries. The author mentions the Irish Surname Registry at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheIrishSurnameRegistry>. This group has over 12,500 members and helps other researchers make connections to other researchers searching for the same.
- There is also a Scottish Surname Registry Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TheScottishSurnameRegistry>
- There is a Jewish group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1609914609245515>
- There is an English group at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/englishsurnameregistry>
- There is a Sicilian group at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/1565570073697027>
- The author notes the benefit of joining such groups to save time and travel to connect with these groups or other groups that may have a physical presence in a locale. One such example given by the author is the Houghton Michigan Genealogy Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/264910143628749>.
- There are many more general genealogy groups on Facebook outside of Surname research or geographic areas of interest. One group mentioned by the author is the Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness group that you can find at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/raogkUSA>. This group has over 23,000 members. This group offers up help to other researchers in the form of handwriting interpretation help, look up obituaries from local sources and many others forms of help.
- The author notes that it is a very easy process to join a group. For some groups all you have to do is “like” them and you become a member and updates to the group will be posted on your own Facebook newsfeed. For some other groups are a more “closed” group and you have to apply to become a member. If this is the case the process may take a couple of days rather than the more instant process by just “Liking”.
- When you become a member, it is important that you read the rules of the group, especially as it applies to “Reply” or not. The author received a stern warning from her group when she inadvertently did that instead of using the process of “writing a comment”.
- General principles of privacy are in play within these groups. No one will help you search for living people. Members are asked not to post information or photos on relatives that are still alive. This even applies to posting obituaries that may include family members that are still alive.
- The author indicated that there are over 8,000 genealogy groups on Facebook and all of them are listed in one place. Katherine R. Willison has compiled a directory of genealogy Facebook links at <https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2016/08/genealogy-on-facebook-list-03-august-2016.pdf>. ***(The original link in the article was outdated. I searched and found this current one that is accessible by anyone. You do not have to have an account on Facebook to access the above link. This is a great link for non-Facebook users just to be able to see what genealogy groups are present on Facebook. Knowing what is***

***there might convince you to become a member of Facebook just to access the genealogy groups of interest to you!***

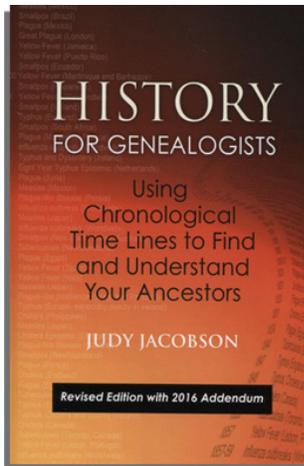
Don't forget to check out the variety of genealogy groups that can be found on Facebook. But remember, you must have a Facebook account in order to access all of the above noted links mentioned above.

There are many good articles in this recent issue of NGS Magazine. Take a look above at all the articles I listed in this issue. See if any one of them matches to your own genealogical interests or research.

You can find this recent issue of 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 an updated genealogy book to our circulating collection. The title of the book is ***History for Genealogists: Using Chronological Time Lines to Find and Understand Your Ancestors (Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. with 2016 Addendum)***. The author of the book is Judy Jacobson. The book was published in 2016. It was added to our collection in August 2016. The call number of the book is NEW 929.1 JACOBSON, J. It is available to check out from our library. The designation of "NEW" as you see it in the call number means that for the first 6 months after we added it you will be able to find it on the "NEW" materials shelves near the "Ask Us" desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library. After 6 months the "NEW" will be removed and the book will find its way to the regular genealogy book material on the tall circulating shelves. If you have a question when looking for it, just ask someone at the "Ask Us" desk for help.

I was able to find a very extensive review of the book created by Leland Meitzler at the following:

["History for Genealogists" Book Review by Leland Meitzler From GenealogyBlog.com](http://GenealogyBlog.com)

Here are the chapters and sub-chapters in the 310 page book that I was able to discover from looking at the above link:

The following is from the Table of Contents

### **Chapter 1. Seeing Ancestors in Historical Context**

The Long Range

### **Chapter 2. Creating a Timeline**

Why?

How?

Case Studies Using Timelines

Thomas Pound – Tracking an Individual

Thomas Richley – Designing to Find Mathematical Problems

### **Chapter 3. Why Did They Leave?**

Military

American Military Actions

Major Revolutionary War Events and Battles

Major Civil War Events and Battles

Major Spanish-American War Events and Battles

International Skirmishes Involving the United States

Foreign Military and Armed Engagements

Racism, Injustices and Political Unrest

Uncivil Disobedience

Political Motives

Religion

Escape and Banishment

Genocide

Disease

Epidemics in America

Important International Medical Events Influencing Populations and Migrations

Economics

Events Having a Major Impact on Financial Stability in the U.S.A.

Natural and Unnatural Disasters

International Disasters

Disasters in the United States

### **Chapter 4. How Did They Go?**

By Road

By Rail

By Water

By Air

### **Chapter 5. Coming to America**

Who Went Where?

To Canada and Back

America's Historic Migration Patterns

The East – Eastern Trails and Roads

The Mountains – Appalachian Trails and Roads

The South – Southern Trails and Roads

The Midwest – Midwestern Trails and Roads

The West – Western Trails and Roads  
Long Distances – Long Distance Trails and Roads  
Trail of Tears  
The Religious Factor

### **Chapter 6. Myths, Confusions, Secrets and Lies**

Myths  
Confusion  
Secrets  
Lies

### **Chapter 7. Even Harder to Find Missing Persons**

Name Changes – Legal or Not  
Females  
Slaves  
Isolated Societies  
Orphan Trains  
No Public Records At All  
Places That Changed Their Names  
Ghost Towns  
Three Lost States – Franklin, Transylvania, and Westmoreland  
Meandering Boundaries  
Historical Maps

### **Chapter 8. Society History and Community Genealogy**

Immigration  
The American Industrial Revolution  
Associations, Brotherhoods, Societies and Unions  
The Rise of the Labor Unions  
Genealogical Information Found in Books  
Local Histories  
Social History Books  
Diaries and Journals  
Other Sources  
Oral History Projects  
Keeping it All in the Family  
Do It Yourself

### **9. State by State**

Colonial Differences  
State Timelines – Alabama to Wyoming – 49 pages

### **Chapter 10. And Region by Region**

The Melding of Nationalities  
Just One City  
International Timelines  
The Rest of North America  
Central America and the Caribbean  
South America  
British Isles  
The Rest of Europe  
Africa

Russia and the Rest of the Former Soviet Union  
Middle East  
Asia  
Oceania – Australia and Island Nations

## Bibliography

## Index to People and Places, War and Battles

## Addendum 2016 Edition

Fashion and Leisure  
1907-1947/48 Homefront

## Sources and References

The book should be on the shelf by the time you will be reading this. Browse through it. Check it out ... I mean that literally! CHECK IT OUT from our library's collection!

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## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

*The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter August 17, 2016 and August 25, 2016 and are copyright by Richard W. Eastman 2016. They are re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>*

### **Google Duo Video Chat App is Now Available for Apple iOS and Android (August 17, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 17, 2016](#) · [Off Topic](#) · [2 Comments](#)

Want to have a two-way FaceTime video chat with family members, friends, or business acquaintances? I have done this frequently to chat with my grandchildren. I am presently 9,300 miles (14,966 km) away from them but Apple FaceTime is almost as good as being there in person. Not only do I see the grandchildren but they can show me their latest artwork, clothes, and other things that grandchildren love to show their grandparents. The highlight of the last video chat was seeing where the oldest grandchild had lost her first tooth.



There has been but one problem: Apple's FaceTime only works on Apple devices: iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Macintosh systems. That became a problem when I switched to an Android cell phone a few months ago in order to save a lot of money. (See my recent article at <https://goo.gl/lyFj5f> for the details.) FaceTime is a wonderfully easy solution, but it isn't available for Android.

I have used Skype to accomplish the same thing but it is buggy and clunky. Other video conferencing apps are also available but do not seem to be much better. Now Google has come to the rescue.

The new **Duo** app from Google is simple to use, is elegant, and seems to work well in my first few tests. Duo is available for both Android and Apple iOS. Even better, Google's Duo video chat app offers end-to-end encryption to keep your private conversations just that: private. It should be impossible for any hacker or government agent to wiretap your conversations. Admittedly, I do not have the equipment to test the encryption so I will have to accept Google's advertised claims. I believe them.



"Duo is simple from start to finish. To get started, all you need is your phone number and you'll be able to reach people in your phone's contacts list. No separate account is required, so you can sign up in just a few steps. From there, you can instantly begin a video call with a single tap", says Justin Uberti, Principal Software Engineer, Google.

I have only made a couple of calls with Duo so far but it has worked well for me. From my hotel room here in Singapore, I can have two-way video conversations with my grandchildren and check on that lost tooth. It is great to be able to talk with them and see them from 9,300 miles away.

The Duo app appears to be as easy to use as Apple FaceTime, perhaps even easier. The video and audio have been perfect so far. Duo works on either wi-fi networks or on cellular data networks. I suspect the video quality will be less on cellular connections as the speeds generally are lower. Standard cellular charges will apply when using a cellular connection, of course. Check your agreement with your cellular company for details. Wi-fi connections normally are free and also tend to be much faster.

Duo is available today in the USA for both Android and iOS and should be available soon in other countries. Unfortunately, there are no Windows, Macintosh, or web clients. Duo only works on Android and Apple iOS. At least, that is true today. If Duo becomes as popular as I think it will, I suspect Google will consider releasing it on other operating systems as well.

You can learn more about Duo in the *Google Official Blog* at <https://goo.gl/Q2NcNy>. Duo may be downloaded and installed from the Play Store for Android and from Apple's App Store.

**A Chromebook that will Soon Run Android Apps for \$159 (August 25, 2016)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [August 25, 2016](#) · [Hardware](#) · [6 Comments](#)

**UPDATE:** The sale on this Chromebook appears to have ended and it now has reverted to the normal price of \$205.99.

I have written often about the advantages of Chromebooks, the low-cost laptops that perform all the more common tasks that most computer users want. In fact, I just spent about two hours using my Chromebook to write an article for this newsletter. You can find my past articles about Chromebooks by starting at <http://goo.gl/1qwGzO>.



Now Amazon is selling one of the more popular Chromebooks, the the 11.6-inch ASUS C201 Chromebook, for just \$159, a savings of \$40. Best of all, the ASUS C201 Chromebook features 4 gigabytes of RAM memory, not 2 gigabytes as found in most other low-cost Chromebooks. The extra memory will make a significant difference when running Android apps when Google releases the update later this year. Strangely, this pricing is only available on the blue model, though you can get the others at a lesser discount as well.

The ASUS C201 Chromebook is brand-new, not a refurbished unit. It has the normal one-year warranty from ASUS. It includes:

- Rockchip 1.8 GHz Processor
- 4 GB DDR3 RAM
- Can open/edit Microsoft Office files using free embedded QuickOffice editor or Google Docs, and can download Microsoft Office Online (an online version of Microsoft Office) for free. It cannot install standard Microsoft Office software.
- 16 gigabyte Solid-State Drive (SSD); No CD or DVD drive
- 11.6 inches 1366-by-768 pixels LED-lit Screen

I would suggest that a Chromebook is an excellent device for any non-computer-literate member of the family as well as for yourself if you are looking for a low-cost computer for traveling. You can learn more on Amazon at <http://goo.gl/y1BrOl>.



## **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". Here are some different "funny" names noted as being found in the various censuses.

Found at <http://www.geneamusings.com/2006/07/more-census-whacking-strange-or-funny.html>

### **More Census Whacking - Strange or Funny Names**

I haven't posted funny or strange names from the census for some time. I spent a little time on HQO throwing strange or funny names in the search engine for given names and surnames, and found these:

- \* Almon Nutter - Aroostook County ME in 1900
- \* Jack Spratt - Inyo County CA in 1900
- \* Earnest Crapper - St. Clair County MI in 1920
- \* Web Ditto - Tarrant County TX in 1900
- \* Joe Camel - Johnston County NC in 1900
- \* Patience Fax - New York County NY in 1900
- \* Flossy Chocolate - Bedford County VA in 1880
- \* Vanilla Brown - Newton County GA in 1920
- \* Bollish Whiner - Somerset County PA in 1910
- \* Shiny Queen - Cass County TX in 1880

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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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| Sep 13 | Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.              |
| TUE    | 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 |
| 2016   | PM.                                                                  |

**Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions.**

Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

- \*Sep 21  
WED  
2016  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday  
DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E. Wesley 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 "**Lineage Societies**".  
Guest speaker is **Various Lineage Societies**.  
Society website at [www.dcfgs.org](http://www.dcfgs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Oct 1  
SAT  
2016  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, October 1, 2016.  
**"Why Am I Stuck? 10 Solutions to Common Genealogical Brick Walls"**  
Presented by Marsha Peterson-Maass  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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/>
- 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>
- \*Oct 19  
WED  
2016  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday  
DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E. Wesley 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 "**Finding Your Civil War Ancestor Online**".  
Guest speaker is **Bruce Allardice**.  
Society website at [www.dcfgs.org](http://www.dcfgs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Nov 5  
SAT  
2016  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, November 5, 2016.  
**"Research Practices: Sources and Citations"**  
Presented by Ginger Frere  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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/>
- 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.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

- \*Nov 16  
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 "**Luck of the Irish Uncovers the Truth**".  
Guest speaker is **Patricia Biallas**.  
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 13  
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.
- Jan 7  
SAT  
2017  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, January 7, 2017.  
**"German Immigration"**  
Presented by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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/>
- Jan 10  
TUE  
2017  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
PM.  
**"Finding Newspapers Online"**  
Presented by Sarah A. V. Kirby.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- \*Jan 18  
WED  
2017  
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 "**Find My Past**".  
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)
- Feb 4  
SAT  
2017  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, February 4, 2017.  
**"DNA: A Power Tool in the Genealogist's Toolbox"**  
Presented by Karen Stanbary  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.

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/>

Feb 14  
TUE  
2017  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Searching Genealogy Websites Successfully"**  
Presented by Jane Haldeman.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

\*Feb 15  
WED  
2017  
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 **"Family History's Navigational Tool: The G.P.S."**.  
Guest speaker is **Laura Cosgrove Lorenzana**.  
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)

Mar 4  
SAT  
2017  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, March 4, 2017.  
**"Webinar: On and Off the Net: Locality Searching"**  
Presented by D. Joshua Taylor  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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/>

Mar 14  
TUE  
2017  
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.

Apr 1  
SAT  
2017  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, April 1, 2017.  
**"What's New on the Internet"**  
Presented by Caron Brennan  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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/>

Apr 11  
TUE  
2017  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Ancestral Stories, Fact or Fiction? – Researching the Legends"**  
Presented by Barbara Peterson.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

- \*Apr 19  
WED  
2017  
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 **"Family History Research in the British Isles"**.  
Guest speaker is **Maureen Brady**.  
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 6  
SAT  
2017  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, May 6, 2017.  
**"Courthouse Discoveries"**  
Presented by Tina Beard  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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 9  
TUE  
2017  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Navigating the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Archives"**  
Presented by Raymond Johnson.  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- \*May 17  
WED  
2017  
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 **"Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places: Marriage Records"**.  
Guest speaker is **Ginger Frere**.  
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 13  
TUE  
2017  
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.**  
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- Jul 11  
TUE  
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- Aug 8  
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- Sep 12  
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- \*Oct 10  
TUE  
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**"Developing a Sixth Census: Finding More in the "Census" Than Meets the Eye"**  
Presented by Dr. Daniel Hubbard.  
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- Nov 14  
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