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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 9, 2017 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC**

Our next Genealogy Program will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor KidsZone Combined Room. The guest speaker for the evening will be Raymond Johnson. Raymond will present a program titled "Navigating the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court Archives".

Guest speaker Raymond Johnson will discuss naturalizations, Declarations of Intention, probates, wills, divorce/law/chancery records, criminal case files and "burnt records." The room will open at approximately 7 p.m.

Ray Johnson is a former criminal investigator in Du Page County, Illinois. He was born in Chicago and has spent his entire life in the Chicagoland area. He is a graduate of The University of Illinois at Chicago and has taught College Classes in Criminal Justice at the College of Du Page in Glen Ellyn as well as lecturing on Chicago folklore and history and teaching adult education classes on historical research techniques.

He is a life-long fan of Chicago history and especially the stranger side of Chicago's history such as Chicago area urban legends, folklore and other little known Chicago tidbits. His first published work on the subject is "Chicago's Haunt Detective" by Schiffer Publishing out of Atglen, PA which was published in July 2011. His website for the stranger side of Chicago is HauntDetective where you can also order an autographed copy of his book.

He is a former Chicago area representative of the Association of Professional Genealogists, a member of the Hyde Park Historical Society and a member of the Jackson Park Advisory Council. He runs a historical research service from his other website, HistoryCop. His second book, Chicago History-The Stranger Side was released in February 2014.

The 1893 World's Columbian Exposition is one of Ray's favorite historic topics in Chicago history and he recently started a not for profit called "Friends of the White City"

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, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. 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 (R 929.1 CRO). These two books present a good place to begin familiarizing yourself with the field of Genealogy. Feel free to review these books.

If you have access to the Internet, you may want to check out a "How To Make A Family Tree" web page that appears at the National Genealogical Society web site. The address is:

[http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/How\\_to\\_make\\_a\\_family\\_tree](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/How_to_make_a_family_tree)

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 227 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 1,710 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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<b>What to do with Your Genealogy Collection When You Downsize or Die (March 6, 2017)</b>
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[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 6, 2017](#) · [Genealogy Basics](#) · [23 Comments](#)

Many of us have collected all sorts of genealogy information. Not only do we have our personal data, most of us also have collected books, magazines, photographs, and more. Someday, somebody will have to dispose of all that material. Perhaps your heirs will make that decision soon after you die. If it was me, I would prefer to make those decisions myself long before my demise.

Another reason for planning to get rid of materials is a word that I fear. This word sends shivers up and down my spine:

### **DOWNSIZING**

Again, I prefer to make decisions about downsizing while I am still able to do so. I don't want to wait until someone else makes the decision for me.

What to do with all that material? One possibility is to donate it to FamilySearch. Yes, the Family History Library accepts donations.

In reality, you cannot simply bundle everything into boxes and send them to Salt Lake City. In short, FamilySearch is only interested in unique material that is not yet available within their extensive collections. If FamilySearch already has 36 copies of a certain genealogy book, they don't have much need for a 37<sup>th</sup> copy.

According to FamilySearch's *Gifts, Donations, and Loans* guide at <http://bit.ly/2mf8RAs>:

FamilySearch looks for genealogical records and family histories so we can preserve and share them on FamilySearch.org.

FamilySearch will accept only materials that:

- Are readable, very well organized, and accessible to help researchers identify individuals and relationships by name, date, and place.
- Add new information to FamilySearch's collection (duplicate materials are not accepted).
- Do not violate current privacy and copyright laws.

FamilySearch does not organize collections. Submit GEDCOM files or place photographs and stories (memories) in Family Tree or the Memories section of FamilySearch.org.

FamilySearch does not enter or add information from Pedigree or Family Group charts on Family Tree.

The same guidelines also state:

"Written works, such as family histories, should be in a clear, readable format. They should include a title, the author's name, and the publication date."

The same guidelines also state:

"Contact FamilySearch before submitting a donation, as the materials must meet established criteria or they may be returned to the donor."

For complete donations guidelines, read *Gifts, Donations, and Loans* at <http://bit.ly/2mf8RAs>.

Your local genealogy society, historical society, or library also may be interested in accepting your genealogy information, books, and other material. However, most societies also are only interested in materials that "Are readable, very well organized, and accessible to help researchers identify individuals and relationships by name, date, and place."

Contact your local genealogy society, historical society, or library for further information about acceptable donations.

**Naturalization Index CrowdSourcing Project on the SeekingMichigan.org Web Site (March 10, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 10, 2017](#) · [Current Affairs](#) · [No Comments](#)

This sounds like a great new project: "The Archives of Michigan is pleased to announce the launch of a digitization and indexing project to make naturalization records from nearly 70 Michigan counties freely available online. In a partnership with

FamilySearch, and with the support of the Michigan Genealogical Council, the Archives of Michigan is asking you to help transcribe key genealogical information from the records. Once completed, the collection – including both the images and index – will be freely available only at Seeking Michigan.”

The project uses FamilySearch’s indexing software which is probably the best available software for the job.

You can learn more about this new project from the SeekingMichigan.org web site at: <http://seekingmichigan.org/naturalization>.

My thanks to newsletter reader Kim Wickman for telling me about this project.

### **Ancestry.com Owners Reportedly Weigh 2017 IPO of Genealogy Website (March 14, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 14, 2017](#) · [Business News](#) · [3 Comments](#)

An article in the Bloomberg Markets web site reports that the owners of privately-held Ancestry.com are weighing an initial public offering of the company this year. The company’s owners, which include Permira and Silver Lake, have held talks with banks and are taking formal pitches from potential advisers who want to have a role in the offering, said the people, who asked not to be identified because the information is private.

No final decision has been made and the owners may opt to keep the business for now, the people said.

Ancestry earlier became a public corporation and operated as such for several years. Permira and Spectrum Equity then took company private in 2012.

The company had an enterprise value of about \$2.6 billion last year, according to a statement at the time. The assumption is that the new asking price would be for a significantly higher value.

Details may be found at: <http://bloom.bg/2mntRmd>.

### **How Your Ancestors’ Environment Determines the Shape of Your Nose (March 20, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 20, 2017](#) · [DNA](#) · [2 Comments](#)

It may seem strange, but a recently-published study in the *PLOS Genetics* journal claims that whether your nose is long and narrow or short and wide, you may have your ancestors’ climate to thank.

Researchers from Ireland, Belgium and the U.S. used 3D facial imaging to collect nose measurements on nearly 500 participants of South Asian, East Asian, West African and Northern European descent. The researchers analyzed specific measures including nose height, nostril width, distance between nostrils, protrusion and total surface area of the nose and nostrils. Then, they compared these measurements with local temperatures and



humidity in various geographical regions. The findings revealed that nostril width was strongly linked with climate. Wider nostrils were found in more hot and humid areas, and narrower noses were more common in cold and dry areas.

You can read more in the *PLOS Genetics journal* at <http://bit.ly/2mNF2os> as well as in dozens of media sites by starting at <http://bit.ly/2mO6tOX>.

Personally, I'm blaming my nose on Uncle Albert. I seem to have inherited his nose.

### **British Newspaper Archive Announces Major New Milestone (March 21, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 21, 2017](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [No Comments](#)

The following announcement was written by the British Newspaper Archive, a partnership between the British Library and Findmypast:

#### **World's largest online collection of historic British newspapers now covers every single county in England**



March 21<sup>th</sup> 2017

The [British Newspaper Archive](#), has today announced a major new milestone in their project to digitise up to 40 million newspaper pages from the British Library's vast collection of historic British & Irish newspapers. Following the addition of a newspaper for the country's smallest county, Rutland, the Archive now covers every corner of England as, for the first time, at least one title from each of the country's 48 counties is now available to search and explore.

The British Newspaper Archive now contains over 18.7 million pages from [747 titles](#) from England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland and spans nearly 300 (1709-2003) years local, national and world history.

This exciting development marks the latest step in the BNA's drive to enhance the experience of researchers using the service. 2017 has seen a dramatic increase in the rate of digitisation with over 100,000 pages now being added on a weekly basis.

A variety of historically rich specialty publications have also been added since January, including a selection of significant sporting, police and military titles. A number of illustrated magazines containing full colour images have also been made available this year, including the *Bystander*, *Tatler*, *Britannia and Eve*, *The Stage*, and the world's first illustrated weekly news magazine, the *Illustrated London News*.

We are delighted to be working with the British Library on this project within what has been such a fantastic partnership since 2010. We are also expanding our scope and working with publishing firms across the UK and Ireland to bring even more newspaper content to The British Newspaper Archive – invaluable for those researching their family



history; favourite sport; hobby or their hometown. The BNA truly is the, 'archive of everything' in terms of the UK and Ireland's social history. We're excited and looking forward to work with the British Library and publishers on this vast project! – Amy Gregor, Global Newspaper Licensing and Development Manager

As part of this push to improve the British Newspaper Archive experience, a [new "In Pictures" feature](#) has also been added. This new image search was launched back in January and is the first of a number of new features users can expect to see added to the site throughout 2017.

**Dropbox vs. Google Drive vs. OneDrive: Which Cloud Storage Is Best for You? (March 22, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 22, 2017](#) · [Cloud Services](#) · [3 Comments](#)

I have written several times about the wisdom of keeping backup copies of your more valuable files. You can keep local copies or off-site copies but the important thing is to always have copies available someplace. One popular option is to keep copies in "the cloud," using one of the file storage services, such as Dropbox or Google Drive or OneDrive.

Actually, there are dozens of available cloud-based file storage services to choose from but Dropbox, Google Drive, and Microsoft OneDrive seem to be the three most popular, if not necessarily the best. Joel Lee has published a side-by-side comparison of the "big three," pointing out the strengths and weaknesses of each. If you are thinking of using a file storage service, you might want to read the article on the *Make Use Of* web site at:

<http://bit.ly/2mRQmyW>

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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, May 6, 2017. The program for the morning is titled "**Courthouse Discoveries**". The speaker for the morning will be **Tina Beaird**.

Courthouses are great resources for personal family history. Probate files, chancery cases, land sales, and law suits are just a handful of the types of records one can find in their local courthouse files. Join Tina for tips and tricks for preparing for your trip and where to secure these records once you've arrived on site.

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, April 19, 2017 between 7pm to 8:45pm. Refreshments are offered at 6:30pm. The program scheduled for that evening is **"Family History Research in the British Isles"**. The speaker for the program will be **Maureen Brady**.

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 15, 2017 at the Schaumburg Township District Library in Schaumburg, IL between 10:30am to 12:30pm. The program scheduled for this day is **"Researching Italian Records"**. The speaker will be **Dan Niemiec**.

Many people with Italian ancestors don't read Italian, and thus they don't try to research Italian civil or church records. Dan will show you that you can learn to find the genealogical information without reading every word on every page. He will show you an overview of common document formats and indexes so you can work with them easily.

Daniel Niemiec has been the monthly Italian genealogy columnist for Fra Noi for the past 12 years. He has researched his family for 26 years and has traced his Italian roots back to the mid 1600's. By tracing the descendants of those ancestors he has well over 80,000 known relatives.

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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## CLARIFICATION: How To Watch Who Do You Think You Are Online Without Cable (February 28, 2017)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [February 28, 2017](#) · [Video & Television](#) · [4 Comments](#)

The article entitled *How To Watch Who Do You Think You Are Online Without Cable* (at <http://bit.ly/2mAneOj>) refers to watching *Who Do You Think You Are?* on streaming video over the Internet, not to watching it on cable or satellite television.

truTV is the Internet television division of Turner Entertainment Networks, Inc., a Time-Warner company. All references to truTV in the *How To Watch Who Do You Think You Are Online Without Cable* article refer **ONLY** to watching television programming over Internet streaming video, not to watching it on cable or satellite television. truTV typically is available via Roku boxes, Amazon Fire TV Stick, and similar "set-top boxes" as well as on Windows and Macintosh computers and on iPad, Android, and similar tablet computers.

*Who Do You Think You Are?* is also being broadcast on the TLC network, which is available on most cable and satellite television services.

Again, as the article title of *How To Watch Who Do You Think You Are Online Without Cable* at <http://bit.ly/2mAneOj> refers **ONLY** to watching *Who Do You Think You Are?* on the Internet. For satellite or cable TV, look at TLC.

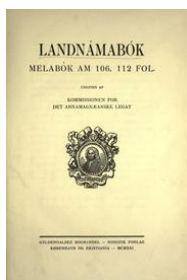
I have re-worded the original article in hopes of clarifying the differences.

## Iceland's Entire Family Tree is Online (February 28, 2017)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [February 28, 2017](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [7 Comments](#)

I'm jealous! One country has everyone's family tree, complete with original source citations, online and available for all the country's citizens to see. In fact, there is even an Android app available to show each Icelandic citizen his or her genealogy, in most cases back to 874 AD.

Everyone in Iceland is related. Every member of the 300,000 population derives from the same family tree, according to genealogy website [islendingabok.is](http://islendingabok.is).



Íslendingabók

The [islendingabok.is](http://islendingabok.is) web site hosts the online registry *Íslendingabók* ("The Book of Icelanders"). In it one can find information about the families of about 720,000 individuals

who were born in Iceland at some point in time. Anyone who is registered in the database has free access to it.

Íslendingabók is the product of a cooperation between Icelandic company, deCODE Genetics, and Fridrik Skúlason, who first began registering genealogy information in 1988 into a program called Espólin. In 1997 Skúlason and deCODE began cooperating on registrations for genealogy research, and Íslendingabók was born.

Íslendingabók claims to be the only genealogy database in the world that covers a whole nation. More than 95 percent of all Icelanders born since 1703, when the first national census was taken, are registered in the database, along with half of all Icelanders who have lived on the island from the settlement in 874 until 1703.

The registrations in Íslendingabók are based on a whole range of sources, such as censuses, church books, the national registry, ancient scripts, annals, obituaries, and more. These kinds of documents were more accurate and better preserved than comparable documents in other countries, according to [islandingabok.is](http://islandingabok.is), probably because Icelanders have always been interested in genealogy.

In fact, genealogy can be considered a national sport in Iceland. When people introduce their partners to the elderly members of their family for the first time, they usually ask: "Hverra manna er hann (eða hún)?" which translates to: "Who are his (or her) people?" In the Icelandic sagas, each character is introduced by a long listing of his or her ancestors.

The database is in Icelandic and is unfortunately not available in other languages. Access to the genealogical database Íslendingabók is currently limited to Icelandic citizens and legal residents of Iceland who have been issued an Icelandic ID number (kennitala).

Genealogists in Iceland say all Icelanders are descendants of the bishop Jón Arason. Arason and his partner, Helga Sigurdardóttir, had at least nine children, and all of them also apparently had large families. It is believed that every person now alive in Iceland can find this one couple someplace in their family tree. In fact, most Icelanders can find the couple at multiple places in the family tree.

You can read more about this in the *Iceland Review Online* at [http://www.icelandreview.com/icelandreview/daily\\_life/?cat\\_id=16539&ew\\_0\\_a\\_id=262375](http://www.icelandreview.com/icelandreview/daily_life/?cat_id=16539&ew_0_a_id=262375)

With a population of only 320,000, most every Icelander is related to everyone else to varying degrees. This can make dating a bit of a headache. You don't want to find out that your current boyfriend or girlfriend is a not-so-distant cousin. Yes, it happens. Sometimes dating couples find they are dating their second cousin. Luckily, there is an Android dating app to solve the problem of dating someone who you didn't realize is a close relative.



The app is also called Íslendingabók. Both people need the app and all they have to do to activate it is bump their phones together. This plays right into the apps slogan

which is “Bump the app before you bump in bed”. Once you have bumped phones the app they takes the users names and creates a family tree based on the database. With the family tree you can then see how closely you are related to the person.

The Íslendingabók app is only available in the Icelandic language. Account registration is restricted to those who have an Icelandic social security number. If that works for you, check out the Íslendingabók app at:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=is.ses.apps.islendingaapp>.

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## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Your Genealogy Today**

We have received the March/April 2017, Volume 3, Number 1 issue of Your Genealogy Today.

Key articles in this issue are:

**“Honoring World War II Service Together”**

By Jennifer Holik

*Jennifer Holik stresses the importance of recording your military ancestor’s story and collaborating with other researchers and organizations to keep the memories alive.*

**“Adopting A Group Mentality”**

By Diahann Southard

**“Family in the Time of Plague”**

By Sandy Hack

*Sandy Hack looks at a surprising Find A Grave record and how it led to a father and son’s desperate journey.*

**“Matronymics and the Addition of Ann”**

By Robbie Gorr

*Robbie Gorr looks at denoting generational female names.*

**“Finding Robert Keable”**

By Simon Keable-Elliott

*Simon Keable-Elliott researches the island of Tahiti to uncover the storied life of a grandfather he never knew.*

**“Did Your Ancestors Tune In?”**

By David A. Norris

*David A. Norris looks at how radio may have played a part in your ancestors' lives.*

**"Finding and Investigating Your Ancestor's WWI Diary"**

By Margaret Moen

*Margaret Moen offers some advice on locating WWI diaries and how it might help to illuminate your WWI ancestor's service.*

**"The Forgotten Fingerprints of Green Thumbs"**

By Sue Lisk

*Sue Lisk shows how to harvest important context for ancestors who worked the earth.*

**"Taking That First Trip to the Courthouse"**

By Judy G. Russell

**"Dealing with the Inevitable"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo explores the realities of bequeathing your family treasures and genealogical research.*

**"The Power of Partnership"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo shares how teaming up with another genealogy professional can help you build a better business.*

**"Talk to Every Living Relative"**

By Dave Obee

Also included in this issue is a section titled "Research Resources". In here you will find recently published materials, usually books that are relevant to genealogical research. You might even find described material that directly relates to your own person genealogical research interests.

Newly published titles noted here in this issue are:

*Scottish-American Gravestones 1700-1900, Volume II*

By David Dobson

*Choctaw by Blood Enrollment Cards 1898-1914, Volume VIII*

Transcribed by Jeff Bowen

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "Did Your Ancestors Tune In?". The author of the article is David A. Norris.

For all of us the starting point of our genealogical research is our self. That means that it will not take to many generations back for us to connect with our ancestors that were



alive at the time of the introduction of radio on a mass scale. And of course, if you are already in your 70s or older you were actually born soon after radio became a staple for many families for entertainment and news.

Guglielmo Marconi is the name associated with the invention of radio that was patented in 1897. The invention was soon used by ships on the expansive oceans to be in touch with their home bases. Even up to the 1920s radio was more known as being experimental, amateur, military and maritime use. But it soon took off for normal consumption in the house during the 1920s. In fact, station KDKA, in Pittsburgh, is known as the the first commercial station to start in the United States. By the end of 1920 there were 30 commercial stations in the United States. That number soared over the next few years to over 618 stations in 1930 and 765 stations in 1940. By 1930 40% of US households owned a radio and by 1940 fully 80% of US households owned a radio. As of 2016 there are an amazing 15, 508 licensed commercial and educational radio stations in existence in the United States.

Amplitude Modulation (AM) was predominant used early on because the signals could bounce off the atmosphere and carry a long way. Unfortunately, distance did not often equate to quality and the reception was often filled with static. Frequency Modulation (FM) has become more important since about the 1960s. This signal does not bounce off the atmosphere and consequently does not travel a long distance. It is limited to good reception on a "line of sight" basis.

And then there is the naming of the radio stations. Radio stations east of the Mississippi all generally start with the letter "W" (locally, WGN, WLS, WBKB etc.). States west of the Mississippi have radio stations starting with the letter "K". There are exceptions. Connected with the first letter naming convention, you will generally find radio stations having 4 letters to identify them. There are exceptions to this name-calling convention.

Music was the mainstay early on for radio stations. Recordings were broadcast unlicensed initially. Over time, licensing came about for stations to use the music they played and to pay a fee for the privilege to use it. Early on performers did not want their music that was recorded played on air. The quality was often poor, plus it cost them theater bookings for live performances because their music could now be listened to over the airwaves.

So think of the time of your ancestors in the 1920s when this new invention really started taking off. Imagine them listening to radio in their family gatherings. The article does make some great observations as to how we can connect to the time of these ancestors and the radio that filled their lives.

The author notes that you can access the Internet Archive (<https://archive.org>) to discover listings of the radio stations that were in existence in the 1913-1914 time period. Search for "Radio Stations of the United States, 1913-1914" at this source. Also search the Internet Archives to discover publications of the 1930s that were geared to radio. Search for "Amateur Radio Callbook Magazine".

Even better, you can still tap into actual recordings of programs and speeches of the time broadcast over radio. You can listen to Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his presidential speeches aired over radio. Find these at his presidential library at <http://fdrlibrary.org/utterancesfdr>. Or better yet, you can access over 2,400 episodes of

Old Time Radio Collections at the Internet Archive at <http://archive.org/details/oldtimeradio>.

It is always nice to place our ancestors at a geographic location for this next tip. The author suggests accessing newspapers at the time of radio in the area the ancestors lived and spend some time looking at how our ancestors were able to plan their radio listening time by seeing what the upcoming radio programs were. Check out the Wikipedia radio station entries to discover much more about the stations your ancestors may have listened to in the area in which they lived.

Just picture your ancestral families huddled around a radio in their homes in the evening. Music, comedy, news etc. was all there for them to listen to and while away their free time. Remember, no Internet, no Facebook, no YouTube, no Cable. Radio was king for our ancestors in the United States from the 1920s to the end of the 1940s.

Other resources noted by the author in this article to check out are:

- Media History Project at <http://mediahistoryproject.org/yearbooks> where you can find periodicals related to radio and television.
- History of American Broadcasting maintained by Jeff Miller at <http://jeff560.tripod.com/broadcasting.html> has links to lots of radio history.
- Media History Digital Archive at the Internet Archive at <http://archive.org/details/mediahistory> where you can find issues of *Radio Guide* and *Movie and Radio Guide* in which you can schedules and much more related to television and radio.
- The Old Time Radio Researchers Group (OTRR) at [www.otrr.org](http://www.otrr.org) where you can find vintage radio magazines and original radio show scripts. The Newspaper Radio Logs section lets you find the radio programs for each day from 1930-1960 for the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Daily Tribune, and the Los Angeles Times.

This was a fun article to read for the history aspects you can receive. It really does make me think about my mom and dad and what they listened to during the heyday of radio during their lives. It also makes me think of the wonderful large size combination radio/record player piece of furniture we had in the house when I was growing up. If only that beautiful combination radio/phonograph player did not get "thrown out" when I was a child. I can still remember it and see it in my mind. That was when radios were large scale furniture pieces. Oh well, can't cry over spilled milk!!

Another good article in this issue is one titled "Dealing with the Inevitable". The author of the article is Lisa A. Alzo.

While we as genealogists are digging deep into our family history, we must recognize that there will come a time when we will add our name to the family history we have been doing. No one lives forever. Do not pretend that you will go on forever!

So, what are you going to do with your "stuff" when the grim reaper comes calling for you? Or are you already practicing minimalist living and have few possessions at home already? Probably not! Our "stuff" may have taken over our life.

The author does a great job of describing what preparations we can make in advance of our demise. Wouldn't you rather have a plan in place today so your family does not have to guess what should happen to your research and all of your genealogical/family memorabilia. And one of the scarier facts related to our succeeding generations is that younger people today simply do not have a great interest in antiques and heirlooms. So, what you thought could go to your grandchild who is a millennial may not actually be wanted by them at all, even though it may mean a whole lot to you.

One of the first things to do to plan for a transition of your "stuff" to others is to take a complete inventory of all of that "genealogical" stuff e.g. documents, photographs, heirlooms etc. Hopefully, your problem will be solved when your spouse or sibling or cousin becomes the person to take over your research and materials and continue down the path to discover even more. But if there is no one or no one actually wants to take on your "stuff"?

Now is the time to make that determination. If there is no one the author suggests now is the time to think creatively. Think in terms of the following:

- Libraries
- Museums
- Local genealogical or historical societies
- Ethnic clubs or groups

For your compiled genealogy research, consider donating the material to the Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library. You can find them at [www.genealogycenter.org/Donate.aspx](http://www.genealogycenter.org/Donate.aspx).

The author even suggests what sounds like a very difficult choice to even consider. The author even suggests burning or shredding your personal papers and photographs. The author acknowledges this is extreme and strongly suggests you work at connecting to someone or some organization that will take on your material. The author suggests this extreme end of your materials is worthwhile if you do not want unchecked disclosure of your materials after you are gone.

The author also included some "further reading" links to gain other perspectives on this difficult decision to line up a transition of your materials after you are gone. The following were noted:

- "Boomers Often Rebuffed When Passing Down Heirlooms" by Virginia Rohan, November 8, 2016, The (Bergen County, N.J.) Record, USA Today Network
- "Stuff It: Millennials Nix Their Parents' Treasures" by Jura Koncius, the Washington Post, March 27, 2015 at [www.washingtonpost.com/local/boomers-unwanted-inheritance/2015/03/27/0e75ff6e-45c4-11e4-b437-1a7368204804\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/boomers-unwanted-inheritance/2015/03/27/0e75ff6e-45c4-11e4-b437-1a7368204804_story.html)
- "The Real Value of Our Antiques and Heirlooms" from the Estate Lady Speaks at <http://estatelady.wordpress.com/tag//irony-of-heirlooms>
- "Who'll Inherit Your Family Heirlooms, If Not Your Kids? at [www.amp.com.au/news/2016/september/who-will-inherit-your-heirlooms-if-not-your-kids](http://www.amp.com.au/news/2016/september/who-will-inherit-your-heirlooms-if-not-your-kids)

None of us are immune from the inevitable ending. It is better to face the end and start planning now for your materials while you can. If you don't it can be very likely that all of your hard work and research will wind up as nothing more than paper recycling! There is something to be said about collaborative researching with many cousins. They may very well be the most likely recipient of all of your hard work.

The worst thing you can do is put your head in the sand and hope your work will find a home after you are gone. Unfortunately, I have never seen that "hope" is a good strategy for success.

This is another great issue of Your Genealogy Today. There are lots of good articles, some of which may hit right at home for your own personal areas of research interest. Take a look at all of the titles of articles mentioned above to see what you want to read.

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

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

We have a book titled *Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher* that is in our circulating collection. The author of the book is Drew Smith. The book was published in 2016 and was added to our collection in 2016. The book has 239 pages. The call number of the book is 929.3 SMITH, D. The book is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library in the circulating collection.

I noticed that there was a wonderful review of the book written by Thomas MacEntee of GeneaBloggers ([www.geneabloggers.com](http://www.geneabloggers.com)) and High Definition Genealogy ([www.hidefgen.com](http://www.hidefgen.com)).

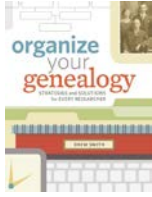
***I wanted to share his review with you. As such, he has given me permission on March 27, 2017 to share his copyright book review of this wonderful book.***

The review follows after the separator line. The review can be found online at:

<http://www.geneabloggers.com/review-organize-your-genealogy-strategies-and-solutions-for-every-researcher/>

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Posted on [14 June 2016](#) by [Thomas MacEntee](#)



[**Editor's Note:** *Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher* is available in [print](#) as well as in [e-book](#) format and right now you can get it at a 27% savings, for only \$18.99. PLUS if you use promo code **SFTTHOMAS16** at checkout, you'll save an additional 15%!]

Smith, Drew. *Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher*, Cincinnati: F+W Media, Inc., 2016, 239 pages.

I thought I was pretty well-organized when it came to my own genealogy and family history research: I have a research toolbox online, I use a genealogy research log, etc. But in his new book *Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher*, author Drew Smith opened my eyes to new areas that require focus and action when it comes to getting stuff "in order."

### **A Well-Organized Book on Organizing**

Full disclosure: I know Drew Smith personally and not only is he a good author, but a great guy and someone you definitely want to know in the genealogy world. My first look at the table of contents for *Organize Your Genealogy* told me right away that Drew is "walking the walk" when it comes to getting organized!

The author has chapters that include Organizing Your Space, Organizing Your Goals, Organizing Your Files and even Organizing Your Learning and Organizing Your Volunteering. Drew understands that the more organized you are, the more time you save and that time can be spent on finding those elusive ancestors.

### **A Book that Respects Different Work Habits**

I've always said that one method of organization that works for me may not work for another person. It is much like being on a diet to lose weight: if it is a challenge and works counter to your lifestyle, then you won't stick to it.

In *Organize Your Genealogy*, for each area of focus on getting organized, Drew honors that some of us are techies who prefer apps and spreadsheets, while others prefer paper and color coded filing systems. Every type of genealogist can find some new ways to get organized since the author has covered almost every possible area.

Example: I never thought about the importance of keeping my emails and other communications organized. In the Organizing Your Communication chapter, Drew covers labels and tags, archiving, creating automatic signatures and more.

## Downloadable Templates

One of the best features of this book is access to a variety of worksheet templates to download including Ancestral Village Worksheet, Five Generation Ancestor Chart, Family Group Sheet and a Genealogy Conference Day Planner. There's no need to "recreate the wheel" and you can get started organizing your genealogy right away with these tools.

## What's Inside

*Organize Your Genealogy* features:

- Secrets to developing the organized habits that will maximize your research time and progress
- Hints for setting up the right physical and online workspaces
- Proven, useful systems for organizing paper and electronic documents
- Tips for managing genealogy projects and goals
- The best tools for organizing every aspect of your ancestry research
- Checklists and worksheets you can use to easily apply the book's strategies

## A Sneak Peak . . .

Here are some tips you will find in *Organize Your Genealogy*<sup>[i]</sup>:

1. **Organize yourself first.** Genealogy is a mental game, but you need to pay attention to both your mental and physical needs to be productive. Keep yourself hydrated and well fed, and make sure you're getting enough sleep. And once you've done that, note at which time of the day you're most productive and start building your genealogy routine around it to set yourself up for success.
2. **Keep the most important items close.** When organizing your physical and digital workspaces, make sure you're positioning frequently used items (such as important atlases or a particular ancestor's file) close to you. This will help you cut through the clutter to find the items or files you really need during research.
3. **Turn your research into a gift.** Need more motivation? Create birthday, wedding or anniversary gifts from your hard-earned research (such as photo albums or decorative family trees). In addition to giving yourself purpose and a concrete deadline, making a gift will also show your appreciation for family and friends and maybe even get them hooked on genealogy.
4. **Make specific goals.** It's hard to get somewhere if you don't know where you're going. Before you dive into research, make a list of specific things you hope to accomplish and brainstorm some ways you can do so.

## Conclusion

You can never be too rich or too thin. Or too organized. Organization skills are the new timesaver in genealogy. A well-organized genealogist knows where he or she "left off" on the last round of research and can achieve amazing results in finding ancestors. *Organize Your Genealogy* has everything you need to get started – you just need to take the first step!

## About The Author: Drew Smith

Drew Smith is a librarian at the University of South Florida in Tampa and has an extensive career in education, information technology and genealogy. He has written numerous articles for national genealogy magazines, especially on using technology for

genealogical research. He is the co-host of The Genealogy Guys Podcast, named one of the best genealogy blogs or websites four times by Family Tree Magazine. Drew is the co-author of Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques (McGraw-Hill, 2013) and author of Social Networking for Genealogists (Genealogical Publishing Company, 2009). He lives near Tampa, Florida, with his husband, George, and a number of cats.

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[i] *Organize Your Genealogy: Strategies and Solutions for Every Researcher product description, Shop Family Tree (<http://www.shopfamilytree.com/organize-your-genealogy>, accessed 10 June 2016), used by permission of F&W Media.*

[ii] *Organize Your Genealogy Book Trailer ([https://youtu.be/fJoNE8\\_UVIE](https://youtu.be/fJoNE8_UVIE), accessed 10 June 2016), used by permission of F&W Media.*

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## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

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**Software MacKiev introduces FamilySync™ for Family Tree Maker Software (March 20, 2017)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 20, 2017](#) · [Software](#) · [9 Comments](#)

If you use Family Tree Maker software, you need to be aware of the following announcement written by Ancestry.com and Software MacKiev:



Last year, we announced the purchase of Family Tree Maker desktop software by Software MacKiev and because we wanted to make the transition to a new owner as smooth as possible, we committed at least a year of customer and product support. The goal has always been to maintain the capability to share your family tree data between files on your computer with your personal Ancestry online trees. We've been hard at work co-developing a new Ancestry gateway with Software MacKiev to use in their Family Tree Maker 2017,



which will be available soon. We believe Software MacKiev continues to deliver the best value to users of Family Tree Maker with their focus and expertise in software solutions.

What you should know:

- TreeSync will be replaced by Software MacKiev's FamilySync™. In the new FamilySync, Ancestry's search, merge, and Ancestry hints will all work as they do now for users who sync with their Ancestry trees and you can also look forward to more exciting new improvements.
- FamilySync will be available only in Software MacKiev's Family Tree Maker 2017 edition, which will be released on March 31, 2017.

The upgrade is free for all users who purchased a copy of a MacKiev Family Tree Maker edition since March 1, 2016. Those with previous Ancestry editions, or who got a free copy of Family Tree Maker 2014.1 or Mac 3.1, are eligible for discounted upgrades. The pre-order upgrade is \$29.95 for those who sign up for Software MacKiev's mailing list before March 29 and the upgrade will continue to be a discounted price (\$39.95) for a limited time after March 29.

- Between Wednesday, March 29 and Friday, March 31, there will be a short period where syncing functionality may be interrupted as Software MacKiev rolls out their new syncing technology.
- As of March 29, 2017, Ancestry will no longer be supporting TreeSync, given the introduction of Software MacKiev's FamilySync™. Software MacKiev will continue to handle all related customer questions for Family Tree Maker. Visit Software MacKiev's Family Tree Maker Support Center at [support.familytreemaker.com](http://support.familytreemaker.com) if you have questions.

For additional information, news and discounted upgrade offers for Family Tree Maker, visit [www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com).

### Recording the Locations of Your Family Photographs (March 23, 2017)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [March 23, 2017](#) · [Photography](#) · [4 Comments](#)



When going through a box of old photographs or viewing the latest digital pictures on your computer, did you ever ask, "I wonder where this photograph was taken?" Now a free software tool can record the exact location of every digital picture in your collection. This includes old family photographs that you have scanned as well as new pictures that you or someone else takes with a digital camera.

This product will not do the detective work for you. You must still find where the picture was taken in the traditional manner. For instance, "Here is Aunt Millie and Uncle

Fred at Niagara Falls” or something similar. You then scan the photograph, saving it as a JPEG image. Once the photograph is on your hard drive, you use this small Windows program to embed the longitude and latitude information into the photograph in a hidden area of the image. Once the information is recorded, you and future viewers of the image will wonder no more. Even better, with the appropriate software, you can just click on an icon to display a map that shows the exact location.

Panorado Flyer adds the latitude and longitude to any JPEG image, available to any EXIF (geographic-aware) program for future use. This is possible because Panorado Flyer takes advantage of the fact that JPEG image files can contain supplementary information (so-called Metadata).

The added information is not visible when looking at the image but can be read by any software that looks for EXIF information. EXIF programs used to be rare but have become more and more popular in recent years. The best-known one probably is Google Earth, a free online service.

Technical metadata as described by the EXIF standard can include fields for GPS data, such as geographical latitude/longitude, altitude, and track. The Panorado Flyer tool enables you to get the coordinates of the place where the picture was shot and insert them into these hidden fields within the photograph.

You can add the information manually, using a dialog window. Or, if you have installed the Google Earth client (which can be downloaded for free), you can search for the location there, drag it to the center of the map window, then change to Panorado flyer, grab the coordinates, and insert them into the selected image, all without typing any numbers. Later on, you could be displaying the photograph to family members on your computer. With a few mouseclicks on the photo, you can make Google Earth “fly” you to the location where the picture was taken.

Most cell phone cameras and a few SLR digital cameras also will automatically attach EXIF information to all newly-created photographs. The cameras actually have a built-in GPS (Global Positioning System) device that always knows the exact latitude and longitude. If your cell phone or camera is able to save the location along with the image, fine! However, Panorado Flyer is handy when scanning old family photographs or any other photo not taken with a cell phone camera.

In effect, geo-coding has become the standard method for recording “where this photograph was taken.” Panorado Flyer will record the geo-coding information for any JPEG image.

How much does Panorado Flyer cost? Nothing – it’s free! Panorado Flyer for Windows is available at:

<https://panorado.com/en/PanoradoFlyer.php>.

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## FUNNY BONE

The following "Family Tree Quotes" were found at:

<http://www.familytreequotes.com/categories/Family-Tree-humor/>

Don't think I have seen this before. The quotes are very good. Are they real? Don't know!

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"Some family trees have beautiful leaves, and some have just a bunch of nuts. Remember, it is the nuts that make the tree worth shaking." *Author Unknown*

GENEALOGY, n. An account of one's descent from an ancestor who did not particularly care to trace his own. *Ambrose Bierce*

I don't have to look up my family tree, because I know that I'm the sap. *Fred Allen*

"My ancestors were all famous for military genius."  
My Lady smiled graciously. "It often runs in families," she remarked: "just as a love for pastry does." *Lewis Carroll*

A man who thinks too much about his ancestors is like a potato—the best part of him is underground. *Henry S F Cooper*

My ancestors wandered lost in the wilderness for forty years because even in biblical times, men would not stop to ask for directions. *Elayne Boosler*

We pay for the mistakes of our ancestors, and it seems only fair that they should leave us the money to pay with. *Don Marquis*

We've uncovered some embarrassing ancestors in the not-too-distant past. Some horse thieves, and some people killed on Saturday nights. One of my relatives, unfortunately, was even in the newspaper business. *Jimmy Carter*

It is fortunate that each generation does not comprehend its own ignorance. We are thus enabled to call our ancestors barbarous. *Charles Dudley Warner*

I found that they knew but little of the history of their race, and could be entertained by stories about their ancestors as readily as any way. *Henry David Thoreau*

What can they see in the longest kingly line in Europe, save that it runs back to a successful soldier? *Sir Walter Scott*

Families are like fudge... mostly sweet with a few nuts. *Author Unknown*

Nothing is so soothing to our self-esteem as to find our bad traits in our forebears. It seems to absolve us. *Van Wyck Brooks*

When our relatives are at home, we have to think of all their good points or it would be impossible to endure them. *George Bernard Shaw*

The great advantage of living in a large family is that early lesson of life's essential unfairness. *Nancy Mitford*

The great gift of family life is to be intimately acquainted with people you might never even introduce yourself to, had life not done it for you. *Kendall Hailey, The Day I Became an Autodidact*

Family is just accident.... They don't mean to get on your nerves. They don't even mean to be your family, they just are. *Marsha Norman*

The family - that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our inmost hearts, ever quite wish to. *Dodie Smith*

The informality of family life is a blessed condition that allows us to become our best while looking our worst. *Marge Kennedy*

"A friend who is near and dear may in time become as useless as a relative."  
*George Ade*

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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 "\*" )*

Apr 11            Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE            130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2017            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            DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday  
WED            Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
2017            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.dcgs.org](http://www.dcgs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

- 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.dcgs.org](http://www.dcgs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- 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.**  
No Speaker  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.
- Jul 11  
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**"Using Timelines To Break Down Brick Walls"**  
Presented by Ginger Frere.  
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**"Transcribing Records for FamilySearch"**  
Presented by Jeffrey Bockman.

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Oct 10  
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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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**"How the PBS Genealogy Roadshow Solved My Family Mystery!"**

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**"Optimizing Your Searches on the Internet -- It's More Than FamilySearch and Ancestry"**

Presented by Maureen Brady.  
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\*Feb 13  
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**"The Voyages of Our German Immigrants"**

Presented by Teresa Steinkamp McMillin, CG.  
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