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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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SEPTEMBER 11, 2018 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC

Our next genealogy program will take place on Tuesday evening, September 11, 2018.

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering on September 11, 2018. Our previous attempts proved to be quite a good success. I would like us to build on those successes and afford those participants the opportunity to meet with those again or sample other groups.

After an initial introduction of new participants at the start of our normally scheduled meeting, we will establish our "breakout" groups at approximately 7:45 PM. We would have these breakout discussions from about 8:00 PM until about 9:30 PM. These groups would consist of about 7 to 8 participants. They would discuss some common topic of genealogy that interests them or from which they could learn even more to assist their research from sharing with others in the group and learning from others within the group.

The groups we previously tried seemed to work out quite well. I want to go with those same groups and am open to suggestions to attempt to add others or delete those that may not have a following.

I want to reconvene the following groups:

- Polish Researchers
- German Researchers
- Czech Researchers
- Irish Researchers
- Italian Researchers
- British Researchers
- Scandinavian Researchers
- Colonial Americans Researchers
- DNA/Adoption Researchers (NEW as of 12/16!)

I also will have a Beginner's Group that I will lead.

We will also have the computer in the room for anyone to access the internet.

I would also encourage participants to bring their personal laptop or netbook to these sessions and tap into the internet via our WiFi network. I saw many researchers doing this at our last breakout session and they found it very productive to access internet information while being in one of the groups if they wanted to show something to someone else at the table.

Please remember that the group's composition is based on the numbers that will participate. If only one person is present to participate in the Polish group, then we cannot have a Polish group that evening. I cannot guarantee there will be enough participants to form a group. In that case I would always recommend participating in another ethnic group of interest if that is also in your research interests or join me at the Beginner's Group.

The key to this effort is to be flexible in selecting a group to work with.

I look forward to our next "break-out" session on September 11, 2018.

Doors will open at approximately 7 p.m. so you can pick-up handouts, review books and journals, and network with other participants. Tony Kierna will start the program at 7:30 p.m. with introductions of new participants and a brief review of handouts and genealogical matters.

For further information, contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

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, 4th 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

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 243 participants that have returned a filled-out questionnaire to me over many years. *(In fact, the questionnaire has just recently been revised as of March 2018 to include questions on family trees being uploaded and to what locations and DNA testing as well as through which companies. The questionnaire has also been revised to allow multiple responses to a variety of the questions. The revised questionnaire is now included in all of the "Welcome" packages I hand out to new participants at our monthly program. Those that may have submitted the "old" questionnaire to me are certainly welcome to submit the new updated one back to me. I bring extra copies of this revised questionnaire to our program just for that purpose for those interested in filling out the new revised one.)* 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 program participants are searching for a total of 1,846 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. Look for the red binder in the area of the handout material at our programs. I will make additions/deletions to the participants that will be reflected in the listing of participants contained in the red binder.

Any feedback from you is welcome concerning the report and the material included in it. I do occasionally make typos or I possibly misread what you provided.

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SHORT TAKES / POTPOURRI

The following articles are from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter June 22, 2018, July 5, 2018, July 12, 2018, July 13, 2018, July 13, 2018, July 17, 2018 and are copyright 2018 by Richard W. Eastman. They are re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <http://www.eogn.com>.

X-ray Beam Illuminates Long-Forgotten Faces on Damaged Daguerreotypes (June 22, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [June 22, 2018](#) · [Photography](#) · [7 Comments](#)

Anyone who wishes to restore or repair old photographs has a new tool available for use. As long as it is a Daguerreotype, experts at the Canadian Light Source, a high-energy X-ray facility in Saskatchewan, have discovered how to restore important details from daguerreotypes that have been written off as beyond recovery.



On the left is the image as it appears to the eye. On the right is the X-ray scan that reveals where mercury was deposited on the metal plate when the daguerreotype was originally produced.

The results are impressive. Madalena Kozachuk, a doctorate student in chemistry at the University of Western Ontario in London, was able to use X-ray beams to map out the distribution of copper, silver, gold and iron on the two plates. She then wanted to see whether she could detect mercury on the plates, but a beam with sufficient energy was not then available at the Saskatchewan facility. To complete her investigation, Ms. Kozachuk travelled to another synchrotron at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. It was there that the glowing atoms of mercury revealed the images on the plates in exquisite detail, astounding the researchers.

You can read more in an article by Ivan Semeniuk in *The Globe and Mail* web site at: <https://tgam.ca/2Ka7TyC>.

My thanks to newsletter reader Russ McGillivray for telling me about this story.

Court Rules Copying Photos Found on Internet is Fair Use (July 5, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 5, 2018](#) · [Legal Affairs](#) · [7 Comments](#)

This ruling will affect many genealogists who are building or are maintaining web sites:

A Virginia federal court has made a decision that photographers won't be happy to hear: the court ruled that finding a photo on the Internet and then using it without permission on a commercial website can be considered fair use.

In the United States, whether or not a use of copyrighted material without permission can be considered fair use (17 U.S. Code § 107) depends on four main factors: (1) the purpose and character of the use (including whether it's "transformative" and commercial vs. non-commercial), (2) the nature of the copyrighted work, (3) how much of the work is used, and (4) how much the use affects the market and/or value of the work.

After considering these four factors, District Judge Claude M. Hilton of the Eastern District of Virginia concluded that the plaintiff's use of Brammer's photo fit the criteria for fair use.

I suspect this is not the final answer. I am certain this ruling will be appealed.

This story has become a major news story. You can find dozens of web sites describing it by starting at:
https://duckduckgo.com/?q=Court+Rules+Copying+Photos+Found+on+Internet+is+Fair+Use&t=h_&ia=images.

Common Misconceptions about DNA Testing (July 12, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 12, 2018](#) · [DNA](#) · [One Comment](#)

When learning about any new technology, it is equally important to learn what the technology **CAN** do as well as what it **CANNOT** do. In fact, there are numerous fallacies

floating around concerning DNA testing.



A new article in the *MyHeritage Blog* explains why some of these fallacies are inaccurate. You might want to read the article at <http://bit.ly/2KP5IKN>.

(US) Census Comments Invited on Proposed Information Collection 2020 US Census (July 13, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 13, 2018](#) · [Legal Affairs](#) · [2 Comments](#)

The following message was posted to the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) mailing list by Jan Meisels Allen, Chairperson of the IAJGS Public Records Access Monitoring Committee:

The (US) Federal Register published on June 8, 2018 an invitation to the public to submit comments on proposed information collection for the US 2020 Census. Comments must be received by August 7, 2018.

Concern is that there not be an undercount of people living in different areas—cities, towns, rural areas as that results in the loss of federal funds. The undercounts may affect children, minorities including Asian Americans, Latinos, African Americans. American Indians and Alaska Natives, homeless, low incomes and people of Middle Eastern descent.

A major concern to some, and one which is the subject of several law suits is the addition of a question on citizenship which may deter some from responding. This has been discussed in previous IAJGS Record Access Alerts.

Prior to the census being conducted it is necessary to delineate all geographic areas into Type of Enumeration Areas (TEAs). For the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau is using In-Office Address Canvassing for the first time, in addition to In-Field Address Canvassing. Since 2015, the Census Bureau has used analysis of satellite imagery to identify areas of the United States and Puerto Rico where changes in living quarters have occurred. The Census Bureau will make a final determination on which areas will be canvassed using In-Field Address Canvassing by March 2019.

The Census Bureau will be using an internet questionnaire-an option not available for the 2020 Census. The proposed collection to which comments are invited have many attributes discussed about this new option.

Comments are invited on several points:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden Start Printed Page 26653 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments should be directed to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230 or by email to PRComments@doc.gov; or on the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

To read the proposed information collection see:
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/06/08/2018-12365/proposed-information-collection-comment-request-2020-census>

To read the previous IAJGS Records Access Alert postings about the US 2020 Census and more go to: <http://lists.iajgs.org/mailman/private/records-access-alerts/>. You must be registered to access the archives. To register go to: <http://lists.iajgs.org/mailman/listinfo/records-access-alerts> and follow the instructions to enter your email address, full name and which genealogical organization with whom you are affiliated You will receive an email response that you have to reply to or the subscription will not be finalized.

Jan Meisels Allen
Chairperson, IAJGS Public Records Access Monitoring Committee

You Can Inherit Facebook Content Like a Letter or Diary, German Court Rules (July 13, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 13, 2018](#) · [Legal Affairs](#) · [One Comment](#)

A German court ruled Thursday that Facebook content can be passed onto heirs in the same manner as letters, books, or diaries are passed on today. The ruling comes after the parents of a teenager who died in 2012 after being hit by a train argued Facebook should allow them to access her account, including her private messages, to determine whether she committed suicide.

You can learn more at <http://alturl.co>.

Keep in mind that this is a decision by a German court. It probably will not affect the rules in other countries. Instead, you might want to think about what happens to your Facebook account (and other accounts as well) after your demise.

How Can Siblings Have DNA Showing Different Ethnicity Estimates? (July 17, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 17, 2018](#) · [DNA](#) · [11 Comments](#)

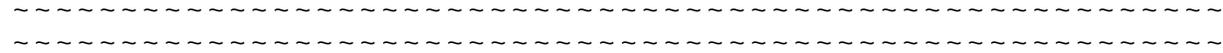


If you have a DNA test performed and it shows 35% German ancestry, 25% Irish ancestry, 10% Scandinavian ancestry, and the rest from the Middle East, does that mean your brother or sister will show exactly the same results if they also take a DNA test? Actually, the answer usually is “no.”

How can full-siblings have different ethnicities when they have the same parents? It’s a consequence of the complex relationship between genetics, ancestry, and ethnicity.

It is usually because one sibling received more or fewer genes from one parent than the other. In contrast, the sibling may have received more genes from the second parent and fewer from the first.

Confused? An article and a graphic in the *Genealogy Explained* web site at <http://bit.ly/2NnKr29> will explain it.



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 6, 2018. The program for the morning is titled **"Newspaper Research: Beyond the Birdcage"**. The speaker for the morning will be **Debra Mieszala, CG**.

This meeting will take place at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, 500 N. Dunton Ave., Arlington Heights, IL 60005 at 10:00 AM. There is a round table discussion that takes place at 9:00 AM prior to the main meeting/program that starts at 10:00 AM. Participants are invited to attend this round table and bring their research questions for discussion.

You may visit the society web page at:

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

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

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



DuPage County Genealogical Society

Please note that meetings that will take place for the society will occur between September 2018 and May 2019. The September 2018 program will occur at the DuPage County Historical Museum located at 102 E. Wesley Street in Wheaton, IL. The October 2018 through May 2019 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.

THERE ARE NO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2018

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, September 19, 2018 between 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Refreshments are offered at 6:30pm. The program scheduled for that evening is ***"Newspaper Research Imperatives: The Ancestor Hunt and Chronicling America"***. The speaker for the program will be **Timothy Pinnick**.

Newspapers, newspapers, everywhere! Newspaper research has moved from the periphery to mainstream. They now are a critical component of a comprehensive and efficient genealogical research strategy, and anyone seriously involved in research are utilizing them in a meaningful way. A major reason for the shift in emphasis is technology, but also enhanced methodologies. For example by now, most genealogists are familiar with some version of the FAN technique, which makes newspaper research more relevant, worthwhile, and potentially successful as your research target expands. Two websites, The Ancestor Hunt and Chronicling America, are invaluable tools for fully utilizing this rich resource.

You may visit the society's web page at:

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, August 18, 2018 at the Schaumburg Township District Library between 10:30am to 12:30pm. The

program scheduled for this day is "**Beyond the Census**". The speaker will be **Janis Minor Forte**.

If our genealogical research is limited to the **Who**, **When** and **Where** questions we compile a collection of skeletons. To answer the interesting questions the **What**, the **Why** and the **How** we can use manuscript collections. These underutilized collections bring our ancestors to life and put flesh on their bones.

Janis Minor Forté is an experienced genealogists, writer and lecturer. She has presented at FGS, NGS, OGS, Roots Tech, ISGS and local conferences. In 2014 she was the James Dent Walker Memorial Lecturer at the FGS Conference. In 2013 she won First Place in the ISFHWE Excellence-in-Writing Competition and her family newsletter won Honorable Mention in their Genealogy Newsletter Category. She is a member of CAGGNI .

You may visit the organization web page at:

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

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## INTERNET INFORMATION

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| <b>Will RootsWeb be Restored? (July 6, 2018)</b> |
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[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 6, 2018](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [15 Comments](#)



RootsWeb, a subsidiary of Ancestry.com, suffered a major outage in October of last year when a system crash destroyed many of the pages on the web site. Most of these web pages had been created by RootsWeb users. The folks at Ancestry.com managed to restore a few of the pages but thousands more have not yet been restored. See my past articles about the problem by starting at <http://bit.ly/2KYARIO>.

Now Ancestry is asking their users to resubmit information about their previously-hosted web pages so the Ancestry technicians can find and restore the pages.

The following is a short copy-and-paste from the new *RootsWeb Blog* at <http://rootsweb.blog/>:

*"If your hosted site has not been restored yet, you can fill out a form and request it. And about 98% of all the sites have not been restored as of today. This includes homepages, freepages, and gen web sites of all types."*

Here is another short copy-and-paste from the same blog:

*"How do I ask for my site to be restored?"*

*"If you want it back, go to: Restore RootsWeb Hosted Website form and fill it out. Make your best guesses if you don't know all the information."*

There are more details on the same web page. If you want to help get your previous RootsWeb pages restored, read the information at: <http://rootsweb.blog>.

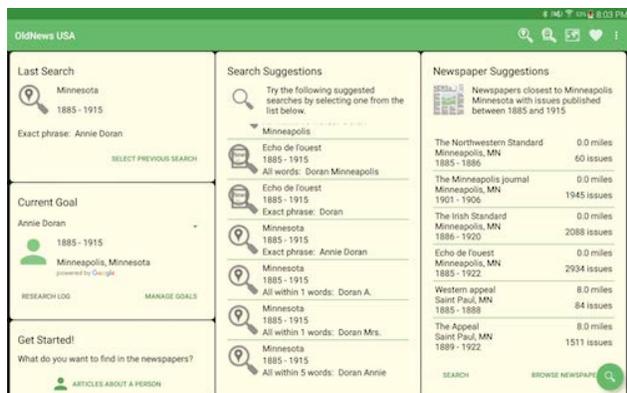
My thanks to the several newsletter readers who contacted me to tell me about this information.

### **OldNews USA – an Online Search of Old Newspapers (July 12, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 12, 2018](#) · [Cloud Services](#), [Software](#) · [9 Comments](#)

**OldNews USA** is the app that won the RootsTech 2017 Innovator Showdown. It makes it easy to find interesting stories and articles in historical US newspapers, using the Library of Congress' *Chronicling America* collection of over 11 million newspaper pages from 1789 to 1943. Quoting from the OldNews web site:

Designed for both genealogists and history enthusiasts, OldNews USA makes getting started with historical newspaper research easier than ever. With OldNews USA, you can quickly discover interesting stories and articles in historical US newspapers, using the Library of Congress *Chronicling America* collection of over 12 million newspaper pages from 1789 to 1963.



With OldNews USA, you begin by entering who or what you are looking for. If you want to find articles about a person, all you need to enter is a name, a date range, and a location.

OldNews USA uses this information to automatically suggest the newspapers that are most likely to contain articles about your person. Furthermore, it automatically creates search suggestions that you can use to populate the advanced search screens, without any additional data entry. The list of search suggestions contains variations of the person's name, since you never know how the name may appear in the newspaper. All you need to do is select a search suggestion and go!

When you view a newspaper page, you can view each highlighted search term by tapping the screen. The app will automatically zoom in to the next matching term each time you tap the screen. When you review the last search term, the app tells you that you reviewed all matches. When you compare this experience to using a web browser, you will never want to use a web browser for newspaper research again!

Genealogists and historians will love these advanced research features:

- Enable automatic research logging for a Goal, which saves every search, page view, and action to a research log, which can be exported as a csv file for easy import into your favorite spreadsheet app
- Automatically generated source citation for every page that you save
- Save your discoveries and citations to DropBox, Google Drive, Evernote, or any other app of your choosing
- Research dashboard that preserves the context of your research, making it easy to pick up where you last left off

OldNews USA includes a database of all the newspaper titles available on the Chronicling America site. Searching this data is fast, since it is part of the app and always available on your device.

OldNews USA is free to try, including all research features. After a successful search and file save, a one time in-app purchase is required to continue using the app.

I am guessing that about 99% of the results found will be in U.S. newspapers. It normally doesn't find newspapers outside the U.S.

OldNews USA is a cloud-based application that runs on Android and Chromebook computers. A new version for Apple iOS (iPads, iPhones, and iPod touch systems) is promised but is not yet available. You can save your discoveries and citations to DropBox, Google Drive, Evernote, or any other app of your choosing.

OldNews USA is free to try, including all research features. After a successful search and article save, a one time in-app purchase of \$3.99 is required to continue using the app. Details may be found at <https://revgenea.com/>.

Find your family in old newspapers using OldNews USA, and discover stories that have been lost to history!

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## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the April/May 2018, Volume 13, Number 1 issue of Internet Genealogy.

Key articles in this issue are:

**"A Visit to the Internet Archive"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard takes us on a tour and guides us through what might be the richest online collection of books, texts, and much more!*

**"Harness the Power of rootsMagic and TreeShare for Ancestry"**

By George G. Morgan

*George G. Morgan explores the benefits of using this remarkable two-way interface for updating your Ancestry family tree.*

**"Save Money on Your Genealogy!"**

By Gena Philibert-Ortega

*Gena Philibert-Ortega offers key tips and online strategies for helping you keep your family history research budget under control!*

**"Pharmacists in the Family"**

By David A. Norris

*David A. Norris reveals where you might find records of apothecaries and pharmacists.*

**"When the Shoe Fits"**

By Sue Lisk

*Sue Lisk suggests weaving snippets and tales around a theme when sharing your ancestors' stories.*

**"Write Daily with Writely"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo reviews a new app to help you build a daily family history writing habit.*

**"First Look: MemoryWeb and Your Family Photos!"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy looks at a new photo service to help you organize and share your family photos.*

**"Getting to Way Back When: A Conversation"**

By Sue Lisk

*Sue Lisk looks at why interviewing the elder members of a community can be much more gratifying than any lore gleaned from web sources.*

**"Dave Obee Says "You Can't Rewrite History"**

By Dave Obee

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

Sites mentioned in this section are:

**World War II Records @**

Forces War Records (UK) @

<https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/forces-war-records-now-has-4-million-wwii-records-available>

Forces War Records YouTube Video @

<http://youtu.be/3KAMQfckTso>

Forces War Records Prisoner of War Records @

<http://blog.nationalarchives.gov.uk/blog/opening-prisoner-war-collection>

U.S. WW II Casualties Database @

[www.ww2research.com/ww2-casualties-database](http://www.ww2research.com/ww2-casualties-database)

**Funeral Programs @**

African American Funeral Programs (Maryland) @

<http://collections.digitalmaryland.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/acfp>

African American Funeral Programs (Texas) @

[www.fortworthtexasarchives.org/digital/collection/p16084coll35](http://www.fortworthtexasarchives.org/digital/collection/p16084coll35)

African American Funeral Programs (Virginia) @  
[www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1880968](http://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1880968)

**Spanish Civil War and Franco's Dictatorship @**  
<http://scwd.ihr.world/en/>

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled "Save Money on Your Genealogy!" The author of the article is Gena Philibert-Ortega.

The author provides some good insights into how you can keep your genealogy research budget from getting out of hand. Your expenses can really get out of hand as your research progresses. You will start seeing expenses related to vital record costs, website subscriptions, genealogy software, computers, scanners and tech gadgets.

The author offers the following tips on controlling your research expenses:

- **Consider What You Need**
  - Consider cloud storage for data
    - Dropbox @ [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)
    - SugarSynch @ [www.sugarsynch.com](http://www.sugarsynch.com)
  - Online organization resources
    - Evernote @ <http://evernote.com>
  - Educational Programs like seminars and conferences
  - Research trips e.g. parking fees, gas meals
  - Consider using a subscribable website from a library or organization that has their own subscription to that service e.g. Ancestry Library Edition, unique databases at a Family History Center.
  - If you subscribe to a website, subscribe for the shortest interval you plan to use it at a lower cost rather than a full year and you stop using it after only about 1 month.
  - Maybe sign up for streaming conferences and do not go to the actual onsite conference venue. National Genealogical Society and Roots Tech often have many online courses streamed during their annual conference.
- **Be A Bargain Hunter**
  - Look for deals on DNA testing during the holidays. DNA testing providers have sales going on at these times of the year often having savings of 20% or more on tests.
  - Look for sales to access Fold 3 near Veterans Day and Memorial Day since the site is heavily geared to military records.
  - If attending a conference, look for the many special conference only deals offered by vendors.
  - Consider bundling services for Fold3 and Newspaper.com with your Ancestry.com service since Ancestry owns them and a reduced cost

bundled package could be gotten cheaper than an individual subscription to either.

- Check out the website from Thomas MacEntee ( a recent webinar presenter at our library in May 2018) for Genealogy Bargains at [www.genealogybargains.com](http://www.genealogybargains.com).
- **It Pays To Be A Member**
  - Membership to genealogy societies may include discounted services accessible when you are a member of the society.
  - Become a member of Legacy Family Tree Webinars and gain access to over 500 webinars and the handouts that are associated with each. Although anyone can sign up to participate in a live webinar, only members have access to the entirety of all of the recorded webinars. The Illinois State Genealogical Society has a similar benefit. Only members of this society can gain access to the archive of all of the webinars they have offered.
  - American Association of Retired Persons (AARP @ [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) ) offers a significant discount on your first time subscription to Ancestry.com.
  - Membership groups providing genealogical benefits:
    - Godfrey Memorial Library in Connecticut @ [www.godfrey.org](http://www.godfrey.org). Gold level of membership allows access to 19<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Newspapers and London Times Digital. Does not matter the society is in Connecticut if you are not. Resources are online.
    - National Genealogical Society @ [www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/individual\\_member\\_benefits](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/individual_member_benefits). Provides access to publications and databases. Discount on a new subscription to Fold3.
    - Southern California Genealogical Society @ [www.scsgenealogy.com/about/benefit-memb.html](http://www.scsgenealogy.com/about/benefit-memb.html). Access to webinar library. Remote access to MyHeritage Library Edition. Discounts on Family Tree DNA testing. Discounts on Dell computers.

So don't let your research expenses get out of hand and spoil your fun of researching. Take advantage of the author's suggested ways to maximize your benefits on your research resources. Think out into the future. Plan your needs and time your purchases of resource material with various sales.

I thought that another good article in this issue is one titled "Getting to Way Back When: A Conversation". The author of the article is Sue Lisk.

The author suggests that as researchers it might be very helpful to take a road trip to an area where our ancestors were connected. Why? Search for the proverbial records of our ancestors. Sure. But even more, spend some time visiting with the elders of that area to learn about an area's history and people and how that information can add to the own color of your own ancestral connection to that area.

Here are some suggestions from the author:

- **Set Out Without A Specific Destination**
  - When attempting to speak to an elderly person in a location associated with an ancestor, it is almost guaranteed that person will not be a relative of yours at all. They will be reticent to speak to you because you are a stranger.
  - Without a specific agenda, you can expect the conversation to be more relaxed.
  - Allow the speaker to share a story uninterrupted without further questions. Listen to true storytelling about the location and history of the area where your ancestors came from or passed through.
- **Keep One Finger On The Steering Wheel**
  - Understand that the person you are conversing with is actually in the driver's seat.
  - Perhaps if things segue off into political conversation, you may want to tap onto that steering wheel and get the conversation back onto the history of the area in a subtle way.
    - You might need to steer the conversation into the present-day community for a moment. Be prepared and know something about the present day community.
- **Allow For Detours**
  - Conversation may turn into rambling. Will they get to a point? Is there a point? Expect this.
  - Be polite especially because you are speaking to a stranger. Sometimes you just need to be patient and let the rambling unfurl itself into some meaningful story.
    - Perhaps the person experienced an important historical event in the community.
    - Maybe they practiced a trade you would like to learn about.
    - Maybe they were part of an association that your ancestor was also connected to.
  - Maybe you want to pursue an alternative route in this conversation. Let the person know that something they mentioned is something you hope they can talk about at length.
- **Expect Constant Changes In Speed**
  - Expect pauses and silent time while a person is reflecting.
  - Things can easily speed up when a thought becomes clear in conversations and a fast moving story follows.
  - Maybe you will be lucky to have multiple conversations with time in-between to think previous responses. Those responses can trigger you to go down another path of conversation with the same person.
  - Even better conversations can come about after a few "warming up" conversations have occurred.

- o Maybe you cannot meet face-to-face. Try a phone conversation with the person that can give you some great stories even when not face-to-face.
- **Take In The Scenery**
  - o Enjoy the “conversational” ride.
  - o You will hear conversation that does not directly tie into your own family history, but what you hear can certainly add color to your life. The color from the story can certainly equate to color added to your own ancestors who may have experienced similar conditions.

Very different approach to take a chance and listen to those that are elderly, knowledgeable and may have much historical background that can contribute to the family history of your ancestors who were from the same area.

This is another wonderful issue of Internet Genealogy. Many good articles are here. Just check out the Table of Contents I included above to see what articles are of interest to you. If you find something, come to our library, pick up the copy of this journal and make yourself a personal copy of that article.

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

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## BOOKS IN PRINT

No new genealogy book added to our collection during this report period.

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## SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

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| <b>Is My Virus Checker Telling the Truth? (July 5, 2018)</b> |
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[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 5, 2018](#) · [Cloud Services](#), [Software](#) · [No Comments](#)

Virus checkers are wonderful tools— when they work. The problem is that you never know if they are telling the truth or not when they claim to have detected a virus on a web site or in a file on your computer.

The problem is called “false positives.” This happens when a virus checking program says there is a virus or there is a **POSSIBILITY** of a virus when, in fact, there is no virus in the web site or in the file. Sadly, this happens thousands of times every day, mostly to Windows users.

My favorite reference for this issue is *How To Tell If a Virus Is Actually a False Positive*, an article written by Chris Hoffman four years ago that still seems to be very accurate. He wrote:

“Your antivirus will complain that this download is a virus, but don’t worry — it’s a false positive.” You’ll occasionally see this assurance when downloading a file, but how can you tell for sure whether the download is actually safe?

A false positive is a mistake that happens occasionally — the antivirus thinks a download is harmful when it’s actually safe. But malicious people may try to trick you into downloading malware with this assurance.

The article may be found at <https://www.howtogeek.com/180162/how-to-tell-if-a-virus-is-actually-a-false-positive/>.

If your virus-checking program suddenly pops up a message claiming there is a virus or a **POSSIBLE** virus, the first thing you should do is to read Chris Hoffman’s article. You will notice that he recommends an online web site called **VirusTotal** and explains it this way:

If you download a file and your antivirus jumps into action and informs you the file is harmful, it probably is. If you’ve run into a false positive and the file is actually safe, most other antivirus programs shouldn’t make the same mistake. In other words, if this is a false positive, only a few antivirus programs should flag the file as dangerous, while most should say it’s safe. That’s where VirusTotal comes in — it lets us scan a file with 45 antivirus programs so we can see what they all think of it.

When Chris Hoffman wrote that article in 2014, the VirusTotal service checked each file with 45 anti-virus programs. Since then, even more have been added; now VirusTotal checks with **59 antivirus programs**. Here is a screenshot of a test I just made with VirusTotal. You probably will see some familiar names of anti-virus programs in the list.



## No engines detected this file

SHA-256 1e10e5cd4ffcda0958a7ebefa271d329a62a305dfb1ea597a3294a872f6dddcdb  
File name Is My Virus Checker Telling the Truth.doc  
File size 15.5 KB  
Last analysis 2018-07-04 13:52:33 UTC

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| Detection    | Details | Community                     |
|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Ad-Aware     | ✓ Clean | AegisLab ✓ Clean              |
| AhnLab-V3    | ✓ Clean | ALYac ✓ Clean                 |
| Antiy-AVL    | ✓ Clean | Arcabit ✓ Clean               |
| Avast        | ✓ Clean | Avast Mobile Security ✓ Clean |
| AVG          | ✓ Clean | Avira ✓ Clean                 |
| AVware       | ✓ Clean | Babable ✓ Clean               |
| Baidu        | ✓ Clean | BitDefender ✓ Clean           |
| Bkav         | ✓ Clean | CAT-QuickHeal ✓ Clean         |
| ClamAV       | ✓ Clean | CMC ✓ Clean                   |
| Comodo       | ✓ Clean | Cyren ✓ Clean                 |
| DrWeb        | ✓ Clean | Emsisoft ✓ Clean              |
| eScan        | ✓ Clean | ESET-NOD32 ✓ Clean            |
| F-Prot       | ✓ Clean | F-Secure ✓ Clean              |
| Fortinet     | ✓ Clean | GData ✓ Clean                 |
| Ikarus       | ✓ Clean | Jiangmin ✓ Clean              |
| K7AntiVirus  | ✓ Clean | K7GW ✓ Clean                  |
| Kaspersky    | ✓ Clean | Kingsoft ✓ Clean              |
| Malwarebytes | ✓ Clean | MAX ✓ Clean                   |
| McAfee       | ✓ Clean | McAfee-GW-Edition ✓ Clean     |
| Microsoft    | ✓ Clean | NANO Antivirus ✓ Clean        |

My screenshot shows only the top part of the list. The full list showing the results of all 59 anti-virus programs is too big to fit into this article.

Also, I tested a DOC file and some of the anti-virus programs only check specific file types, such as EXE or APP files. As a result, a few programs returned a status message of "Unable to process file type." In other words, that specific file or web site wasn't tested by those few programs.

I agree with Chris Hoffman. I have bookmarked the VirusTotal web site and use it frequently, such as whenever someone tells me that their anti-virus program claims there is a virus in a web site I mentioned in this newsletter. I never trust one anti-virus program's claims. Instead, I trust the claims produced by VirusTotal's 59 antivirus programs.

I then go with the majority. If one or two of those 59 programs claim there is a virus and the other 57 or 58 say there is no virus, I believe there is no virus.

In any case, after reading Chris Hoffman's article at

<https://www.howtogeek.com/180162/how-to-tell-if-a-virus-is-actually-a-false-positive/>,

the second thing you should do is to go to **VirusTotal** at

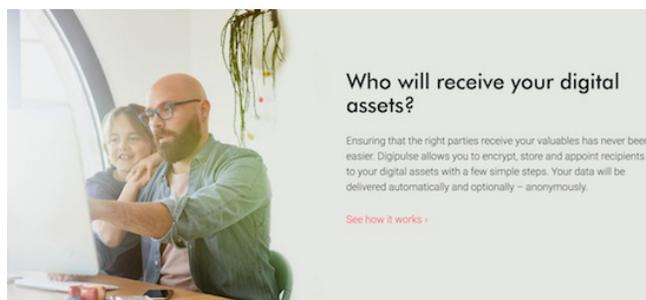
<https://www.virustotal.com/#/home/upload>

and get a second opinion. Well, in this case, it will be 59 more opinions.

## Digipulse Sends Access Information about Your Digital Assets After You Die (July 17, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [July 17, 2018](#) · [Cloud Services](#), [Software](#) · [No Comments](#)

If you should pass away unexpectedly or simply become unable to manage your own affairs for any reason, who will step in and manage your digital assets? Such assets might include passwords to web sites, access to Bitcoins or other cryptocurrencies, documents of any sort that are stored in your computer(s) or in the cloud, and any other digital items that need to be passed on to your heirs or caretakers. One new service uses the latest technology to securely make the information available to those who need it, but only after you can no longer control the information yourself.



**Digipulse** operates a decentralized asset encryption and distribution storage service, meaning that your uploaded files will only be accessible to you and your designated recipients. “Decentralized” means there is no one place that a hacker can go to to find the information you wish to keep secret. Everything is encrypted and broken up into pieces, and then the pieces are stored in different servers. Of course, normal backup procedures are also in use, as is typical in most cloud-based services. Everything is managed by a blockchain.

**NOTE:** Blockchains were first invented to secure the ownership of bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies. However, the same blockchain technology is now used for all sorts of high-security purposes by IBM, FedEx, Boeing, Wal-Mart, dozens of banks, and other applications around the world. For a description of the workings of blockchains, see *What is Blockchain Technology? A Step-by-Step Guide For Beginners* at <https://blockgeeks.com/guides/what-is-blockchain-technology/>.

Digipulse creates an “**Inheritable Digital Safe**.” Your digital safe could contain any kinds of files – documents, images, passwords, or even cryptocurrency wallet keys. The Digipulse system uses something called the “Pulse network” to automate your vault access send-out process. In short, Digipulse monitors your activity, keeping track of the last time you accessed the service. If you don’t access it for a pre-selected period of time, email messages are sent to you. If you don’t respond to any of those messages, the Digipulse software assumes that you are disabled or possibly deceased. In that case, Digipulse sends messages to the individual(s) you previously specified. Those messages contain the information you previously stored in Digipulse’s distributed servers.

You decide who receives access to your digital and crypto assets. There are no lawyers and no middlemen. All that is needed is an email address.

The Digipulse web site states, *“Fortune Magazine reports that nearly 4 Million Bitcoin are already lost forever. Don’t let your assets be amongst them.”*

To unlock a vault’s contents, your designated recipient will need to answer 7 questions – 5 general (email, place of birth, etc.) and 2 special questions that you will set up, such as “enter your younger brother’s middle name.”

You probably will want to keep a copy of your passwords in the digital vault, with the guarantee that, in case of inactivity, the information will automatically be transferred to the designated parties. In fact, even if you forget a password long before your own demise, you can log onto Digipulse’s service yourself and retrieve the passwords from the securely encrypted service.

Again, there is no single server involved. When creating your account, your information is first encrypted using bank grade encryption software that runs in your computer. The encrypted data is then sent across the Internet, broken up into several pieces, and stored on Digipulse’s decentralized servers. Even the Digipulse employees cannot read the information you stored, nor can hackers. Yet, when the day comes that your heirs are notified, the information is made available to them in a secure manner. For a technical description of how all this works, look at: <https://www.digipulse.io/whitepaper.pdf>.

Digipulse can also be used to create a last will and testament for digital items only. While it can be used to store passwords, web site URLs, and other information, it also can contain text information, such as a description of the location of the safe deposit box where

you store your jewelry, gold coins, or savings bonds. If you already have a written last will and testament detailing the distribution of your physical assets, you can also add information to a text file in Digipulse that provides the location of that document and even provide contact information for the attorney who prepared it.

Of course, there are dozens of other ways to store such information. In fact, Digipulse already has several competitors and some of them offer more or fewer services at higher or lower prices. The advantage of Digipulse is that it stores all your information securely in encrypted form in a distributed group of cloud-based servers. No hacker can access and read your information without the encryption information that only you know. Then, when the time comes when you haven't accessed the Digipulse service for some time and you have also ignored the email messages sent to you, Digipulse will notify the heirs or other persons you specified.

The people you wish to notify don't even need to know that such Digipulse documents exist; a notice about the documents simply shows up at the appropriate time in email. Those people will have to then log onto Digipulse's servers, answer the seven questions described previously, and then read or download the documents you prepared in a safe and secure manner.

**NOTE:** You obviously need to keep the recipients' email addresses up-to-date in the Digipulse service!

Digipulse offers a 30-day free trial. After that, you pay either \$9.99 US a month if you may monthly, or you can get a discount if you pay once a year: \$107.88 per year which works out to be \$8.99 per month. In return, you receive up to 1 gigabyte of encrypted storage space per vault. You can even create up to 5 different vaults, each with separate information, to be sent to five different people when needed.

You can learn more about Digipulse's encrypted data storage and notification service at <https://www.digipulse.io/>.

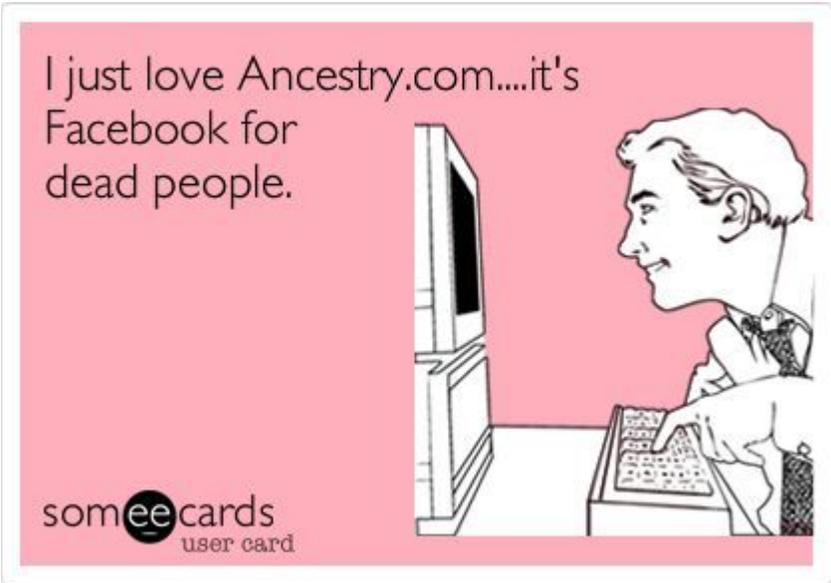
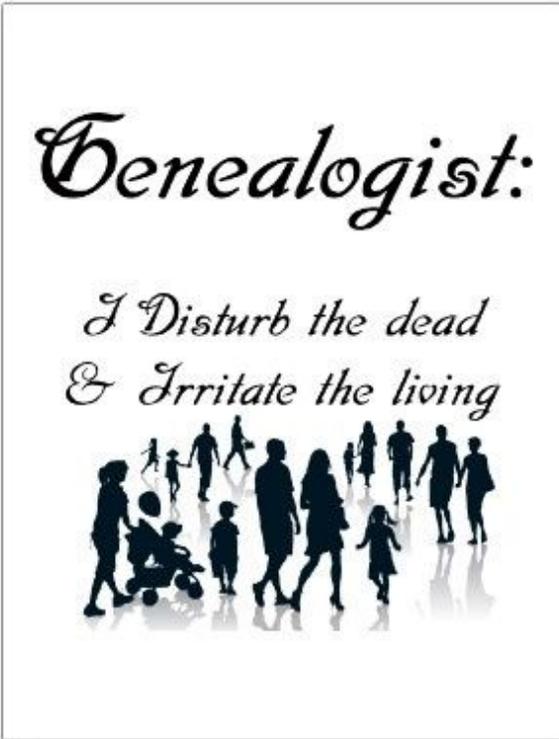
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## FUNNY BONE

Found some interesting genealogy humor images on Pinterest. Thought I would share the link below to the entirety of what is all there. Enjoy all of them.

<https://www.pinterest.com/lisal4/genealogy-humor/>

Here are some interesting examples:



After my extensive research  
of our family tree, we should  
be delighted that we're half  
as normal as  
we are...  
and I'll leave  
it at that.



Twisted Twigs  
or grained twitches

Genealogy  
forever



HOUSEWORK  
WHENEVER

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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 “\*”)*

- Aug 14  
TUE  
2018
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**“Sharing with Others: How To Convey Evidence”**  
**Presented by Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.**  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Aug 18  
SAT  
2018
- Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
August 18, 2018, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**“Beyond the Census”.**  
**Presented by Janis Minor Forte.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Sep 11  
TUE  
2018
- 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.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>
- Sep 15  
SAT  
2018
- Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
September 15, 2018, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**“Beyond the Records: Putting Flesh on the Bones of Your Civil War Ancestors”.**  
**Presented by Karen Heinrich.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- \*Sep 19  
WED  
2018
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, September 19, 2018  
DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E. Wesley St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments.  
Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.  
**“Newspaper Research Imperatives: The Ancestor Hunt and Chronicling America”.**  
**Presented by Tim Pinnick.**  
Society website at [www.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Oct 6  
SAT  
2018
- Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, October 6, 2018.  
**“Newspaper Research: Beyond the Birdcage”**  
**Presented by Debra Mieszala, CG**

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 9  
TUE  
2018  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.

**"How DNA Can Help Your Genealogy"  
Presented by Steve Szabados.**

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

\*Oct 17  
WED  
2018  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments.  
Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.  
**"Celebrate the Illinois Bicentennial: Focus on Local Resources".  
Presented by Sandra Trapp.**  
Society website at [www.dcggs.org](http://www.dcggs.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

Oct 20  
SAT  
2018  
Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
October 20, 2018, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**"To Be Determined".  
Presented by Jeffrey Bockman.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)

Nov 3  
SAT  
2018  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, November 3, 2018.  
**"DNA Doubleheader (1) The Basics of DNA Testing (2) Ethnicity Estimates"  
Presented by Robert Sliwinski**  
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 13  
TUE  
2018  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Mapping the Past: Navigating Your Family History with Maps"  
Presented by Dr. Daniel Hubbard.**  
Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.  
Visit STDL Genealogy Blog at <http://genealogywithtony.wordpress.com>

\*Nov 14  
WED  
2018  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
6:30 PM Refreshments.

Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

**"Even Gangster's Had to Register!"**.

**Presented by Janis Minor Forte.**

Society website at [www.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).

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

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

Nov 17  
SAT  
2018

Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
November 17, 2018, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District  
Library

**"Historical Figure (To Be Determined) and Holiday Party"**.

**Presented by To Be Determined.**

Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)

Dec 11  
TUE  
2018

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.

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

Jan 7  
SAT  
2019

Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, January 5, 2019.

**"How to Organize All of This Genealogy Stuff (Live Webinar)"**

**Presented by Lisa Louise Cooke**

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

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Jan 8  
TUE  
2019

Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.

130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
PM.

**"Preparing to Publish Your Genealogy Book: Tips and Tricks for the  
Writer"**

**Presented by Regina Yuill.**

Contact Tony Kierna at 847-923-3390.

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

\*Jan 16  
WED  
2019

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6:30 PM Refreshments.

Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.

**"Issuing Citations (That Help "Prove" Your Genealogical Research)"**.

**Presented by Laura Street Chaplin.**

Society website at [www.dcgcs.org](http://www.dcgcs.org).

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

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

Feb 2  
SAT

Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, February 2, 2019.

**"Tools to Dig Deeper: Probate and Inquest Records"**

- 2019                   **Presented by Grace DuMelle**  
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 12                   Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE                   130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2019                   PM.  
**"Genealogy Research at the Newberry"**  
**Presented by Becky Lowery.**  
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- \*Feb 20                DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, February 20, 2019  
WED                   Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
2019                   6:30 PM Refreshments.  
Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.  
**"Planning An Ancestral Trip".**  
**Presented by Terri O'Connell.**  
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DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Mar 2                   Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, March 2, 2019.  
SAT                   **"Pinning Together Your Genealogy Past with Pinterest"**  
2019                   **Presented by Debra Dudek**  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
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Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
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- \*Mar 9                DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 9, 2019  
WED                   Annual Conference  
2019                   NIU Conference Center, Naperville, IL  
Program Presentations 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.  
**"Conference Name To Be Determined".**  
**Presenters To Be Determined.**  
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- Mar 12                Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE                   130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2019                   PM.  
**"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"**  
No Speaker  
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- Apr 6  
SAT  
2019
- Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, April 6, 2019.  
**"Familienbuchs: An Essential Resource for the German Researcher"**  
**Presented by John Weiss**  
 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  
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- \*Apr 9  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"New Resources for British Isles Research"**  
**Presented by Paul Milner.**  
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- \*Apr 17  
WED  
2019
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, April 17, 2019  
 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
 6:30 PM Refreshments.  
 Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.  
**"Mapping the Past: Navigating Your Family History with Maps".**  
**Presented by Dr. Daniel Hubbard.**  
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 DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- May 4  
SAT  
2019
- Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, May 4, 2019.  
**"Mysteries of the Soundex"**  
**Presented by Tony Burroughs**  
 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  
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- May 14  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
 130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Using Fold3 Library Edition for Genealogy Research"**  
**Presented by Debra Dudek.**  
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- \*May 15  
WED  
2019
- DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
 Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
 6:30 PM Refreshments.  
 Meeting/Program Presentation 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM.  
**"Dusting Off Those Old court Records".**  
**Presented by Jane Haldeman.**  
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- Jun 11  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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- Jul 9  
TUE  
2019
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**"The Latest in Chicago Vital Records Online"**  
**Presented by Dan Niemiec.**  
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- Aug 13  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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**"To Be Determined"**  
**Presented by To Be Determined.**  
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- Sep 10  
TUE  
2019
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- Oct 8  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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**"To Be Determined"**  
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- \*Nov 12  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"One Touch Genealogy Research: How to Handle a Record Just Once"**  
**Presented by Thomas MacEntee via a Live Webinar.**  
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- Dec 10  
TUE
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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PM.

**“Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions”**

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