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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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**DECEMBER 11, 2018 GENEALOGY PROGRAM TOPIC**

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

We will have another "break-out" session for our gathering on December 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 December 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](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 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

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**You Can't Call the Mormons "Mormons" Anymore (October 8, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 8, 2018](#) · [Uncategorized](#) · [37 Comments](#)



The Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

The president of the Mormon church reiterated Sunday that he wants members, the media and others to use the faith's full name, saying nicknames are "a major victory for Satan." Addressing The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' twice-yearly conference in Salt Lake City, Russell M. Nelson said the church's name "is not negotiable."

The name of the religion based in Salt Lake City is now officially **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**. All future references to the church, including its millions of genealogy records and its genealogy library in Salt Lake City, should use the full name: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Details may be found at:

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

The term "Mormon" comes from the church's signature scripture, the Book of Mormon, which followers believe is based on the record-keeping of an ancient prophet named Mormon.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced Friday that the famed Mormon Tabernacle Choir has been renamed the Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square.

As of today, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' web site is still using the domain name of [lds.org](http://lds.org). "LDS" is an abbreviation for "Latter-day Saints."

**Cemetery Case Puts Property Rights Issue before the U.S. Supreme Court (October 9, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 9, 2018](#) · [Legal Affairs](#) · [7 Comments](#)

When is a cemetery not a cemetery?

According to Rose Mary Knick, a piece of property is not a cemetery when almost no one believes there are bodies buried in the land.

Knick makes no bones about it. She doesn't buy the idea that there are bodies buried on her eastern Pennsylvania farmland, and she doesn't want people strolling onto her property to visit what her town says is a small cemetery. Knick, 69, says her town's ordinance wouldn't protect her if people injure themselves on her land and sue. And she says if the town is going to take her private property and open it up to the public, they should pay her. She says she believes that the town was trying to make an example out of her for questioning lawmakers' decisions.

Knick's neighbor Robert Vail Sr., 85, says Knick knows exactly where there's a cemetery on her land. Vail's family has lived in the area since the early 1800s and he says it's his relatives, at least half a dozen of them, who are buried there. He has a list of them, prepared decades ago by a local historian, and pictures of some gravestones. Vail is seeking a legal right to visit what he believes are the burial places of his ancestors.

The issue is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court for a decision concerning property owners' rights over the land they own.

You can read the full story in an article by Jessica Gresko in the *Associated Press* at:

<https://apnews.com/86ec9d89d4d34579b528845f5f8c1642>

My thanks to newsletter reader Don Brownlee for telling me about this story.

**A Very Unusual Obituary (October 9, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 9, 2018](#) · [People](#) · [7 Comments](#)

I have a "hobby" of collecting humorous obituaries and have published several of them here in past newsletters. However, the obituary of 71-year-old Rick Stein of Wilmington, Delaware, is a new one for me. It is different from the other obituaries in many ways.

I won't spoil it here but I will say that if you want to read a most unusual obituary, go to

<http://bit.ly/2RA9ceu>

Disclaimer: It is long but is well worth the read.



## Why Are There Mistakes in US Census Records? (October 10, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 10, 2018](#) · [Genealogy Basics](#) · [4 Comments](#)



If you have been searching census records for a while, you probably already know that the records are not 100% accurate. If you are not already aware of the inaccuracies, you absolutely need to understand the reasons why as explained in a new article in the *FamilySearch Blog* at <http://bit.ly/2NuUI1L>.

## Someone Else's DNA Can be Used to Identify You (October 12, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 12, 2018](#) · [DNA](#) · [No Comments](#)

More than 60 percent of Americans who have some European ancestry can be identified using DNA databases — even if they have not submitted their own DNA, researchers reported Thursday.

Enough people have done some kind of DNA test to make it possible to match much of the population, the researchers said. So even if you don't submit your own DNA, if a cousin does, it could lead people to you.

Details may be found in an article by Maggie Fox in the *NBC News* web site at:

<https://nbcnews.to/2CckjVT>.

## 'Family History' Genealogy Drama Pilot on ABC Television (October 17, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 17, 2018](#) · [Video & Television](#) · [One Comment](#)

The U.S. may get a new genealogy-related television program. A one-time pilot episode has been produced. ABC television has acquired the rights to the program and probably will offer it as a weekly show, to be called ***Family History***.

The hour-long fictional family drama is inspired by the recent explosion in genetic genealogy testing. It follows a young tech reporter in the Bay area whose life changes when she discovers a family secret via a DNA-testing web site. The show explores nature versus nurture and how technology has caught up to our secrets. We may be the last generation to have secrets.



There is no announcement yet as to when or even if it will appear in the weekly television lineup on ABC. Obviously, it is too late to appear in the 2018 programming.

Details may be found in a brief article by Nellie Andreeva in the *Deadline.com* web site at <http://bit.ly/2AfrFq1>.

My thanks to the several newsletter readers who wrote to me to tell me about the new show.

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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 January 5, 2019. (Please note that there is no program during the month of December 2018.) The program for the morning is titled **“How to Organize All of This Genealogy Stuff” (Via Live Webinar)**. The speaker for the morning will be **Lisa Louise Cooke**.

This meeting will take place at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W. Central Road, 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 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.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the DuPage County Genealogical Society will take place on Wednesday evening, November 14, 2018 between 7:00pm to 8:30pm. (Please note that this meeting is scheduled one week earlier than normal due to the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday.) Refreshments are offered at 6:30pm. The program scheduled for that evening is "**Even Gangsters Had to Register**". The speaker for the program will be **Janis Minor Forte**.

World War I Draft Registration Cards reveal more than just basic identifying information of age eligible men. These cards may reveal significant primary source information. Following registration, men answered a question form of hundreds of questions. This lecture examines the development of identifying information on these cards and the path the cards lead to other Selective Service System Records including men identified as delinquent and or deserters, along with classification lists and community based Local Board systems.

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, November 17, 2018 at the Schaumburg Township District Library between 10:30am to 12:30pm. The program scheduled for this day is "**World War I General Charles Dawes: the 100<sup>th</sup>**"

**Anniversary of World War I; Also the Holiday Potluck Party".** The speaker will be **RJ Lindsey**.

Come join CAGGNI for its traditional Holiday potluck and special presentation.

**General Charles Dawes: the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of WWI**

Chicago actor RJ Lindsey portrays WWI General Charles G. Dawes narrating a slide program detailing European royal families' lineage, their politics and alliances which plunged the world into the Great War. With animated battle maps Dawes examines major Western Front battles including the critical American victories. The General relates stories of several important political and military participants who will return for WWII.

With a repertoire of 17 historical characters, RJ Lindsey has been presenting programs for 35 years. From England to Israel and across the United States, history has come alive.

In this year 2018, we are in the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of the conclusion of the Great War. To relate the causes, major battles and America's participation, please welcome former general now vice-president of the United States, Charles Gates Dawes.

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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**RSS Newsfeeds Explained (October 11, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 11, 2018](#) · [Software](#), [This Newsletter](#) · [No Comments](#)

**NOTE:** *This is an article I published four years ago. The subject recently arose again and I realized that many newsletter readers are unaware of the simple way to read this newsletter, other blogs, and many other web sites that publish new articles more-or-less daily. I decided to make some additions to the original article and then republish it for the benefit of those who haven't read the four-year-old version:*



You may have noticed that this newsletter and several other genealogy Web sites are available via RSS news feeds. So are thousands of other Web news sites covering a wide variety of topics. This article will hopefully explain what RSS feeds are and what they can offer you.

RSS is an abbreviation for "rich site summary" or "really simple syndication." Most people don't need to remember this definition any more than they would spell out "ATM." As to the word "feed," this simply describes the way information gets to people: web servers "feed" their information to those who ask for it. For those who want more technical detail, RSS feeds are composed in XML, a format that is similar to HTML, the standard language in which many Web pages are created. For a rather technical explanation of RSS, look at <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS>.

RSS has been available for years but many people are not yet aware of its capabilities. RSS can simplify your life and save time. It is an excellent method of avoiding the flood of internet security problems and email overload. RSS has become a popular way for news publishers to provide information without sending computer users to different Web sites, cluttering their email with spam, or exposing them to adware, spyware, worms, or viruses. These factors make it equally attractive to those who read their information.

Thousands of commercial web sites and blogs publish content summaries in RSS feeds. Each item in the feed typically contains a headline; article summary, and link to the full online article. Many webmasters have discovered they can easily use RSS feeds to provide fresh web content. It works better than e-mail newsletters, providing up-to-date information at any moment in time, but never blocked by spam filters.



The benefits of RSS feeds are not limited to webmasters; those who wish to read the content benefit from the technology as well. The beauty of RSS is that anyone using an RSS newsreader can quickly scan headlines (titles) and then read only the articles that interest them. Because the information is condensed and provided in a single location, readers can generally review more information in much less time. Additional information is only a mouseclick away. Best of all, readers choose the feeds they wish to see. There is no spam or other unwanted material with RSS.

The reader is always in complete control. You choose the feeds you want, and if you are not completely thrilled with the content of a feed, you simply remove it within seconds from your personal list of feeds. The technology is a “pull” technology rather than “push” technology, meaning that the content is not forced on the consumers; instead, they “pull” to their screen the content when they (the readers) want to see the articles. The articles are not “pushed out” by email or any other technology.

Readers use a special “RSS newsreader” program that pulls the desired articles from the Web to the user’s computer, where the articles sit until the user is ready to look at them. RSS newsreaders are available for Windows, Macintosh, Chromebooks, Android, Apple iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch), and probably for other computers as well. In addition, cloud-based RSS newsreaders are available on a number of web sites. To use them all you need is a web browser.

Using a newsreader to pull RSS feeds allows users to:

1. Easily locate information.
2. Read condensed information with clearly marked and dated topic material.
3. Classify and categorize information in an easy-to-navigate manner.
4. Maximize their time without having to deal with spam.
5. Weed out most of the web site advertising (you may find some advertising within individual articles, however)

The newsreader constantly updates its contents and shows unread feeds. I found the newsreaders to work a lot like a simple email program. Anyone with an RSS newsreader installed simply enters the URL of any RSS feed of interest, such as <https://blog.eogn.com/feed> or <https://blog.eogn.com/comments/feed>.

Topics with a common theme can be grouped together. For example, someone interested in genealogy might put this newsletter and all their other genealogy RSS feeds together in one folder called “Genealogy,” just as they might do with email messages or even the files on their computer.

Most RSS newsreaders are available free of charge. You can find many free RSS newsreaders by starting at <https://www.google.com/#q=free+rss+newsreader>.

With any of these RSS newsreaders, you can read this newsletter by typing or pasting in the Web address of <https://blog.eogn.com/feed>. The comments posted to articles in the newsletter may be read by entering an address of <https://blog.eogn.com/comments/feed> into your favorite newsreader.

**NOTE:** If you look at those addresses with a normal web browser, the data will be there but will look “funny.” That’s the way it is supposed to work. Those addresses are not intended to be read with a normal web browser. Instead, insert those addresses into an RSS news reader to see all the information in a logical manner.

Your newsreader will periodically poll the newsletter to find any new articles. Whenever it finds new content, the new articles will be displayed in your RSS newsreader. All this happens in background; you can read the articles at your leisure.

RSS has effectively standardized the format for content delivery, distribution, and syndication. RSS will likely rival email as a means of content distribution in another few years. The sheer simplicity makes the technology very appealing.

You can find dozens of RSS newsreaders. My favorite is a web-based reader called **Feedly**. It is free for up to a limited number of RSS newsfeeds. A "Pro Version" is also available for \$5 per month, adding unlimited newsfeeds, Google keyword alerts, no advertising, premium support, and a number of other nice features. Feedly requires no software installation in your computer, and works on Windows, Macintosh, Chromebooks, Android, Apple iOS (iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch), Linux, and probably other operating systems as well. Feedly may be found by opening a web browser and going to <http://www.feedly.com>. I might suggest you start with the free version of Feedly. You can always switch to a different RSS newsreader in the future, should you wish to do so.

For more information about RSS distribution of information, start at

<https://www.google.com/#q=rss> to find dozens of articles

**Forces War Records now has Over 20 Million Military Records Available to Search Online (October 19, 2018)**

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 19, 2018](#) · [Online Sites](#) · [One Comment](#)

Forces War Records has achieved a major milestone: more than 20 million U.K. individuals' records transcribed, online, and available to search by name. Here is the announcement written by Forces War Records:

Forces War Records, the website to visit for anyone researching their family's military history or searching for ancestors through military data are excited to announce we have now reached the milestone of **Over 20 Million** individuals records transcribed and available to search by name.



That's over 20 million reasons to search Forces War Records to find the war hero in your family.

Included in our vast database we have:

- Millions of exclusive records, only available at Forces War Records
- Military records from the Napoleonic Wars to WWII and beyond
- WWI actions and troop movements (ORBATS)
- An extensive Historical Documents Library
- Unique 'Dedication Wall' to post a lasting memorial to your ancestor

Original documents transcribed.



Every detail of these original, often fragile and fading records is painstakingly transcribed by a team of fastidious data entry analysts. To ensure the very highest levels of accuracy they are all UK-based with English as their mother tongue – and Forces War Records is the only site that transcribes virtually all its own data, meaning records can be amended or altered if more verifiable, correct data subsequently comes to light.

Specialising only in military history, Forces War Records also has a crack team of professional researchers and military experts on hand to personally uncover extra layers of history about long gone forebears. Our mission is to hold the most in-depth, accurate and helpful military records available.

**Are you looking for the war heroes in your family?**

**Do you know enough about your ancestors and their military past?**

**Why not log on to Forces War Records and search our vast collection of records to find out more – there could be a war hero in your family just waiting to be discovered, and remembered...**

**SEARCH – <https://www.forces-war-records.co.uk/>**

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## **PERIODICAL NEWS**

### **Internet Genealogy**

We have received the October/November 2018, Volume 13, Number 4 issue of Internet Genealogy.

Key articles in this issue are:

**“Digital Public Library of America All Grown Up”**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard looks at the redesigned website and the great value it can bring to your research.*

**“Four Helpful tools for Family History Writers”**



By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo reviews four online tools you will want to add to your family history writer's toolkit.*

**"Using an Evernote Digital Bullet Journal"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

*Lisa A. Alzo offers tips for going paperless with a popular productivity system".*

**"Naval Muster Rolls"**

By David A. Norris

*David A. Norris looks at new record collections that make it easier to research your Naval ancestors".*

**"Trading in an Old Name: Occupations of Yesteryear"**

By Sue Lisk

*Sue Lisk reveals websites to help you sort out what your ancestors did for a living.*

**"Julie's Story"**

By Gabrielle Morgan

*Gabrielle Morgan reunites a family after 60 years using the power of newspaper research.*

**"More Than Their Two Cents"**

By Sue Lisk

*Sue Lisk looks at five tips to help you find the prices from the past while gaining insights into your ancestors' financial circumstances.*

**"Lisa A. Alzo Reviews James M. Beidler's *The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide*"**

By Lisa A. Alzo

**"Do You Have Ancestors Who Were Indentured Servants?"**

By Diane L. Richard

*Diane L. Richard highlights databases containing information to assist in your research.*

**"Genealogy As Art: A First Look at Geniarts!"**

By Tony Bandy

*Tony Bandy reviews a unique solution to creating remarkable artwork from your family data.*

**"Living DNA and Findmypast: Double Helix of Laboratory and Lineage"**

By Joe Grandinetti

### **“Dave Obee Says Persistence is the Key When Contacting DNA Matches”**

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:

Swiss Newspapers @ [www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/](http://www.e-newspaperarchives.ch/)

Christian History Magazine @  
<http://christianhistoryinstitute.org/magazine/issues>

Clayton (NC) History Room @  
[www.townofclaytonnc.org/Library/clayton-history-room.aspx](http://www.townofclaytonnc.org/Library/clayton-history-room.aspx)

Boston History Podcasts @ [www.hubhistory.com](http://www.hubhistory.com)

Civil War Photo Sleuth @ [www.civilwarphotosleuth.com](http://www.civilwarphotosleuth.com)

I thought that a good article in this issue is one titled “Four Helpful Tools for Family History Writers”. The author of the article is Lisa A. Alzo.

Is writing a big part of your Family History research? If so the above article provides you some very helpful tools to consider to use to improve your writing skills.

Here are the four tools mentioned by the author:

- *Grammarly* @ [www.grammarly.com](http://www.grammarly.com).
  - Cloud-based English language writing enhancement platform.
  - Free browser extension for Chrome, Safari and Firefox.
  - The free app checks your spelling and grammar.
  - Sign in with Google and Facebook to upload a document to see word count, view insights on vocabulary and readability, and receive suggestions on correcting punctuation.
  - Premium version exists for a fee of \$11.66 per month.
    - Provides access to twice as many corrections
    - Customized checks for more than 30 different document types.
    - Plagiarism checker your document to 16 billion web pages.
- *GrammarCheck* @ [www.grammarcheck.net](http://www.grammarcheck.net)

- Free platform to check your text.
- Paste your text .
- Click the free check button.
- Click on underlined words to get alternatives.
- Site also has a blog and a collection of nice infographics.
- *Cliché Buster* @ <https://storytoolz.com/cliche>
  - Past up to 5 K of text to detect any clichés in your writing e.g. “they fell head over heels in love”.
  - You can create a “free” member account and past up to 50 K of text.
  - Can also see word count, readability checker, story idea generator etc.
- *Passive Voice Detector* @ <http://datayze.com/passive-voice-detector.php>
  - Passive voice writing is a bad habit that should be eliminated.
  - Active voice writing makes your writing feel stronger.
  - Passive voice – the subject is acted upon by some other performer of the verb.
  - Active voice example – “Johnny kicked the ball.”
  - Passive voice example – “The ball was kicked by Johnny.”
  - Passive voice is not always incorrect.
  - Paste your text into the “Passage to Analyze” box.

So there you go, give the above a tryout and see if you feel that your writing is improved. Many time when using Microsoft Word you might see some “green underlined” words, phrases or whole sentences. Maybe those area heads up to you that you did not misspell a word but rather that your grammar is wrong or that you are writing in a passive manner. We are creatures of habit. We write the way we have been writing for a long time. But think about the more positive effect your writing will have when using proven methods that more positively impact the reader.

I thought that another interesting article in this issue that was just loaded with lots of links to various resources about the topic was titled “Do You Have Ancestors Who Were Indentured Servants?”. The author of the article is Diane L. Richard.

What is an “indentured servant”? From the article “Indentured servants were white Europeans of modest means who for various reasons wanted to go to the British colonies but could not pay the cost of the passage. During the colonial period a thriving business developed in Europe in which young men and women agreed to work for a specific time in the New World for a master who paid their way across the Atlantic Ocean.”

A typical indenture was for a period of 4 to 7 years. The contract noted what minimal food, clothing and shelter were to be provided by the master.

The balance of the article is just full of website links providing resources on various aspects of indentured servitude.

If your research has indicated that an ancestor of yours fell into the category of being an "indentured servant", you may want to check into the various links contained in the article for further information about the process. If you have colonial ancestors and do not know if they were indentured servants, the articles may shed light for you to possibly determine an indentured servant relationship for the ancestor that perhaps you were not aware of.

Here are the various links from the article on indentured servants:

- Immigrants Servants Database @ [www.pricegen.com/immigrantservants/search/advanced.php](http://www.pricegen.com/immigrantservants/search/advanced.php)
- Virtual Jamestown @ [www.virtualjamestown.org/indentures/about\\_indentures.html](http://www.virtualjamestown.org/indentures/about_indentures.html)
- The Proceedings of the Old Bailey, 1674-1913 @ [www.oldbaileyonline.org](http://www.oldbaileyonline.org)
- Geography of Slavery (Virginia) @ <http://www2.vcdh.virginia.edu/gos/>
- Chester Count PA – Indentured Servant Complaints, 1700-1855 @ [www.chesco.org/1723/Indentured-Servant-Complaints-1700-1855](http://www.chesco.org/1723/Indentured-Servant-Complaints-1700-1855)
- Corotoman Servant Database (VA estate) [via Historic Christ Church and Museum @ <http://christchurch1735.knack.com/corotomanservants#home>
- British Home Children in Canada @ [www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/home-children-1869-1930/Pages/home-children.aspx](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/home-children-1869-1930/Pages/home-children.aspx)
- A Consideration of European Indentured Servitude in Colonial North America @ <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/ref/collection/p16062coll9/id/4207>
- Origins of Slavery: Oxford Bibliographies Online Guide @ [www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199730414/obo-9780199730414-0058.xml](http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199730414/obo-9780199730414-0058.xml)
- Colonists in Bondage: White Servitude and Convict Labor in America @ [https://books.google.com/books/about/Colonists\\_in\\_Bondage.html?id=Ob-3MQNqIusC](https://books.google.com/books/about/Colonists_in_Bondage.html?id=Ob-3MQNqIusC)
- Buying and Selling Servants @ [www.virginiamemory.com/blogs/out\\_of\\_the\\_box/2013/09/11/buying-and-selling-servants](http://www.virginiamemory.com/blogs/out_of_the_box/2013/09/11/buying-and-selling-servants)
- Cyndis List - Servitude: Indentures, Serfs, Apprentices @ [www.cyndislist.com/servitude/indentured](http://www.cyndislist.com/servitude/indentured)
- Genealogy Decoded - English Emigrants as Indentured Servants, Bibliography @ <http://genealogydecoded.com/2013/07/19/english-emigrants-as-indentured-servants-bibliography>
- Genealogy Decoded - Indentured Servant Records for Virginia, Maryland and Beyond @ <http://genealogydecoded.com/2013/06/24/indentured-servant-records-for-virginia-maryland-and-beyond>
- French Indentured Servants for America, 1500-1800 @ [http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-009-4354-4\\_5](http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-009-4354-4_5)

- Indentured Servants in Canada, June Payne Flath @ <http://interestingcanadianhistory.wordpress.com/2016/11/15/indentured-servants-in-canada>
- Indentured Servants in Colonial Virginia @ [www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Indentured\\_Servants\\_in\\_Colonial\\_Virginia](http://www.encyclopediavirginia.org/Indentured_Servants_in_Colonial_Virginia)
- Indentured Servants [bibliography created for the Pennsylvania State Archives, 2006 @ [www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Indentured-Servants.aspx](http://www.phmc.pa.gov/Archives/Research-Online/Pages/Indentured-Servants.aspx)
- Slavery and Indentured Servants, Law Library of Congress @ <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/awhhtml/awlaw3/slavery.html>
- Slavery and Servitude in the Colony of North Carolina, John Spencer Bassett @ <http://docsouth.unc.edu/nc/bassett96/menu.html>
- My Ancestor Came to Colonial America as an Indentured Servant, Emma Young, 2014 @ [www.familysearch.org/blog/en/ancestor-colonial-america-indentured-servant](http://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/ancestor-colonial-america-indentured-servant)
- Now What? Convicts and Indentured Servitude, Family Tree Editors, 2010 @ [www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/now-what-convicts-indentured-servitude](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/premium/now-what-convicts-indentured-servitude)
- Lusty, Beggars, Dissolute Women, Sorners, Gypsies and Vagabonds for Virginia, Bruce P. Lenman @ [www.history.org/Foundation/journal/Spring05/scots.cfm](http://www.history.org/Foundation/journal/Spring05/scots.cfm)
- Crimes, Prisons and Punishment, 1770-1935, The National Archives (UK) @ [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/crime-prisons-punishment-1770-1935](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/crime-prisons-punishment-1770-1935)
- Irish Redemptioners and Indentured Servants, via Ireland Old News @ [www.irelandoldnews.com/History/runaways.htm](http://www.irelandoldnews.com/History/runaways.htm)
- Les Engages in New France @ <http://prezi.com/j9pv1dlcyqfh/slaves-and-indentured-servants-of-new-france>
- Indentured Servants in Maryland @ <http://teaching.msa.maryland.gov/000001/000000/000183/html/t183.html>

As you can see, there are tons and tons of links to all kind of information on indentured servitude above. As of this writing, all of the links work fine.

This is another wonderful issue of [Internet Genealogy](#). There are plenty of good articles in this issue. Check out the Table of Contents I created above to see which articles may have a special meaning to your own research interests. Make a personal copy of any that can add to your own research efforts.

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

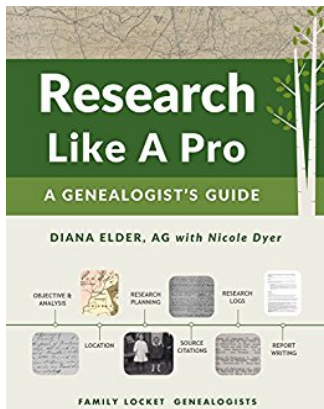
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## BOOKS IN PRINT

We have added a new genealogy book to our circulating collection. The title of the book is *Research Like A Pro: A Genealogist's Guide*. The author of the book is Diana Elder, AG with Nicole Dyer. The book was published in 2018. It was added to our circulating collection in September 2018. The call number of the book is 929.1972 ELDER, D. The book consists of 241 pages. You can find this book on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our library located on the special "New Non-Fiction" shelves near the "Ask Us" desk. The book will be on these special shelves until March of 2019 at which time it will migrate to the normal circulating shelves.

I did find the following book review of this book at the Genealogy Reporter site of Amie Bowser Tennant at <http://www.thegenealogyreporter.com/>.

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I have just finished reading *Research Like A Pro: A Genealogist's Guide* and am happy to help promote this book. It was easy to follow and had lots of work samples, which I personally enjoyed and felt were helpful to see. The print edition of this Amazon bestseller *Research Like A Pro: A Genealogist's Guide* is available for purchase and has been since May. Authors Diana Elder, AG and Nicole Dyer are the creators of [FamilyLocket.com](http://FamilyLocket.com) where they write educational articles about discovering ancestors and offer professional genealogy services. *Research Like A Pro: A Genealogist's Guide* is for genealogists who are just starting out as well as researchers who want to develop a disciplined research methodology. The book gives readers a step-by-step method for applying the genealogy research process to their research questions and then writing about it.

I consider myself a seasoned researcher, but I am sometimes less disciplined than I should be. Everyone, even the most educated of ourselves need reminders in the basics of sound research strategies. Diana and Nicole provided that structure in this self-paced instructional manual.

## My Favorite Two Chapters of Research Like A Pro: A Genealogist's Guide



Chapters 4 and 6 were particularly good. I absolutely love the word “research,” but not everyone does. In chapter 4, Diana breaks down the research process into 5 steps and goes in-depth explaining each one in a way that is understandable. I believe many could be inspired to give “research” a try after reading through her thoughtful instructions.

Chapter 6 is about research logs. (To read my own experience using research logs, [click here.](#)) Research logs are crucial for getting work done and not falling down a rabbit hole! Not only does Diana walk you through the why’s and how’s for research logs, but she graciously shares her research log template in the appendix of the book.

In fact, she shares several templates in her book. The list includes:

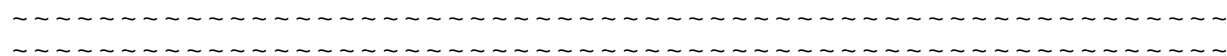
- Research Project Template
- Timeline Analysis Template
- Locality Guide Template
- Research Log Template
- Source Citation Template

### ***But Wait! There's More!***

With the purchase of the book, either the electronic or print version, customers are eligible to join the secret Research Like A Pro Facebook group. The next Research Like A Pro study group begins in September, with eight interactive webinar presentations, assignments, and feedback on each assignment. The Research Like A Pro e-course will be released this summer, for those who want to view all the webinars and work through the assignments at their own pace.

To take advantage of the Research Like A Pro Facebook group, simply email a copy of your receipt of purchase to [Nicole@familylocket.com](mailto:Nicole@familylocket.com) and Nicole will send you an invitation to the group.

*The Genealogy Reporter is receiving no commission for recommending this book. I hope you enjoy it as much as I did!*



## **SOFTWARE/HARDWARE**



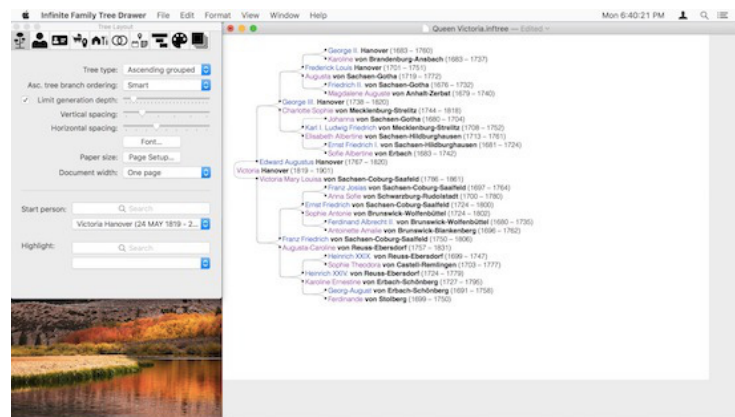
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## Infinite Family Tree Drawer – a New App in the Macintosh App Store (October 11, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 11, 2018](#) · [Software](#) · [One Comment](#)

**Infinite Family Tree Drawer** is a rather simple Macintosh program that reads GEDCOM files and then can convert the data to expanded pedigree charts or descendant charts, suitable for printing and even for hanging on the wall.

Several users of the program report that it is a great tool for anyone who keeps family trees on Ancestry.com because Ancestry users can generate and download a GEDCOM file and then use that file with Infinite Family Tree Drawer to create printouts that aren't available on Ancestry.com itself. Of course, it will also work with any other modern genealogy program that is capable of generating GEDCOM files. (Almost all of today's genealogy programs can generate GEDCOM files.)



Ascending tree

The program's description claims:

- Import your existing genealogical database from any GEDCOM file
- Draw, print or export to PDF format ascending and descending family trees
- Trees can contain hundreds of people, dozens of generations, include all the dates, places and notes associated to persons and families, and still remain printable on a few standard pages
- Built-in timeline presentation
- Automatically collapse and highlight implex branches (redundant branches that appear when two distant cousins get married)

One anonymous user reports: "I have over 100,000 people in my database and my 60+ megabyte GEDCOM file loaded fine (albeit, as expected, a little slowly). The reports are nice and highly customizable."

The program is capable of displaying information in either English or French.

The basic program is free but is limited to displaying information about a maximum of only 64 people. You will have to pay \$1.99 or \$8.99 if you want to print out charts with more than 64 people. (All prices are in US dollars.) The \$8.99 price allows for databases of unlimited size.

You can learn more about Infinite Family Tree Drawer for Macintosh OS X systems (not for iOS mobile devices such as iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch) in the Apple App Store. You can also read a bit more about Infinite Family Tree Drawer and look at PDF examples of some of the reports at:

<http://arkluz.com>

### Keep Loved Ones Digitally Close with Family Locator (October 12, 2018)

[Dick Eastman](#) · [October 12, 2018](#) · [Software](#) · [2 Comments](#)

**Disclaimer:** *Despite the name, "Family Locator" won't help you find your long-deceased ancestors.*

Every time we have a disaster, I think of the cell phone app called Family Locator. I am in Florida at the moment, and news about this week's Michael hurricane certainly reminded me of the need to find and even track the whereabouts of family members. This app answers an age-old question: "Where are you?"



The Family Locator app for iPhones, Android phones, and even BlackBerry phones lets you know where some or all of your family members are located, plus or minus a few feet. This can be critical information when they have been evacuated to a storm shelter of some sort in advance of a hurricane or forest fire or tornado, or if they are simply stuck in a blizzard. Setting up alerts in the app will also allow you to know when family members have made it safely to their next destination.

In order to function, both you and all family members you wish to locate must have the Family Locator app installed on everyone's cell phones, and each phone must be turned on and communicating with cell towers or wi-fi hotspots.

Family Locator also includes the ability to quickly and easily stay in touch with everyone in your family network with quick communication. It will even receive alerts when family members reach pre-determined locations. Sure, you could make frequent individual cell phone calls to each family member to check on each person's status; but Family Locator

simplifies the process and then (optionally) automatically shares the results with all the other family members. You can talk to family members while knowing where they are. Have an emergency? There's a button for that, too.

You don't need an impending disaster to make use of Family Locator. If a child is carrying a cell phone with Family Locator installed, the app can also keep track of that child's location to make sure the child is still in the neighborhood, at school, or wherever he or she is supposed to be.

Finally, if you or a family member ever misplaces a cell phone that has Family Locator installed on it, any other family member's cell phone can be used to locate the exact location of the "wandering" cell phone.

Not bad for a free app!

To be sure, the use of Family Locator isn't limited to blood relatives. I could see this being used by many groups of adults when hunting, fishing, at the ball game, or in any other place where some people need to locate other people in the group. Everything in the app is permission-based. No one will see anything they don't need to. When you create a Circle (the app's name for a group of individuals), you get to decide who is invited and who isn't.

Nobody can see anyone else's location unless the person who created the Circle gave them permission to view such information. Also, you can turn permission to see your location off and on whenever you want. (Don't tell your children about that feature!)

Family Locator is security-conscious. The app uses GPS technology, and your maps and chat channels are built with top-notch, bank-level security. Your locations and conversations will always be private, available only to people you invite.

Family Locator is an excellent example of 21st century solutions for age-old problems.

In fact, there are three versions of Family Locator. The free version has been described above.

In addition, a **Plus version** adds extra functionality:

Set up as many places as you like, and receive automatic alerts when your Circle members arrive and leave from the places they frequent most. There is no need to manually query the app over and over, "Is he there yet?"

The free version shows where Circle members are NOW. The Plus version also shows 30 days of location history. That can be useful when talking to a teen-aged driver about where he or she went last night!

Crime Reports – Click dots in the app to view details of recent theft, burglary, vandalism, and registered sex offenders in your neighborhood.

Priority same-day email support

Family Locator Plus version costs \$2.00 a month or \$24.99 a year if you pay in advance. You can start with the free version and then, if you later decide to upgrade, you can sign up for the extra features at any time in the future. Once you subscribe, the added features will appear in your app within seconds.

Finally, a **Driver Protect version** adds crash detection and emergency response, roadside assistance, and weekly driver reports for each driver in the family. It also includes all the features of the Family Locator Plus version. You can learn more about the Family Locator Driver Protect version at <https://www.life360.com/driverprotect>.

## **Disadvantages**

Nothing is ever perfect, and this app is no exception. Obviously, Family Locator relies on cell phone towers or wi-fi hotspots for communications. During a widespread emergency, such as a hurricane, the cell towers may be offline. (Where I live, cell towers are the one means of communication that have proven most reliable when normal, wired telephones are inoperative due to power outages and/or downed telephone lines. However, I believe history has been different in some other parts of the world.)

If cell towers are inoperative, Family Locator will only work on wi-fi hotspots. Those short-range devices probably will be useless during a power outage.

In order to locate a specific family member, that person must have a cell phone with him or her and the phone must be turned on, along with the Family Locator. I suspect anyone aged 7-years-old or older can find a way to turn off the app or simply turn off the phone. (My experience has shown that teenagers will **NEVER** turn off their phones!)

During extended power outages, a cell phone's battery may go flat. (The Family Locator app will notify the user when the battery is low.) Low batteries are easy to prevent with any of today's low-cost external batteries that connect to the cell phone's USB connector. However, many people do not carry such a battery with them. For automobiles, a low-cost power cord that plugs into the automobile's power socket that is on or near the dashboard will power a cell phone for weeks, even if the auto is stuck in a snowbank or if the cell phone's internal battery is dead. You **DO** keep such a power cord in your automobile, right?

## **Summation**

The Family Locator app is not a perfect solution for all situations. However, it greatly **REDUCES** the problems of locating and communicating with family members in times of need.

The Family Locator app is installed on my cell phone. I don't use it often; but, when I do need it, I am glad it is there and running.

The Family Locator app may be found in the Apple iPhone app store, the Google Play Store (for Android devices), and it should be available in the BlackBerry app store (which is really on the Amazon Appstore) although I couldn't find it. If you are using a Blackberry, start at <https://us.blackberry.com/apps> and, if you find it, please let me know where it is so that I may update this article.

More information about the Family Locator app may be found at

<https://www.life360.com>

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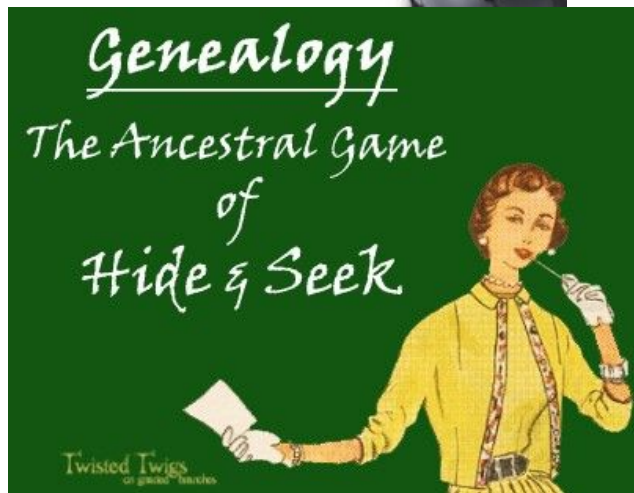
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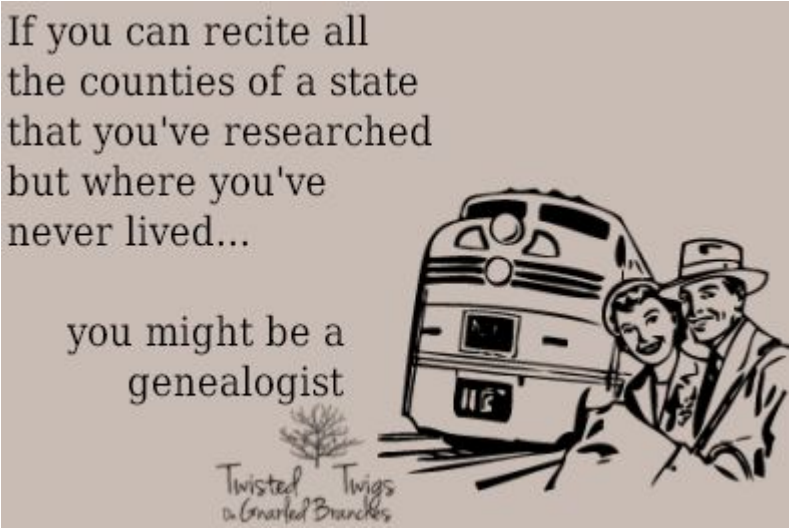
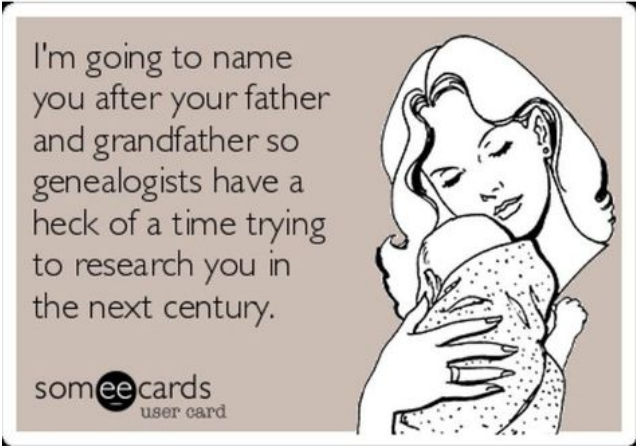
## FUNNY BONE

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:





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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 "\*" )*

- Nov 13      Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE        130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2018        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      DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
WED        Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., Wheaton, IL 60187.  
2018        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      Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
SAT        November 17, 2018, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District  
2018        Library  
             **"World War I General Charles Dawes: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of World War  
I; Also the Holiday Pot-Luck Party"**.  
             **Presented by Chicago Actor, RJ Lindsey.**  
             Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Dec 11      Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
TUE        130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
2018        PM.  
             **"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"**  
             No Speaker



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- 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  
Visit the society website at <http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/>
- 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.**  
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- \*Jan 13  
SAT  
2019 Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
January 13, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**"Internet Archive".**  
**Presented by Debra Dudek.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Jan 16  
WED  
2019 DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, January 16, 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.  
**"Issuing Citations (That Help "Prove" Your Genealogical Research)".**  
**Presented by Laura Street Chaplin.**  
Society website at [www.dcg.org](http://www.dcg.org).  
Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- Feb 2  
SAT  
2019 Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, February 2, 2019.  
**"Tools to Dig Deeper: Probate and Inquest Records"**  
**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  
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- Feb 12  
TUE  
2019 Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7 PM.  
**"Genealogy Research at the Newberry"**  
**Presented by Becky Lowery.**

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- \*Feb 16  
SAT  
2019  
Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
February 16, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**"Pandemic 1918: Fighting Influenza During the Great War".**  
**Presented by Tina Beard.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Feb 20  
WED  
2019  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, February 20, 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.  
**"Planning An Ancestral Trip".**  
**Presented by Terri O'Connell.**  
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)
- Mar 2  
SAT  
2019  
Northwest Suburban Genealogy Society. Saturday, March 2, 2019.  
**"Pinning Together Your Genealogy Past with Pinterest"**  
**Presented by Debra Dudek**  
Arlington Heights Senior Center.  
1801 West Central Road. Arlington Heights, IL.  
Pre-Meeting Round Table/Helping/Sharing at 9:00 AM  
Speaker program starts at 10:00 AM  
Visit the society website at <http://www.nwsgenealogy.org/>
- Mar 9  
WED  
2019  
DuPage County Genealogical Society. Wednesday, March 9, 2019  
Annual Conference  
NIU Conference Center, Naperville, IL  
Program Presentations 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.  
**"Conference Name To Be Determined".**  
**Presenters To Be Determined.**  
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)
- Mar 12  
TUE  
2019  
Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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**"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"**  
No Speaker  
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- \*Mar 16  
SAT  
2019  
Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
March 16, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**"What's New in Technology".**  
**Presented by Ed Rosenthal.**

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

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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Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)

\*Apr 20  
SAT  
2019  
Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
April 20, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library  
**"Making the Back Story Come Alive (Live Webinar)".**  
**Presented by Nicka Smith.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)

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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Society blog at <http://dupagecountygenealogicalsociety.wordpress.com/>  
DuPage County History Museum website at [www.dupageco.org/museum](http://www.dupageco.org/museum)
- \*May 18  
SAT  
2019
- Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
May 18, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District  
Library  
**"Genealogy Trivia Game".**  
**Presented by Robert Allen.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Jun 11  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
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PM.  
**"Break Out Sessions/Small Group Discussions"**  
No Speaker  
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- Jul 9  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
PM.  
**"The Latest in Chicago Vital Records Online"**  
**Presented by Dan Niemiec.**  
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- \*Jul 20  
SAT  
2019
- Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
July 20, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District  
Library  
**"The Art of Negative Space Research".**  
**Presented by Jeanne Larzalere Bloom.**  
Society website at [www.caggni.org](http://www.caggni.org)
- Aug 13  
TUE  
2019
- Schaumburg Township District Library Genealogy Program.  
130 S. Roselle Road. Schaumburg, IL, 60193. 7:30 PM. Room opens at 7  
PM.  
**"When Was It Taken?: Dating Genealogy Photos"**  
**Presented by Julia Johnas.**  
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- \*Aug 17  
SAT  
2019
- Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
August 17, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District  
Library

**"Untying the Knot: Divorce Records".**  
**Presented by Kimberly Nagy.**  
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Sep 10  
TUE  
2019

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

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\*Sep 21  
SAT  
2019

Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
September 21, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library

**"Murder on the Meadow".**

**Presented by Deborah Fandrei.**

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\*Oct 8  
TUE  
2019

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

**"Probate Records: Looking Beyond the Will"**

**Presented by Jane Haldeman.**

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\*Oct 19  
SAT  
2019

Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGGNI).  
October 19, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library

**"Holy Cow! Where Are My Chicago Catholics Now?".**

**Presented by Teresa McMillin.**

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

Nov 12  
TUE  
2019

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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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\*Nov 16  
SAT  
2019

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November 16, 2019, Saturday, 10:30 AM, Schaumburg Township District Library

**"Amelia Earhart".**

**Presented by To Be Determined.**

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Dec 10  
TUE  
2019

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