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Before these shows started, but after we added computers, a few researchers asked where they could "printed off" their trees.

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I used to define genealogy into pre-"Roots" and post-"Roots". Certainly there were many people in the 1960s and 1970s who were looking specifically for a connection to a famous person. We had one librarian at the Free Library of Philadelphia who absolutely hated genealogists for that reason. However, he made an exception for one person who admitted that the only person of note that she could claim was hung for being a horse thief. The fact that she would admit this raised her in the eyes of this librarian.

After "Roots" was aired, there seemed to be a seismic shift in which genealogists and family historians recognized that their own families were important in their own right, not because they signed the Declaration of Independence or was a major military or political figure. But no matter where I worked during the past 41 years, our staff would be approached by the beginning genealogist who would demand to see the file on their family that they were certain that we had in the back.

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> Date: 08/01/2015 5:53 PM (GMT-06:00)
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: Re: [Genealib] "Who Do You Think You Are" effect

> The "Tip of the Iceberg" poster is available for sale from the
> California Genealogical Society. It is 11" x 17" and costs $13.00
> including tax (if any) and mailing. See it on their website,
> californiabroad.org, near the bottom of the home page.

> Barbara Hill
> Volunteer, Calif. Genealogical Society
On Sat, Aug 1, 2015 at 2:13 PM, Ross, Nancy M <nross at bryantx.gov> wrote:

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> It will work perfectly in with the story Maxine Alcorn (longtime Librarian
> at Clayton Library) told me about being stuck in her research for 40 years
> "thanks" to a town that existed only a short time.
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> Nan Ross
> Carnegie History Center
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> Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: Deborah Larsen <larsend at libcoop.net>
> Date: 07/31/2015 11:06 AM (GMT-06:00)
> To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
> Subject: Re: [Genealib] "Who Do You Think You Are" effect
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> to it when I explain to patrons that as wonderful as digital resources are,
> they still only represent a fraction of the historical material that's out
> there to be mined, and a serious search is going to involve rolling up
> one's sleeves and getting one's fingers dusty.
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> ---
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"Let us, before we die, gather up our heritage, and offer it to our children."

Will Durant
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From: GlasgowE at WTCPL.ORG (Elizabeth Glasgow)
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 2015 15:34:42 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy ILL requests drying up?
In-Reply-To: <016301d0cdf3$96832af0$c38980d0$@ogs.org>
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We've dropped off from the amount we used to get (phone, research request form and mail) from when I started in 2010 by from a half to two thirds. Our library ILL department is now directing patrons requesting info directly to our request form link this past month, and we are waiting to see what that effect that will have, if any, on our stats.

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We may sit in our library and yet be in all the corners of the earth.
John Lubbock

[WTCP_Logo_Email]
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Same pattern here! Just looking at random years, we had 53 loan transactions in 2002, 56 in 2007, but just 11 in 2015, and 6 so far in 2016. It has never been a large program for us. The basic older county histories and atlases are mostly online now.

Tom Neel, Library Director
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From: Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org (Mara Munroe)
Date: Mon, 3 Aug 2015 17:19:43 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] "Who Do You Think You Are" effect
In-Reply-To: <000601d0cc98$4d88dcb0$719a9610$v@moak@verizon.net>
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Unrealistic expectation are indeed nothing new. Back in 2000 on this forum Jayare Roberts wrote:

"About once each month each person helping a novice genealogist should repeat the chant 'It's an old, handwritten historical document that has not been digitized, computerized or in any way put on the Web.' With grace of course. For those who have heard that the LDS 'world's largest gen. Library' is on the Web, remember that none of the 2,000,000 microfilms or 800,000 fiches are on the Web. The familysearch.org site does have some of the LDS extraction data and some voluntary submissions--yet all of those names are less than 2% of the names on microfilm in FHL. Adding the entire 1880 US census and Civil War soldiers indexed and 1892-1924 NY immigrants (forthcoming from LDS extraction projects) will not bump that number above 2%.

Obviously, it's been a busy 15 years for digitization and indexing, both for familysearch.org and for the individual libraries and genealogy societies who have made searching so much easier. And having driven 2 hours to see census from other states back in the 1970s, I am personally as well as professionally grateful.

The easy and obvious stuff has become easier, but when lack of a fluttering leaf is characterized as "a brick wall" I have to wonder if this person is going to stick with family history as a hobby.

Mara Munroe (who still needs a trip to Oxford County Maine, despite the digitizing etc.)

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To: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'
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Interesting - that's close the same analogy that I used when I first started giving genealogical lectures some 25 years ago. During the middle of one of my lectures (and out of the blue) I suddenly asked the audience "how many liked to do jigsaw puzzles?" Almost all of them raised their hands. So I told them that doing genealogy is like doing a jigsaw puzzle - except in this case we don't give you the pieces.

But I will say that thanks to Ancestry and others on the internet, the pieces are becoming easier to find.

I used to define genealogy into pre-"Roots" and post-"Roots". Certainly there were many people in the 1960s and 1970s who were looking specifically for a connection to a famous person. We had one librarian at the Free Library of Philadelphia who absolutely hated genealogists for that reason. However, he made an exception for one person who admitted that the only person of note that she could claim was hung for being a horse thief. The fact that she would admit this raised her in the eyes of this librarian.

After "Roots" was aired, there seemed to be a seismic shift in which genealogists and family historians recognized that their own families were important in their own right, not because they signed the Declaration of Independence or was a major military or political figure. But no matter where I worked during the past 41 years, our staff would be approached by the beginning genealogist who would demand to see the file on their family that they were certain that we had in the back.
When I do my class, I tell people that genealogy is like putting together a jigsaw puzzle when the pieces have been scattered all over the house -- you have to gather up some pieces before you can start fitting them together. Some pieces of the puzzle will probably be found on the Internet, but other pieces may be in courthouses, libraries, archives, churches, cemeteries, etc.

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Most, but not all of the people I work with are newbies too. Some have watched the shows, and some have no idea of the time it takes. Whether or not this is due to the shows, I can't say. If they come into the genealogy room asking, I usually joke and tell them that "we can't trace your family back to the Mayflower in 10 minutes, but we can start and see where the search leads us."

Most people are fine once they start searching and see how involved it is. I've never had anyone feel that I was taking too long to "get to the good stuff", and most seem interested in seeing their grandparents, etc on the census as kids.

I also like the kitchen remodel analogy and will have to try that out sometime!

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> Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy ILL requests drying up?
Hello,

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In my opinion, people have been coming to genealogy libraries and archives for decades with unrealistic expectations, long before there was such a thing as a genealogy TV show.

All genealogy librarians need to develop good ways to set reasonable expectations for new patrons, regardless of where those expectations might have originated.

It might not hurt to address this on the library's website, too, as part of a "Before you visit...".

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*Larry Naukam*

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I hope that someone talked with that particular fifth grade teacher to help set a more realistic (and meaningful) assignment.

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On Aug 3, 2015, at 2:51 PM, Scouras, Susan C <Susan.C.Scouras at wv.gov> wrote:

Yes! For years we had the students of particular fifth grade teacher come in with their assignment to get ten generations of their family. Their eyes would glaze over when we told the students and poor parents that some of the most hardworking researchers can't prove ten generations in their lifetimes!

CSI makes people think DNA results can be obtained in a hour or less and are clear cut and easily understandable. Genealogy shows make some people think every record was kept, was legible, and immediately falls into place on one's tree without any other research or thought required.

Susan Scouras
Librarian
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Hello everyone,

Our local history room currently has two microfilm readers from ST Imaging: the original ST200 and the first generation ViewScan, both of which use software capable of scanning microfilm and saving the images to flash drives, sending via email, etc. The firewire card with the ViewScan recently failed, leaving us with only one machine for several weeks. It is (hopefully) fixed now but we have a patron who has expressed a willingness to help us purchase a new microfilm machine and I want to jump on that while I can.

We're looking for something that at least has all of the capabilities of our current machines, but it would be great if it had even more image editing options built into the software. All of our microfilm is 35mm and we have almost no microfiche, so I'm not as concerned with finding something that can view other formats.

My question is: what microfilm machines do you use and/or what microfilm machines would you recommend? Obviously I'm doing my own research as well but I'd be interested to hear if anyone has a machine they love (or hate) or something on their wish list.

Thanks!

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Hi Larry:

Here is a database of which I am particularly fond:
www.dalbydata.com. It was created by John and Jan Dalby
and is sponsored by the Owatonna (MN) Public Library. It offers a lot of good
information on southeastern Minnesota in particular, including original indexes and
cemetery transcriptions.

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Oakland Regional Historic Sites

http://oaklandregionalhistoricsites.org

A tri-county resource for documenting property history. Includes current and historic images.

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Larry,

You will be overrun!

Oshkosh Public Library has multiple projects online.

http://sql.winnefox.org/oshkosh/vital/default.asp  
is our vital records index?earlier years obits only, a joint  
project with the Winnebagoland Genealogical Society  
This inspired similar indexes in other area libraries. If we were  
starting from scratch, I’d ask for all VR not just obits.

http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/genealogy/city-directories  
City directories 1857-1922, some covering smaller communities in  
the county and the rural area

http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/localhistory/oshkosh_books  
Books/booklets with photos of local businesses, events, etc.

http://box2.nmtvault.com/Oshkosh/jsp/RcWebBrowseCollections.jsp  
Search several projects at once, including postcards, business  
histories, and the above booklets

http://uwdc.library.wisc.edu/collections/WI/OshkoshAtlases  
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The Gaston County (NC) Public Library is trying to put up as much local information as we can. Right now, it’s mostly indexes and name lists. My current project is adding another 500 names to the Biography Index.

http://gastonlibrary.org/index.cfm/research/genealogy-local-history/

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I have always found the FGS Librarians Day excellent. I cannot remember
NGS Librarian's Day - but that can be a factor of my intermittently
functioning brain, not that the day(s) was not memorable.

What I found from the developers at RootsTech was confusion at being asked
the kinds of questions librarians ask. They are all set with their
marketing spiels which all basically say the same thing and we ask things
like "what makes their product different from the others that say they do
the same thing.'

I would recommend looking at the program schedules for both FGS and NGS and
decide which has the most sessions that you can use for your library
patrons.

I have retired, but IGHR <http://samford.libguides.com/ighr> at Samford
University in Birmingham is an excellent institute for really learning
enough to stay ahead of your patrons. You might also want to look at
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Laura
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The Government and Heritage Library, part of the State Library of North Carolina, has many databases that can be found at http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/. The databases are created in conjunction with the State Archives of North Carolina. Of particular interest to genealogists would be (all pertaining to NC) the 1901 Confederate Pension Applications, Alien Registration and Naturalization, Family Records (includes digitized Bibles from the Archives, marriage and death notices from newspapers, cemetery records, published books that are not under copyright or the author gave permission to put in the database, newspapers, War of 1812 pay vouchers. The databases are always growing and new ones created. Our Digital Information Management Program (DIMP) is always hard at work on this!

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Did you know?
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Email correspondence to and from this address may be subject to NC Public Records Law, NcGS.Ch.132, and may be disclosed to third parties by an authorized state
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Is anyone using My Heritage at your library? We currently have Fold3+ through Ebsco. After October Fold3+ will be available from ProQuest and Ebsco is now offering My Heritage. I will be getting a trial of My Heritage, but wanted to see what others thought about the records offered there. We have Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest in addition to Fold3+ currently. Thanks.

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Here at the Plainfield Public Library I have recently revamped my genealogy pages to add a bunch of new digital content for Plainfield and Will county. Some of it is currently available, but much more is to come.  
http://plainfieldpubliclibrary.org/resources/local-history-genealogy.aspx

We have also created a site which should be back up and running soon called Will County: Preserving History's Heritage which has Will County info including an index to all property transactions in Will County from 1836-1885. That link is http://wcphh.org The same info is also available through www.idaillinois.org that is the Illinois Digital Archives which is
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Shaun

SAA is all well and good and most important to your job, however, as you taught the Gen. class for GLIM at DU this past quarter you need to expand your horizons. Let me suggest that PLA will be in Denver next spring and there may be a genealogy pre-conference. There may be some gen topics in
the regular sessions as well. If it were me I would beg your director to go to NGS in Florida. There will be an excellent pre-conference for Genealogy librarians that has become so popular that non-librarians are attending.

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I concur. I think FGS is more valuable to librarians. I can't speak to NGS, as I have not yet attended. Due to limited travel funds, I plan to choose FGS over NGS -- but in large part because a) I am on the FGS Board, and 2) FGS will be in a geographic area that is useful to my own family history research whereas I have no family ties to where NGS will be held.

I also concur that RootsTech doesn't do a whole lot of tech anymore, aside from Innovators Day. And most of the genealogy classes are basic/intro--FGS gets into more advanced types of records, repositories, and methodology. Since I work as both a librarian and web developer (particularly with data harvesting and APIs), RootsTech Innovators day has value to me. The RootsTech folks are interested in collaborating with those with archival technology specialties, such as developing a crosswalk between GEDCOMX and OAI-PMH, or with integrating library and archival collections with their FamilySearch collections via APIs. I've been pushing that conversation with them for three years, but we need to have more library/archives folks on board with this idea.

Regards,

Colleen

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> Hey there my librarian colleagues!
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> > If you could only go to one genealogy related conference next year, > which would you choose?
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> > Both NGS (Fort Lauderdale in 2016) and FGS (Springfield, IL) have > Librarians day? Are they similar? Is there another big conference I'm > missing?
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> > I attended Rootstech/FGS this year, and felt incredibly welcomed by > the FGS community as a librarian, while the Developer's Day attendees > at Rootstech looked at me oddly.
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> > Or do I just skip them all and continue to attend the very typical > (for > me) Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting (Atlanta in August)
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> > Of course, trying to explain to my library administration why I _need_ > to go to Ft. Lauderdale might prove difficult, I bet I could manage it...
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> > Thanks!
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> > Shaun
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> > [http://douglascountylibraries.org/files/no-cache/email-logo.jpg]
We had a trial and I wasn't impressed. We also have World Vital Records (same company). There was too much overlap with that and Ancestry Library Edition, and too many resources free to access elsewhere, including FamilySearch and Internet Archive. I don't know about its resources for Indiana, but not one of its Ohio databases was unique. Since you don't have WVR, though, it may be worth it as an alternative.

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Is anyone using My Heritage at your library? We currently have Fold3+ through Ebsco. After October Fold3+ will be available from ProQuest and Ebsco is now offering My Heritage. I will be getting a trial of My Heritage, but wanted to see what others thought about the records offered there. We have Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest in addition to Fold3+ currently. Thanks.
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In addition, there will be genealogy pre-conferences at both ALA Midwinter in Boston in January at ALA Annual in Orlando in June. Details for each of these will be coming soon.

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Kathy Gunter Sullivan, a North Carolina native, has been a Certified Genealogist since 1995. Kathy is experienced in county court dockets, civil and criminal action papers, estate probates, and historic law.

Kathy’s publications include histories of her German-descent Dellinger ancestors as well as transcripts of original records for the counties of Burke, Catawba, Lincoln, and Tryon. In 1990 and again in 2003 she received the North Carolina Genealogical Society's Award for Excellence in Publishing. Her articles have appeared in the National Genealogical Society Magazine, the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, and numerous regional genealogical society bulletins.

Kathy is a former Trustee (2007-2015) of the BCG Education Fund, a charitable trust for educational outreach. The Education Fund sponsors the Helen F. M. Leary Distinguished Lecture Series and annual full-day workshops for intermediate and advanced genealogists.

Kathy is an Assistant Editor of OnBoard, the in-house publication for BCG associates. She spearheaded and coordinated the Lincoln County Tax Records database (http://www.ncgenweb.us/lincoln/tax/taxrec.htm<http://ncgenealogy.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6e010fcc321486248ec76d229&id=ede68d76bb&e=388645a206>). She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and a Daughter of the American Revolution, Liberty Hall Chapter.

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Hi Rhonda,

We demoed MyHeritage for the same reasons, and asked patrons to complete a SurveyMonkey questionnaire afterwards. While a few of our patrons researching Italian and Eastern European records were excited to find international family trees that gave them clues to where to look for records, nearly every respondent said they were underwhelmed in terms of the record collections MyHeritage contained.

The biggest benefit to our patrons is that the database can be accessed remotely, but I think what advantage that has is rendered moot by FamilySearch.

But for me, the real dealbreaker was MyHeritage's source citations. They are TERRIBLE. I mean, truly. It's a disservice to everyone.

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Larry Naukam

Unfortunately, I have to echo Larry and Angela. The remote access is what separates MyHeritage from similar subscription databases, but, as our demo showed, content matters. There's too much similarity between what's there and what's already available elsewhere, in some cases for free - and better sourced. It'd be different if MyHeritage offered content that no other databases do, but as things stand now, I can't justify a subscription.

Nancy Maxwell, Genealogy Librarian
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Dear Genealibers,
We are looking for vol. 46-50 (2002-2006) of the Virginia Genealogist magazine. I know they are available online through a subscription service, but we would like to complete our (paper) collection. Is anybody weeding out an extra set with those complete volumes? Needless to say, we'll pay for shipping.
Thank you so very much!

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I have to share since I got a nice chuckler from this. Summers County, WV, Births, Volume A, 1871-1893: in the last column of the two-page record, where relationship of the informant is listed, I was tickled to find "Ma, Pa, Ma, Pa, Pa, Grandpa," etc., instead of Mother and Father.

If you would like to look for yourself, you can search our West Virginia Vital Research Records free on our Website http://www.wvculture.org/vrr. Just search Births for "Summers" as county and the year 1879. That seems to be the only year recorded this way.

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