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From cpklus-geneLib at yahoo.com Fri Jul 3 11:36:21 2015
From: cpklus-geneLib at yahoo.com (Claire Kluskens)
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2015 11:36:21 -0400
Subject: [Genealib] Free to library home - Mt. Vernon (VA) Genealogical
Society Newsletters
Message-ID: <12B5082F-C59A-4B60-A19B-3CC4FE416B92@yahoo.com>

Hello all,

Free to a good library home,

Approximately 70 Mount Vernon Genealogical Society newsletters from 2002 to 2012.
Not a complete run - many scattered issues missing.

Please reply off list and include your library's postal mailing address. Thanks.

Claire Kluskens
cpklus-geneLib at yahoo.com

From kdolce at volusia.org Wed Jul 8 09:57:19 2015
From: kdolce at volusia.org (Kim Dolce)
Date: Wed, 08 Jul 2015 09:57:19 -0400
Subject: [Genealib] more yearbooks for psotage
Message-ID: <559CF400020000AA00055E46@vgwmta.co.volusia.fl.us>

Greetings to all;

Just when I got rid of the last of the yearbooks, more were dropped off when I
wasn't around. They are from out of town and I can't use them here but am listing
for anyone interested. I will mail these out on my own to anyone who can use them,
if your library can reimburse me (as opposed to the library). I will gladly scan a
copy of the receipt for anyone who needs it.

Please reply off-list.

Thanks!
Kim

The list is:

Eastern Echo - Eastern High School -Maryland
1936 and 1937
~~~~~

Sligo Showcase - Sligo Elementary School (K-8) Seventh Day Adventist private school  
Sligo Maryland

1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976  
~~~~~

Columbia Union College - Takoma MD?
Alumni Directory - 1998
Seventh Day Adventist college
~~~~~

Jacksonville University - Jacksonville, FL

"Dolphins through the ages" Riparian 2010 75th anniversary special edition

Kim E. Dolce  
Genealogy/Reference Librarian  
Daytona Beach Regional Library  
105 E. Magnolia Ave.  
Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
386-257-6036 ext. 16315  
kdolce at volusia.org

From mmulholl at ahml.info Wed Jul 8 13:15:54 2015  
From: mmulholl at ahml.info (Mulholland, Michael)  
Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2015 17:15:54 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] From microfilm to online  
Message-ID: <9223146308CB6A4A8340492EC8DB113A4A04C3E3@Yale.ahml.info>

Are all the NARA passenger list microfilms of the 5 major and miscellaneous ports online?

Ancestry Library Edition and FamilySearch appear to have them.

Thank you

Michael Mulholland

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Message-ID: <AA9E123A-CFE3-4859-AAC0-1FD2A4E36761@yahoo.com>

Michael,

I think you answered your own question. But to elaborate:

Ancestry has online (1) the major ports and (2) many other published (by NARA) immigration microfilm publications as well as (3) many more immigration microfilm publications that have been released digitally only through Ancestry as NARA's partner.

FamilySearch has online (1) the major ports and (2) the alphabetical or soundex indexes thereto (a good thing in case either site's indexing of the original lists is not accurate in individual cases), and (3) some of the other published (by NARA) immigration microfilm publications.

Does that help?

Claire Kluskens  
NARA, Washington, DC

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From: kedwards at bladenco.org (Kelsey Edwards)  
Date: Mon, 13 Jul 2015 15:27:45 -0400  
Subject: [Genealib] Copyright on Looseleaf Genealogy Books  
Message-ID: <CBAE9292D444453AA9B09ABCCED923B5@RH>

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Thanks in advance,  
Kelsey

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Here is a chart from Cornell, it includes information on unpublished works:

<http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm>

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Information Services & Outreach Department  
Special Collections Department  
Buffalo and Erie County Public Library  
1 Lafayette Square  
Buffalo, NY 14202  
716-858-7097  
konigr at buffalolib.org<mailto:konigr at buffalolib.org>

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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Kelsey Edwards [kedwards at bladenco.org]  
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To: genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu  
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Message-ID: <018201d0bdac\$f3c4f420\$db4edc60\$@DDowell.com>

Kelsey,

This may answer come of your questions and raise others.

The same copy right would apply whether or not the information was "published."

There might be some different regulations depending on when the information was compiled. If since 1989 no formal registration with the Copyright Office is required and no notice of copyright must be listed. It is covered by copyright from the moment it is recorded in tangible form.

If the material is covered by copyright, I don't know how hard it would be to find who might have inherited this intellectual property. I would expect that most surviving family members would be happy to give permission for the information to be preserved but you never know until you ask.

The vertical file material may also be covered by copyright. That could be more problematic because multiple authors could be involved.

The following may not cover an independent author but would cover what librarians are permitted to do: <http://copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf>

Dave Dowell in Nashville, TN

(615) 530-2721

Author of NextGen Genealogy: The DNA Connection, 2015.

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Author of  
<<http://www.amazon.com/Crash-Course-Genealogy-David-Dowell/dp/1598849395/ref>

=sr\_1\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1341087600&sr=8-1&keywords=Dowell+Crash> Crash Course in Genealogy, 2011, from Libraries Unlimited.

Co-author of <<http://lu.com/showbook.cfm?isbn=9781591584346>> Libraries in the Information Age, An Introduction and Career Guide, 2nd edition, Libraries Unlimited, 2009.

Resume: <<http://www.ddowell.com/daves-resume.html>>  
<http://www.ddowell.com/daves-resume.html>

Follow "Dr D Digs Up Ancestors" <<http://blog.ddowell.com/>>  
<http://blog.ddowell.com>

Administrator of the Dowell Surname & the Smothers Surname DNA Projects @ FTDNA

Researching Adams, Breske, Cashatt, Christie, Deutscher, Dowell, Grove, Hauck, Katzel, Larson, McLaren, Moore, Muza, Paepke, Pierce, Sanner, Smith, Smithey, Taylor and related families.

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From: bearpair at comcast.net (Laurel Smith)  
Date: Tue, 14 Jul 2015 11:35:45 -0700  
Subject: [Genealib] Items for trade  
Message-ID: <00ab01d0be63\$e5e73900\$b1b5ab00\$@comcast.net>

Hi Everyone,

We have a small list of books and pamphlets for trade. The list is attached.

We have additional surplus items, available for sale, that we would also consider trading. The list may be viewed at <http://www.gfo.org/library/surplus.pdf>

And we have publications, also available for sale, that we would be happy to trade. They can be seen at <http://gfostore.yolasite.com/>

Please respond to me directly at president at gfo.org with lists or links to any items you have to trade.

Laurel

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Laurel Smith

President

Genealogical Forum of Oregon

503-963-1932

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

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From bstahr at bellsouth.net Tue Jul 14 22:53:08 2015

From: bstahr at bellsouth.net (Beth Stahr)

Date: Wed, 15 Jul 2015 02:53:08 +0000 (UTC)

Subject: [Genealib] Call for Papers: PCA/ACA

Message-ID: <996672803.1253023.1436928788476.JavaMail.yahoo@mail.yahoo.com>

CALL FOR PAPERS

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association

Genealogy and Popular Culture Area

The Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual conference will be held March 21-25, 2016, at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle. Scholars from a wide variety of disciplines will meet to share their Popular Culture research and interests.

Interested scholars are invited to submit papers for this year's new "Special Topic Area," Genealogy. Academics studying and writing on American popular culture might examine genealogy within the context of television and literary disciplines, library and archival disciplines, American and public history disciplines, museum studies, or folklore. Proposals for papers or panel presentations regarding any aspect of these or other connections would be welcome.

Possible themes for papers/panels include but are not restricted to:

??? "DNA in genealogy

??? "Comparison of different genealogy television programs

??? "Comparison of US genealogy television programs with British or Canadian programs

??? "Study of the motivations for researching family history

??? "Religious aspect of family history (e.g., LDS church)

??? "The monetary impact of the business of genealogy

??? "Redefining genealogy: from elitist pursuit to the Roots phenomenon

??? "Fiction or non-fiction: when genealogists write the family story

??? "Genealogy in mystery novels

??? "The fate of the FitzRois and Royal Bastards if DNA had been discovered in 1100 AD

??? "Serendipity in genealogy

??? "Comparing "traditional" research methods with "Internet Genealogy"

??? "Ethnic studies in genealogy

??? "Ephemera as family history evidence

??? "Victorian obituaries and death stories

??? "The relationship between genealogy and history or law or medicine

Please submit a 100 to 250 word abstract on your proposed topic to the PCA website as described here: <http://pcaaca.org/national-conference/proposing-a-presentation-at-the-conference/>.

All Proposals & Abstracts Must Be Submitted Through "The PCA Database

The deadline for submission is October 1.

Potential participants do not need to be members to submit proposals; however, membership in PCA/ACA and registration for the conference are required in order to present.

Please send all inquiries to:  
Bruce E. Drushel, Ph.D.  
VP Programming & Area Chairs, PCA/ACA  
drushebe at miamioh.edu

For more information see the associations' website at: <http://pcaaca.org/national-conference>

Note from Beth Stahr: I proposed this new section, and the "special topics" designation was allowed on a trial basis. While Dr. Drushel is the official chair for the subject area, I am assisting as unofficial chair this year, and I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about the conference, submissions, topics. This is a fun conference, located in a great city this year---send your proposals!

Beth Stahr Professor  
Sims Memorial Library Southeastern Louisiana University Hammond, Louisiana

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Regards, Judy F. Russell, Aka, ASK GRANNY

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Judith F. Russell, Ph.D. and Gregory L. Crane, Captain, USCG, Retired

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Message-ID: <55A7D5D8.4020203@dadeco.lib.mo.us>

Our small Library uses the following URL as a starting point for answering questions about our collection.

[http://www.librarylaw.com/Copyright\\_and\\_Libraries.html](http://www.librarylaw.com/Copyright_and_Libraries.html)

New to the list and have enjoyed the exchanges and have found them very useful.

Thanks to all -  
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On 7/13/2015 3:46 PM, Dave Dowell wrote:

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> (615) 530-2721  
>  
> Author of \*/NextGen Genealogy: The DNA Connection/\*/,/2015.  
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> Career Guide/, 2nd edition, Libraries Unlimited, 2009  
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> Resume: <http://www.ddowell.com/daves-resume.html>  
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> Follow "Dr D Digs Up Ancestors" <http://blog.ddowell.com>  
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> Administrator of the Dowell Surname & the Smothers Surname DNA  
> Projects @ FTDNA  
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Colleen,

I agree with Karen. There are always some areas of ethnic genealogy that are beyond the basics that I have managed to locate in books, articles, on the web and talking to other genealogists. With much of the Freedman's Bureau nonbank materials being release and digitized I would find that a marvelous series of lectures. I also have heard of several courthouses making it difficult, if not impossible, for genealogists to access what would normally be open records. Any lecture that would include the names of those courthouses/counties/states and suggest ways my patrons could work to have those courthouses available for all to use would be very nice. Quaker research outside of the published books is a good idea as is how to research in the denominations that keep very few records. I would personally love to attend a lecture on Jewish immigrants and tracking their changes of name after their names were placed on the ship manifest. I know one



family that was named something like "Putluck." One member of the family came into New York using the surname of "Pete" and another the surname as "Goldberg." I would like to find the point at which the surname was actually changed so it can be documented.

All that being said I am in Texas and any chance of my going to a conference out of state is very slim so, please, make the courses and their handouts available on CD!

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Hello!

My department is in the process of restructuring and (hooray!--finally) adding new positions. We are a mid-sized genealogy and local history collection with a growing archival collection, nested within a regional public library system.

If your institution/department is of a similar size or structure, I would be grateful if you would share your organizational chart with me off-list at [astanley at athenslibrary.org](mailto:astanley@athenslibrary.org).

Thank you!

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September 1949 - Main Topic - The Hudson  
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The 1940 Census was "keypunched" for those of us old enough to remember 80 col. cards or 96 col cards. There were various codes tabulated for the Census Bureau. I use this web site <http://www.stevemorse.org/census/mcodes1940.htm> to get an idea of the codes. If one looks at the original schedules you can see the columns that were coded.

Remember when the Japanese were interred during World War II the Census was used to locate them. If I remember my WWII History Class correctly, the same method was used to locate German Nationals.

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Hello all,

I have two books available for a library that can use them:

- 1) The Argyle Patent and Accompanying Documents (Washington County, NY) by Jennie M. Patten
- 2) The First Census of Texas 1829-1836 by Marion Day Mullins

Both are 60-some pages and paper bound, but in really good shape since they've been sitting in a file cabinet for years.

Please email me off list if you would like either of these.

Thanks,

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The newest NCGS News is available via the website  
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Larry

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Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2015 11:44:57 +0000

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Bless you and bless Randy Seaver!

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From: Grimshaw at cliftonpl.org (Grimshaw, Kathy)

Date: Mon, 27 Jul 2015 15:44:38 +0000

Subject: [Genealib] Copyright

Message-ID: <007c274ce7bc48cf8c2ead53e02c6844@MAIL01.palplus.org>

Hi, Kelsey-

Generally, if this was an unpublished work, the copyright is good for 70 years

after the author's death. If you don't know when the author died, copyright is good for 120 years after a work's creation. Here's an easy chart from Cornell University: <http://copyright.cornell.edu/resources/publicdomain.cfm>

We bought microfilm copies of a local newspaper last year. I knew the publisher was deceased, so I had to track down his son to get permission for our state library to make copies of the microfilm for us.

Yours, Kathy

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Kathy Grimshaw, MLS  
Clifton Public Library  
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973-772-5500

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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of genealib-request at mailman.acomp.usf.edu  
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 10:30 AM

> Hi Everyone,  
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> I have a genealogist who wants to take the information that was  
> compiled by a genealogist who is now deceased to make new print and  
> digital books to preserve the information. The books and materials  
> that he is hoping to use is in loose-leaf binder form as well as  
> compiled in vertical files. As this information was not published,  
> does anyone know if copyright law would apply to the material? I have  
> done a bit of research, but I have not come up with a definitive answer.  
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> Thanks in advance,  
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From Leslie.Couture at cityofdenton.com Thu Jul 30 20:13:24 2015  
From: Leslie.Couture at cityofdenton.com (Couture, Leslie A.)  
Date: Fri, 31 Jul 2015 00:13:24 +0000  
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy ILL requests drying up?  
Message-ID: <a6fc31bdc98d43e085a1762064a56a51@EXCHANGEDS01>

Hello,  
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Regards,

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Interesting. Maybe patrons are finding more of what they need online? Our books don't circulate at all and at least in the past 4 yrs since I've been in this position we haven't had too many Xerox requests. I don't know what it was like before that.

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We still have plenty of requests. 3-5 a week.

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Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:13 PM  
To: genealib at lists.acomp.usf.edu  
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy ILL requests drying up?

Hello,  
Our library has noticed a decline in the amount of genealogy ILL requests we receive. Two years ago it used to be monthly, sometimes weekly, and now it is once every 5-6 months.

We find this odd. How goes it with you?

Regards,

Leslie Couture  
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Perhaps everyone should have a default filled out family group sheet to hand out to people not willing to work at it

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Ryan Trainor

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We have not had any more people with unrealistic expectations after these programs

debuted than we had before them. I worry more about the many times they fly the person to a library, church or archive to look at original documents, when those same documents can be found online, on microfilm, transcribed in book form, and/or can be researched and copied for a reasonable fee by the institution's staff or local researchers for hire. Sure, it's thrilling to see and touch documents that your ancestor did, or that were at least in the ancestor's presence, but it is not necessary to obtain the information and/or an image.

We are used to people with unrealistic expectations, mostly those who want to research Native American ancestry. Because they know little or nothing about the history of Native Americans in this part of the country in general, and in West Virginia in particular (even those who grew up here, sad to say), they are unaware that there are no federal or state-recognized tribes here, that there are no true reservations here, and there are no official "lists" of Native Americans compiled in any time period. No vital records or census records (except a few instances in the 1910 U.S. Census) identify a person as Native American. It was not to one's advantage to be identified as Native American at a time when indigenous people were being driven out of the area.

Of course, the most disappointed people are the ones who ask us for a copy of the family history done by a relative who "won't share it." They think we have a copy of the research readily available, and are not willing to do the work themselves. Even if we happen to have a printed copy, we can't make them a photocopy due to copyright.

We try to diplomatically bring everyone to the same starting point. No matter what their expectations, everyone has to start with themselves and their parents and work backward, carefully collecting all documents and information they can find for each generation. Most are happy just to find "their people," whether they were farmers or someone "famous."

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That's a great analogy! I hope you don't mind if I borrow it and share it with my staff.

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I keep a copy of that iceberg graphic prominently displayed in our genealogy room - the one that says digital resources are just the tip of the iceberg, and 90% of the real work still has to be done by visiting courthouses, archives, libraries and historical societies. I like to point 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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I can't stand to watch the shows just because of the people it brings in. Yes, I get a lot of, my name is Smith, where's the book with my family history in it.

I explain to them that while a few records are by surname, most are by location and time period. I try to work out what information they are really trying to find and then go from there. I often get comments about how family history is hard work.

My library has a user fee so some walk away. But for those who are willing to put in a bit of effort we really try to help them.

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All,

I do not see this as a new trait but an old idea being recycled. I remember a long ago issue in a popular magazine that suggested purchasing photographs at an antique store as "instant ancestors". I suspect there will always be "headhunters" who are only looking for easy research and those wanting famous ancestors. U have only had a few who wanted to start their research with an important ancestor and work to the present but they have been determined to do it their way. Sigh.

Nan Ross

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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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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