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Compiled by Robert E. Harris, Published by Robert E. Harris,

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It looks like Robert Harris passed away in 2005:
http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/atlanta/obituary.aspx?n=robert-harris&pid=15834788
. An old Rootsweb thread said his address was 2380 Crestcliff Drive
Tucker, GA 30084 (http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/HARRIS-VA/1999-07/0931271693). That address is still owned by the woman listed as his widow in the obituary.

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> Jane
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Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 22nd at the Jacksonville Public Library - Main Library, Room 440: 303 N. Laura Street Jacksonville, @ 9:00 AM. We will have two 1 hour workshops given by Ann Staley, a professional genealogist from Jacksonville. After lunch, for those who can stay, we'll have a round table discussion.

You do not have to sign up for both sessions, but NEFLIN would like to know in advance who will be attending. Genealogy doesn't have to be your main responsibility - anyone with an interest can attend.

If you think you can attend, let me know and I can send your email to NEFLIN...or you can sign up with the link below.

I hope some of you in the area will be able to make it. If you have any questions or need more information, just let me know off list.

Thanks!

NEFLIN Genealogy Interest Group -
Jacksonville (05/22/15)

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Friday May 22, 2015
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with C. Ann Staley  
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If you have any questions about this event, please feel free to contact NEFLIN.

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Have you checked online newspaper indexes which cover the area(s)?

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Hi, Jim! Many of the older WV honorees are Medal of Honor winners (some still living). Many bridges on the Interstates in WV and on smaller local roads are named in memory of a serviceman or woman whose family lived/lives near that location.

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newspaper stories. Have you checked with historical and genealogical societies?
Death records and local newspaper obituaries?

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State legislators are another good source for highway names especially in this case when it is A1A and runs the length of the state. Wondering if the state archives could help with your search

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the Nathan Lester Highway is not listed on this chart.

Pam - is the contact that is given on the last page of the document the person who
you have already spoken to (Walter Liddell)?

Best,

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How about Nathan Lester? He died in 1976. His residence may have been
Stuart or Palm City, FL. He and his wife Lorraine Cohen were apparently
philanthropists.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Ryall, Allison <ryall.allison at ocls.info>
wrote:

> Usually Florida puts this type of information in this file
> http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/statistics/hwydata/desroads.pdf --
> which shows how each designated road received its name (i.e. senate bill,
> house bill, etc.) but the Nathan Lester Highway is not listed on this chart.
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Great suggestion James! I just checked Footnote. Only the SSDI shows the 1995 NE Lester in Lake Worth and I found his obituary which has nothing in it. And I am not ruling out that he could have been Lester Nathan.

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I have tried what I could find. Not much online. We have Newsbank obituary index which covers many Florida newspapers to about 1997.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 4:54 PM, Mara Munroe <Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org>
> wrote:

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On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:23 PM, Scott Lucas PhD <SLucas at watc.edu> wrote:

> State legislators are another good source for highway names especially
> in this case when it is A1A and runs the length of the state.
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> Wondering if the state archives could help with your search

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Susan: I wish there was a date. I am going to try and locate the sign again and see if there is a date hidden somewhere. I should have asked FDOT when
I was on the phone. Duh!!

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:10 PM, Scouras, Susan C <Susan.C.Scouras at wv.gov> wrote:

> Does FDOT have any idea when the highway was dedicated? Was it always
> known by this name, or re-named at some known date? This would give a date
> to start searching for newspaper stories. Have you checked with historical
> and genealogical societies? Death records and local newspaper obituaries?
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Paul McNeil
Reference Librarian
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This is still a standard title IF you have ancestors from those tribes. Lennon, Rachal Mills./Tracing Ancestors among the Five Civilized Tribes: Southeastern Indians prior to Removal./Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Company, 2002.

However, maybe this would be of help. https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Indians_of_Indiana .

If you find any good titles, please post them.

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Please contact me directly if you are interested in this title. It is in fair condition without library labels or stamps.

The Atlantic bridge to Germany / by Charles M. Hall, Volume 1.

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We may sit in our library and yet be in all the corners of the earth.
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Colleagues -- I have recently been made aware of two opportunities that I wanted to pass along:

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2. Selby Publishing, a small mom and pop publishing company out of Kokomo, IN focused on genealogical and historical books, is closing their doors and they are selling all of their books at 50% off. They will not be making any more reprints, they are just liquidating their current inventory. Their website is: http://www.selbypub.com

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Lester Island
285470
Island
Leon
FL
303733N
0841327W
108
Beachton
-
19-OCT-1979

Lester Cemetery
285469
Cemetery
Leon
FL
303341N
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226
Bradfordville
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Lester Lake
285471
Lake
Polk
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On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 8:22 PM, Pam Cooper <pcooper at irclibrary.org> wrote:
Ernest: You got me on this one. Where and how did you find this? Looks like a good possibility!

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On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Ryall, Allison <ryall.allison at ocls.info> wrote:
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The three Lester items in Florida that I found on the US Board of Geographic Names website are all in Leon and Polk Counties.
Lester Island
285470
Leon
FL
303733N
0841327W
108
Beachton
- 19-OCT-1979

Lester Cemetery
285469
Leon
FL
303341N
0841309W
226
Bradfordville
- 19-OCT-1979

285471

Lake

Polk

FL

280720N

0815953W

128

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Try checking with Google maps, Rand McNally, Garmin, Yahoo, Michelin, etc.

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I googled for "nathan lester" florida. Fairly far down the results list was an obituary. It was for a Lorraine Cohen, with NC and FL connections, but she had been married previously to Nathan Lester and it mentioned some Lester children and grandchildren in Naples, FL.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Ryall, Allison <ryall.allison at ocls.info> wrote:
Usually Florida puts this type of information in this file http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/statistics/hwydata/desroads.pdf -- which shows how each designated road received its name (i.e. senate
From:
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It's amazing what one can accomplish when one doesn't know what one *can't* do*. --Garfield the Cat

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From: Susan.C.Scouras at wv.gov (Scouras, Susan C)
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 17:40:07 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway - Update
In-Reply-To: <5551D146.4B3F.00C1.1@grapevinetexas.gov>
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Wonder what all of our searches are doing to the trackers of Internet queries? Yes, this has been a cool thread and a great research exercise for all of us.

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-----Original Message-----
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Nancy Maxwell
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 11:08 AM
To: 'Librarians Serving Genealogists'
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway - Update

Just have to say that this is one of the coolest threads ever. :)

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Actually, the Shenandoah River does indeed flow through Jefferson County, W. Va. on its way to its confluence with the Potomac at Harper’s Ferry. Of course, Virginians always felt that it was stolen for the song since most of the river is in Virginia. The song was written by a DC song-writing team; they should have known better!

Eric

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[mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Ernest Thode
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway - Update

Along the lines of "The Seminole Trail" leading through central Virginia, or the misplaced Shenandoah River in "Almost Heaven, West Virginia," maybe the Nathan Lester being referred to is the one who owned the Nathan Lester House and Farm Tool Museum in Ledyard, Connecticut.

The Los Angeles Lakers are called the Lakers because Minnesota is the Land of Ten Thousand Lakes. The Utah Jazz are called the Jazz because New Orleans is famous for its jazz musicians. The Los Angeles Dodgers are called the Dodgers because baseball fans in Brooklyn had to dodge the trolleys to get into the stadium. The Detroit Pistons are not called the Pistons because autos are built in Detroit, but because Fred Zollner owned a piston factory in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Ernie Thode

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 8:09 AM, Grundset, Eric <egrundset at dar.org> wrote:
Pam,

I?m just wondering if any of those that you contacted in the state government offices checked the acts of the Florida General Assembly to see if there were ever one about this road? That may have been done early on, but I didn?t see it in the thread. Of course, you probably thought of that yourself.

We have a similar situation in Virginia where the 250-mile long US Rt 29 from Northern Virginia all the way down to the North Carolina border (through Warrenton, Culpeper, Charlottesville, Lynchburg and Danville) has the name ?The Seminole Trail.? Needless to say, there were never any Seminoles in Virginia. I remember searching for an explanation to this back in the early 1980s and only coming up with the answer of it being a name given as a tourist draw to get them to pass through central Virginia on the way to Florida. Act of the Virginia General Assembly named it thus in February 1928 giving no real explanation as to why. In
1993, the General Assembly, not removing the older nickname for the road, designated it "The 29th Infantry Division Memorial Highway."
So, now it has three names, but everyone just calls it 29.? In Fairfax City, Va., Rt. 29 merges for a few miles with US Rt 50 where it shares that highway's names of Fairfax Boulevard within the city limits (it is Arlington Boulevard from the Roosevelt Bridge into DC to the Fairfax City line) and ?Lee Jackson Highway.? The roads split in the western part of this small city and go their separate ways with 29 being those names mentioned earlier. Giving directions is always fun!

We have plenty of other examples up here of one road with multiple names along its course. Your example of road names is indeed curious.
Please let us all know when the answer pops up.

Eric

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On Behalf Of Joann Tebo
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 11:17 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway - Update

Is it possibly an "honorary designation" such as sections of highways are sometimes given in other states to honor war heroes or patrolmen killed in the line of duty?

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 1:40 PM, Ernest Thode <ernestthode at gmail.com<mailto:ernestthode at gmail.com>> wrote:
The three Lester items in Florida that I found on the US Board of Geographic Names website are all in Leon and Polk Counties.

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Lester Island
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Lester Cemetery
Try checking with Google maps, Rand McNally, Garmin, Yahoo, Michelin, etc.

If the name got onto one of their sites, somebody put it there. They may be able to trace it.

If they rejected it for their sites, maybe they encountered the same problem and they may have identified the source of the (possibly false) name.

Ernie Thode

On Mon, May 11, 2015 at 11:51 AM, Pam Cooper <pcooper at irclibrary.org> wrote:
All of you have been so very helpful. Thank you.

I have tried many contacts to solve the mystery of the naming of A1A from Miami to Amelia Island. Just an FYI, there are NO signs for this name as was stated previously.

Unbelievably, it is a dead end. I just got off the phone from our local GIS and Address Database Coordinator. She said the name may not be valid as none of their
maps, emergency services or zoning division has the name.

I contacted, the State Archives, FDOT, Lester family in Stuart, Post Office, Realtors, State Representatives and others. I also called businesses along the highway to see if they ever heard of it. They included realtors, resorts, businesses, etc. NONE ever heard of it.

I have a strange sensation that we have someone messing with the Internet who is able to make global changes to online maps. It is the only place the name can be found. I have not seen it printed on any local or Florida maps yet online there are thousands of addresses along the Florida east coast with this name.

I hesitate to throw this out to Social Media or any other Internet source. This is where we need to find the original documentation and I believe there is none.

Your thoughts are appreciated.

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On Behalf Of Ernest Thode
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 8:33 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Florida Librarians --- Help

I googled for "nathan lester" florida. Fairly far down the results list was an obituary. It was for a Lorraine Cohen, with NC and FL connections, but she had been married previously to Nathan Lester and it mentioned some Lester children and grandchildren in Naples, FL.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 8:22 PM, Pam Cooper <pcooper at irclibrary.org> wrote:
Ernest: You got me on this one. Where and how did you find this? Looks like a good possibility!

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 6:17 PM, Ernest Thode <ernestthode at gmail.com> wrote:
How about Nathan Lester? He died in 1976. His residence may have been Stuart or Palm City, FL. He and his wife Lorraine Cohen were apparently philanthropists.

On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 5:30 PM, Ryall, Allison <ryall.allison at
ocls.info<mailto:ryall.allison at ocls.info>> wrote:
Usually Florida puts this type of information in this file
-- which shows how each designated road received its name (i.e. senate bill, house bill, etc.) but the Nathan Lester Highway is not listed on this chart.

Pam ? is the contact that is given on the last page of the document the person who you have already spoken to (Walter Liddell)?

Best,

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On Behalf Of Pam Cooper
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 4:28 PM
To:
genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu<mailto:genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Subject: [Genealib] Florida Librarians --- Help

I have a reference question that has stumped everyone. I wish I could give a prize to the first Florida librarian who can tell me why is Highway A1A named the ?Nathan Lester Highway.?  

FDOT is NOT able to find it in their records. I have spent the last two weeks talking to a variety of people involved with transportation and highway names. We know that the Florida Legislature and each county approves the name and making the sign. So, that means tax payers have paid for the brown and yellow (white) lettering signs all up and down the Florida east coast for someone that nobody knows!

The signs exist from Miami to Nassau County.

Your help would make my patron and the newspaper reporter so very happy!!

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From: pcooper at irclibrary.org (Pam Cooper)
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 14:11:01 -0400
Subject: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway Update - Almost Final
Message-ID: <00b701d08cdf$01f8e9b0$05eabd10$@irclibrary.org>

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From: rmftucker at gmail.com (Ruth MF Tucker)
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 16:43:04 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Nathan Lester Highway - Update
Message-ID: <299DECA7-9B61-40D6-8D8E-80B11D45B325@gmail.com>

This thread brings up what my descendant may find confusing in the future. Since we dropped our landline several years ago and opted to have calls to that number transferred to my cell phone, our listing is in the current telephone books distributed but the street address is incorrect and is listed as a place we have ? Never? lived. I?ve tried for several years to have this corrected and get nowhere, so I?ve basically given up. But what confusion for future researchers!

Ruth Tucker
Genealogist/Newletter editor
Northeast Iowa Genealogical Society

From pkennedy at tmcpl.org Tue May 12 19:31:28 2015
From: pkennedy at tmcpl.org (Patrick Kennedy)
Date: Tue, 12 May 2015 23:31:28 +0000
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In-Reply-To: <00b701d08cdf$01f8e9b0$05eabd10$@irclibrary.org>
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Good Evening,

I returned after a week off and have been catching up on email . . . interesting thread here. Forgive me if someone tried this, but I did not see.
I went out to my vehicle and tried imputing the address from Vero Beach as "Nathan Lester Highway." It would not take it, but readily accepted the highway number. So, even my mapping program in the vehicle does not recognize the name.

I even checked a local history book b/c a local manufacturer did a lot of work in Vero Beach - Indian River, but I did not see any reference to the name.

Patrick

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Megan

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Scott Holl came to St. Louis County Library (SLCL) in 2007 as assistant manager. In September 2014, he was named manager of the History and Genealogy department. He expanded the library's German collection to include more than 550 *Ortssippenbücher* (local family genealogical registers) and other published sources for German genealogy that are rarely held in U.S. libraries. He is the creator and editor of PastPorts, a monthly electronic newsletter with articles about genealogical resources at the library.

This is not the first award Holl has received for his work at SLCL. In 2014 Scott received the Missouri State Genealogical Association Certificate of Appreciation.

Scott started his library career at the Newberry Library in Chicago. Before coming to SLCL, he worked as the archivist and librarian at Eden Theological Seminary.

Founded in 1903, the National Genealogical Society is dedicated to genealogy education, high research standards, and the preservation of genealogical records. Their annual conference is being held in St. Charles.

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Leon

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From: mkmannix at gmail.com (Mary K. Mannix)
Date: Fri, 15 May 2015 16:09:57 -0400
Subject: [Genealib] Preconference at San Francisco 2015
In-Reply-To: <2A3C1408-9EFE-41C9-82C4-2468B4864953@amyjohnsoncrow.com>
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Thanks, Amy, yep, that is when it usually is. Are you organizing it this year?

Thanks!

Mary

On Fri, May 15, 2015 at 4:06 PM, Amy Johnson Crow <amy at amyjohnsoncrow.com> wrote:
> There is one on Friday. I am away from my computer right now, but will post the info very soon.
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Colleagues,

The Archives of Michigan is deaccessioning our duplicate copies, please see the attached spreadsheet for the list of titles. We prefer to trade, if possible, and all items are available on a first come, first serve basis. More to come in the future!

If interested, please email me off-list at rzepczynskik at michigan.gov. Thank you.

Kris Rzepczynski
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Vice President Membership, Federation of Genealogical Societies
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rzepczynskik at michigan.gov
There is the factor that some mapping concerns will name a street or add a street segment [usually a small one] for the purpose of copyright protection. I have a Tampa map with a "non-existent" street done for this purpose. I just happen to know that particular neighborhood well and know that street is not there.

On Wed, May 13, 2015 at 7:23 AM, Megan Lewis <meganthelibrarian at gmail.com> wrote:

> GoogleMaps can be edited by users using a tool called Map Maker. Google
> suspended Map Maker just yesterday because of a rash of prank entries; see
> >
> > Megan
> >
> > On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 7:55 PM, Michael Carroll <mcarroll at pobox.com>
> > wrote:
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> >> My two cents: I believe Google Maps is to some extent crowd-sourced.
> >> If people in my area still call the main road ?Nathan Lester Highway? then
> >> I can put that as my business address, and Google will accept it. The fact
> >> its official name has been something else for the last 60 years or so
> >> doesn't matter.
> >>
> >> Then, once it?s in Google, it gets picked up and scattered hither and
> >> yon, like volcanic ash.
> >>
> >> But I confess I looked in GenealogyBank for references to Nathan Lester
> >> Highway and found none.
> >>
> >> Michael Carroll
> >> Sun City Vistoso Genealogical Society <http://scvgs.org> librarian
> >>
> >> ------------------------------
I have contacted them and hoping they will respond. I will send one more update to this list if they do.

I guess it is true, you cannot believe everything online or in books! But we sure learned a lot along the way!

Thank you everyone.

Pam

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Sincerely,
Amy Johnson Crow, MLIS, CG
From Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org  Tue May 19 10:29:42 2015
From: Munroe at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org (Mara Munroe)
Date: Tue, 19 May 2015 14:29:42 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy Preconference at ALA
In-Reply-To: <A36DCF45-4284-4B2A-8171-2BAB9C43C1EB@amyjohnsoncrow.com>
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Sounds lovely, can't make it. Any chance of video online afterward?

From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] on behalf of Amy Johnson Crow [amy at amyjohnsoncrow.com]
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Jennifer

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piper965 at aol.com
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Date: Fri, 22 May 2015 13:28:07 +0000
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Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 7:16 AM
To: AUTOCAT at LISTSERV.SYR.EDU
Subject: [ACAT] Genealogy survey results (was RE: Graduate student seeks genealogists for online survey)

Last month, I posted a link to a survey regarding "Research Trends & Emerging Technologies for Genealogists." My original post to the listserv can be seen at the very bottom of this message. Many participants asked to see the results. However, due to the large number of participants and the significant number of questions/answers, I have summarized the results below instead of posting the entire survey word for word.

Research Trends & Emerging Technologies for Genealogists (Survey by Catherine Lucy; Spring 2015)

There were 425 participants. The largest age brackets were 55-68 (44.2%) and 31-54 (37.4%). 95.8% live in the U.S., and 48% identify as an intermediate level genealogist. Nearly half (48.5%) have been involved in genealogy for over 15 years. The majority of participants own print copies of genealogy books, subscribe to paper journals/newsletters, and have genealogy software on their computers; conversely, the majority do not belong to a genealogical society/club/organization or subscribe to genealogy listservs/newsgroups.

The preferred genealogy software for organizing a family tree is Family Tree Maker (Ancestry), followed by Other, RootsMagic, None, and Legacy. 46.2% have paid subscriptions to Ancestry.com, followed by Other, Fold3, None, One Great Family & World Vital Records. The top 3 favorite genealogy websites were Find a Grave, followed by Family Search, and Ancestry. 78.1% have posted a comment or replied to an inquiry on one of these sites? community forums.

57.1% have tried DNA testing, with Ancestry?s service being the most used, followed by Family Tree DNA, and Others. 55% read genealogy blogs on a regular basis; the most popular is Eastman?5 Online Genealogy Newsletter. The top 3 apps to use on a smartphone or tablet are Ancestry, Find a Grave, and Evernote (or One Note);
however nearly 28% are not utilizing apps at all in their research.

These are the top 3 problems for users that arise in research: questionable source/info, loss of records due to fire (etc.), and paying for access. Traditional records are still very much in use. The top 3 are Government records, followed by cemetery records, and newspapers. Approx. 90% visit a library, archive or repository in person for research purposes, with the most common frequency being ?sometimes? at 52.9%. 68.7% have used a finding aid both in person and online; 13.2% have used neither.

69% follow genealogy topics on social media. The top 3 preferred sites are Facebook, Pinterest, and Google+. If discovering a new ancestor on a family tree, the majority would first visit a website such as Ancestry or Family Search; others would first ask a family member or view published records. Biggest obstacles in researching ancestry are loss of records, followed by paying for access, little-to-no access to records outside your geographic region, can?t verify names/dates, language barrier, other, and relatives who won?t cooperate.

The question regarding when it is acceptable to pay for information garnered the most comments, as participants felt they should be able to select more than one answer. The top 3 answers were monthly/annual fees are acceptable, followed by only when requesting a copy of a document, and pay a one-time fee for each items found online.

A few general comments: 1. Vital records should always be free. 2. Hitting brick walls?I wish I could afford professional help. 3. I did not know that some of the resources you mentioned in this survey existed. 4. I wish I could travel to investigate but I can?t so I just stick to the Internet. 5. No hobby is totally free and expecting that it is is na?ve at best. 6. DNA has helped both myself and my husband reach back further in our lines. 7. Questions about storage and back-up may have been appropriate. 8. Several participants took advantage of free use of subscription services at their public libraries, and were very thankful for that access.

Thank you to all who participated.

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Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:24 AM
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If you or someone you know is a genealogist (whether amateur or experienced), please consider taking my survey "Research Trends & Emerging Technologies for Genealogists." I am in the iSchool MLIS program at San Jose State University, and I?m researching current technologies that genealogists use to conduct research. Participation is anonymous & open to anyone 18+, with an emphasis on American genealogists (but you may reside anywhere in the world). There are approx. 27 multiple choice questions, and will take approx. 15 minutes to complete. The survey will remain open until the morning of Mon. April 27, 2015.
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Thank you,

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Good afternoon, everyone,

We?ve had a couple of questions about attendance at the RUSA Genealogy
Preconference at ALA on Friday, June 26 at the Parc 55 San Francisco Hotel. To clarify for everyone:

- It is open to everyone, regardless of whether you are an ALA and/or RUSA member or not
- It is FREE, including the lunch (sponsored by ProQuest)

Though the event is free, we ask that you register at http://bit.ly/1KxF0tQ <http://bit.ly/1KxF0tQ>. This will allow us to plan for lunch, handouts, etc.

If you could register before the end of the week, that would be ideal.

We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Sincerely,
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Good morning, everyone,

We have an exciting announcement regarding the RUSA Genealogy Preconference. Brewster Kahle, founder of Internet Archive, will present ?Providing Universal
Access to Modern Materials? and Living to Tell the Tale.? This is sure to be an exciting session.

If you or your colleagues have not yet registered for this FREE event, please do so in the next few days, as we are trying to get an accurate count for lunch (generously sponsored by ProQuest).

You can find the registration form at: bit.ly/1KxF0tQ <http://bit.ly/1KxF0tQ>

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I hope this is helpful. Thanks and have a great day!

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