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Dear Debbie,

Have you tried putting a limit on the number of free requests? Is the issue one memorial site asking for multiple obituaries or many sites asking for 1 or 2?

We don't charge for copies, but our limit is 15 pages. (I work for a federal government institution. We used to charge for copies and realized the accounting paperwork was costing us much more in staff time than the money we were receiving.)

All the best,

Megan Lewis
Reference Librarian
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (but posting from my personal account with my personal opinions)

Maggie Young
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If there exists a problem, there exists a solution. 
If there is no solution, then there is no problem.

---- Original Message ----
From: "Bloom, Debra" DBloom at RichlandLibrary.com
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:05:16 AM
To: "genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu" genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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Scotia), we will mail them out Customers use our Ask a Librarian <https://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/about/contact/ask-a-librarian.html> email.

Our turn around time is between 48 hours to one week, depending on staff availability. We used to charge $5 as well, but came to the same conclusion - it cost more in staff time to chase and process the payment.

This is a very popular service.

all the best

Joanne

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We don't charge for looking up an obituary, if they either have the approximate date or the person is listed in the index to 19th century newspaper records that volunteers did a couple decades ago. We also do look-ups in the local funeral home records and the local Congregational records (which we don't own but that are housed in our archives room; a pre-1923 index will be going on-line soon, thanks to a dedicated volunteer). I've almost always been able to email the requested copy, which
helps costs.

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I currently have four volunteers going through my microfilm and developing a basic index of all of the obituaries from 1816 to today so that searching will be easier. This is obviously going to take a long time, but the payoff will be worth it.

Best,

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We charge $5 per lookup in the microfilm, we make them pay before we search (sometimes we don't find the item, but they are paying for our time, which can be quite a bit, since our newspapers aren't indexed). About half our requests don't want email, but prefer regular printouts mailed to them. As yet we've never had a request to waive the fee.

I would love to have volunteers to do microfilm requests - lucky you Jason!

Good luck!

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The Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA) has just released new and updated databases on its website. This release of the databases is different than those we have done in the past. Of the eight we are releasing, six relate to the present.
You may ask how we can do that with privacy issues. The answer is that the details we offer do not include sensitive information and these lists were found on the internet so they are not included in the grouping of data we cannot release. Having information available about people in Israel today is also important in helping you to possibly connect with family. Please note, these databases do not include scans of images, but our upcoming release will.

A preview of the databases is available at https://www.slideshare.net/igra3/igra-release-sep-oct-2017

Updated Database

Voter List Knesset Israel, Jerusalem (partial list), 1945     4,324 listings

This database includes the person?s name, address and locality and may also include the father?s name.

New Databases
Voter List Hadar HaCarmel (Haifa) Committee, 1941   4,152 listings
This database has the names of those able to vote for this neighborhood committee.

Elections to the Likud (Party) Secretariat, 2014   126 listings
This database includes the name, address, locality and branch of the party they are connected to.

Candidates-Histadrut National Elections, 2017   4,000 listings
This database includes the name, locality, gender and political party affiliation.

Candidates-Histadrut Regional Elections, 2017   4,323 listings
This database includes the name, locality and political party.

Candidates-Na?amat National Elections, 2017   1,792 listings
This database includes the person?s name and political party.

Candidates Na?amat Regional Elections, 2017   1,860 listings
This database includes the name, locality and political party.

Israel Society of Acoustics, 2017   134 listings
This database includes the name, position and place of employment.

Before viewing the databases, please register for free on the IGRA website:
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We too have frequent requests for obituaries. Patrons can request them through our online request form and they can choose whether they would like them digitally or mailed. 90% request a digital copy. We do not charge for either the digital or hard copy. However, we do ask that they limit their requests to 3 per week. This keeps things manageable for us and allows for everyone to get an answer in a more timely manner. Once they have received their three requests, they then can submit their next three.

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> On Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 10:11 AM, Elizabeth Glasgow <GlasgowE at wtcpl.org> wrote:
> We offer free copies of obituaries from local papers via e-mail, with a 5-citation cap per request form submitted. We do send paper copies by mail when requested, and for those we charge $1.00 per sheet.

> *Elizabeth A. Glasgow*

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We don't charge for looking up an obituary, if they either have the
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I currently have four volunteers going through my microfilm and developing a basic index of all of the obituaries from 1816 to today so that searching will be easier. This is obviously going to take a long time, but the payoff will be worth it.

Best,

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Beyond Ancestry              This demo class introduces the researcher to ?freebie? sites listed on our part of the library?s website<http://www.wtcpl.org/index.php/helpful-websites.html>. Included here are Family Search, USGenWeb, etc., plus our own image database the Trumbull Memory Project<http://www.trumbullmemory.org/>.

We are currently writing a military records class, and host a (very new) quarterly Genealogy Roundtable. These classes are taught at our main campus and at our branches.

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From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Smith, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:13 AM
To: Librarians Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Subject: [Genealib] Genealogy education study - your help requested

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It?s been so long since I mailed a hard copy of an obituary that I don?t even
remember when that happened. I scan the obits I can find and e-mail them, and patrons are delighted. No paper, no cost. ?

Nancy

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On Tue, Nov 7, 2017 at 5:04 AM, Bloom, Debra <DBloom at richlandlibrary.com<mailto:DBloom at richlandlibrary.com>> wrote:

Hi all,

Our library is located in Columbia, SC and we maintain a popular obituary index<http://rlpro2.richlandlibrary.com/polaris/Search/default.aspx?ctx=4.1033.0.0.6> that contains over one million records. It is the largest obit index in South Carolina. We have an online request form that requires a payment of $5.00 for a full text record to be scanned and emailed. We have a small department and the fee is designed to control request not as a money maker.

Lately we have been receiving requests to waive our fee for various memorial sites. We are generally very happy to fulfill these requests but they are getting more frequent and time consuming. Does anyone have a "policy" for these types of requests? Would you mind sharing it with us? We want to help worthy organizations but are starting to feel overwhelmed by the number of requests.

Thanks for any advice.

Debbie Bloom
Walker Local and Family History Center Manager | Richland Library
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There are some things listed in *Fostering Family History Services *that may help. Please see the following citations: Allery on p. 11, Waterton p. 28, Conrad p. 33, Turnbaugh p. 34 and Bateman p. 148.

Nicole

P.S. I will send you handouts via email of programs I've done locally if you wish.

On Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 10:03 AM, Smith, Andrew <dsmith at usf.edu> wrote:

> I'm looking at the more formal (workshop/lecture/presentation-style) education, and not what might go on at a genealogy reference desk in a one-to-one scenario.
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> *From: *genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu on behalf of Nicole Wedemeyer Miller
> *Reply-To: *genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
> *Date: *Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 10:23 AM
> *Subject: *Re: [Genealib] Genealogy education study - your help requested
By "genealogical education" do you mean formal programming, or are you also referring to one-on-one more informal teaching as well? Are you looking for "how we done it good" type of articles?

Nicole Wedemeyer Miller is the co-author of Libraries Unlimited's bestselling "Fostering Family History Services: A Guide for Librarians, Archivists, and Volunteers."

EXPLORE RELIC

November 2017 - The Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center for Genealogy and Local History (RELIC)

Start your historical journey here. RELIC's email newsletter highlights upcoming free events and happenings. Genealogy and local Virginia history is our specialty as a service provided by the Prince William Public Library. We're located at Bull Run Regional Library and you can always find more about us at www.pwcgov.org/library/relic

RESEARCHING VIRGINIA FAMILIES: THE CHALLENGES AND REWARDS

Learn about the many and varied resources available to trace your Virginia ancestors. RELIC staff genealogist Darlene Hunter will describe official records (and their substitutes), compiled records, finding aids and institutional records. She will also provide examples of how to locate and utilize them to document your Virginia genealogy.

Thursday, November 9, 11:00 a.m.<http://pwcgov.evanced.info/eventsignup.asp?id=39293&rts=&disptype=&ret=eventcalendar.asp:pointer=&returnToSearch=&num=0&ad=&dt=mo&mo=11/1/2017&df=calendar&EventType=ALL&Lib=2&AgeGroup=ALL&LangType=0&WindowMode=noheader=&lad=&pub=1&nopub=&page=&pgdisp=>

RIGHT HAND MAN? ALEXANDER HAMILTON’S RELATIONSHIP WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON: THE
MUSICAL VS. THE REALITY*

Washington scholar, Peter R. Henriques, examines Alexander Hamilton’s relationship with George Washington as portrayed in Hamilton, the blockbuster Broadway musical. How important was it? Were the men friends? What caused their falling out during the American Revolution? Dr. Henriques, Professor of History, Emeritus, from George Mason University, is the author of numerous books and articles, including Realistic Visionary: A Portrait of George Washington, which will be available for purchase. He has informed and entertained audiences at Colonial Williamsburg, Gadsby’s Tavern, and numerous other venues including Bull Run Regional Library.

Tuesday, November 28, 7:00 p.m.

RELIC INSIDER:

GRAVE ENCOUNTERS

Close to 500 cemeteries have been identified in Prince William County. The earliest-known surviving grave marker dates to 1690 (Rose Peters, now at Rippon Lodge). Very few engraved stones date before 1800. Tombstones apparently weren’t a high priority during the colonial period, or were expensive and difficult to obtain. Many of the old family graveyards have only rough “field stones.”

During the Great Depression, both the Works Progress Administration (W.P.A.) and the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) took a hand at reading and transcribing old gravestones around the county. Not surprisingly, though each group sometimes covered the same cemetery, they often found different markers and read the same stones differently.

In 1981, E.R. Conner III of Catharpin, Virginia, wrote and published One Hundred Old Cemeteries of Prince William County. His work, considered more accurate than the previous abstracts, includes cemetery diagrams as well as historical information. Later that decade, the Prince William County Genealogical Society began collecting cemetery data and published books on the Manassas City Cemetery and St. Paul’s Church (Haymarket). (See the PWCGS books at http://eservice.pwcgov.org/library/digitalLibrary/)
Since the 1990s, Ron Turner, now of Gainesville, Virginia, has added greatly to the number of known cemeteries, working on his own and with local residents having special knowledge. His work is now available online at www.pwcvirginia.com. Some of his research was funded by the Prince William County Historical Commission. The data on each cemetery includes GPS readings, as well as abbreviated data about each grave.

Within the past couple of years, David Cuff, webmaster for Historic Prince William (HPW), has posted a map showing the locations of all known cemeteries in Prince William County: http://www.historicprincewilliam.org, with links to Ron Turner’s cemetery data. HPW is also active in uncovering and preserving local cemeteries.

RELIC has compiled a set of eight notebooks with cemetery data compiled from multiple sources, including Ron Turner, E. R. Conner, the DAR and WPA reports, plus a variety of special reports and news clippings. A portion of the county’s cemetery data can now also be read online at www.findagrave.com and www.billiongraves.com.

COMING UP

GENEALOGY 101: GETTING STARTED
Discovering your family’s history is both fun and rewarding. Genealogy Librarian Tish Como will demonstrate the essential first steps to take, and resources to use? most of which are available for free through the library? to ensure that your research is accurate, complete and well-documented. Thursday, December 14, 2017, 11:00 a.m.

FAMILY TREE MAKER 2017: AN OVERVIEW
Genealogist Cheryl Day has used Family Tree Maker (FTM) software since 2002; she served as beta tester for the newest version of Family Tree Maker Genealogy Software (released by MacKiev). Join her for an overview of the main features of FTM 2017 including syncing technology built together with Ancestry, plus integration with FamilySearch, color coding, a photo repair tool and much more. Tuesday, January 9, 2018 7:00 p.m.

GENEALOGY 201: BEYOND THE BASICS
Genealogy Librarian Tish Como will discuss effective research strategies and demonstrate advanced techniques for successfully searching and evaluating free online genealogy / history resources. See how information found in census, newspapers, passenger lists, maps, books and manuscripts can add detail and interest to your family history. Thursday, January 11, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Unless otherwise stated, all of the preceding programs will take place at Bull Run Regional Library, 8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, Virginia. Programs may last from 60 to 90 minutes. You may register for any of these free programs at 703-792-4540 or mail to: relic2 at pwcgov.org.

You may also register online at RELIC Programs http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/pages/relic-programs.aspx by clicking on the program date. Funding for selected RELIC programs is provided by the Friends of Bull Run Library.* To be notified of upcoming library programs and activities, you may sign up for the PWPLS newsletter.

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I do quarterly genealogy classes also. I always do the Genealogy Basics and a Genealogy: Beyond the Basics class but the third class is a special class. For the special class I've done Irish, German, Jewish, Native American, Military, DNA, African American, Immigration, Hispanic/Latino, Royalty, British Ancestors, etc. In the basics class I cover forms, where to save your information, Ancestry basics, FamilySearch basics, census and vital records. In beyond the basics I talk about wills, land records, military records and church records and some of the free sites like FindAGrave, the National Archives, glorecords.blm.gov, Ellis Island, etc. I've have PowerPoints for all of these if you are interested. I also present my "special classes" to the local genealogy society once or twice a year. DNA and Native
American classes have been popular lately.

Elaine

-----Original Message-----
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Homan, Joyce
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Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 8, 2017, at 10:19 AM, Smith, Andrew <dsmith at usf.edu<mailto:dsmith at usf.edu>> wrote:

Hi AnnEllen,

Thanks for your response, but just to be clear, I’m hoping to hear directly from librarians and archivists about the educational programming they do for their patrons. I do know that genealogists themselves have a variety of ways to become educated (society meetings, conferences, webinars, etc.), but because my study is about what librarians themselves are doing, those other methods are outside the scope of my study.

Drew

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To: Andrew Smith:
Re: Genealogy Education

Most patrons of libraries are well-advised to join genealogical organizations/groups in their areas and in the areas of study. I myself belong to the Oconto (WI) Genealogical Society since I get much very relevant information about my ancestors (in that Area 18763 ? 1920) plus some photos or information I would not even have thought to search out.

We genealogists are mostly self-educated by listening to lectures at our
genealogical societies, attending Genealogical Workshops or seminars. When you listen to a good speaker, even if the subject is not what you thought you needed it gives you little ideas of where to search or how to tailor your search to your goal.

Many community colleges offer genealogical courses for those not actually pursuing a degree but merely enhancing their knowledge.

I hope this has helped you. I don’t know of any libraries that direct their outreach to educating patrons; it’s a do-it-yourself endeavor!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need enhancement of any of the points I’ve raised.

AnnEllen Barr  ellen at BarrFinancial.com

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Larry Naukam

On Wed, Nov 8, 2017 at 4:17 PM, Nancy Maxwell <nmaxwell at grapevinetexas.gov> wrote:

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In October we partner with the local genealogical society. We have the program they have organized in our community room.

I organize one program each month - March, April and May. 2018 will be my second year of doing this. I have lecturers in. Last year the program was mostly for beginners and people who wanted a review of familysearch.org and AncestryLibrary.
In 2018 we'll have people in to talk about cemeteries, female resources and to explain how to build heirloom books.

For a few years now, I have been holding a program called Ancestor Answers. It runs the second and fourth Monday evening of every month. I recruited volunteers from the local genealogical society to help patrons with beginning their genealogies or helping people with problems they are having with their genealogies. Everyone who attends gets a packet. We have 0-9 patrons show up. I have had to jump in and help on occasion because there might be too many patrons for the number of volunteers who have showed up.

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Date: Fri, 10 Nov 2017 15:51:14 +0000
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Drew,

We have a very active genealogy education program. We currently offer a dozen recurring genealogy classes including sessions on getting started, censuses, African American, immigration, and sessions on specific databases including Ancestry and Findmypast. All of these are original content developed by our staff. They are well-attended and we have gotten many positive comments. We also host local genealogy speakers as well as nationally-known speakers 2-3 times a year and have an annual Late Night at the Library event. Next year, we?re reaching out to area genealogy societies to offer presentations on our resources and services. So far, we?ve received presentation requests from four groups.

Our current and upcoming schedule can be found on flyers on our website: http://www.akronlibrary.org/locations/main-library/special-collections/classes-and-events

I?ll be in touch to send you specific materials.

Jane Gramlich
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If you have any questions about this study, you can reply here or email me directly at dsmith at usf.edu.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you're able to give.

Regards,

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I would sincerely appreciate any suggestions you can provide!

Best,
Lauren Kuntzman

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A genealogist local to us in NY, suggested that we try the BCG web site, which lets you filter speakers by location and specialty. Also try the GSG.

http://www.genealogicalspeakersguild.org/
https://bcgcertification.org/directory/dir_category/cglsm/

Larry Naukam

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Drew,

Here at the DAR library we have offered both Genealogy 101 lectures as well as Library Lectures from various authors. These lectures are free and open to the public. We try to vary the presentations between regular weekdays and Saturdays in order to reach the greatest number of people. Many of these have been taped and are available online for those people who are unable to make it into our Library. Here is the link to our past offerings:
https://www.dar.org/library/services/online-library-lectures

I hope this is helpful to you!
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [mailto:genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Smith, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 10:13 AM
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https://www5.recruitingcenter.net/Clients/slcl/PublicJobs/controller.cfm?jbaction=JobProfile&Job_Id=11148&esid=az

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* Winner-2017 National Genealogical Society Award for Excellence: Genealogical Methods and Sources. The New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer was the 2016 winner of this prestigious award.

Please feel free to contact me off-list if you have any questions.

Regards, Sue

Susan (Sue) R. Miller
Director of Programs | New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
36 West 44th Street, Suite 711 | New York, NY 10036 | 212-755-8532 x211

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From swopesea85 at gmail.com Tue Nov 14 16:59:33 2017
From: swopesea85 at gmail.com (Sharyl Swope)
Date: Tue, 14 Nov 2017 13:59:33 -0800
Subject: [Genealib] GFO Items Free for Postage + Items for Sale
Message-ID: <CAFFveiELpcJj5QhsOu7y8UFdQ8gh3V0Pc--mmwk89qNVL5gN-A@mail.gmail.com>

Hi,

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Thanks,

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John Lubbock

From jtpenny87 at gmail.com  Wed Nov 15 20:04:28 2017
From: jtpenny87 at gmail.com (Teresa Penny)
Date: Thu, 16 Nov 2017 01:04:28 +0000
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Beginning December 13, 2017, patrons visiting FamilySearch.org will see a prompt to register for a free FamilySearch account or sign in to their existing account to continue enjoying all the free expanded benefits FamilySearch has to offer. Since its launch in 1999, FamilySearch has added millions of users, billions of various historical records, and many fun, new features like Family Tree, Memories, mobile apps, digital books, and dynamic help. In order to accommodate continued growth of these and future free services, FamilySearch must assure all its partners that its content is offered in a safe and secure online environment. Patrons creating a free account and signing in fulfills that need.

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8. Is there anything I can do without signing in?

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Thank you

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I'd be interested in learning more about being an affiliate as well.

Joanne
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu <genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu> on behalf of Cherie Bush <BushCD at familysearch.org>
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To: Librarians Serving Genealogists
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Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2017 8:17 PM
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Thank you for any information and insights you might have. I can certainly call FamilySearch support as well.

Megan in La Crosse, WI

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Date: Fri, 17 Nov 2017 15:40:24 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Affiliate Library Status
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From BushCD at familysearch.org  Fri Nov 17 22:38:36 2017
From: BushCD at familysearch.org (Cherie Bush)
Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2017 03:38:36 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Affiliate Library Status
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Existing libraries are fine and do not need to do anything. It is all on our end.

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Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 1:40 PM
To: Librarians Serving Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
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Visual Worship Leader - Seneca United Methodist
At our library I'm finding so far that there is no need to create a separate account for the library to use in order to assist patrons. If the patrons are coming in to the library to view images that they can't view at home they already have a free FamilySearch account.

I've recommended creating free accounts to several patrons who I've helped one on one and they did not have a problem with it. We even teach a class on FamilySearch where everyone creates an account before we begin the class and there have been no objections.

Roseanne Freundt

Reference Librarian
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu <genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu> on behalf of Megan Isely <misely at charter.net>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 12:56 PM
To: genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
Subject: Re: [Genealib] Update from FamilySearch

Cherie:

How will this change affect affiliate libraries? Will I have to create a "staff" Familysearch account for people to use when they are helping patrons so that we can access records and information for patrons? At my library the Archives department handles both local history and family history so not every staff person here has a personal Familysearch account to use. Nor should anyone have to use their personal account to help library users, at least in my opinion.

Thank you for any information and insights you might have. I can certainly call FamilySearch support as well.

Megan in La Crosse, WI

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Absolutely. There are still a number of things you can do on FamilySearch without signing in. You can search the catalog, digitized books, genealogies, the Wiki, and the learning center. You can also view user-contributed photos and stories.

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From kmccallum at aapld.org  Sat Nov 18 15:45:37 2017
From: kmccallum at aapld.org (Kristen McCallum)
Date: Sat, 18 Nov 2017 14:45:37 -0600
Subject: [Genealib] Changes to Availability of Brooklyn Death Records for Affiliate Libraries?
Message-ID: <CAJv_p_UatFa6NPVcKh1F=5kczaBpdJ4jnMOGwKm7PuXe0NgDcQ@mail.gmail.com>

Hello all,

A patron reported to me today that we have apparently lost access to Brooklyn
We are an Affiliate Library and still have access to other restricted records, but this one seems to now require you to be a Family History Center (not an Affiliate). I know that there are some records we do not have access to, but I'm curious if anyone knows the back story on what happened with this particular record set? Our patron claims they were accessible two weeks ago.

Thanks in advance for any insight you might be willing to share.

Kristen McCallum
Reference Librarian
Algonquin Area Public Library

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Please Note: Pursuant to Illinois State Law, E-mail communications to and from this address may be subject to public disclosure.
Note: this is just my best guess for what might be happening with these Brooklyn records. Hope this info helps.

Best,
Lauren

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From: jkistler at morgancountylibrary.info (Janice Kistler)
Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2017 21:20:11 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] DNA testing
Message-ID: <F946509CFF48A14E83FE81D7FB74C95F17C39E53@VONNEGUT.mcpl.local>

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For me personally, I have met some long lost cousins that I communicate with via social media. I set up a family Facebook page where we can all share family photos.
I suppose some may use it to document family health traits/issues?

Cindy

On Mon, Nov 20, 2017 at 3:20 PM, Janice Kistler <jkistler at morgancountylibrary.info> wrote:

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From: EHayes at lclsonline.org (Elaine Hayes)
Date: Mon, 20 Nov 2017 22:09:51 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] DNA testing
Janice,

The cousin connections are the most valuable part of having your DNA tested (genealogically speaking). I've taken my family back 5 or 6 generations farther in Europe on various lines because of genealogy cousins sharing information with me and that's just distant cousins. Close cousins can help adoptees figure out their birth parents, etc. I tell her that first. Also if you do a test that looks at genetic health information that will help with medical decision making, risks to inform your kids and grandkids about, etc.

It also confirms your traditional research, when you have matches on that line you can be pretty confident that you found the right people in the first place. If you get some surprising results you may need to double check your research on that line.

With your brother you have the added benefit of being a part of a Y chromosome surname study if you want to do that.

You can also reassure them that their private information is protected. I think that this seems to be the biggest stumbling block for some people.

I would also show your sister-in-law all the bells and whistles of your DNA results and emphasize how much more information you'd get with a second sibling in the mix since you only share 50% of the same genetic material you'll get 50% new information/distant matches. Unless you think this is more information than she wants to know.

Good luck,
Elaine Hayes

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Janice,

I'd tell the sister-in-law that your brother’s DNA is one of a kind. Nobody else has his exact combination, even all his cousins and siblings. By having him test his DNA he can contribute a unique snapshot of his family’s genetic history. He might be the only one who inherited the bits of DNA needed to solve that problem on pushing your lines back past the 2nd great grandparents.

The more people you can get to test, the clearer genetic picture you get for your family.

Carl Smith
Genealogy Librarian
Montgomery County Memorial Library System

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This is a good point--I have had family members that were reluctant, but once they saw what several of us could do with our matches, they got interested and decided to test.

From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu [genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu] On Behalf Of Nancy Gaynor [nancy.gaynor at comcast.net]
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To: genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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We, too, were affected by the loss of an important Ohio Death Certification collection, but it was a temporary one and it returned within a few days so Lauren’s response makes sense. My advice is keep trying every few days.

Users have always needed to log in to get the actual image from this collection and this has not changed.

Thanks, Lauren, for the link below. I have passed it on to my staff so they are clear about the familysearch policies about collections.

Becky Hill

Rebecca B. Hill
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