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From: cgreene at fullerton.edu (Greene, Colleen)
Date: Mon, 2 Dec 2019 20:59:38 +0000
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Please excuse the typo and correction:

?The Official Military Personnel Files (OMPF) for servicemembers??

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Reply-To: Librarians Genealogists <genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu>
Date: Monday, December 2, 2019 at 12:45 PM
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The below two items will not furnish personnel files; however, they might be of interest:
U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation. The Navy Log.
https://www.navymemorial.org/navy-log [In 2015 they had nearly 600,000 naval service personnel-- Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, reservists of these services, and Merchant Marine -- listed. It appears to be voluntary, so not everyone is listed.]

National Archives ? online databases are available through the Access to Archival Databases (AAD) at https://aad.archives.gov/aad/
Under "Wars/International Relations" click on "Vietnam War" to access 20 different series with over 10M digital records

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Patrick Kennedy

This is just a quick, simple thing, so it may be mute, but could you have had a power interruption and your ISP address was reset? If so, then Ancestry?s IT might not recognize it.
From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu <genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu> On Behalf Of Nancy Gaynor
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2019 10:12 AM
To: genealib at mailman.acomp.usf.edu
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EXPLORE RELIC
December 2019 - 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 are 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 pwcgov.org/relic<http://www.pwcgov.org/library/relic>.

Dr. Peter Henriques, George Mason University Professor of History Emeritus and George Washington Scholar, illuminates the early influence the very complex Mary Ball Washington exerted on her famous son and further examines their later, quite controversial relationship and the friction between them.

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.<http://bit.ly/2NwpZOb>
Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org

[https://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/constantcontact/relic/apr2017/insider.png]

George Washington, as our first President and one of our nation's greatest leaders, has been the focus of numerous works of history, biography, and fiction. A total of 239 works with him as the subject can be found in our own library's catalog.

As with other famous people, he often attracts the interest of genealogists. Although he is not known to have had any biological issue, many folks claim him as a relative.

Here are a few books from RELIC's collection to help you find your family connection to President Washington:

(New York: Macmillan, 1993) Carries Washington's male-line ancestry back to Duncan, Lay Abbot of Dunkeld (Scotland), killed c. 965 A.D. Identifies many Washington cousins to the present day. [973.0992 Ame]


You can also use these websites to track what Washington family trees have been put online:

* RootsWeb.com<https://home.rootsweb.com/> - World Connect, a website that allows users to upload, modify, and display their family trees. World Connect is controlled by Ancestry.com.

You will learn that various publications give different, conflicting stories about George Washington's ancestry. As with all families, there is always more research to be done and there are yet new discoveries to be made.

[The Washington Family]
The Washington Family - Library of Congress

U.S. COLORED TROOPS AND BLACK CONFEDERATES<http://bit.ly/2KZ0mDx>
The 180,000 men of the U.S. Colored Troops (USCT) played a decisive role in winning the Civil War. Slaves were forced to toil behind Confederate lines or accompany their masters to war. Dr. Eugene Betit, author of Collective Amnesia: American Apartheid, speaks on the roles of African Americans on both side of the battlefield.

Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.<http://bit.ly/2KZ0mDx>
Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org<mailto:relic2 at pwcgov.org>
Are you struggling to decipher chicken scratch? Taken out of context, everything is just a scribble. Paleography, the study of old handwriting, is an art form. Genealogist Katie Derby will teach you tips and techniques in the art of reading and interpreting the squiggles and scrawls of scriveners past.

Wednesday, January 22, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org

To read the latest lists of new materials available, please click on What's New in RELIC.

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 relic2 at pwcgov.org.

You may also register online by clicking here and selecting 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 or 703-792-8150.

Questions and comments are always welcome.

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References: <0f4601d5aab5$28b1ef90$7a15ceb0$@comcast.net>
Cherri Bush might be a good contact at Ancestry.
Helen Gbala
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From BushCD at familysearch.org  Wed Dec  4 17:35:32 2019
From: BushCD at familysearch.org (Cherie Bush)
Date: Wed, 4 Dec 2019 22:35:32 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Major Ancestry LE problems
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Message-ID: <12AF5A20-2E00-4CA7-B2CA-BA05AAAAA767@familysearch.org>

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From kimgenhist08 at gmail.com Thu Dec  5 12:23:43 2019
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Hello:

Please don't over look the NGS 2020 Annual Conference as part of your continuing education or networking opportunities as part of your plan. The registration has open up and you can find information at https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/. The conference theme is "Echoes of our Ancestors" to be held 20th to 23rd May 2020 in Salt Lake City, UT at the Salt Palace.

Tuesday, 19th May 2020 ProQuest will sponsor Librarians' Day at the conference. I have attached the flyer for your review. We have an exciting line up of speakers of Ari Wilkins (*Serving Genealogical Researchers at Public Libraries*), Patricia Jordan Roberts (*Researching the West: Denver Public Library*), Allison DePrey Singleton (*Calamity Janes, Cowboys, and Catalog Women: Researching Frontier Men and Women in Newspapers*) and Michael L. Strauss (*Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines: Guarding and Patrolling our Western Frontier*).

Librarians' Day will be held at the Salt Palace. There is $20 fee to cover some of the days expenses.

If you have any questions let me know. I hope to see you all there.

Respectfully,

Kim

NGS 2020 Librarians' Day Chair
President of the Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board

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Hello All,

I would greatly appreciate it if anyone who has some form of access to the 1943 "NY Herald Tribune" contact me off-list.

Thanks!
Our library has a Minolta Reader Printer with the MSP3000 printer. Minolta no longer makes the toner cartridges for this machine. Earlier this year (July) I ordered a cartridge from our supplier to have on hand when our current cartridge ran out. The replacement cartridge was shipped and I opened it today hoping to replace the one in our machine.

To my dismay, I discovered the replacement cartridge does not fit. Comparing the two cartridges, our machine uses a model 4161 cartridge, the one that was sent is a model 4563. When I called the vendor, they cannot take back the unused cartridge as over 3 months has passed since it was ordered. The cartridge we have fits a model MSP3500.

Can anyone use the MSP3500 cartridge? We may be able to make a deal on pricing.

Contact off list: KellenbergerRoom at gmail.com or victor.jones at cpcrl.org

Thanks!

Victor

**Note: New e-mail address below effective April 6, 2019**
I am in possession of two boxes of books for this county and am looking for a home for them. They include basic research topics, cemetery, census, and some biography. I live in Durham, NC. They are part of a friend's estate. Suggestions appreciated and where else should I post this notice?

List sent on request.

Trudie Davis-Long
tdavislong at gmail.com

Thanks to everyone who responded. The books have all been taken.

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Chesterfield District Chapter, SCGS Library would love to have them. We are located in Chesterfield, SC. Please let me know if they are still available.

Thank you,
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They have been promised to another group.
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Yes, thank you. If this book is still available, the Georgia room of the Bull Street Library in Savannah, GA would appreciate the addition. Happy to pay for the postage.

Sharen Lee
Reference Librarian

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My experience with census notations is that sometimes when the enumerator checks the "color" space it may mean that he has confirmed the person is "white" by inspection. The rest of the people in the household are presumed to be the same unless stated otherwise. I think it doubtful that they ever asked "what color are you" of a person who was believed to be white. The checkmark thus is a clue as to who was present when the census questions were asked. In localities with very few people of color, the enumerator was probably familiar with the status of each family, and the checkmark system may not have been used.

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