Hello Everyone,

Just a remind that the HS Genealogy / History Achievement Award, sponsored by ProQuest<http://www.proquest.com/>, deadline is on January 15th. The winner will be awarded $1500 and a citation. This is the chance to recognize contributions to the library profession in genealogy/history. Nomination forms can be found here http://www.rusaupdate.org/resources/where-can-i-find-awards-documents-nomination-form-media-profile/etc/

Please share on any other related listservs.

Thanks!

Jennifer Daugherty
Chair, HS Genealogy/ History Achievement Award Committee

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Hello! Please spread the word about this project to your colleagues and patrons.

Veterans Oral History Transcription project

The State Archives and State Library of North Carolina are seeking volunteers to help make their materials more accessible to researchers by transcribing audio files of oral history interviews of North Carolina veterans. Interested in helping? Please visit http://bit.ly/NCVetsOHTP.

The Veterans Oral History Transcription project includes 12 oral history interviews of women veterans provided by the State Archives of North Carolina's Military Collection Veterans Oral History Program. The program records audio format interviews with military veterans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces for any military service, engagement, or war, and who were born and/or raised in North Carolina; were stationed for extended time in North Carolina military installations; or have lived in the state for an extended time.

The Veterans Oral History Program's mission is to capture and provide access to the memories and experiences of the state's military servicemen and servicewomen, preserving them for the benefit of the public and scholars.

Volunteers are invited to visit the project's transcription guidelines and be a part of the crowdsourcing effort to make women's military history more accessible.
to the public. As this initial transcription project progresses, more oral history interviews may be added to the transcription project. For additional information, email digital.info at ncdcr.gov<mailto:digital.info at ncdcr.gov>.

This project is made possible by funding from the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the State Library of North Carolina, a division of the N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (IMLS grant number LS-00-18-0034-18).

Rebecca Hyman
Educational Programs & Outreach Librarian, NC Government & Heritage Library
NC Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources
919.814.6815 | rebecca.hyman at ncdcr.gov<mailto:rebecca.hyman at ncdcr.gov>

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Website<https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/>

Please note, effective October 10, 2018, my phone number will change to 919.814.6815

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From maryk at ippl.info Wed Jan 9 16:18:44 2019
From: maryk at ippl.info (Mary Krekelberg)
Date: Wed, 9 Jan 2019 21:18:44 +0000
Subject: [Genealib] Vendors for Digitizing Newspaper Microfilm
Message-ID: <290A047907423540BD6A5003032668A401726A7108@Exchange.ippl.local>

Hi,

I have contacted Advantage Preservation for a preliminary estimate for digitizing a small run of newspaper microfilm and am interested in working with them. I need, however, to contact additional vendors for price quotes, and am looking for recommendations.

Thanks,
I believe Northern Micrographics still does that. They used to microfilm for us (we now use Advantage Preservation).

https://www.normicro.com/

Martha Grenzeback | Genealogy & Local History Librarian
W. Dale Clark
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*What I am reading?* Alexander Hamilton*, by Ron Chernow*

"Fiction is the lie that tells the truth." — Neil Gaiman

On Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 3:19 PM Mary Krekelberg <maryk at ippl.info> wrote:

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Melissa Davidson
Public Services Librarian
Staunton Public Library
City of Staunton, VA
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EXPLORE RELIC
January 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 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

Revealing the Carnage and Chaos of the Hospitals of First Manassas.
On July 21, 1861, Union and Confederate forces clashed just north of Manassas in the first major battle of the Civil War. Within twenty-four hours there were about 3,500 causalities; no one was fully prepared. Private homes and buildings in the area served as hospitals staffed by inexperienced surgeons and assistants attempting to care for the wounded. Local historian and author, Paige Gibbons-Backus, will reprise a talk she recently gave at the Annual Conference of Civil War Medicine at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, detailing the challenges and shortages faced in the makeshift hospitals.
Register at 703.792.4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org  
Tuesday, January 15, 2019, 7 p.m.

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Genealogy 201: Beyond the Basics.
RELIC's Don Wilson 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.
Register at 703.792.4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org  
Thursday, January 24, 2018, 11 a.m.

RELIC INSIDER:

FREE ACCESS TO ONLINE GENEALOGY SOURCES

Here are some of the online genealogical materials that are available free remotely to Prince William Public Library cardholders. The following have links on our Digital Library:
http://www.pwcgov.org/government/dept/library/Pages/digitallibrary.aspx

AMERICA'S OBITUARIES AND DEATH
NOTICES<http://infoweb.newsbank.com/signin/PrinceWilliamRLS/Obit>
A comprehensive collection of newspaper obituaries and death notices. Most are
within the past ten years. Chicago from 1930, other large cities from about 1990.

ANCESTRY FOR VIRGINIANS
A limited-content version of Ancestry.com available remotely to Virginia residents
from the State Library of Virginia. Databases include:
* Alabama, Texas and Virginia, Confederate Pensions, 1884-
* Virginia, Birth Records, 1912-2014, Delayed Birth Records,
* Virginia, Death Records,
* Virginia, Marriage Records,
* Virginia, Divorce Records,
* Virginia Colonial Records,

Full access to ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION is available in library branches.

HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE<http://www.heritagequestonline.com/ipbarcode?aid=4025>
Heritage Quest Online combines digital, searchable images of U.S. federal census
records with the digitized version of the popular UMI(r) Genealogy and Local
History collection. Coverage extends from 1700 to the present. (Includes Thorndale
and Dollarhide's Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920.)

An archive of several hundred well-known academic and scholarly journals.
(Includes a variety of historical journals with genealogical content.)

LOCAL NEWSPAPER INDEX<http://eservice.pwcgov.org/eservices/newspaperindex>
An index of articles of interest and obituaries that appear in various Prince
William County newspapers. (Does not require a Prince William card to access.)

NEW YORK TIMES HISTORICAL NEWSPAPER
COLLECTION<http://search.proquest.com/hnpnewyorktimes?accountid=4154>
This database offers full-text and full-image articles from 1851 to 2014.

WASHINGTON POST HISTORICAL NEWSPAPER
COLLECTION<http://search.proquest.com/hnpwashingtonpost?accountid=4154>
This database offers full-text and full-image articles from 1877 to 2001.
The Meaning of Freedom in an Era of Enslavement.

Stories of freedom often emphasize the accounts of daring runaways, yet another process provided a path out of slavery. The acquisition of freedom papers through manumission required community support and a keen understanding of the prevailing legal, social and economic constraints. Yet finalizing this process also required difficult choices between family, freedom, and potential re-enslavement.

Dr. Sheri Huerta, History Professor at George Mason University, will explore the complexities of manumission and the reality of being "free" for black families across northern Virginia. Come and join the conversation about the meanings of freedom and the many factors that affected the decision to seek freedom or remain enslaved.

Register at 703.792.4540 or relic2@pwcgov.org

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 7 p.m.

African-American Genealogy: Tracking Families before the Civil War.

Discovering African-American family history prior to 1865 can be difficult. There are special challenges to finding documentation during the age of slavery. RELIC's Don Wilson will identify sources that can be used to trace lives and relationships and demonstrate the process through a case study approach.

Register at 703.792.4540 or relic2@pwcgov.org

Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 7 p.m. (repeat)

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. Funding for selected RELIC programs is provided by the Friends of Bull Run Library.* 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

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Tampa, Florida ? January 12, 2019

Genealogy Guys and Vivid-Pix Partner to Recognize Genealogy?s Unsung Heroes

The Genealogy Guys, George G. Morgan and Drew Smith, co-hosts and producers of the oldest continually produced genealogy podcast, and Vivid-Pix, makers of RESTORE photo and document restoration software, today announce that they are partnering to acknowledge and to celebrate those members of the genealogy community who digitize or index photos and other documents of value to genealogical researchers. The Unsung Heroes Awards will be a quarterly awards program designed to recognize its recipients in four categories: individuals, genealogical/historical societies, libraries/archives, and young people.

Completed nomination forms (see below for link to the form) should be emailed to genealogyguys at gmail.com and winners will be selected each quarter. Winners will receive: a custom-made commemorative mug with their choice of image; an announcement on an episode of The Genealogy Guys Podcast; a profile of the winner published on The Genealogy Guys Blog and the Unsung Heroes Blog; and recognition at the Vivid-Pix website (www.vivid-pix.com).

Nominations eligible for the first quarter of awards must be received no later than February 15, 2019, and the winners will be announced at RootsTech in Salt Lake City on February 27-March 2, 2019. Due dates for later quarters will be announced on The Genealogy Guys Podcast; The Genealogy Guys Blog; the Unsung Heroes Blog; and at the Vivid-Pix website.

Details and links to the nomination form can be found at www.vivid-pix.com/unsungheroes.

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About the Partners
The Genealogy Guys Podcast is a production of Aha! Seminars, Inc., a Tampa Bay-based company that has been providing training to genealogists and library personnel since 1996. Its principals are George G. Morgan and Drew Smith, noted
speakers, authors, and world’s longest genealogy podcasters. The company also produces the Genealogy Connection podcast and The Genealogy Guys Blog.

Vivid-Pix designs, creates and delivers Fast, Easy and Affordable Imaging Software. Since launching in 2012, Vivid-Pix has advanced its products to earn the support and respect of business leaders and photographers in over 100 countries. Co-Founder Randy Fredlund has more than 150 digital-imaging patents and has extensive experience in Research, Development and Commercialization, enabling him to translate theory into practice. Co-Founder Rick Voight has created billion-dollar businesses through Product Development, Sales and Marketing for Eastman Kodak and Hewlett-Packard. The Vivid-Pix Team is a far-flung group of excellent people who deliver software that?Give your pics (and documents) the Vivid-Pix Fix!?  

From flrova at mchsi.com  Sat Jan 19 00:55:15 2019  
From: flrova at mchsi.com (Bruce and Connie Rova)  
Date: Fri, 18 Jan 2019 23:55:15 -0600  
Subject: [Genealib] WFGS/WFGL offering duplicate family history publications for the cost of postage  
Message-ID: <008b01d4afbb$8d1a6750$a74f35f0$@mchsi.com>  

Hello genealogy librarians and/or other representatives of genealogy libraries on the genealib mailing list-  

We hope your new year is going well for you all!  

I am Bruce Rova, a WFGS (West Florida Genealogical Society) member and a volunteer at the WFGL (West Florida Genealogy Library) in Pensacola, FL. One of my volunteer taskings is to assist in managing our duplicate genealogy books. At this time we have an overabundance that makes us want to reduce this inventory to a more reasonable number. Today we are happy to
be offering, as a first step in that effort, the thirty titles we have in our duplicates that are in the "family history" category - for the cost of library media mail postage. Please check the attached Word document listing those publications with info on the Title/Author/when published/type of binding/condition/# pages/index?/some of the main surnames found in the publications.

If you are interested in obtaining any of these items for your library, please send an email directly to Bruce Rova at flrova@mchsi.com (<mailto:flrova@mchsi.com>) (NOT to the genealib address). By sending me an email listing the titles of the items you hope to obtain, you are agreeing that upon receipt of items you do receive, you will send a check or money order payable to "WFGS" to reimburse us for the amount of the "library-to-library media mail" postage cost. That also requires you send the name of your library and the package mailing address for your library in the email. I will reply to each request with info on which items will be coming and when they are shipped.

Upon receipt, mail the postage cost reimbursement to:

WFGS
Attn: Treasurer
P.O. Box 10217
Pensacola, FL 32524-0217.

In February we will have many more publications (in many different categories) that we will again offer for the cost of postage. That will leave us with a more reasonable duplicate books inventory of about 500 books that we would very much like to trade with genealogy libraries that also have duplicate genealogy books listings that we could trade books with to improve each of the respective libraries, and each library would be responsible to pay the postage on the books they send. We usually go one for one unless it is noted that certain books are much more valuable and deserve two or more books in trade.

Over the last year, we added about 2,000 more publications to our shelves and we will this spring have completed a nice renovation/expansion. We would love to have any of you that get near Pensacola, FL to stop in and check us out. Our hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM. Closed Sunday and Monday. WFGS has some 18 to 20 volunteers spread across all of the open days who help patrons in their use of the WFGL.
Warm regards,
Bruce Rova

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From thomas.j.kemp at gmail.com  Tue Jan 22 10:48:20 2019
From: thomas.j.kemp at gmail.com (Thomas Jay Kemp)
Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2019 10:48:20 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Yearbooks
Message-ID: <CAFnPa7bMuMTVom508eakz+jbfnYW3=s_Och2uE2FRfrLVUKCWA@mail.gmail.com>

Someone donated a number of yearbooks. If you would like any, let me know
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Norwalk State Tech - 1963-64
New Haven College - 1970

*Christine Angeli*
Director, Milford Public Library
57 New Haven Avenue
Milford, CT 06460
203.783.3399
From amiles at californiaancestors.org  Tue Jan 22 13:37:33 2019
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If no one wants them, you could offer them to Ancestry.com they have been putting them online.

On Tue, Jan 22, 2019 at 7:48 AM Thomas Jay Kemp <thomas.j.kemp at gmail.com> wrote:

> Someone donated a number of yearbooks. If you would like any, let me know -
> Norwalk State Tech - 1963-64
> New Haven College - 1970
> *Christine Angeli*
> Director, Milford Public Library
> 57 New Haven Avenue
> Milford, CT 06460
> 203.783.3399
> cangeli at ci.milford.ct.us
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Hi Bruce,

If the duplicate family histories are available, we would take the ones on the attached list. They can be sent to my attention at the address below.

Thank you,

Scott Holl
Manager, History & Genealogy Department
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www.slcl.org/genealogy
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| email <sholle at slcl.org>

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From fxlibrarian at gmail.com  Thu Jan 24 10:35:07 2019
From: fxlibrarian at gmail.com (Elaine McRey)
Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2019 10:35:07 -0500
Subject: [Genealib] Fairfax County Virginia Room periodicals to trade
Message-ID: <CAA5Zxu_eeuPrE1C1=hNHj+23VJ2Zh+jxBw6sN9cg+Wv6szJfww@mail.gmail.com>

Fairfax County Public Library's Virginia Room has periodicals to trade. Please respond to our volunteer, Fran, at Bfm1010 at cox.net and Frances.Millhouser2 at fairfaxcounty.gov. Be sure to include your mailing address in your email so that we can make your mailing label. There's an Excel and a pdf version of the same list, so I hope everyone will be able to open it. Apologies for sending attachments, but the county won't allow us to use file sharing services.

If you don't have anything to trade, please send a check for postage reimbursement (made out to Fairfax County Public Library) to

Laura Wickstead
Virginia Room
10360 North St.
Fairfax, VA 22030

Trades are allotted on a first-come, first-served basis. The volunteer will email you to tell you that the box has been sent to our mail room, and she'll include a list of which periodicals are in the box.

Elaine (McHale) McRey
Librarian
Fairfax County (VA) Public Library
We're looking to rehome our William and Mary Quarterly. They range from 1930-2007, with a solid bound set from 1977-2002. Please let me know.

Melissa Davidson
Public Services Librarian
Staunton Public Library
City of Staunton, VA

Office: 540.332.3902
Web: www.stauntonlibrary.org
Facebook: StauntonPublicLibrary<https://www.facebook.com/StauntonPublicLibrary>

Get it before it's sold out http://example.littlejimmysprinkles.com

Earline Pulley
We have recently become a FamilySearch Affiliate Library and the staff had a couple of questions I hope someone could answer. Am I correct that there are four levels of access to the records: those that anyone may access anywhere, those that may only accessible at the affiliate level or above, those accessible only at a family history center or the Family History Library, those records only available to church members?

We are also wondering if there is a way for us to tell if a record is available for anyone to use or if we have access because we are an affiliate. We get many email and telephone questions, as opposed to in house so we are referring people to FamilySearch.org. We are hoping there is a way to tell that a patron would not be able to access the particular collection at home but must be at an affiliate or center. If there isn’t a way to tell about access we could give people links to the records with the proviso that they may need to visit and affiliate library or family history center near them.

Thanks for any advise.

Affiliate libraries and Family History Centers have the same level of electronic access. What FHCs have that affiliates don't is access to the subscription services (e.g. FindMyPast, Ancestry, etc.) that libraries may or may not have.

According to what I was told last year, the additional amount of data accessible to members-only is very small (under 5%).
I'm certain what the difference is for Salt Lake (FHL) access.

People have asked for a different icon to represent info available at affiliate libraries, but so far, that has not happened. What they can do is if they see a key above a camera, they can call/email and ask about that specific database, but odds are it is open (no key) at the library.

Sarah A. V. Kirby
Indiana Room Genealogy and Archives Librarian | Huntington City Township Public Library
skirby at hctpl.info | 260-356-0824
255 West Park Dr. | Huntington, IN 46750
http://www.huntingtonpub.lib.in.us | www.facebook.com/HCTPL

On Tue, Jan 29, 2019 at 8:15 AM Picciano, Carolyn <Carolyn.Picciano at ct.gov> wrote:

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Jordan, Jerry Wright

Paperback

Good to very good condition, with owner's name/address label on some of them and some highlighting within the books

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