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July 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://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqrTayQbfSY9efK71J9hqSiDHaNxEENZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1ZOUut50iEwsYATevdylqwTycqkT0qXEc-QX2cj-GuP9q1d8sJMYZ6UEW6pf1GAVgNg4YVMnIYYt6_iMSqx_83SssnEarCDsfMzmfcX9gRKQ1ofVrLAKnPpLUDtVyoWjajBNNLlIHZjbYKgKAHN_ss&c=GT02iwEXWPMzNLXF3prfNqZnSMPiCx1JKFGmyUdr4jPZj5Ph9AEBA= &ch=J75JAhXAIuqONMHkdsTsImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw--KbNvQ==).

[When the Going Gets Tough]<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqrTayQbfSY9efK71J9hqSiDHaNxEENZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1ZOUut50tkngT6MpeTe6c1HcWcX4aFi5r vhnZ2j6U8JN0J9yRpkj4Q4p614wc5ZaTCKT996RWNiEr4c2ox3ba2VvtrAUOL-AZZib3VdekJdNxBQ5-eHR0jfnXH20Co=&c=GT02iwEXWPMzNLXF3prfNqZnSMPiCx1JKFGmyUdr4jPZj5Ph9AEBA= &ch=J75JAhXAiuqONMHkdsTsImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw--KbNvQ==>

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH: TIPS FOR BREAKING THROUGH BRICK WALLS<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp>
Dead end. Brick wall. It has many nicknames, but it all means frustration! Don't give up until you try these tips and tricks to get past your genealogical research roadblocks. Your madness just needs a method. Genealogist Katie Derby will teach you how to construct a "preponderance of evidence" and the best records to turn (or return) to in order to get out of a rut. Bring your thinking caps!

Thursday, July 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org

[American Military Records]
Learn how to locate your ancestor's military records from each period in American history, including draft registrations, enlistments, muster rolls, payrolls, hospital records, pensions files, and land bounties. Discover what unit your ancestor belonged to and what campaigns they fought in. Presented by RELIC's Don Wilson.

Tuesday, July 30, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org


JENNIE DEAN: THE SCHOOL AND THE FOUNDER

[Jennie Dean]
Jennie Dean

RELIC maintains a large collection of yearbooks of area middle and high schools. Many of them have been digitized to make them more accessible and to protect the irreplaceable originals. In some instances, alumni have loaned us books for scanning.

Several yearbooks for Jennie Dean High School in Manassas, 1949 - 1966, are now posted on the Internet Archive, and can be accessed through a link at RELIC's Digital Archives.[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqRTayqbfSY9efK71J9hqSidHaNxEZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1Z0Uut50lm2WV6-1FSPEGeWiUTk5o885_ZHj-qpdmo0IJWTowKe9NuU-8D0lzlJuZcLnnbVxMIEkv62ydiay7kT6IIXynOp3awFWToedd9_3X1XGxHr3N3K3LCfWib1-&c=GTouiwEwXPzNLFX3prfNqZnSMPICx1jKFgMyUdr4jPZj5Ph9AEBAA==&ch=J75JAKXAIuqONMHkksTcImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw---KbNvQ==]. We have these images thanks to the efforts of Jennie Dean alumnus Ivy Joe Davis (class of 1963).

During racial segregation, Jennie Dean was the only secondary school for African Americans in Prince William County. It was chartered in 1893 as the Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth. Student housing was provided. For many years, it served students from several other Northern Virginia counties. National icon Frederick Douglass was a speaker at the dedication ceremony in 1894.

Jane Serepta "Jennie" Dean (1852? - 1913), a former slave from Catharpin, led the effort to establish this school. Today, Jennie Dean Elementary School, near the intersection of Wellington Road and Prince William Street, rests on the site of the original high school. A park and memorial to the Manassas Industrial School and to Jennie Dean are on the campus. The City of Manassas is currently collecting donations to erect a statue to honor Miss Dean and her vision. For details on this project[http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqRTayqbfSY9efK71J9hqSidHaNxEZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1Z0Uut50lm2WV6-1FSPEGeWiUTk5o885_ZHj-qpdmo0IJWTowKe9NuU-8D0lzlJuZcLnnbVxMIEkv62ydiay7kT6IIXynOp3awFWToedd9_3X1XGxHr3N3K3LCfWib1-&c=GTouiwEwXPzNLFX3prfNqZnSMPICx1jKFgMyUdr4jPZj5Ph9AEBAA==&ch=J75JAKXAIuqONMHkksTcImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw---KbNvQ==].
FINDING YOUR ITALIAN ANCESTRY

Genealogist Russell DeRose gives guidance on finding and using Italian records for your family history. He will cover relevant resources both in Italy and the USA.

Wednesday, August 7, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 27, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Register at 703-792-4540 or relic2 at pwcgov.org

DECIPHERING ATDNA TESTING

DNA testing for family history is all the rage. Maybe you are curious or maybe you already have your results. Are you asking yourself, now what? In this presentation by genealogist Shannon Combs-Bennett, learn how to decipher your autosomal DNA through online tools and case studies.

Thursday, August 15, 11:00 a.m.

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To read the latest lists of new materials available, please click on What's New in RELIC<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqrTaYQbfSy9efK71J9hqSiDHaNxEENZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1Z0OuU50j7y84vBlboMrflqMqsJqdCnxMq_fubPE7bTIIe1dm-A5HItFzoWQ9mZU5DHMI49DNCrs8IdF7DCVbhi17A1_S3IihK6Nk8dmgHjx5SwSpATVwwHemwUUhONLj438A18Xvqv3mOhw71tAF0AwcptCai5peuFqGxqj076S1Fd7L3KJbwPkrMBlEKeYoMv09w==&c=GT02iwEwXPMzNLXF3prfNqZnSMPiCx1JkFGmyUdr4jpZj5Ph9AEBA==&ch=J75JAKXAIuqOMNHkksTcImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw---KbNvQ==>. 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.<mailto:relic2 at pwcgov.org> You may also register online by clicking here<http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BnqrTaYQbfSy9efK71J9hqSiDHaNxEENZHcamyxEEpRQ_f1Z0OuU50qEztGpmaCuKEd64gcV16Ny1s8EjXV-ueAhFRR7KxqyH7CSTkvgAXDVj3bXpefDXTLrmbldBGW9CQOvV3V1-QZ1opCB4X0RiFxTLl5fDycq8sRjvO-hGmXVxOxijMdkf77urf0EPHIzshI-Iz-wKv8Xdmxe7yUYlisB5PGk83JvvlY1_tBvJ-Yyk-_Z_jQba==&c=GT02iwEwXPMzNLXF3prfNqZnSMPiCx1JkFGmyUdr4jpZj5Ph9AEBA==&ch=J75JAKXAIuqOMNHkksTcImZ1RnAryT6Lz6lu8yxe_yL1Pw---KbNvQ==> 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<http://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/optin?v=001YnEr-2tp_8MocsVWgrYD4wElgrj0evRKtH9IzfFVr2mL8jwNTGUVexrkJ0GAXJog6MAHjYWUEEdliRdsyxdhda66wqtiIUtP_a6ucZ6fkyYjct915-QMDIKX0ELuF0vLoWDzpY1n6GD02_KxNRFumT9hQudivErh08BrVRVY7zzPchWBV_rLExCh7DkbwswyPWy00kBvihONjFccPP8xaU-qYt1j0o>.

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In a message dated 7/8/2019 9:53:46 AM Eastern Standard Time, mvmcgrs at aol.com writes:

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Please contact me off list for a list of available items. The indexes have on them "This CD contains a cumulative index to linage-linked pedigrees that have been submitted to the Pedigree Resource File maintained by the Family History Department of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. This index will direct the user to other CD's within the file."

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Thank you,

Sharen Lee
From amiles at californiaancestors.org  Tue Jul 16 01:49:57 2019
From: amiles at californiaancestors.org (Arlene Miles)
Date: Mon, 15 Jul 2019 22:49:57 -0700
Subject: [Genealib] Microfilm collection and theft
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Ask for the person's licence and let them have one roll of film at a time. Good luck with this, people are really not respectful when it comes to other people's property.

Arlene Miles

On Mon, Jul 15, 2019, 10:34 PM Sharen Wixom <swixom2 at gmail.com wrote:

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Carl Smith
Genealogy Librarian
Montgomery County Memorial Library System

Connect with Montgomery County Memorial Library System:

From: genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu <genealib-bounces at mailman.acomp.usf.edu> On Behalf Of Sharen Wixom
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2019 12:34 AM
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Our library system recently upgraded from strips to RFID tags. Tags were applied to the microfilm boxes.

Our department's current set-up has the readers situated behind the staff desk (ScanPro 3000s, connected to the public PC via a USB cable), with the microfilm stored in a staff-only area, so patrons never actually handle the rolls.

Caitlin Estep
Local History Librarian
Greene County Room
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76 East Market St., P.O. Box 520
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Harold

Harold Henderson, Certified Genealogist ? midwestroots.net
Genealogical writing and editing
Recent publications:

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All too unfortunately, those records were not always kept or, worst case, were burned. The further back you go in our history the more likely you are to find that all too many records were simply not kept because the people of the time were too busy trying to keep alive to worry about records or courthouses. In many states nobody demanded births be registered until after 1900. My grandmother was born in Missouri in 1882 but her birth was registered in Hidalgo County, Texas as a delayed birth certificate. Many people were born at home and had to get delayed certificates. Then you have those whose only proof of birth is a census, church record, school records, and deeds. A true mess and a sticky wicket for researchers!

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> > Reference Librarian & Webmaster
> > Bergenfield Public Library
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> > Bergenfield, New Jersey 07621-2799
> > 201-387-4040 x2833
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Harold,

Thank you! In some states, including Texas, the property records were not registered in the courthouse until the property changed hands again. In Texas that all too often meant not only was the property not registered until it went out of the family, but it was not necessarily registered in the county that housed the property! And if there were family disagreements it might not show up for up to a hundred years. Sigh.

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Has anyone heard about the renewal rates for next year? I have e-mailed Newsbank but need to finalize budget needs.

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The National Historical Publishing Company still sales the 4 (four) Volume set of Genealogical Abstracts Of Revolutionary War Pension File books for $ 565.00.
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