

LET'S DISCUSS IT – MARCH 24, 2012

(Next meeting April 28, 2012)



File naming conventions and organization of media files

Consistency is the most important thing for being able to find what you're looking for

Surname First_Name Middle_Name media type connection

Name year event location item

What about docs with more than one name? duplicate doc?

Other thoughts: <http://rootsandrables.blogspot.com/2012/03/easy-access-to-electronic-files.html>

Primary folder = surname; sub-folders: birth, marriage, death, military etc.; separate primary folders for state specific information/maps...

Photos - by date? by subject? tags?

Susan Hailey has a question on Windows Live Photo and tagging. Susan also has a method for organizing her files - folder in folder of families....

Update on swapping brick walls:

I had appraisal date and bond for after the death of ancestor but I hadn't pulled the actual inventory and sale bill, which would have shown me WHO bought stuff when it was sold and given me a clue as to which Armstrong family he belonged.....

Complete set of Kentucky Confederate pensions now online. Remember to read pension papers of others in the same county. You might find info on YOUR ancestor in those too: <http://networkedblogs.com/uy9ov>

Computer stuff: Cheatsheets: <http://www.makeuseof.com/pages/downloads>

Learning opportunities for researching eastern European ancestors for 2012: <http://www.examiner.com/ny-in-new-york/learn-how-to-research-your-east-european-ancestors-2012>

Google Goggles (for Android and iPhone 3GS and 4G). Here's the wikipedia info:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Goggles; Here's the download site:

<http://www.google.com/mobile/goggles/#text> (Info says it can translate text for you also.)



Illinois State Archives: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/home.html>

Riley sent this one: <http://openlibrary.org/>

Historical maps of Great Britain: <http://www.port.ac.uk/research/gbhgis/>

Library of Congress newspaper collection: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>



Rootstech videos: <http://rootstech.org/#video-player>

Info on Federal Land States: <http://www.moughty.com/blog/federal-land-states.html>

Info on State Land States: <http://www.moughty.com/blog/state-land-states.html>

Free webinar on Flip Pal:

<http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/flip-pal-mobile-scanner-for-fabulous-family-photos>

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Illinois public land searches: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/data_lan.html

Illinois servitude and emancipation records:

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/servant.html>

Illinois online databases: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/databases/home.html>

Genealogist to genealogist questions by Wikitree:

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/03/wikitree-launches-genealogist-to-genealogist-qa.html

Dallas Technology SIG (special interest group):

http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=139&Itemid=72

Alabama genealogy links (there's one of these for each state): <http://www.alabama-genealogy.com/>

Northern Illinois University Regional History Center: <http://www.ulib.niu.edu/reghist/>

Georgia marriage records: <http://cdm.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/countyfilm.php>

BYUtv; Tina posted this on facebook: http://byutv.org/watch/70e83eb9-a6e7-43ca-8c89-868acaea54cb#oid=U0a3ExMjrVpqwbs7fNs5f1xrg_RTCxAm

Finding Your Roots - This Sunday 3-25-2012: http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/03/finding-your-roots-with-henry-louis-gates-jr-to-debut-on-pbs.html

Ancestry added "Massachusetts, Town Vital Records, 1620-1988" record collection:

<http://www.geneamusings.com/2012/03/ancestrycom-adds-original-massachusetts.html>

Carla has some questions on changing backgrounds on her blog.

Family Tree Maker questions – the group can take a stab at answering questions on Family Tree Maker, since PZ is out of town today.



Sites to check often:

<http://www.familysearch.org>

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

<http://www.usgenweb.org/>

<http://www.cyndislist.com/>

<http://www.findagrave.com/>

<http://www.ancestry.com/default.aspx> (\$)

<http://www.stevemorse.org/>

<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>

<http://www.ellisland.org/>

<http://genforum.com/>