

Let's Discuss It – May 26, 2012

(next LDI is June 23, 2012, then our summer break with next meeting September 22, 2012)

Interesting article on effective dates of the census:
<http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=18699>

Billion graves project:
https://www.familysearch.org/blog/billiongraves/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+FamilySearchBlog+%28FamilySearch+Blog%29

Billion graves: <http://billiongraves.com/index.php>

Collin County TX newspapers online:
http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/04/digitized-collin-county-texas-newspapers.html

Good suggestion on finding "out of order" 1940 census entries:
<http://genblogjulie.blogspot.com/2012/04/1940-census-tip-dont-be-fooled.html>

A comparison of cloud storage:
<http://www.theverge.com/2012/4/24/2954960/google-drive-dropbox-skydrive-sugarsync-cloud-storage-competition>

Google Drive: <https://drive.google.com/start#home>

Photo software to make collages of your pictures in a specific shape: <http://www.shapecollage.com/>

From Wanda: FYI: Last week the [South Carolina State Library](#) presented Social Media for Genealogists as a live webinar. Debbie Bloom, librarian and genealogist of [The Dead Librarian](#), starts her presentation with iGoogle and discusses blog readers, wikis, Facebook, and more. Missed it? Don't worry. This presentation was recorded and is now available for you to view for free. - <http://vimeo.com/41085288>

Interesting genealogy articles: <http://www.genealogyintime.com/>

Want to compare Yahoo and Google Maps side-by-side?:
<http://www.sergeychernyshev.com/maps.html>

According to one source, searching for foreign records in the language of the record, instead of English, can give you different results. If you don't speak the language, this site might help:
<http://www.2lingual.com/>

Search with two search engines at the same time:
<http://www.googawho.com>

Music with a family history theme:
Marc Cohn - The Things We've Handed Down:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pqyc7lWi9xc&feature=youtu.be>
Venice - Family Tree:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzgLzbtjXec&feature=related>

Map-a-list: create a spreadsheet of places and have them placed on google maps: <http://mapalist.com/>

Cyndi's List had a LOT of updated state census links this month. To find them, you'd go to <http://www.cyndislist.com>. Go to the UNITED STATES category, then choose your STATE of interest, then choose CENSUS under the state category. Here is an example of CONNECTICUT for the 1670 CONNECTICUT census:
<http://www.cyndislist.com/us/ct/census/>

Another site new to me shows some 1865 extracted deaths from Monroe county New York. Explore the site (by clicking on their HOME link) to see if they have some records that might interest you: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/1865-death-monroe.htm>

Sam forwarded a picture of the most creative Arkansas panhandler.

Interesting blog entry on LDS submission of family names through New Family Search. (born within 110 years; no spousal family etc):
<https://www.familysearch.org/blog/submission-policies/>

Sultana records will be available free on Fold3:
<http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=18657>

New computer? Site to easily download those free apps you use:
<http://ninite.com/>

TNGS Linkdin address:
http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Tennessee-Genealogical-Society-4431840?gid=4431840&trk=hb_side_g

Google hangouts June 1:
http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com/2012/05/google-hangouts-on-air-connect.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+blogspot%2FGACztl+%28Genealogy%27s+Star%29

The difference in ancestry.com personal and library editions:
http://proquest.com/assets/downloads/products/ale_ancestcom_comparison.pdf

Obituary app: <http://www.theobituaryapp.com/>

Video editing software – found on Kim Komando newsletter:
You Tube Editor <http://www.youtube.com/editor>
Windows Live Movie Maker <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-live/movie-maker-get-started>
Lightworks <http://www.lightworksbeta.com/>
vReveal (helps with shakey videos) <http://www.vreveal.com/>

Finding references for ship's names: <http://www.shipindex.org/>

Genealogy, Inc: <http://www.genealogyinc.com/arkansas/> this one is Arkansas, but there are sites for each state.

Cancelling "Who Do You Think You Are?":

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/05/who-do-you-think-you-are-to-be-canceled.html

Genealogy Quest: <http://www.genealogy-quest.com/>

Doug Kendrick sent this link on Revolutionary War pensions:

<http://revwarapps.org/>

Links from the Michael Hait seminar:

A list of links for state archives:

<http://www.statearchivists.org/states.htm>

Council of State Archivists:

<http://www.statearchivists.org/index.htm>

State digital resources links:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/statememory/>

Digital state archives: <http://www.digitalstatearchives.com/home>

5000 websites describing collections and archives:

<http://www.uiweb.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html>

Interesting article on Y and Autosomal DNA testing results:

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/2012/05/20/y-no-autosomal-matches/>

Free guide to Salt Lake City:

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/05/the-chart-chicks-quick-insiders-guide-to-salt-lake-city.html

Instead of sending individual links, Wanda Day is sending a link to our TNGS Twitter page where she posts MANY links:

<https://twitter.com/#!/TnGenSoc>

Emily Fox-Hill would love to have any suggestions that might help her with her research: "My husband will be leading a Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society field trip to NC towards the end of June. We will mostly be in Franklin County, NC. He has scheduled a free day on Thursday. If my energy holds out, I hope to drive to Rowan, NC, to look for information on my mysterious ggf George W. Fox, who moved from Franklin, TN to Franklin, IL during the 1850's. As often happens, a whole cohort of folks from his TN community moved to the same place at roughly the same time. I find him in Franklin, TN as early as 1839. He and his children vary in the birthplace they list for him in various censuses; however, our best guess is that he may have come from Rowan, NC. I would love to have any tips that you can offer me for my search. You can send her email at efoxhill@aol.com

Nancy Danley sent email to fill us in on the Olive Branch Genealogy Club. If you want to contact her, she can be reached at: saltilloroad@gmail.com :

"In April we had Chancery Court Clerk for Desoto County, MS, William Davis.

in May Trent Booker, history professor @ North West MS Community College gave us some great information. His topic "Voyage to America...Puritans, Pilgrims, Quakers, Calvinist etc.

why did they come and where did they land, from Europe to the U.S; conditions that drove them here,

etc. They came to ports in Philadelphia, Boston....

For the three summers months during our normal meeting time we will have genealogy workshops conducted by Tina Sansone. Class # 1 -June 20- basic, really basic like the beginning steps., vital records etc. A how-to session. How to ask for help .. write a query.. trusting someone's research, talking to the living, what do they know? How to ask a question? take some notes. write it down or record the conversation. interview preparation. Class #2 - July 18- Family Search and Heritage Quest ...how to use these great tools. What is familysearch pilot? lots to learn here on family search. What is Persi? Revolutionary War records, U. S. Census, Freedman's Bank, Genealogy & Local history books, U. S. Serial set.

Class # 3- August 15- Resources ...what are they? books to purchase or use library? can be an expensive hobby.. I recommend ... archives, seminars, genealogy societies, county record sources, and the vast internet. How to use all these resources .. learn to use the tools for success. Documenting the search. how to document ..."

Genealogy 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/> (\$)

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

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

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

<http://genforum.com/>

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>

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

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

<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

<http://www.interment.net/>

<http://www.worldgenweb.org/countryindex.html>

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

http://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/using_collections.asp

<http://www.immigrantships.net/>

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/native/>

<http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/index.shtml>

Sites you ask for often:

Stickies: <http://www.zhornsoftware.co.uk/>

Rainbow Folders: <http://www.english.aionel.net/>

Google apps (Picasa, Chrome, Blogger, Books, YouTube,):

<http://www.google.com/intl/en/about/products/index.html>

AquaSnap: <http://www.nurgo-software.com/products/aquasnap/24>

CutePDF: <http://www.cutepdf.com/index.htm>

DropBox: <https://www.dropbox.com/>

Jing: <http://www.techsmith.com/download/jing/default.asp>

Goo Reader: <http://gooreader.com/>

Software Reviews: <http://www.gensoftreviews.com/>