

## LET'S DISCUSS IT – 9-22-2012

What I learned in the Google webinar.

Late addition: PZ sent this and I thought I needed to add it before the next meeting. Illinois genealogical webinars. Current ones free. Must be members to access archived ones. This link does NOT appear on the links posted on the TNGS website – see, there's an ADVANTAGE to attending our group meeting!!:

<http://ilgensoc.org/upload/menu/2012webinarbrochure.pdf>

### African American records

African American genealogy records on the internet: <http://www.genealogybranches.com/africanamerican.html>

### Books/Videos/Postcards/Magazines

1. Vintage newsreels. Watching history in the making: <http://www.britishpathe.com/>
2. Digitized genealogy books: <http://genealogybooklinks.com/>
3. Have you done a search through the books that have been scanned by familysearch lately? If not, you're missing a LOT. [I found that searching for "Deborah Atchley" and "Atchley, Deborah" gave me different results too.]: [http://books.familysearch.org/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?dscnt=1&dstmp=1342912512773&vid=FHD\\_PUBLIC&fromLogin=true](http://books.familysearch.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?dscnt=1&dstmp=1342912512773&vid=FHD_PUBLIC&fromLogin=true)
4. Family Tree Magazines 101 Best Sites: <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/101-Best-Websites-2012>
5. Another genealogy books site – discovered in Tina Sansone's database class: <http://www.hathitrust.org/>
6. Jeff sent this site for historic Memphis pictures: <http://historic-memphis.com/index.html>
7. Jeff sent this site for penny postcards from various states: <http://www.usgwarchives.org/special/ppcs/ppcs.html>
8. The documentary channel: <http://documentary.net/>



### Census Records

PZ sent some good tips for census research:

[http://c.mfcreative.com/email/us/guides/10\\_census\\_tips\\_v3.pdf?o\\_xid=52185&o\\_lid=52185&o\\_sch=Email](http://c.mfcreative.com/email/us/guides/10_census_tips_v3.pdf?o_xid=52185&o_lid=52185&o_sch=Email)

### Church Records

1. Methodist Records: <http://archives.gcah.org:8080/exist/memoirs/memoirs.xq?show-form=yes>
2. The September 2012 Family Tree Magazine had an article on finding your Episcopal ancestors.

### Counties

Weakley County Archives to move: [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2012/06/weakley-county-tennessee-archives-to-move-to-a-new-location.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/06/weakley-county-tennessee-archives-to-move-to-a-new-location.html)

### Countries

Irish research resources: [http://upfront.ngsgenealogy.org/2012/07/luck-of-irish-irish-research-resources.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+UpfrontWithNgs+%28UpFront+with+NGS%29](http://upfront.ngsgenealogy.org/2012/07/luck-of-irish-irish-research-resources.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+UpfrontWithNgs+%28UpFront+with+NGS%29)

### DNA Links

1. Good article on autosomal DNA testing to see if a brother and sister share the same father: <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/2012/06/24/dna-was-he-or-wasnt-he/>
2. A good description of Autosomal DNA Testing results You can also click on links in article to read previous articles on Y-DNA and mTDNA testing: <http://www.geni.com/blog/dna-testing-for-genealogy-getting-started-part-three-376261.html>
3. Another autosomal article: <http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/2012/08/05/first-looks-at-ancestrydna/>
4. DNA Information: [https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Hiring\\_a\\_DNA\\_Testing\\_Company](https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Hiring_a_DNA_Testing_Company)

## Maps

- Map creation tools: [http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/08/best-of-summer-map-creation-tools.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+freetech4teachers%2FcGEY+%28Free+Technology+for+Teachers%29#.UDDoFt1ITaI](http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/08/best-of-summer-map-creation-tools.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+freetech4teachers%2FcGEY+%28Free+Technology+for+Teachers%29#.UDDoFt1ITaI)
- David Rumsey map collections: <http://www.davidrumsey.com/>
- Historical maps of Nebraska (has others too): <http://www.hcgi.org/content.lasso?page=7427>

## Military

An excellent article on the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors database: [http://www.geneamusings.com/2012/06/civil-war-soldiers-and-sailors-database\\_26.html](http://www.geneamusings.com/2012/06/civil-war-soldiers-and-sailors-database_26.html)

## Search Help

1. Another Google Search video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9dBn3aK4rw>
2. If you missed the online Google class, you can do it on your own here: <http://www.powersearchingwithgoogle.com/course>
3. .... And NOW they've decided to present it again: [http://techcrunch.com/2012/09/11/google-brings-back-its-power-searching-online-lessons/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Techcrunch+%28TechCrunch%29](http://techcrunch.com/2012/09/11/google-brings-back-its-power-searching-online-lessons/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Techcrunch+%28TechCrunch%29)
4. Search for patents within Google: [http://www.google.com/advanced\\_patent\\_search](http://www.google.com/advanced_patent_search)

## Seminars

1. Sam sent info on the Tishomingo MS Tri-County Genealogy Fair:

<http://www.tishomingohistory.com/3rd%20Tri-County%20Genealogy%20Fair.pdf>

I couldn't find a link with the info (just had a PDF forwarded by Sam), so here are the seminar details. The above link is the registration info:

Registration at 9:30 at Jacinto Courthouse on Hwy 356 East in Jacinto, MS

Seminars: 10:00 Beginning Genealogy - Finding Folks by Diane Garvine

11:00 Journey to the Bottom of the Barrel: What you might do when you hit a brick wall by Robert S Davis

12:30 Blue & Gray, Black & White: Basics of Civil War Research by Dr. Harris

1:30 How to get published by Angela Broyles

Fee: \$20.00

Sponsoring historical societies will have history books for sale on the courthouse lawn.

Registration deadline: Sept 30

2. IGHR Registration: Registration for 2013 will open Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern time (10:00 a.m. Central). A link will be provided on the IGHR Registration page

([http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/IGHR\\_registration.html](http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/IGHR_registration.html)) to the online registration at that time.

3. Seminar at TNGS

A day with Lori Thornton

9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m — Saturday, November 3, 2012

Registration at door begins at 8:30 am

Pickering Center, 7771 Poplar Pike, Germantown, TN.

(Next to the Regional History & Genealogical Center)

Lectures and Schedule

9:00-10:00 am — Alabama & Mississippi Resources: An overview of AL & MS research.

10:30-11:30 am — The Basics of DNA for the Family Historian - An overview of what one can learn about their family history through Y-DNA and mtDNA testing.

1:00-2:00 pm — Researching Your Baptist Ancestor - Learn about the history and types of records created by Baptists and where these records are located. A brief case study will be included.

2:00— 2:15 pm Break (Refreshments)

2:15-3:15 pm— Exploring Your Ancestor's World with Maps - Learn why maps were created and how they can be utilized in your research. Find and print electronic maps for your ancestral research.

FEEs: \$20.00 TNGS MEMBERS — \$25.00 NONMEMBERS. You may download a registration form at [www.tngs.org](http://www.tngs.org).

## Societies

PZ sent this link on hereditary societies: [http://www.hereditary.us/about\\_hsc.htm](http://www.hereditary.us/about_hsc.htm)

## Software and tools

1. Netvibes as an iGoogle replacement: <http://www.netvibes.com>
2. iGoogle going away November 2013: [http://techcrunch.com/2012/07/03/google-shutdowns-continue-igoogle-google-video-google-mini-others-are-killed/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Techcrunch+%28TechCrunch%29](http://techcrunch.com/2012/07/03/google-shutdowns-continue-igoogle-google-video-google-mini-others-are-killed/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Techcrunch+%28TechCrunch%29)
3. Riley sent this link for some great PDF tools: <http://www.educatorstechnology.com/2012/07/list-of-free-must-have-pdf-tools-for.html>
4. Carla sent this one (from her husband) on creating a good, strong password: [http://www.webroot.com/En\\_US/land-newsletter-how-do-i-create-a-strong-password-070212.html?rc=3711&ac=971903&emcid=971903](http://www.webroot.com/En_US/land-newsletter-how-do-i-create-a-strong-password-070212.html?rc=3711&ac=971903&emcid=971903)
5. Marvin sent this language changer: <http://www.langover.com/>
6. Riley sent this site for many different forms: <http://www.printablepaper.net/>
7. Familysearch sourcebox and IGI: [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2012/08/two-new-feature-updates-now-available-on-familysearch.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2012/08/two-new-feature-updates-now-available-on-familysearch.html)
8. **PDF to HTML:** <http://www.emagmaker.com/flash-magazine-free-pdf-to-html/index.html>
9. Tool for organizing and tagging files: <http://tabbles.net/>
10. Are you a user of GIMP for photo editing? Here are some free tutorials: <http://gimp-tutorials.net/>  
<http://www.gimp.org/tutorials/>  
<http://www.gimp-tutorials.com/>  
[http://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_type=&search\\_query=GIMP&aq=f](http://www.youtube.com/results?search_type=&search_query=GIMP&aq=f)

## State Information

1. Washington state digital archives: <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>
2. Pre-Statehood Oklahoma records digitized: <http://allmyancestors.com/blog/2012/07/09/business-in-the-territory/>
3. Alabama in the Civil War: [http://www.factasy.com/civil\\_war/index.shtml](http://www.factasy.com/civil_war/index.shtml)
4. Newberry library state and county info: <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>
5. Wanda Day posted this on facebook: Indiana probate records digitized: <http://indgensoc.blogspot.com/2012/08/knox-county-library-digitizes-early.html>
6. Alabama loose records index: <http://lrp.algensoc.org/lrpw/loader.html>
7. Hope you didn't have a Georgia archives trip planned: <http://michaelhait.wordpress.com/2012/09/13/georgia-state-archives/>

## Surnames

Surname frequency by state in US: <http://www.americansurnames.us/surnames>

## Other – not necessarily genealogy

1. Old fashioned recipes: <http://www.free-old-time-cooking-recipes.com/>
2. Interesting site for “wonders” [this is NOT a genealogy site]: <http://wonderopolis.org/wonders/>
3. Gift ideas (jewelry) for your genealogy friends (note there are multiple pages: <http://www.etsy.com/search?includes%5B%5D=tags&q=family+tree+jewelry>

## Additional Calendar Information:

Oct 4, Thurs, 10:30 at TNGS; Orphan Trains

Oct 18, Thurs, 11:00 Chucalissa Field Trip

Oct 27, Saturday, 10:00 Next Let's Discuss It

Nov 29, Thurs, 11:00 DeSoto County Museum Field Trip