

Let's Discuss It – October 27, 2012

### Books/Videos/Postcards/Journals/Magazines/Newspapers

This site has categorized the genealogy books that have been scanned by Google Books: <http://www.gooboogeni.com/>

University of Pittsburgh digital research library: <http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/drl/>

Pioneer Journals: <http://www.paper-trail.org/>

Front pages of world newspapers: <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>

### Census Records

Census guide from ancestry:

[http://c.mfcreative.com/email/campaigns/2012/allcensus/AncestryCensusGuide.pdf?o\\_xid=52386&o\\_lid=52386&o\\_sch=Email](http://c.mfcreative.com/email/campaigns/2012/allcensus/AncestryCensusGuide.pdf?o_xid=52386&o_lid=52386&o_sch=Email)

### Cities/Counties/States

PZ sent this site for Sevier County TN – from their public library: <http://history.sevierlibrary.org/>

Cincinnati city directories: [http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.library.org/virtuallibrary/vl\\_CityDir.aspx](http://virtuallibrary.cincinnati.library.org/virtuallibrary/vl_CityDir.aspx)

Ohio probate records: <http://www.probatect.org/>

Oklahoma homesteader filings: <http://www.okhistory.org/research/elreno>

### Countries

Polish origins forum: <http://forum.polishorigins.com/>

Italy – Calabria file extractions: <http://www.calabriaexchange.com/extractions.html>

### Maps

Bureau of Land Management – Eastern States: <http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/glo.html>

### Military

1813 Military Pensions Lists: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/1813-pension-list.htm>

1818 pensioners in the United States: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/1818-pensioners.htm>

New York Militia – Land Bounty rights: <http://www.americanwars.org/ny-american-revolution/land-bounty-rights.htm>

Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in New York: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/revolutionary-war-soldier-burials-ny.htm>

An interesting collection of military lists; deaths reported in newspapers etc: <http://www.genealogy-quest.com/military/>

Civil War site with a western state concentration: <http://claudeshawbell.com/genealogy/civilwar/civilwarmain.html>

Navy, Coast Guard ships logs to be available online: <http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=22585>

### Native American Research

Dakota Nation Genealogy: <http://dakotagenealogy.proboards.com/>

### Societies

Hardeman County Genealogy Society in Tennessee has a new website: <http://www.hardemantennngen.org/>

### Software and tools

Print poster size information/pictures: <http://www.blockposters.com/>

Family Tree maker has an update available. Here are some of the things they say are in the update:

Numerous enhancements to TreeSync so syncing your tree to Ancestry.com is faster and more reliable A new Family

View Report that displays a person's ancestors, spouse and children together

Place names and associated people listed hierarchically by country, state, county, city and detail

Ability to mark media items as private so they don't sync or export

Web links you can add to a person via the new web links tab in People collection and People detail

A printable sync log

Improved backup & restore

A way to copy a fact and paste it to anyone in the tree or into another tree

The ability to merge information from multiple versions of the same fact

Other improvements like touch-screen gesture-support for scroll, zoom and rotate, plus a list of last 25 people visited, more consistent lifespan information, dozens of report enhancements, a year-only option in the people index and more

Three programs to help minimize your computers boot up time:

Autoruns: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb963902.aspx>

Startup Delayer: <http://www.r2.com.au/page/products/show/startdelay>

Starter: [http://codestuff.tripod.com/products\\_starter.html](http://codestuff.tripod.com/products_starter.html)

A good malware scanner and remover. It will not conflict with your current security software:

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

Need a manual – for MANY types of equipment. There are 800,000 online here: <http://www.manualslib.com/>

Combine PDF documents: <http://code.google.com/p/pdfbinder/>

PDFSam – combine, rearrange, split pdf docs (be careful when installing – like any install, UNCHECK the things you don't want. This one wanted to install AVG): <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/pdfsam-split-merge-reorder-pdf-pages/>

More than a screen capture program: <http://www.donationcoder.com/Software/Mouser/screenshotcaptor/>

From Riley: Screen capture tools: <http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/09/17-free-tools-for-creating-screen.html#.UHyW0sXhAfW>

Compare genealogy software: <http://familytreesoftware.genealogytoday.com/>

Don't get redirected to a non-government site:

[http://www.komando.com/tips/index.aspx?id=13497&utm\\_medium=nl&utm\\_source=notd&utm\\_content=2012-10-23-article\\_0-cta](http://www.komando.com/tips/index.aspx?id=13497&utm_medium=nl&utm_source=notd&utm_content=2012-10-23-article_0-cta)

Free font for diacritics: <http://familyhistorian.blogspot.com/2012/10/do-you-need-diacritics-and-letters-from.html>

#### State Information

South Carolina emigration and immigration from the familysearch wiki:

[https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/South\\_Carolina\\_Emigration\\_and\\_Immigration](https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/South_Carolina_Emigration_and_Immigration)

#### Other – not necessarily genealogy

Follow bills through congress: <http://beta.congress.gov/>

Pyramids 3D: <http://giza3d.3ds.com/#discover>

Play old Atari games: <http://www.atari.com/arcade#!/arcade/atari-promo>

Get rid of duplicate songs in your iTunes library: <http://www.copytrans.net/delete-itunes-duplicate.php>

#### **Additional Calendar Information:**

Nov 3 TNGS Seminar

P Z Horton on Family Tree Maker!!