

Let's Discuss It meeting March 21, 2015 Next Meeting April 25, 2015

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Don't give up the search. Try a different online site.

Please share your research trips, questions, and accomplishments since our last meeting.

A new search engine for family research:
<http://www.mooseroots.com/>

A new search engine for genealogy books only:
<https://www.gengophers.com/#/>

Ohio to open adoption records: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/ohio-set-to-open-adoption-records-sealed-for-50-years/ar-AA9OS8X>

Michigan death records available online:
<http://seekingmichigan.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p129401coll7>

How long has it been since you searched on RootsWeb?
Family trees: <http://wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi>

Message Boards:
http://boards.rootsweb.com/?o_iid=33216&o_lid=33216&sch=Web+Property

Projects hosted by RootsWeb:
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~websites/projects.html>

Have you visited the Ellis Island site lately? (they've made a few changes – some make it more difficult to use):
<http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

What about Castle Garden – lists of immigrants who came before Ellis Island?: <http://castlegarden.org/>

Do you visit findagrave.com? <http://www.findagrave.com/>

What about Steve Morse's search site?:
<http://www.stevemorse.org/index.html>

Online searchable death indexes and records:
<http://deathindexes.com/>

Ancestry did NOT buy HeritageQuest but the underlying search system is now Ancestry – so no going between Heritage Quest and Ancestry to find the best census image:
<http://www.ancestryinsider.org/2015/03/ancestrycom-did-not-buy-heritagequest.html>

70 resources for Irish research: <http://crestleaf.com/blog/70-resources-finding-irish-ancestors/>

When did a state of interest take a census?
https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/state_censuses.html

When were mortality schedules posted?
https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/mortality_schedules.html

Have you used the GenealogyInTime search engine to look for free genealogy information on your ancestor?:
<http://www.genealogyintime.com/tools/genealogy-search-engine.html>

GenealogyInTime has a search engine for freely accessible family trees also:
<http://www.genealogyintime.com/tools/family-tree-search-engine.html>

Nancy Danley, who couldn't be here today, shared that she found some very useful, interesting information in the Non-population schedules (agricultural) on the New Heritage Quest. She said this resource was very useful in detailing the holdings of her Alabama farming ancestors.
https://www.census.gov/history/www/genealogy/other_resources/nonpopulation_records.html

Using pension records to research your civil war veteran. This one is specific to Florida records, but the knowledge should transfer:
<http://www.floridamemory.com/blog/2015/03/19/doing-genealogy-with-pension-records/>

Sign up for a course sent to you in "bite-size" pieces via email each day; most 10 days for 5 minutes per day:
<http://gohighbrow.com/courses/>



Saturday November 7, 2015
D. Joshua Taylor
TNGS Annual Seminar
Register at TNGS.ORG



Saturday April 11, 2015
B J Train Library in Olive Branch MS
10:30 – 1:00
Free but Registration Required.