

Let's Discuss It meeting February 27, 2016 Next Meeting March 19, 2016

This list, with clickable links, can be found under the Let's Discuss It section on the <http://www.tngs.org> web site.



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

Time limit: Virginia Goodwin-Gray sent a link to a free (until this coming Monday) webinar presented by Cyndi Ingle of Cyndislist explaining the site and how to navigate it. You can find it at this link, along with a few other webinars that are currently free for a limited time:

<http://familytreewebinars.com/#>

Texas resources:

1. Maps: <http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>
2. Texas Handbook: <https://tshaonline.org/handbook>
3. Texas Digital Archive: <https://tsl.access.preservica.com/> (more to be added to #3, but the Prints and Photographs Collection is available now)
4. Fire insurance maps: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/fireinsurancemaps/>
5. Map collection: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/maps/>
6. Republic claims: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/repclaims/>
7. Republic of Texas Passports: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/passports.html>
8. Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836-1935) <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/service/>

The links listed above are from a recent blog by the Legal Genealogist:

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com/blog/2016/01/22/texas-enters-digital-age/>

Several other useful Texas links can be found on our Pinterest page (and I've just posted the address for the above blog post to the Texas Pinterest page):

<https://www.pinterest.com/letsdiscussit/texas-genealogy-resources/>

2015 RootsTech Winners:

<http://rootstech2015.devpost.com/submissions>

2016 Rootstech finalists:

<https://www.rootstech.org/showdown?lang=eng>

Books on white slave children in Maryland and Virginia:

<http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=37164>

Search the War of 1812 pensions on FOLD3 (this collection is ALWAYS free): <https://fold3.com/browse/247/h5IT6dgqR>

Museum collections:

<https://www.google.com/culturalinstitute/home>

Maine obituary and death notice archives:

http://www.genlookups.com/me/webbbs_config.pl

Centennia: Software to show boundaries of European and Middle Eastern countries – from the 11th century to present (\$59): <http://www.clockwk.com/>

SiteFinder Online edition: <http://goldbug.com/sitefinder-online/>

How to save multiple pages from web pages: It all depends on what you plan to do with the output:

<http://www.labnol.org/internet/archive-web-pages/20192/>

Where to have your DNA tested:

1. Ancestry (Autosomal only): <http://dna.ancestry.com/>
2. FamilyTree DNA (Y, mT & autosomal): <https://www.familytreedna.com/>
3. 23andMe (autosomal plus maternal and paternal haplogroups): <https://www.23andme.com/>

Ancestry Card Catalog:

<http://search.ancestry.com/search/cardcatalog.aspx#ccat=hc%3D25%26dbSort%3D1%26sbo%3D1%26>

Gramps genealogy software (open source – free; for Linux, Windows & Mac): <https://gramps-project.org/>

I learned something about TN, NC and KY land records:

http://www.ajlambert.com/history/hst_lr.pdf

Bounty land and pensions for War of 1812:

http://www.mymcpl.org/uploaded_resources/MGC-war1812pathfinder.pdf

NEGHS presentation on choosing genealogy software:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PcRPsUVKwLk&feature=youtu.be>

Similar names, different sites:

<http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com/2016/01/26/know-your-archives-websites/>

Ancestry is “back”; AND RootsMagic will sync with Ancestry.com:

1. Software MacKiev taking over Family Tree Maker: <http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2016/02/02/good-news-for-users-of-family-tree-maker/>
2. RootsMagic Announcement: <http://blog.rootsmagic.com/?p=2612&v=2>
3. The new home of Family Tree Maker: <http://www.mackiev.com/>

PZ sent this: Kegley Library in Wytheville, Virginia:

http://kegleylibrary.wcc.vccs.edu/?page_id=89

