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Don't forget that the MGS Board meets the last Wednesday of the month at 10 AM at the Manatee History Records Library in Bradenton (Sep - Apr). All members are invited to attend.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As outgoing President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our current Board of Directors for all the help that they provided in presenting a complete schedule of events and administration of society affairs during our 2009/2010 membership year. I would like to especially thank Jean Morris for organizing our programs and providing significant input to our newsletters (*Jots from Jean*). Our all-day Seminar on RootsMagic (with Bruce Buzbee, founder of RootsMagic) was well attended and appreciated by all; thank you Phyllis Doucette for arranging this event. We have planned for the 2010/2011 year a full schedule of events that will interest our membership. Jim Reger will be the incoming President of MGS and take charge of the principal administrative duties of our society. I will handle MGS membership chairman duties and our MGS web site. We do not have an editor for our MGS newsletter, Cracker Crumbs, as yet. We have simplified the format of the newsletter; creating a MS Word template for pasting in contributed articles. We ask for a volunteer to act as editor, and collect contributions from members, and create a final product. The final product is distributed by the Membership Chairman (keeper of the e-mail database); as you can see in this edition, Jean Morris is a prolific contributor and not much more has to be added. This newsletter contains many links to information and web sites which will allow you to easily access this information by "clicking" the link. This is an advantage of an electronic distribution of our newsletter. If you had not renewed your membership, do so before the end of November 2010, or you will not receive our announcements (after November). Thank you all for a successful year, and have a good summer!

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"Jots from Jean"

"1685 Covenanter Passenger List" If you found an ancestor listed on pages 8 thru 12 of the Winter 2010 Volume 32:2 of *Cracker Crumbs* in the article about the "**1685 Covenanter Passenger List**" there is good news. Our library has purchased this volume from which the material is quoted i.e. *Register of Marriages and Baptisms performed by Rev. John Cuthbertson, 1751-1791* by S. Helen Fields, a reprint by GPCo. of this 1934 volume. Library call number is GEN 929.3748 F

Colonial Colleges. Volume 157 January 2003 issue of *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, whole number 625 contains a worthwhile article of interest to all researchers who may have a **Colonial Collegian** in their family. NEHGS and the Massachusetts Historical Society are bringing together biographical data on all identified students of the nine American colleges through the Class of 1774, the last to graduate before the outbreak of the Revolution. This digital collaboration is called *Colonial Collegians*. According to the article on page 71, Information on most colonial collegians already appears in print: Sibley et al., *Sibley's Harvard Graduates*, 18 vols. to date (1873 to present 2003); Dexter, *Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College*, 6 vols. (1885-1912; McLaughlan et al., *Princetonians*, 5 vols. (1976-1991). provide substantial entries on the graduates of these three institutions as well as Harvard and **Princeton** non-graduates. Alumni catalogs offer more limited accounts of the lives of the men who attended the College of **William and Mary**; the **University of Pennsylvania**, **Columbia**, **Brown**, **Dartmouth**, and **Rutgers**. These sources will serve as the basis of *Colonial Collegians*, supplemented where possible with additional information gathered from standard reference works, genealogies, and town histories. In Sept & Oct. 2002, a commercial vendor scanned *Sibley's Harvard Graduates*, *Dexter's Biographical Sketches*, *Princetonians*, and the best alumni catalog entry for former students at the remaining six colonial colleges, a total of appx. 14,000 pages of data. Over the course of the next eighteen months, members of the HSS staff and freelancers proofread and formatted the resulting digital files. They will also collect and add information on former students of the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia, Brown, Dartmouth, and Rutgers (there has been no decision yet on how much time to devote to supplementing the very incomplete list of former William & Mary students). This work will be made available on a CD-ROM, and eventually through the internet.

Register readers are encouraged to send relevant additions and corrections (with citations) to: Conrad E. Wright, Ford Editor of Publications, Massachusetts Historical Society, 1154 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02215, phone 617-646-0512, Fax: 617-859-0074.

Continuing article in NEHGS Vo. 157 April 2003, whole number 626 p. 139-147, "*Lost Alumni of Yale College: Non-Graduates of 1771-1805*" by Francis James Dallen names an additional forgotten 381 Yale men, and is continued in Vol. 157 July 2003 issue on

pages 237-241, and in Volume 157 October 2003 on pages 375-378 to conclusion. Check either the MGS or NEHGS websites for more progress on this digitized compendium.

Review. *Colonial Collegians: Biographies of Those Who Attended American Colleges before the War for Independence* by Conrad Edick Wright, project director. This is a CD-ROM, Boston: Mass. Historical Society, and NEHGS, 2005. \$79.95. Info about purchasing from www.NewEnglandAncestors.org. This is the CD generated by the project described above.

Review. New York research; particularly for the period 1783-1900. *New York State Towns, Villages, and Cities: A Guide to Genealogical Sources* by Gordon L. Remington, 2002, ix + 70pp., map, index, softcover \$17.95 plus P&H. and *New York State Probate Records: A Genealogist's Guide to Testate and Intestate Records* by Gordon L. Remington, 2002. ix + 161pp., map, index, softcover, \$19.95 + P&H from NEHGS Sales Dept., P.O. 5089, Framingham MA 10701 or email sales@nehgs.org. The first third of *New York Towns...* is introductory material explaining the differences between towns, villages, cities, and hamlets in New York State, and explaining how to use the rest of the book. Using tables, the author summarizes information on sources for each jurisdiction; county, year founded, existence of a published history, and the availability of church and cemetery records. An additional listing show existence of the town clerk's register for Civil War soldiers. The second volume speaks for itself as New York has excellent probate records from the mid-seventeenth century. Probate here is difficult to master, and the compiler has done a masterful job to help you understand how to use the records and where to locate them.

Did you miss our Tuesday, March 2nd meeting with Thomas J. Kemp of Genealogy.Bank as feature speaker? The title of his presentation was "*Genealogy Boot Camp: Tools for the 21st Century.*" You can access the slides from his talk at www.scribd.com/doc/27709633/New-Tools-for-21st-Century-Genealogy/ under Thomas J. Kemp. His talk gave sources for taking the Internet a step further; compiling & storing your data online, 24/7 for quick & permanent retrieval; Using <http://books.google.com/>; www.Archive.org; www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php (Family History Archives at BYU; and of course his own www.GenealogyBank.com for locating newspaper abstracts of vital records and hundreds of other social articles; www.FamilySearchLabs.org for free census records from 1850-1920, 1930 coming soon. And publishing your family genealogy on www.Scribd.com for free. Check it out.

"Methodist Church Records" by David R. Grinnell, Chief Archivist, Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania [Pittsburgh, PA] was published in the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Soc. Newsletter, *JOTS From the Point*, Feb./Mar.2010 Vol. 36 No. 4 p. 41-42 wherein he states that there are different branches of Methodism, which began in Oxford, England in the 18th century by John and Charles Wesley, & George Whitefield.

The Wesley's were Anglican, and Whitefield was a Calvinist. One of their focuses was to create a movement for better works within their own congregations. One of the first was the Methodist-Episcopal Church, the largest of the early churches. In 1833 the Northern and Southern branches of the church split. In the 1820's Pittsburgh Pa. was the center of the formation of the Methodist Protestant Church. The three denominations merged in 1939. Other groups were the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion, and the Christian Methodist Church. The Welch Calvinist Methodists (which came from Whitefield's group) no longer exist under this name as they merged with the Presbyterian Church. The Primitive Methodist Church rebelled against factions that were occurring in Methodism in England. There were several German speaking groups: the German Methodist Church; the Evangelical Association, the United Evangelical Church, and the Church of the United Brethren in Christ - all of which had a presence in the Pittsburgh Pa. area.

To research your Methodist ancestor, you must know to which branch they belonged. (Watch the dates, a time line would be most helpful). Most Methodists attended Methodist Meetings where they held Bible Classes, prayers and hymn singing. They met in people's homes and were known by the name of their class "leader." The Wrenshall Class (later Smithfield Street Church) is the earliest group we know about in Pittsburgh. Read the entire article in the MGS Library where this Newsletter is filed.

Review. *Declarations of Aliens, Lower Canada, 1794-1811*, by Scott Andrew Bartley, Genealogical Society of Vermont Special Publication #12 published as the first two issues of *Vermont Genealogy* for 2006 with separate indexes for names and places, 150pp., index, softbound, \$10.00 ppd. Order from Genealogical Society of Vermont, P.O. Box 1553, St. Albans, VT 05478.

Most of the aliens were from New England and New York,, or were French nationals. Some descendants may have returned to the U.S.A. and left no record of their brief sojourn in Canada, so this may be a particularly informative record for them.

Reviews: *The Captors' Narrative: Catholic Women and Their Puritan Men on the Early American Frontier* by William Henry Foster, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2003, x + 205pp; index, cloth, \$29.95.

Captors and Captives: The 1704 French and Indian Raid on Deerfield, by Evan Haefli and Kevin Sweeney, Amherst, Mass.: Univ. of Massachusetts Press, 2003, xv + 377pp.; index, illus. cloth, \$29.95 plus \$5. P&H. Order from Univ. of Mass. Press P.O. Box 429, Amherst, MA 01004.

These two excellent books are about New England captives in Canada. The first breaks ground focusing on difficulties male captives had being controlled by French women, especially members of religious orders who had bought them as servants. Male captives later wrote their memoirs. The second book covers familiar territory, the 1704 raid on

Deerfield. Given are detailed accounts of various Deerfield residents who were either killed or taken captive.

Review. *"1776 Census of Providence Rhode Island."* by Cherry Fletcher Bamberg appeared in Vol. 159 January 2005 whole number 633 of NEHG Register on pages 12-24. The writer has abstracted the entire census, presenting this little known and previously unpublished list for 1776 which implements the censuses of 1774 and 1782 of Providence, plus the 1777 military census. If you have early Rhode Island families, be sure to read this article. The journal is in the MGS collection.

Review. *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the New England Historic Genealogical Society*, edited by Timothy Sails. 1st ed. (Boston: NEGHS, 2002, xii + 728pp., indexes, softbound, \$34.95 + \$4. P&H. Order from NEHGS Sales Dept., P.O. Box 5089, Framingham MA 01701, email sales@nehgs.org.

This long awaited guide is an invaluable tool for research in NEHGS manuscripts, now housed in the R. Stanton Avery Special Collections Dept. at 101 Newbury Street. After almost 160 years, this collection is spectacular. The scope goes far beyond New England. Note that the on-line catalog implements this guide, but browsing through this guide is strongly recommended. Manuscripts are greatly overlooked by researchers, but are gold mines of unpublished data.

Pennsylvania Vital Records. Contrary to Thomas J. Kemp's remarks that Pennsylvania Vital Records are open to researchers, this is **not** the case, yet. PA Vital Records Modernization Bill HB 931 is currently "in committee" and all of this state's genealogical and historical organizations are being asked to send letters to Hon. Frank L. Oliver, Chairman Health & Human Services Committee, 341 East Wing, P.O. Box 202195, Harrisburg PA 17120-2195 to "please do what you can to see that HB 931 passes your committee, and is passed by the State Assembly into law by the Governor to computerize all Pennsylvania state vital records for birth certificates over 100 years old, and death certificates over 50 years old to become open records, and to have them on-line; and establishing an on-line index. The system is ancient and needs modernized."

Jean's Note: Although Pennsylvania became a Commonwealth in 1681, Vital Records of birth and death were not kept until 1852-1855 in most of the then formed counties, and not again until 1885-1905. In January 1906 the State took over recording vital records. In the years 1681 from the formation of Pennsylvania until the 1852-1855 dates, you may be able to locate vital records in the county of record, or in manuscript or published church records.

Each county's records vary, all of the following are held at the County level in Pittsburgh (the writer is a Western Pennsylvania specialist).

In Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, births were recorded from 29 Jun 1870 to 26 Dec 1905 and Deaths from 29 Jun 1870 to 5 Dec 1905.

In Allegheny City births were recorded from 11 July 1882 to Nov. 1907, and

Deaths from 4 Jan 1876 to 5 Jan 1908.

In Allegheny County births were recorded from 1893 to 1905, and

Deaths were recorded from 3 Aug 1870 to 11 April 1903.

In Wilkesburg births were recorded from 18 Oct 1893 to 23 Feb 1906. Deaths are not extant.

In McKeesport births were recorded from 6 Jun 1892 to 31 Dec 1905 and

Deaths were recorded from 12 Apr 1887 to 31 Dec 1905.

In Sewickley births were recorded from 1896 to Sept. 1907, and

Deaths were recorded from 7 May 1894 to Dec. 1907.

The Archives of the Industrial Society, University of Pittsburgh holds Pittsburgh and Allegheny County births 1875 lacking Feb. & Dec.; 1876 lacking Nov. & Dec.,

1878 lacking July & Dec., 1879 lacking Jan. May & July, and

Deaths March 1878 to 1905 in 331 volumes lacking Apr, May, June 16-30 & Aug. and October.

Philadelphia records from 1860 to 1915 are held at the Philadelphia City Archives.

Note: ALL requests must now include the signature and photo ID of the individual requesting the record. We HOPE this soon changes. /S/ Jean Morris

Review. *The Ricker Compilation of Vital Records of Early Connecticut in the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Town Records and Other Statistical Sources* by Jacqueline Ladd Ricker, CD-ROM (Baltimore, MD:GPC, 2006. \$59.95 + \$2. P&H, order from GPCo. 3600 Clipper Mill Rd., Suite 260, Baltimore MD 21211, or email them at www.genealogical.com .

CT researchers have longed for a CD that would include the Barbour Collection of vital records. At first glance this CD fulfills this desire and more. The compiler has transcribed the entire series of vital records collected by Lucius Barnes Barbour; and has added entries from published vital records of other towns not included in the Barbour collection as well as some cemeteries and a few church, probate, tax, and Bible records. Read cautionary notes in NGHGS Vol.161 Jan. 2007 whole number 641 in the MGS library collection.

The Volume 161 April 2007 whole number 641 issue of The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, pages 156-158 contains a fine *Review Essay: Major Works for New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Missouri*. The article describes major new scholarly publications in genealogy, even if they are not for areas of interest. It is particularly true for works dealing with many families in an area or state, since there are always connections to other states and countries. The essay covers five valuable works for the four states listed in the title, along with citations and ordering information. Some works are new, some several years old. All have different formats and goals.

Pennsylvania: *"Lawmaking and Legislators in Pennsylvania: A Biographical Dictionary, Volume Three: 1757-1775*, contains excellent biographical accounts of members of the

Pennsylvania General Assembly in the decades before the American Revolution, along with essays and appendices on aspects of lawmaking and legislators in the Commonwealth. Each account is supported by endnotes, and genealogists will be gratified to see the breadth of research underlying many of the accounts. Figures and tables summarize interesting facts about the legislators taken as a group, e.g., age at first election, religious affiliation, occupations, ownership of slaves. As with all colonial assemblies, not all members were prominent. Some were farmers and millers, and some were relatively obscure men. The accounts in this volume range from 40 pages on Benjamin Franklin to an eighth of a page on John Stanwix. For anyone interested in Pennsylvania at this time, this work may be of great value.

Reviews are also included for the following states:

Missouri: *Opening the Ozarks: First Families in Southwest Missouri, 1835-1839* by Marsha Hoffman Rising. 4 volumes

Virginia: *Adventurers of Purse and Person: Virginia 1607-1624/25*, 4th edition, by John Frederick Dorman, published in connection with the 400th anniversary of the celebration of Jamestown in 2007.

New York: *Volume 8 of Settlers of the Beekman Patent, Dutchess County, New York* by Frank J. Doherty, covers surnames Lee through Millington. Note that the MGS library holds all of these works.

New York: *Genealogical and Biographical Directory of Persons in New Netherland from 1613 to 1674* by David M. Riker, the standard reference work for families who lived in seventeenth-century New York, northern New Jersey, and Delaware (within the boundaries of what had been New Netherland up to 1664 and again briefly in 1673-74).

Review. *Revolutionary War Period Bible, Family & Marriage Records Gleaned from Pension Applications. Volume 23 Hull-Hunting.* by Deidre Burr ridge Dagner, Louisa, VA: 2006. v + 152pp., index. Softcover, \$19.50 + \$4.50 P&H from the compiler, 462 Shannon Glen Dr, Louisa, VA 23093; www.revwar.patriotpublishers.com

Researchers not familiar with this series might think it duplicates *Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files*, compiled by Virgil D. White. But that is not true. Based on random sampling, it seems that Vol. 23 has a lot more information than White does, perhaps because Dagner (and her predecessors) have included more from selected papers of pension files and bounty land warrant applications, and have added material from other sources. See the website for a master index, and further information.

'Major Release of Personal Data from United Kingdom 'War Time' National Register.' The UK National Health Service Information Centre (NHS-IC) has announced the launch of a new fee-paying service giving access to a major historic source of data about

individuals recorded in the National Register. In essence the date is similar to census data and was compiled in Sept. 1939 for the entire UK (**including Northern Ireland**) under the Registration Act 1939. The data is arranged by household and includes basic details about the entire UK population as it stood at the outbreak of war. The NHS-IC's announcement is made on the foot of successful *Freedom of Information Act* requests by Steven Smyrl, a Dublin-based professional genealogist. This UK wide National Register will be particularly helpful for those who had relatives living in the UK during the war years.

[Note: This article was taken from the FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies publication *FGS Voice*, Volume 17 Number 2 - 2010 February on pages 5-6, Electronic Version in the MGS Library, as part of the MGS yearly subscription.]

PERSI (Periodical Source Index). Have you overlooked this excellent resource.

The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne has been receiving and collecting hundreds of genealogical and historical periodicals published all over the US and Canada for many years. The PERSI Index and Guide to Subjects, Authors of articles about genealogy and history is an extensive undertaking by the Library in Fort Wayne is published under categories, i.e. subjects like state, county, church denominations, etc., and by deeper categories of Bible records, family histories, wills, deeds, military records - so that the researcher can attempt to locate that very elusive record on their own family or the county and state where their families lived. I was researching one of my own family lines, and found "the collection" of a deceased distant family historian, who had lived in Baltimore MD, but died in Indiana. His 4 drawer collection of our family records had been donated to Allen County Public Library - and I was able to go there to spend days searching in his collection, and helping to catalog and categorize the collection to make it more useable. Another find was the records of a Methodist Minister who had formerly served in Crawford County Pennsylvania, but I found them in Seattle, Washington where he had served and later died there, and his Baptismal, Marriage records had been donated to a library in Washington State.

The PERSI Collection is available free at www.HeritageQuest.com and according to Curt Wichter, Genealogy Center Manager at the Allen County Public Library states that although it may seem that PERSI on Heritage Quest is somewhat delayed in its indexing, the ACPL is still working with ProQuest to provide that index on-line. He says that they provide at least 100,000 new article/subject entries each year. There are currently more than two million entries on-line.

Remind the periodicals to which you subscribe to send free copies to the Allen County Public Library so that their articles are indexed in the PERSI program.

1885 Territorial Censuses. Review. Ann S. Lainhart's *State Census Records* publ. by GPCo. \$18.95. Many state or territorial census were taken in 1885, 1892, and 1895... some of these states are Colorado (1885), Florida (1895), Iowa (1885, 1895), Kansas (1885, 1895), Nebraska (1885), New Jersey (1885, 1895), New Mexico (1885), New York (1892),

North Dakota (1885), Rhode Island (1885), South Dakota (1885, 1895), Wisconsin (1885, 1895). Many states did indeed take many censuses on their own.

Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Western Colorado, California, Montana, Oregon, Utah, eastern Washington, Wyoming, New Mexico a web site at Brigham Young University database numbers 686,000 marriages, including most pre-1900 plus many later ones, plus some much earlier. www.abish.byui.edu/specialcollections/westernstates/search.cfm

Canada: Nova Scotia www.novascotiagenealogy.com This site covers 111,386 births (1864-1877); delayed birth records (1836-1907); marriage bonds (1763-1864); marriage registrations (1864-1932); deaths (1864-1877) & (1908-1957); every name is linked to the original digitized record. Searching and viewing is free, and you can order e-copies (\$9.95) or paper copies (\$19.95).

Canada: Prince Edward Islands check out their website for Canada's east coast families at www.islandregister.com

German Websites:

Bremen Passenger Lists 1920-1930. While most Bremen passenger lists no longer survive, almost 3000 have been preserved, with over 200,000 names.

German Roots website has changed to: www.germanroots.com/

For German Passenger lists on-line: www.germanroots.com/onlinelists.html

For online Birth & Marriage indexes for the USA are now found at:

www.germanroots.com/vitalrecords.html

Online searchable Naturalization Indexes and Records (USA) are found at:

www.germanroots.com/naturalization.html

For online U.S. Naturalization Records, a genealogy guide is now at:

www.germanroots.com/naturalizationrecords.html

German Military Grave Registration Service. Free German database of more than two million missing and dead German soldiers from WWI and WWII. On the first visit you will be required to register with your name and address to be allowed to view the search results.

Ireland: Kerry Ancestors? The Clerical Whispers web site contains an article of interest <http://clericalwhispers.blogspot.com/2009/11/kerry-church-records-handed-over-to.html> to any with Kerry roots. Almost 600,000 Kerry Church records were given to the Dept. of Arts, Sports & Tourism as part of a major genealogy project. They contain baptism, marriage and death records, some of which date back to the 1750s. They now appear free of charge on the irish-genealogy.i.e. website and will allow you to trace your Kerry roots more easily.

[Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter. www.eogn.com]

Pennsylvania A western Pennsylvania historic site will reopen for tours beginning this spring. It is the Friends of Old Economy Village located in Ambridge, Beaver County PA. Old Economy was founded in 1824 by Fredrick Rapp and was the third and final community built by a communal religious group known as The Harmony Society. My own family were members of this Society before removing to Ohio. Watch for an article in the next newsletter. /S/ Jean Morris.

Western Maryland Room at the Washington County MD County Free Library offers its catalog on-line, as well as the Hagerstown Sheriff's Records, Hagerstown City Directories from 1893-1907, the Barton Store Ledger etc. www.whilbr.or They are also working on a local Church Records project. Maryland did not begin recording vital records until 1898 so the above records lend a different manner in which to locate people and families.

Vietnam War Collection. Footnote.com announced in March 2010 the release of its Vietnam War Collection which highlights activities of the U.S. Army and Marine Corps. It includes: Army Unit Service Awards; Army Photographs; Marine Corps Photographs; and The Interactive Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Western States Historical Marriage Records Index.

www.abish.byu/specialcollections/westernstates/search.cfm Includes marriages in California, western Colorado, Montana, Oregon, Utah, eastern Washington, Wyoming, pre-1900 nuptuals plus many later ones for Arizona, Idaho & Nevada. New Mexico marriages from the 1700s are being added.

Recommended Free Web Sites

AfriGeneas Library. Surnames, slave manifests, deed abstracts, slave bills of sale, school rosters, city directories. Click on "records" for even more.

Ancestralbooks.com has over 30,000 titles available to purchase and have categorized them to make browsing easier.

Ancestral Findings website - one free genealogy lookup per day in your choice of a wide range of historical records, including birth, marriage, census, land, military and state records.

Ancestry.com (free 14 day trial membership, but you must provide a credit card).

ARC - Archival Research Catalog. The U.S. National Archive's replacement for NAIL, many free databases i.e. The Dawes Rolls; Enemy Alien Registration Affidavits, WWII Draft Registration, WWII Casualty Lists, plus Korea and Viet Nam, Indian Bounty Land Applications, Criminal Case files.

Archive.org - known as the home of the Wayback Machine (good for finding web-sites that are defunct or have moved). Click on "texts," then "Additional Collections" and then "genealogy" to find free scanned copies of family histories, local histories and much more.

Arizona Birth and Death Certificates. at www.genealogy.az.gov for birth records from 1855-1893, and death records 1844-1958 and download the actual document.

Australia - WWII Nominal Roll. Search by name, service number, honors, or location of over 1 million people who served in Australia's defense forces and Merchant Navy during WWII 1939-1945. You can print a copy for yourself, and also purchase a photocopy of the original service record from the National Archives for a small fee.

Australian War Memorial - Search Australian military records: the Boer War Nominal Roll, the WWI, AIF 1914-1918, Roll of Honour, plus an Index to 200,000 military related photographs.

Books We Own. Over 1500 volunteers are willing to provide free genealogy lookups, organized by locality.

Bygones. This free research note-taking software helps you stay organized without paper by allowing you to keep notes on your computer. Not intended as a substitute for family tree software, it replaces standard genealogical note keeping forms, such as paper research logs, correspondence logs, etc., with computer versions of these forms which can be printed out for your paper files for those of you who really like paper clutter.

California Death Records 1940-1997. Over 9 million death certificates on this database hosted by RootsWeb.

Canada Archives Search - over 600,000 Canadians enlisted in the CEF (Canadian Expeditionary Force during WWI is indexed includes 800,000 digital images of original Attestation Papers; 1871 Census of Ontario, 1901 Census of Canada and many other databases.

Canada - British Columbia Vital Records of births 1872-1899, deaths 1872-1979, marriages 1872-1924.

Canadian County Atlas Digital Project. 1874-1881 forty Canadian county atlases covering Maritimes, Ontario and Quebec. Property owners.

Canadian - Debt of Honor Register - 1.7 million who died in WWI & WWII + 60,000 civilian casualties in WWII (covers 150 countries)

Canadian. French-Canadian site. LeDictionnaire Tanguay. A major source being a 7-volume work of genealogies of early French-Canadian families published by Rev. Cyprian Tanguay in the late 1800s. Its data begins ca 1608-1760+/-.

Canadian Genealogy Centre - serving as a gateway to electronic genealogical resources in Canada, searchable naturalizations from *Canadian Gazette* from 1915-1932, and Upper and Lower Canada Marriage Bonds (no dates listed).

Canadian Genealogy Centre - InGeneas Database - 50,000 Canadian passenger & immigration records, c1750-1900. Copies available for small fee.

Canada - New Brunswick Provincial Archives - Online Research. A large number of free databases are available including John Lovell's Canadian Director for 1871, the Irish Famine Database, Index to Land Petitions 1783-1918, Index to County Birth registers 1801-1899, Index to Provincial Registrations of

- Births 1900-1903, Marriages 1887-1926, Marriage Bonds 1810-1932, Land Grants 1765-1900, and New Brunswick cemeteries.
- Canada. Manitoba Vital Statistics. Births 100 years ago, Marriages 80 years old, Death 70 years ago. Copies can be ordered for a fee.
- Castle Garden Online - free database allows you to search by name and time period for immigrants who arrived in Castle Garden (New York City) between 1830 & 1890.
- Census Links. Browse thousands of links to free birth, death, marriage and census transcriptions on the internet. Primarily US focused. Affiliate links to genealogy subscription sites are very well-marked.
- Cousin Connect. Search by surname or browse by region to find genealogy and surname queries posted around the world. They also offer a free email notification service which will send you an email whenever a new genealogy query, matching your specified parameters, gets added to their database.
- U.S.Civil War Soldiers & Sailors contains basic facts about men who served on both sides; a list of regiments, identifications and descriptions of 384 significant battles of the war. Over 5 million names from over 30 states and territories. All for free.
- Cyndi's List - always take a monthly look at subjects you are interested in. Of special interest always are Personal Genealogy Home Pages, and Surname and Family Associations.
- Danish Emigration Archives. Free genealogy base contains emigration lists compiled by the Copenhagen Police from 1869-1940. Years 1869-1908 for 394,000 emigrants.
- DAR Patriot Index Volunteer Lookup Service. Complete a free request form and DAR volunteers will check the Index for you at no charge.
- Distant Cousin - a reminder that we are all cousins, numerous searchable databases including ships passenger lists, city directories, alumni lists, cemeteries, birth, death & marriage records. Take a look!
- Ellis Island Records from 1892-1924. This site is amazing.
- England/Wales - 1901 Census is free, copies will cost you.
- England/Wales Vital Records - Free BMD. Volunteers have spent years transcribing records of civil registration indexes of births, marriages, deaths for the period 1837-1983. Over 66 million of them!
- England-Wales. Digital Library of Historical Directories. Leicester University provides this digital archive of a selection of 18th, 19th & 20th century local and trade directories for England & Wales. the 1850s, 1890s, and 1910-1920 with one directory for each county and main county town.
- FamilySearch Record Search = LDS
- FamilySearch - Free Census Search. 1880 US, 1881 British Isles, 1881 Canadian census.
- Family SearchResearchSite Web site of the LDS Church, Extensive Research Helps Section now includes research guides which describe records and strategies

that can be used to pursue family research. Free maps, timelines, genealogical word lists, and step-by-step research guides, as well as letter

writing guides to help you write letters requesting information.

Family Tree Magazine - Free genealogy charts and forms and much more.

Find Your Family Tree. Free site sponsored by Progeny is designed to help you find missing branches of your family tree using Pedigree Resource File PRF, a rapidly expanding collection of family trees (over 65 million names) submitted by people worldwide to the LDS Church. Once you find an ancestor you can order the CD for a fee, that contains this branch of your family tree.

Finland Institute of Migration Emigrant Register - This Family Search web site was established in 1989. Sources include passport records, passenger records of the Finnish Steamship Company (Suomen Höyrytaiva Osakeyhtiö), and info on Finns deceased abroad. Over 550,000 free records.

FreeREG nearly 1 million baptism, marriage and burial records from parish and non-conformist church registers in the United Kingdom.

French Civil Registration records of birth, marriage and death (also available in English) at Geneactes.

Geneabios - Biographies of ordinary men and women posted by people around the world.

Geneanet - what started as a small French genealogy research site has blossomed into a worldwide genealogy network. It indexes over 85 million names on free genealogy web sites from around the world, with primary focus still on French ancestry. Advanced options will cost you.

GenCircles - Global Tree. A site for family trees, you can enter your own.

GenForum. Notable for active message boards operated by MyFamily.com, where you can post, browse, search and read queries on message boards covering thousands of topics, including geographic locations, surnames. Membership is not necessary to read the messages, but to post queries or receive email notification when someone replies to you, you need to fill in a form.

GenServ = The Genealogical Server. 21 million individual names are held in 15,300 databases (you pay a small fee of access to all databases). Everyone is entitled to one free surname search..

Glossary of Last Name Meanings & Origins. Includes English, French, Spanish, Italian, German and Jewish origin. Add your surname to this glossary.

Google Advanced Search - Google Search Tips for Genealogists.

Heritage Quest Online 1790-1930 census, books, Rev. War Pension files, + PERSI

Illinois State Archives - Marriage Index 1763-1900. Public Domain Land Tract Sales database, Database of Servitude & Emancipation Records 1772-1863. a variety of veterans databases, and many county records including births,

deaths, probate records, court records and more.

Illinois Cook County Vital Records can be found at www.cookcountygenealogy.com A new web site makes finding your Chicago area ancestors easy, more than 8 million birth records (75 plus years old), marriages records (50 plus years old), and deaths (1844-1958) for free!

Immigrant Ship Transcribers Guild. This group has transcribed more than 5000 ship passenger lists. Visit The Compass, a guide to further immigration research with links to other passenger lists on the Internet, info about specific ships, and resources for ports of entry and departure around the world.

Indiana Naturalization Database. Prior to 1951 from the Indiana State Archives for the counties of Blackford, Dubois, Elkhart, Floyd, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Jefferson, Marshall, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Owen, Parke, Putnam, Randolph, Switzerland, Union, Wayne, and Whitney.

International Genealogical Index - partial index of vital records from around the world. Births, christenings, marriages for 285 million deceased people. From the 1500s to early 1900s. Accessible through FamilySearch.org Web site.

Ireland. Irish Newspaper Announcements 1817-1823. This free site offers an index of 15,000 plus birth, marriage & death announcements.

Ireland-Australia Transportation Database. Relating to transportation of convicts from Ireland to Australia from 1788-1868, sometimes family records are there.

Japanese Immigrants to the U.S. 1887-1924. This free searchable database focuses on first-generation immigrants into Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. The data was collected from manuscript censuses, cemetery records, obituaries and local historians.

JewishGen Family Finder. Ancestral towns and surnames currently being researched containing over 390,000 entries containing 100,000 surnames and 18,000 town names; and the site is indexed and cross-referenced by both surname and town name.

Jewish. Avotaynu Consolidated Jewish Surname Index. 500,000 surnames.

KentuckyVitalRecords. 3 million state vital records, deaths 1911-1992, marriages 1973-1993 and divorces 1973-1993.

Maine State Archives. www.maine.gov/portal/facts_history/genealogy.html

In addition to how-tos, this archives has a searchable marriage index (1892- 1996) with a gap from 1967-1976, and death records index 1960-1996.

Maryland State Archives - Free Genealogy Indexes. Free census indexes for 1776, 1778, 1870, 1880, or in Church records, Deaths & Burials from select churches for years 1662-1967.

Massachusetts Archives. www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcidx.htm This searchable database lets you scour indexed of MA birth, marriage and death records from 1841-1910. You can search by first and last names, year and location. They are working on

project to index more than one million immigrants through the Port of Boston from 1848-1891.

Michigan Genealogical Death Indexing System. Info on 170,000 + death records from 1867-1884 will eventually index records to 1897.

Michigan www.seekingmichigan.org Library of Michigan collection of nearly 1 million death certificates 1897-1920 - particularly since a statewide index did not exist before. They give you persons DOB, Place of birth, parent's names & birthplace, plus the cemetery name and location + more.

Minnesota Historical Society. www.mnhs.org/genealogy has indexes to birth records 1900-1934; plus selected pre-1900, and death cards 1904-1907, and death certificates 1908-2001.

Missouri Ancestors. Check out the Missouri State Archives site for death records and many other things. www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resorces.asp

Missouri Death Certificates 1910-1958 with actual certificate. Also for births, deaths recorded prior to 1910.

My Cinnamon Toast. A gateway to free databases and surname sites. It specializes in surname searches.

My Trees. Normally a pay site, Kindred Konnections offers a free genealogy alternative - an Extraction Project offers you free genealogy search time in their subscription only genealogy databases in exchange for helping them to extract names and dates from original source documents. Once you sign up (its free), they will provide you with a link to an online source document. It will take about 6 minutes max for you to type in the names and dates from the document, and for that 6 min they will grant you one free hour in the subscription database area of the site where you can access over 1 billion names in their pedigree=linked archive as well as millions of other marriages, birth, death and census records, white page directories, and imaged documents that have already been extracted. Unlimited hours of free subscription time are available through the Extraction Project/

Native American Genealogy - a wealth of info on the tribes, indexes to Dawes (Final) Rolls, Guion Miller Roll, Kern Clifton Roll, Wallace Roll, McKennon Roll and Cooper Roll; as well as tips for searching these and other Native American census records.

New England. A Very Grave Matter. Photographs and historical info from Colonial cemeteries and gravestones, including Southern Maine, southern New Hampshire, and NE Mass.

New South Wales Registry of Births 1788-1905, Deaths 1788-1945, Marriages 1788-1945.

Newspapers/Historic. The Olden Times - Historic Newspapers online. From the US, England, Scotland, Australia and Ireland. By topic or surname.

Newspaper Abstracts. Prior to 1923. Articles from other countries including Canada and Ireland are limited to 1900 and earlier.

North Carolina Family Bible Records Online Collection.

<http://statelibrary.ncder.gov/dimp/digital/ncfamilyrecords/index.html>

The State Library of North Carolina and the North Carolina State Archives have a new digital collection. It currently contains 220 family Bible records from the State Archives collection; and the six volume *Marriage and Death Notices from the Raleigh Register, and the North Carolina Gazette: 1799- 1893*, an 1100 page compendium of marriage announcements and obituaries compiled by the then State Librarian.

North Dakota Naturalization Records Database. Over 212,000 entries. Copies can be purchased for a fee.

Norway - Digital Archives of Norway, online censuses 1660, 1801, 1865, 1875, 1900

Also offered as an English version.

Obituary Central. U.S. & Canada. CemSEARCH tool gives you hundreds of cites.

Obituary Daily Times, index from around the world dating back to 1995. You can access a list of indexed newspapers and publications.

Ohio Death Certificate Index. Over 2 million records of people who died in Ohio from 1013 to 1944. An Ohio Historical Society site.

Olive Tree Genealogy. Over 1700 free genealogy databases, some are ship passenger lists, free military records, Loyalists, Mennonites.

Oregon Historical Records Index. Over 400,000 entries of births, deaths, marriages, naturalizations, census entries, military records, and more.

Pennsylvania Digital Archives. Over 500,000 records including Civil War Veterans Card File 1861-1866, Rev War Military Abstract Card File, Mexican Border Campaign Veterans' Card File, WWI Service Medal Application Cards, Spanish American War Veterans Card File of U.S. Volunteers; and Militia Officers Index Cards 1775-1800.

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness. Over 4000 individuals from around the world volunteer to perform free tasks to help others. You will be expected to reimburse expenses incurred such as copying fees and mailing expenses.

RootsWeb Mailing List Archives. Search for tips, surname queries, this is the archives of thousands of free genealogy mailing lists, some going back ten years. Search by surname letter, or geographic lists, organized by topics.

RootsWeb - Surname List (1 million surnames around the world) a must visit.

RootsWeb - World Connect Project

Scotland. 1851 Scottish Census and other Records. 1851 census returns for all the parishes in Dumfriesshire, Kirkcudbrightshire and Wigtownshire. Other free databases on this site are Shipping Registers, Chamberlain's Accounts, and jail and Bail Bond Books of Dumfries.

Scottish Documents. 520,000 wills and testaments dating from 1500-1901.

Copies available for a fee.

South Carolina, Greenville County Historical Records. There are many but this one is exceptional. deeds, wills, probate records, district court records. They are digital records, but the few indexes will assist you find what you want.

- South Dakota: www.apps.sd.gov/applications/PH14Over1008BirthRec/index.asp
SD did not records births until 1905 people born before that date were allowed to file for delayed birth certificates. Do not be put off by the apparent 4 year span of the database which covers births from 100 years ago and earlier. More than 180,000 in all.
- Spain. Encyclopedia Heraldica Hispano-Americana. Database from US Library of Congress indexes 88 volumes by Alberto & Arturo Garcia Carraffa which cover Spanish Heraldry and over 15,000 names with their genealogical histories.
- Tasmania. Archives Office of Tasmania. Wills & Probate records, index to the naturalization applications by non-British subjects from 1835-1905. Divorce records, census records, photos of a Colonial Tasmanian family links database.
- Texas. Galveston Immigration Database.
- Timelines. Our Timelines - Timeline Creator. Enter an ancestor's name and dates of birth and death to generate a free, personalized historical timeline of historical events, epidemics, etc. A timeline for any date from 1000 A.D. to the present and you can include it in your own genealogy.
- Translations. Free Genealogy Translations. 27 languages. This service is hosted on FranceGenWeb site, is presented in French but is easy to use.
- U.S. Federal Land Patent Records - Bureau of Land Management 1820-1908
Not for original colonies.
- USGenWeb Archives. Most of us know about this site for each US State & County, but what we don't always realize is that these sites contain many free records i.e. deeds, wills, census records, cemetery records. ALL are available via one search engine.
- US Geographic Names Information System (GNIS) for info on over 2 million place names in the US
- US Social Security Death Index contains over 64 million records of U.S. citizens, who have died since 1962.
- Utah Cemetery Burial Database. An Inventory project of the State Historical Society includes a searchable database of over 600,000 burials in 321 cemeteries. They hope to find everyone buried in Utah.
- Utah. www.archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/20842.htm If your ancestor died in Utah, you can find them in this 250,000 death certificate database from 1904 to 1956 with links to images of the originals
- Utah Census Search. Indexes for 1850,1860,1870 & 1880. You can search for partial surnames, such as first two letters, etc.
- Virginia. Digital Library of Virginia. 2.2 million original documents, photos & maps from VA & WV. Virginia Land patents & grants index 1623-1992; 6000 Bible records, & VA wills and administrations for pre-1800.
- West Virginia Archives & History. www.wvculture.org/vrr for WV vital records and other very useful sites.

Wisconsin Historical Society - Wisconsin Name Index. Over 100,000 obituaries, personal sketches, short biographies. Full text copies cost a fee.

WorldGenWeb - free access to genealogy info around the world, by region, country, province, and state.

WWI Draft Registrations. 1917-1918. 24 million civilians b. btwn 1872-1900 registered. 80% received exemptions. Over 1 million records.

RANCHO REGATTAS in 2010

The Florida Public Archaeology Network in partnership with the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the Traditional Small Craft Association invites you to messabout in boats and learn about the diverse fisherfolk from long ago for one day each month in April, May and June in 2010. It is not too late to begin thinking about these affairs in 2011. Visit their web site at

www.experiencearchaeology.org

- Weeden Island Preserve Cultural & Natural History Center, St. Petersburg
- DeSota National Memorial Park - Bradenton
- Lemon Bay/Indian Mound Park, North Port/Englewood

Cast your mind back 200 years (1810) to a shoreline filled with handmade boats and fishing nets. Rancho Regattas is a public archaeology program created to explore the historic and archaeological remains of the Fishing Ranch Period of Florida's past.

What is a Fishing Rancho? Fishing Ranchos are historic settlements located in the islands and coastal margins of central and south Florida. Recent historical and archaeological research points to the 1700s or even earlier as the origins of these seasonal fish processing camps. Later, by the 17880s, fishermen and their families began occupying the camps year round. They generally consisted of palm-thatched huts for living quarters, hanging racks for curing fish and maintaining fiber nets, and tropical citrus and vegetable gardens. Fishermen often situated these camps adjacent to or atop prehistoric midden remains usually in clear sight of a protected anchorage for their small schooners and sloops.

Who occupied the Fishing Ranchos? Located at the edges of frontier Florida, Spanish Cubans primarily owned and operated the Fishing Ranchos. The settlements harbored families of fishermen and attracted diverse sets of workers from Native Americans to runaway slaves. As a result, intermarriage among these groups was commonplace. By the later 1820s, encroaching American fishermen began to establish operations along the Florida coast employing many of the same diverse fisherfolk and participating in the Cuban trade. Although the Rancho period is thought to end in Florida at the onset of the Second Seminole War, descendent fishing families continued to occupy these shorelines well into the 1800s.

Why Florida's Gulf Coast? Abundant, untapped fisheries in proximity to an extremely active trade market in Cuba made central and south Florida ideal for enterprising fishermen seeking mullet, pompano, mackerel, drum, and turtle, for example. Fishermen processed their catch by salting, drying, or smoking. The primary market for the processed catch resided in Cuban ports such

as Havana and Regla. In return, fishermen would buy or trade for consumer goods and participate in other lucrative maritime pursuits.

What is a Messabout? It is an event where a group of people get together to discuss and 'messabout' in boats. We attached a theme, *Rancho Regattas*, to the gathering and added in a handful of related activities and some historical interpretation. Presentations by professional archaeologists and historians, a travelling museum exhibit, and hands-on demonstrations and activities accompany each event.

Event Description & Pre-registration: Each *Rancho Regatta* event is comprised of two parts: pre-registered and public components. For a \$10. fee per event, pre-registered participants will hear scholarly presentations and take part in a professionally-led activity of their choice. To participate: fill out a self mailer, mail it back to us. Please note that the activities have limited participation. Participants will be pre-registered in the order which we receive the inserts.

Activity Descriptions:

- Rig and Sail (Indian Mound Park Only) - learn how they did it before motors and steering wheels - this activity will provide the practical knowledge and application on rigging and sailing traditional watercraft.
- Build a Sculling Oar. (Weedon Island and Indian Mound Park) - make a push pole and take it home - the activity will guide participants through the construction of a typical fisherman's poling oar- come equipped with muscles and patience. Activity may require extra time to finish. Materials provided.
- Make a section of Fiber Fishing Net - (All Three Parks) - learn tricks of creating a section of fishing net using organic fiber rather than monofilament. Material provided.
- Kayak Tour (Weedon Island) - take a guided tour of the preserve's waters and enjoy a diversity of marine flora and fauna. (DeSoto National Mound) - Explore the mouth of the Manatee River and learn of the rich archaeological remains.
- Forensics Lab - (Weedon Island Only) - discover how Forensics play a part in archaeology to elicit clues about past lifeways.
- Ceramics Lab (Weedon Island Only) - learn the varying characteristics of historic period pottery and discover the ceramic analytical techniques that help archaeologists date and learn about past activities at archaeological sites.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN A PERSON IS "WARNED OUT"?

"Warnings out" were common in New England through the earliest part of the 1800s. They are commonly found in the town records, mixed in with other legal documentation.

A "warning out" was a legal formality, sort of like "irreconcilable differences" in a current day's divorce court. The theory was that someone had lately come into town and might become a burden on the town's resources from poverty. They were therefore immediately run out of town. Well, that was the theory. In practice, one of the town's constables showed up at the person's or family's

location (often a residence) and issued the formal charge to be gone. The warning itself, regardless of whether the person or family departed, served to absolve the town of any future responsibility, and so whether the person warned out actually left made no difference. On many occasions, perhaps even in the majority of cases, the person warned out settled in town, bought property, and in all respects became a productive member of the community.

It had nothing to do with the warned person's former activities or financial standing. I know of at least one case where a person was warned out even though the reason he had come to town was to take possession of the prosperous farm he had just paid cash for! That town was perhaps being a bit too legalistic, but it wasn't alone. There are examples, on the other hand, of people who were not aware of the practice, and thought that they had fallen among the least hospitable people on the face of the earth....

The genealogical value is that the warning was written in the town's records, and frequently included every member of the family, by name. It offers a snapshot of the family's composition at a specific date. On the other hand, one must be careful; some warnings really were issued to transient indigents, and some went to folks who were just passing through on their way somewhere else (I have an ancestor who fits that description). Children of the warned family, who had been placed with another family, for any reason, or who were apprenticed, would of course not even be mentioned. But it is hard to overestimate the impact of finding a warning out in cases where a family's whereabouts were unknown, especially between censuses.

It has been suggested, as a hypothetical possibility, that there was a time limit on the effect of the warning out, and that as the "deadline" approached the local officials might actually choose to enforce it by "evicting" the unfortunates in question. I have not heard of even a single instance of that, and find the idea intrinsically improbable. Of course, Vermont selectmen can be cantankerous and independently minded lot at times, so who knows? But it's certainly not going to be a likely avenue for research....

There have been two volumes of "Vermont Warnings Out" published, one for the north part of the state, the other for the south. There may be an "errata and addenda" book in progress, or possibly already published, but I do not recall hearing any specifics. This Article was a RootsWeb Posting by Darrell A. Martin, <http://www.darrell-martin.net/genealogy>; we thank Darrell for this informative note.

Some New Books at the Library

GEN 929 Ame

American Genealogy: A Basic Course

Second Edition, revised 1985

A three ring binder from the National Genealogical Society

GEN 929.3768 Whi

Membership Roster and Soldiers, Volume 3

Tennessee State Society of the
National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,
1970-1984

GEN 929.374 And

The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635

Volume VI, R-S

by Robert Charles Anderson

GEN 929.341 Stu

Royalty for Commoners, 3rd Edition

by Roderick W. Stuart

GPC, 1998

GEN 929.72 Wei

Britain's Royal Families: The Complete Genealogy

by Alison Weir

Pimlico / Div. of Random House, 1996

Gen 929.3415 One

The Tribes and other Galway Families

by T.P. O'Neill (booklet)

Gen 929.3485 Ols

Tracing your Swedish Ancestry

by Nils William Olsson

Booklet of "Ministry for Foreign Affairs"

Gen 973.36 Pet

Known Military Dead During the American Revolutionary War

by Ex. Lieut. Clarence Stewart Peterson, M.A.

Clearfield Company Reprint of 1959 original.

Gen 929.3425

Old and New Galway

by Peadar O'Dowd

Connaught Tribune Ltd. , 1985.

Gen 306.83 Arn

Kinship: Its All Relative

by Jackie Smith Arnold

2nd Edition

Genealogical Pub. Co., 1996

Volume 52 of The Barbour Collection

of Connecticut Town Vital Records

for Wethersfield 1634 - 1868.

Compiled by Debra F. Wilmes

General Editor Lorraine Cook White

published 2002 by GPC.

GEN 929.3761 She

The Mount Enon Cemetery: A Pioneer Cemetery in Dale County, Alabama,

First called Beverett Graveyard

by Jacob Randolph and Marvis R. Snell

of Palmetto, Florida, 2009

includes photo illustrations

GEN 929.3744 Rob

***Mayflower Source Records: Primary Data Concerning Southeastern Mass.,
Cape Cod and the Islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vinyard --***

From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register

Selected and introduced by Gary Boyd Roberts

Clearfield Press for GPC, 2007

GEN 292.373 Cla

American Militia in the Frontier Wars, 1790-1796

by Murtie June Clark

Clearfield for GPC, 2003 reprint of 2008

Gen 929.3748 Sto

Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania:

The Records of Rev. John Caspar Stoever from 1730 - 1779

With index by Elizabeth P. Bently

Clearfield for GPC, 2006 reprint of 2008

GEN 929.1 Bun

Research Guide to Loyalist Ancestors: Directory to Archives,

Manuscripts, Published and Electronic Sources

(updated and revised)

by Paul J. Bunnell, F.A.C.G., U.E.

Heritage Books, 2006 update of 2000 edition

COMPUTER LEARNING

1) HP Learning Center - Computer Classes (contributed by Ed Gaulin)

Hewlett-Packard, the computer manufacturer, has been a leader in making such classes available to the public at absolutely no cost. Typically over the past four or five years HP has offered perhaps a dozen computer-oriented classes on basic computer operation, common software, operating systems, security and digital photography. This year the company has outdone itself with an extensive list of offerings and I recommend them to you. The offerings are identified below in the following categories:

- Digital Photography
- Home Office
 - See How to migrate from Vista to Windows 7 [for those contemplating this step]
 - Especially see Practical Wi-Fi Security
 - Setting up a Wireless Home Network
- Microsoft Office and Adobe
 - A variety of Classes on Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook (mail), and Adobe
- PC Security and Maintenance
 - Especially see: How to Tune Up Your PC for XP, Vista, and 7 (Separate Classes)
 - How to protect your PC from Spam, Viruses, and Spyware
 - Simple Backup Strategies
- Business Basics
- IT Professionals
 - More on Backup and Recovery
 - Practical Wi-Fi Security
- Graphic Arts
- Government and Education
 - eBooks

There is even a class on Stress, Sanity, and Survival using computers.

Ed Gaulin, the Past Chair of the Manasota Genealogical Society Computer Special Interest Group has personally taken more than a dozen HP classes and has benefited from each one. Ed has provided this listing to us. Try one of the courses - click on a HP hyperlink below.

FYI, the classes are free and you do not have to register. Registering does provide one with announcements of updates and new courses. v/r Currie Colket, Chair MGS Computer SIG

HP Learning Center - classes

Free, online classes, available 24/7: www.hp.com/go/learningcenter

This page lists all of the classes that are currently available. Click on any of the titles to learn more.

Digital photography

- » [Adobe Photoshop CS4 for photography](#)
- » [Beginner's guide to saving, printing and sharing your digital photos](#)
- » [Beyond basics: fundamental photography techniques](#)
- » [Camera composition: change your perspective](#)
- » [Create a mobile studio with an HP Photosmart Compact Photo Printer \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Digital photography: getting creative \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Digital photography: take great close-up photos \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Digital photography: take great people shots \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Digital photography: take great vacation shots \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Five common photo problems and how to solve them \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Organize, archive and retrieve your digital photos \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Photo restoration basics: preserve your family photos](#)
- » [Photoshop 101: color correction \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Photoshop 101: image size and resolution basics \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Professional digital photography made simple](#)
- » [Scanning basics](#)
- » [Touch up digital photos with Adobe Photoshop Elements 7.0](#)

Home office

- » [Color your business: develop a marketing color scheme \(3:23\)](#)
- » [Create and print your own high-quality marketing materials](#)
- » [Creating a distinctive identity: business cards, stationery and more](#)
- » [Facebook and Twitter: getting started \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Getting started with LightScribe \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Go wireless: using Bluetooth to connect and print \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Improve your personal networking skills](#)
- » [Intermediate website design](#)
- » [Jump-start your creativity: exploring Leonardo da Vinci's notebooks](#)
- » [Laptop PCs: basic troubleshooting and repair \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Laptop PCs: troubleshooting wireless problems \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Mastering email: keep your inbox clutter-free \(6:45\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: take a tour of the interface and learn basic skills \(5:42\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: find files using basic Search \(2:45\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows® 7 preview \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows® 7: tune up your PC](#)
- » [Microsoft® Word 2007: take a tour of the Ribbon \(3:37\)](#)
- » [Migrating from Microsoft® Windows® XP to Windows® 7](#)
- » [Networking 101](#)
- » [Online social networking \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Organize, archive and retrieve your digital photos \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Practical Wi-Fi security \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Print marketing materials in-house on a wide-format printer](#)

- » [Setting up a wireless home network](#)
- » [Simple backup strategies with HP Backup and Recovery Manager \(quick lesson with podcast\)](#)
- » [Small business survival tips \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Stress, sanity and survival](#)
- » [Technology and your elementary school student \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Technology and your high school student \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Technology and your middle school student \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Using the HP Yahoo! Printing Toolbar \(5:28\)](#)
- » [Wireless networking with Microsoft® Windows® 7 \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Wireless printing basics \(quick lesson\)](#)

Microsoft Office and Adobe

- » [Adobe Acrobat: creating PDFs](#)
- » [Adobe Photoshop CS4 for photography](#)
- » [Adobe Photoshop CS4: intermediate](#)
- » [Adobe Photoshop CS4: introduction](#)
- » [Microsoft® ASP.NET 3.5: beginner's guide](#)
- » [Microsoft® Access 2007: introduction](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: create a PivotTable \(3:07\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: filter data \(2:10\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: intermediate](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: introduction](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: link and unlink content between two workbooks \(3:59\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: manually format parts of a chart \(7:00\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: record a simple macro and edit it in VBA \(3:28\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Excel 2007: take a tour of the interface and learn basic skills \(5:42\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Outlook 2007: tips and tricks](#)
- » [Microsoft® PowerPoint 2007: create a new slide master \(2:43\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® PowerPoint 2007: customize the PowerPoint interface \(4:44\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows® 7 preview \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Word 2007: intermediate](#)
- » [Microsoft® Word 2007: take a tour of special features \(6:18\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Word 2007: take a tour of the Ribbon \(3:37\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Word 2007: use the Track Changes feature \(4:40\)](#)
- » [Touch up digital photos with Adobe Photoshop Elements 7.0](#)

PC security and maintenance

- » [Laptop PCs: basic troubleshooting and repair \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Laptop PCs: troubleshooting wireless problems \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista Sidebar: adding gadgets \(2:15\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista advanced customization: back up the registry \(2:03\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista advanced customization: increase bandwidth for network and internet connections \(3:03\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: find files using basic Search \(2:45\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: find information in the registry \(2:23\)](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: troubleshooting and maintenance](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: tune up your PC](#)

- » [Microsoft® Windows Vista: use Disk Cleanup](#) (2:47)
- » [Microsoft® Windows® 7: tune up your PC](#)
- » [Microsoft® Windows® XP: tune up your PC](#)
- » [Migrating from Microsoft® Windows® XP to Windows® 7](#)
- » [Protect your PC from spam, spyware and viruses](#)
- » [Simple backup strategies with HP Backup and Recovery Manager \(quick lesson with podcast\)](#)
- » [Wireless networking with Microsoft® Windows® 7 \(quick lesson\)](#)

Business basics

- » [Color your business: develop a marketing color scheme](#) (3:23)
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- » [Customizing business envelopes and automating postage \(quick lesson\)](#)
- » [Facebook and Twitter: getting started \(quick lesson\)](#)
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[Begin Research - Start with Home Resources.](#)

[Military Conflicts - Wars and Genealogical Research.](#)

[Military Conflicts - Post Civil War Era \(with Wikipedia links\).](#)

[United States Military History Institute - A Guide to the US Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA.](#)

[Military Records - Colonial Era through World War II; the most useful records and databases for research.](#)

[Military Records - Ancestry's Military Records Collection.](#)

[National Archives - Compiled Military Service Records and Indexes.](#)

[National Archives - The NARA Website for Genealogy Research, FAQs.](#)

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