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The Roots and Branches Genealogical Society meets at the DeLand Library at 6:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month, September through June. All submittals to the newsletter are welcome - either through e-mail, or at meetings or can be delivered to the editor's slot in the Genealogy room in the Library.

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CD'S AVAILABLE IN THE DELAND & CITY ISLAND LIBRARY

Below is a list of some of the CD's available in the City Island and DeLand Libraries. Those in City Island can be checked out for a two week period on interlibrary loan or viewed at the library. Those CD's that are located in DeLand can only be used as reference in the DeLand Library. To get an updated list, go to the library web site at <http://merlin.vcpl.lib.fl.us>. Go to the On-line Catalog (SurfCat), select "Keyword Search", select "Advanced", type in the first block GENEALOGY, in the second block, type COMPUTER FILE (singular not plural):

1. Title Pedigree resource file (computer file). Edition - Windows version.
2. Title Family Tree Maker for dummies Author: Helm, Mathew.
3. Title Illinois 1870 census index extracted from the original U.S. federal census schedules.
4. Title Missouri 1870 census index.
5. Title Tennessee 1870 census index extracted from the original U.S. census schedules.
6. Title Delaware and New Jersey 1870 index extracted from the original U.S. census schedules.
7. Title SAR patriot index.
8. Title SAR revolutionary war graves register.
9. Title Family Tree Maker military records. Revolutionary War pension lists.
10. Title North & South Carolina 1870 census index.
11. Title Vital records index British isles.
12. Title Presidential family forest.
13. Title Family Tree Maker index to Griffith's Valuation of Ireland 1848-1864.
14. Title Family Tree Maker world family tree.
15. Title Family Tree Maker passenger and immigration lists: Boston 1821-1850.
16. Title Family Tree Maker family archive viewer. Version 5.0.
17. Title Family Tree Maker census microfilm records Massachusetts, 1850.

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18. Title Vital records index North America.
19. Title Family Tree Maker genealogical records the encyclopedia of Quaker genealogy, 1750-1930.
20. Title Virginia & West Virginia 1870 census index extracted from the original U.S. federal census schedules.
21. Title Family Tree Maker - census microfilm records, Pennsylvania, 1850.
22. Title Pennsylvania 1870 census index.
23. Title Family Tree Maker user's tutorial and reference manual.
24. Title Australian vital records index, 1788-1905.
25. Title Maryland & District of Columbia 1870 census index extracted from the original U.S. federal census schedules.
26. Title Passenger list series. New Orleans passenger lists, 1840-1849.
27. Title Passenger list series. U.S. ports passenger lists, 1820-1830.
28. Title Ohio 1870 census index.
29. Title Family Tree Maker military records, Revolutionary War soldiers and sailors, 1775-1782.
30. Title Family Tree Maker social security death index United States, 1937-1996.
31. Title Your family tree using your PC.
32. Title Family Tree Maker world family tree - Volume 13-17.
33. Title Census microfilm records Virginia 1850.
34. Title Family Tree Maker Compendium of American genealogy, 1600's-1800's.
35. Title Family Tree Maker family history. Genealogical records: the Ontario Register, 1780's-1870's.
36. Title Family Tree Maker family history. Virginia genealogies, #2, 1600's-1800's.
37. Title General Land Office automated records project. Pre-1908 patents, homesteads, cash entry, Choctaw Indian script and Chickasaw Cession lands. Mississippi.
38. Title General Land Office automated records project. Pre-1908 patents, homesteads, cash entry, Armed Occupation Act & private land claims; cadastral survey plat index, 1824 to present.
39. Title U.S. marriage record index, 1691-1850.
40. Title Family Tree Maker church records. Maryland and Delaware, 1600's-1800's.
41. Title Family Tree Maker Ohio vital records. #1, 1790's-1870's.
42. Title Family Tree Maker Virginia vital records. #1, 1600's-1800's.
43. Title Family Tree Maker immigrants to the new world, 1600's-1800's.
44. Title Family Tree Maker early settlers of New York State, 1760-1942.
45. Title English origins of New England families, 1500's-1800's from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.
46. Title Family Tree Maker family archive viewer. Version 4.0.
47. Title Family Tree Maker military records. Revolutionary patriots, MD & DE, 1775-1783.
48. Title Family Tree Maker military records. U.S. soldiers, 1784-1811. Version 2.0.
49. Title Family Tree Maker military records. Selected New York Revolutionary War records, 1775-1840.
50. Title Family Tree Maker's family archives, military records: Confederate soldiers, 1861-1865.
51. Title Family Tree Maker world family tree. Volume 8-12, pre-1600 to present.
52. Title The complete book of emigrants, 1607-1776 & Emigrants in bondage, 1614-1775.
53. Title 1850, Grundy County, TN.
54. Title Family Tree Maker social security death index United States, 1937-1995.
55. Title General Land Office automated records project - homesteads, cash entry patents, Virginia military warrants, Canadian refugee and United Brethern patents from 1790-1907 Ohio.
56. Title General Land Office automated records project - homesteads, cash entry patents, Creek Indian Treaty and Choctaw Indian scrip.
57. Title Family Tree Maker family history Virginia genealogies #1 pre-1600-1900.
58. Title Family Tree Maker Canadian genealogy index, 1600-1900's.
59. Title Family Tree Maker Pennsylvania German church records, 1729-1870.60.

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60. Title Family Tree Maker's family archives, Veteran's schedules: U.S. selected states, 1890.
 61. Title Family Tree Maker family archive viewer, Version 3.02.
 62. Title Family Tree Maker family pedigrees United Ancestries 1500-1990.
 63. Title Family pedigrees Everton Publishers, 1500-1990.
 64. Title Family Tree Maker birth records United States/Europe, 900-1880.
 65. Title Family Tree Maker census index Colonial America, 1607-1789.
 66. Title Family Tree Maker census index N.Y. City, 1870.
 67. Title Family Tree Maker world family tree pre-1600 to present. Version 2.0.
 68. Title Master name index Automated Archives, Inc. CD-ROM's.
 69. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Wisconsin.
 70. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Indiana, Ohio.
 71. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, So. Caroline, Georgia.
 72. Title U.S. Census Index, 1870 Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky.
 73. Title Birth records - 17th-20th centuries.
 74. Title Genealogy in the computer age: understanding Family Search (Ancestral File, International Genealogy Index, and Social Security Death Index.
 75. Title 1860 U.S. Census index Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.
 76. Title The Virginia genealogist volumes 1-20, with comprehensive index.
 77. Title U.S. Census Index, 1880 Cook County, Illinois.
 78. Title Marriage records, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee.
 79. Title General Land Office automated records project pre-1908 homestead & cash entry patents and cadastral survey plat index. Michigan.
 80. Title Marriage records Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.
 81. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 New York.
 82. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Maine.
 83. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.
 84. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Illinois & Indiana.
 85. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Iowa, Ill., Mich., Mo., Minn., & Wisc.
 86. Title Ohio 1880 census index.
 87. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Massachusetts.
 88. Title U.S. Census Index series 1790.
 89. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Kentucky & Tennessee.
 90. Title First families of America.
 91. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Vermont.
 92. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Connecticut.
 93. Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 New England.
 94. Title U.S. Census Index series, 1830-1839 New England, New York, Pennsylvania.
 95. Title Marriage records early - 1850 Southern states.
 96. Title U.S. Census Index series, 1870 Pennsylvania East.
 97. Title Colonial America, pre-1790 census indexes, tax lists.
 98. Title General Land Office automated records project pre-1908 homestead & cash entry patents, Wisconsin.
 99. Title Marriage records Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas.
 100. Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 New York.
 101. Title Marriage records, Georgia, 1700's-1850.
 102. Title Louisiana marriage records.
 103. Title U.S. Census Index, 1810 New England, New York.
 104. Title Marriage records Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina.
 105. Title Master name index to Automated Archives, Inc.
 106. Title U.S. Census indexes and mortality schedules, Texas.
 107. Title U.S. Census Index, 1870 Georgia.
 108. Title U.S. Census Index, 1830-1839 Great Lakes, So. States, Mid-Atlantic.

(CD's in City Island and DeLand Libraries - continued)

- 109.Title U.S. Census Index, 1840 New England, New York.
- 110.Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Southern states.
- 111.Title U.S. Census Index, 1810-1819 Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Mid-West.
- 112.Title Marriage records early-1850 West of Mississippi River.
- 113.Title Marriage records early-1850 Illinois, Indiana.
- 114.Title Arkansas marriage records.
- 115.Title Social Security death benefit record.
- 116.Title Automated archives: Automated family pedigrees, computer file #1.
- 117.Title Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana land records.
- 118.Title Volunteer U.S. soldiers: military records, 1784-1811.
- 119.Title U.S. Census Index, 1860 Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina & D.C.
- 120.Title Death records, Mortality schedules, 1850-1880.
- 121.Title U.S. Census Index, 1850 Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina & D.C.
- 122.Title U.S. Census Index North Eastern, 1820-1829.
- 123.Title General Land Office automated records project pre-1908 homestead & cash entry patents, Louisiana.
- 124.Title Family and local histories.
- 125.Title Automated family pedigrees #3.
- 126.Title Social Security Death Benefit Records 1937 through June 1992.
- 127.Title Valley quarterlies: Upstate New York.
- 128.Title Colonial America, pre-1790 census indexes, tax lists.
- 129.Title 1820-1829 U.S. Census Index Great Lakes, South Mid-Atlantic.
- 130.Title U.S. Census Index series Mid-Atlantic, 1840.
- 131.Title Automated family pedigrees #2.
- 132.Title Computerized family file. Volumes 1 & 2 and Roots cellar, Volume 1.
- 133.Title Indiana 1870 census index extracted from the original U.S. federal census schedules.
- 134.Title Family Quest archives viewer.

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**John B. Stetson Library, DeLand, Florida has on hand the A.V.S. Smith Collection, which includes letters, marriage settlements, letter patents, letters and other forms of legal documents in use in England and Ireland in the 18th and 19th Century. Purchased in England and Ireland by Mr. Smith, they were presented to the library in May 1937. Also, articles of Church Government of Ephesus Baptist Church, Nassau County, Florida, December 14, 1845, signed by 8 members included Rev. James McDonald, Minister and Rev. Ryan Frier, Associate Minister.
Source: Pat Siebert from "Here & There"**

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New York 1890 Census Substitutes

It is common knowledge that the 1890 Federal Census population schedules were almost completely destroyed by a fire in 1921. For New York State only parts of the Towns of Brookhaven in Suffolk County and Eastchester in Westchester County escaped the flames. There are, however, several substitutes for the missing census:

(New York 1890 Census Substitutes - continued)

The special schedule of the 1890 Census for Union Veterans and Widows of Union Veterans of the Civil War has survived for many states including New York. An index to the New York schedule is available in both print and microfiche.

For the City of New York (Manhattan and the western half of what is now the Bronx) there is the so-called Police Census of 1890. This census has been partially indexed by name and there is also a finding aid that will direct you to the proper district to search on the census, provided you have an address for the family you are searching.

Finally, in 1892 the State of New York took its own census. As with the other New York state censuses, the county clerks retained a copy of their own schedules, and sent another copy to the State Library in Albany. Unfortunately all of the State copies were destroyed in the State Library fire of 1911, and many of the County Clerks have lost their copies for other reasons. The surviving county copies that have been filmed are: Albany, Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Dutchess, Erie, Essex, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Kings, Lewis, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Nassau (then part of Queens), Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Queens, Rockland, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Yates. There are indexes or finding aids for a few of these.

All of the above 1890 and 1892 censuses and finding aids are available at the NYG&B Library and at the LDS Family History Library.

Source: NYG&B


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Little Known Fact About the American Revolutionary War

The Americans of 1776 had the highest standard of living and the lowest taxes in the Western World!

Farmers, lawyers and business owners in the Colonies were thriving, with some plantation owners and merchants making the equivalent of \$500,000 a year. Times were good for many others too. The British wanted a slice of the cash flow and tried to tax the Colonists. They resisted violently, convinced that their prosperity *and* their liberty were at stake. Virginia's Patrick Henry summed up their stance with his cry: "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Source: Ancestry.com



PC Screen Magnifiers

In Windows 98 through Windows XP a utility called "Magnifier" can be called to assist in viewing the screen.

Magnifier divides your screen horizontally into two windows. The bottom window is your normal screen while the top window provides a magnified view of the area under your cursor.

You can adjust the magnification level to suit yourself, the default level is x2.

The amount of space devoted to each window can be adjusted by simply putting your cursor on the line between the two windows, pressing and holding the left mouse button, and dragging the boundary between the windows up or down.

To enable the magnifier click START > PROGRAMS (ALL PROGRAMS in XP) > ACCESSORIES > ACCESSIBILITY > MAGNIFIER. It's interesting to try this utility even if you don't really need it. Hopefully you will NEVER need it, but if you ever do you will know how it works.

Windows XP has another utility, the Narrator, which will read the screen. It doesn't work with all programs but works very well with the e-mail program, JUNO. Narrator reads this entire message without any errors and then reads all of the buttons for SPELL CHECK, PRINT, SEND, MAIL, etc.

To call Narrator use the same procedure as for Magnifier and find Narrator listed just below the Magnifier.

Both of these utilities are rudimentary and other, more sophisticated ones, are available.

To find more information, read tutorials and see what other programs are available for visual or other disabilities go to:

<http://www.microsoft.com/enable/>

SOURCE: Jerry Hale

Some more internet sites

For basic facts about Union and Confederate servicemen, try the National Archives and Record's Administration's Civil War Soldiers and Sailors' System at www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/.

European Telephone lists -

<http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/directories/eurotel/main.htm>

U.S. GenWeb Projects - <http://www.usgenweb.com/links/>

You can learn which Canadian Census returns can be obtained for each of the provinces with this site - www.archives.ca/02/02020205_e.html.

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