



December 2006
Newsletter

The next meeting will be the 4th Thursday of the month, January 25, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Washington Avenue, Plainview.

There will not be a meeting in December. **Happy Holidays!**

At the November meeting.....

Our guest speaker was Marie Finnegan, a consultant with Heritage Makers. With Heritage Makers an individual or several people can store photos and create projects online, creating digital scrapbooks. Books range from \$34.95 to \$74.95 (plus shipping). You can also create calendars (\$34.95) and fold outs (\$9.95). Discounts are available when ordering multiple copies of a product.

Examples of different types of projects can be seen on the web site under "Product Gallery." To find out more information, go to www.ezstorybook.com

Online genealogy classes to begin

Four-week online genealogy classes will begin in January at www.genclass.com. Instructors for the classes previously offered online classes through Myfamily.com

Topics will include : Scottish, Eastern European, Native American and Jewish research, Lost Family and Friends, Family Tree Maker 16 and Adoption Investigation. Cost is \$29.95 per class.

New genealogy podcast available

Radio station KSL in Salt Lake City has recently made available podcasts of its weekly genealogy show called "Relatively Speaking."

Hosts of the show, Jackie McKay and Mary Slawson, offer personalized tips on how to find members of your family. It is a 2 hour show broadcast each Sunday. For each week there is a Part I and Part II to download.

A recent show featured resources in New York. Go to www.ksl.com/index.php?sid=640045 to find the archives of the podcasts.

Genealogy shows available on your computer

Two web sites offer genealogy videos in the comfort of your home.

One site to try is www.rootstelevision.com. Subjects include: How To, DNA, Homeland and Legacy. This site is still in a beta version.

Tip: you have to watch a Sheraton video commercial before you can access the genealogy videos.

Another site to try is a half hour TV show from Virginia called "Tracing Your Family Roots." These shows are produced for Fairfax Public Access television.

Some recent topics have been Jewish Research, Italian Research, planning for a reunion and old script handwriting.

For more information, go to tracingroots.nova.org.

The Queens County Naturalization database is now complete and available at www.italiangen.org or www.germangenealogygroup.com. Click on "Databases" on either of the sites. It covers the years 1906-1957.