



Computer Genealogy Society

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Newsletter

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview. The topic of the meeting will be “Have You Published Your Genealogy? How to Publish Easily on the Internet.” The program will be presented by club member Mark Waldron.

As usual, if you are having any computer related problems, please send them to Don Eckerle at deckerle@optonline.net so he can prepare a response for the meeting. Please bring a friend to the meeting to help increase our membership.

At the September meeting, the topic was “Web Sites I Visited This Summer.” Because of the long list of sites, there is a second page to the newsletter to highlight some of the web sites discussed at the meeting. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the discussion.

Subscription fee changes at Godfrey Memorial Library

Godfrey Memorial Library, in Middletown, Conn., has recently changed its subscription fees. Instead of an annual \$35 fee, the subscription rates now fall into four categories.

The Red Scholar category, the basic subscription, includes access to Godfrey website resources, premium databases, and Godfrey Library exclusive online databases. The cost is \$35.

The Blue Scholar category includes the Red Scholar access and also includes access to NewspaperArchive.com. The cost is \$65.

The Green Scholar category includes the Red Scholar access plus access to WorldVitalRecords.com. The cost is \$80.

The Gold Scholar category includes the Red Scholar access as well as access to NewspaperArchive.com and WorldVitalRecords.com.

For more information, go to www.godfrey.org

New passenger lists added

Findmypast.com recently announced it has added another decade of records to its site. Now you can search passenger lists from 1890-1939.

With over 15 million names, this database lists passengers leaving the United Kingdom for ports around the world. There is no charge to search the database but there is a fee to view the images.

For more information, go to www.findmypast.com.

What's new at Ancestry.com

The Historic Land Ownership and Reference Atlases, 1507-2000, is a collection of maps and atlases detailing land areas of the present-day United States and Canada, as well as various other parts of the world. Information for the database was provided by Historic Map Works.

It contains a variety of maps and atlases including land ownership atlases and bird's-eye view maps. Land ownership atlases usually show the names of contemporary owners or occupants of land and structures.

The database can be searched by state or province. Included in the database are maps of New York City, Queens, Brooklyn, Westchester, the Bronx, Yonkers, Nassau (1906, 1914, 1939) and Suffolk counties (1915-1917, 1941).

Some of the web sites discussed at September meeting

Perpetual calendar – www.infoplease.com/calendar.php?year=1900&yview=1

HistoryKat – www.historykat.com (subscription site - \$24.95 a year)

WeRelate – www.werelate.org/wiki/Main_Page

FamilyLink – www.familylink.com

USGenWeb – www.usgenweb.com

Ancestral Findings – www.ancestralfindings.com

Property Shark – www.PropertyShark.com

Social Security Death Index – ssdi.rootsweb.com

English church photos – www.roughwood.net/ChurchAlbum/ChurchFrames.htm

BYU free web classes – ce.byu.edu/is/site/courses/freecourses.cfm

One-Step webpages by Steve Morse – www.stevemorse.org

Newspaper Archive – www.newspaperarchive.com (subscription site - \$99 a year)

Civil War Data – www.civilwardata.com (subscription site - \$25 a year)

1895 U.S. Atlas – www.LivGenMI.com/1895

WorldConnect Project – worldconnect.rootsweb.com

New England Ancestors – www.newenglandancestors.org (subscription site - \$74 a year)

Rootsweb Mailing Lists - lists.rootsweb.com/index/index.html (suggestion was to subscribe to a digest format instead of individual emails)

Two of my favorites:

www.findagrave.com and www.obitsarchive.com (\$2.95 per obituary)