

2011 Meetings

July 9 Panel Discussion *The future of Microfilm Reader/Printers*

August 13 Marge Waterfield *What you need to do now to get ready for the 1940 Census*

September 10 Kristin Shordt *Researching the Civil War*

October 8 To Be Determined

November 12 Richard Hayes - *The War of 1812 in Ohio, Michigan and on Lake Erie*

December 10 To Be Determined

Genealogy Wikis

Wikis are on Internet for guidance and instructions, as well as the sharing of information and ideas. They are a genealogist's best friend! Go to <http://www.genealogytoday.com/> for more information.

Ancestry.co.uk Now Finds Living Relatives

[Ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk) has added a new service to find living people in the United Kingdom. The service is offered by a new business partner and is free for up to ten searches per day. The free searches provide "preview pages" that contain basic information accessed from the phonebook. You'll be given the following details, where available: name, city/town and telephone number. If you want to access more detailed information and enjoy unlimited free result previews, you can purchase a credit package to suit your need.

Mocavo.com Grows By Thousands of Sites

The free genealogy search engine [Mocavo.com](http://www.mocavo.com) announced that it has added thousands of new sites to its index. That includes more than 3,000 genealogy blogs and other sites submitted by users since Mocavo.com was launched in March.

Cemeteries Offer Fascinating Look Into the Past

<http://triblocal.com/algonquin/2011/04/19/cemeteries-offer-fascinating-look-into-the-past/>

This interesting article appeared in the Chicago.Tribune.

DAR Genealogical Research System

Although this system is primarily for persons who are looking for information for their membership applications, there is information on 7.1 million persons in the Descendants Database. Approximately 4,500 names are added to the database every day. If you are looking for information about some one who was in the Revolutionary War, I would check here: http://services.dar.org/Public/DAR_Research/Search/

Daily List of Deaths

I receive a list of deaths via email on a daily basis. I like to see the names of persons in my Hays or Hayes family. To Subscribe send an email to GEN-OBIT-request@rootsweb.com with the word 'subscribe' without the quotes in the subject and the body of the message.

Last Typewriter Factory in the World Shuts Its Doors

A bit of history happened recently: Indian typewriter manufacturer Godrej and Boyce in Mumbai, India, stopped production after 60 years of manufacturing. Godrej is believed to be the last company anywhere in the world that manufactured typewriters. In recent years, most of the typewriters sold were for Arabic languages. The company's general manager, Milind Dukle, says, "We are not getting many orders now." More information is found here: <http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2011/04/last-typewriter-factory-in-the-world-shuts-its-doors/237838/>

Historic Records Indexing Volunteers Going Strong

23 New Projects; 5 New Partners

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—FamilySearch indexing volunteers continue to set new milestones, indexing 1.5 million historic records a day on average now. Volunteers wrapped up 16 projects in March and have indexed over 500 million records since 2005! So how do we reward such a great achievement? By giving them more work to do, of course! We've added 23 new projects for them to tackle! See the list below for details of over 100 current projects.

If you are not entering names in **Find A Grave**, this is a good alternative project. I have indexed a number of pages from the 1930 Census.

Family Tree Magazine Website

If you do not subscribe to this website, there are many reasons why you should. Go to <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/>. There are many interesting things found on the website. These include: Genealogy University, free monthly podcasts, tips for your genealogical research, free down loadable forms, the Genealogy Insider, and much more. There are 9 articles in the current issue.

UpFront with NGS

Maps, Maps and More Maps

Some fairly "new" (or "new" to us) map resources you might want to check out include:

[Historical Maps of Nova Scotia](#)
[The Greater Philadelphia GeoHistory Network](#)
nationalatlas.gov

Don't forget to check out the Historic Map Overlays available for Google (Earth) Maps as found at such places as: [David Rumsey Map Collection](#), [North Carolina Historic Overlay Maps](#), [Scotland Historical Map Overlays](#), [Henry Hudson 400](#)
<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Family Search

Family Search has added **25 Million New Records and Images for 19 U.S. States and 16 Countries**. A list of the records added is available at: <http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=12099>