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September Presentation:

Tuesday September 21, 2021 at 10 am

CITING SOURCES: THE GOOD, BAD & UGLY (VIA ZOOM)

BY DIANE ELDER



How do you document the death certificate you found in your grandmother's stash of papers? How about the tidbit of information from a website or book? Documenting sources doesn't have to be difficult. Learn the who, what, where, and when method of creating your source citations and give your research some credibility. Discover what details need to be included in a source citation and how to deal with online sources as well as those in your personal files.

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A link to the meeting will be sent out to all members a few days prior to the meeting. If you have any Zoom questions or issues, please contact Steve Watty at 925-766-6706 or Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.

Facts get recorded; stories get remembered.

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Notes on the July Presentation:

Tuesday July 20, 2021

SCOTTISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH**BY: TINA BEAIRD** via ZoomNotes by **Russ Erickson**

Surnames might be more common in certain regions of Scotland and north Ireland, but spill over from highland to lowlands, so can be found in many places. Record types include vital records, wills/probates, tax, censuses, criminal, emigration, military, maps of where surnames are most common, etc. Johngrenham.com is a good source. Also look at town names in America, where immigrants named places after their homeland villages. Reasons why immigrants came to America often explain why and where they settled. Family children's names are based on birth order; the first son named after the paternal grandfather, the second after maternal grandfather, etc. No order for middle names, but the wealthy tended to 2 or more middle names. If a local influential person died recently, a child could also be named after that person, or Biblical names could also be used. Nicknames are to be noted; Peggy for Margaret, Ian for John, etc. "Craig" could end with an "h".

Many went to North Ireland from 17th to 19th centuries; some forced by the Crown for crimes or poverty and some given lands for loyal service. Note that estate records might also denote workers or renters. In north Ireland, from 1840s on, check civil records (and church); before that, church records. For Scotland, scot-landspeople.gov.uk a payment site. Catholic records from 1703 to 1908, Presbyterian 1538-1854 (but note this religion often fragmented to "free", "establishment", etc. segments. Statutory records go from 1855 to 2012 on. Valuation books from 1855 to 1930s, every 5 years are available in the archives with the rolls by street address and few digitalized yet.

Before 1868, lands went to the eldest son. If no sons, to the nearest male relative. If a widow, she received 1/3, the children 1/3 and 1/3 as dictated by a will. From 1801 to 1851, periodic censuses were taken by local school teachers, after 1851, by registrars. Tax records listed window taxes for homes over 7 windows, for fireplaces, carriages, and servants! They are digitized in local archives. There are ordnance surveys and name books from 1840s to 1878--1700 books of names. Find My Past has workhouse records. There are many types of court records. From 1840 to 1870, prisoner records are in the Home Health Department! Check also Family Search Wiki for record possibilities. SCAN--the Scots archive Networks database is excellent for the Highlands emigrants scan.org.uk/esearchtools/emigration.html. Military records after 1707, but rare before then. Scottish records are found also in the UK Archives in London. Cwgc.org, GenUKi military, Find My Past, the Imperial War Museum in London all have military records. The National Library of Scotland has maps, gazeteers and postal directories. Note in all records, the handwriting changes notably from century to century. Check also the Scottish Historical Societies. Dsl.ac.uk for a Scottish dictionary. The Highland Family History Society is excellent and there are other local societies. SCAN inventories many archives, even private ones. Scan.org.uk

Facebook can be checked for local sites. Flicker.com for photo collections, both historical and modern.

Q & A:

Literacy in Scotland was important from the 1400s; Ireland not as priests there managed most reading and writing needs. Expect many misspellings.

Admiralty records are in London, with the East India Co., and check also the National Archives of Australia and New Zealand when appropriate. Note that families might go from N. Ireland to Scotland to baptize children. Women often kept maiden surnames when married. Presbyterians might not attend the closest church if they belonged to an offshoot sect. ■

In case you missed this presentation, the link to the Zoom recording is available on our website www.srvgensoc.org for our members until Sept. 21, 2021



President's Message

By Steve Watty



To share or not to share, that is the question.... or is it? The fire storm created by Ancestry.com when they announced a change in their terms of service is a big so-what. What changed? Ancestry updated the license terms to basically say users that upload content (pictures, stories, document, etc.) give Ancestry a perpetual and non-revocable license

to use the content. This applies to any content as long as it is on the Ancestry site. I saw blog posts and message boards providing removal instructions for pictures, documents and even full Trees from the Ancestry.com internet site because of this change. Why? Why would a user not want Ancestry or other Ancestry.com users to copy the media or medium they provided?

Genealogists want to discover, verify, capture, and report about the lives of their ancestors. But most of all they want to leave a copy of their work for future generations. This would include leaving well documented reports, pictures, letters, documents and even family heirlooms.

I want my collection that I spent countless hours to research saved in any available repository, including the likes of Ancestry.com. I use this material as "cousin bait" in the off chance that a relative will find it and reach out for more information and then share any material they may have on common ancestors. Most of us do not have a close family member that want or will even safeguard our precious research. Before the many boxes and binders of our research end up as land fill, does it make more sense to share the information now? I believe it does, and I give a thank you to Ancestry and other similar sites for taking this information and sharing it with the world.■



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2021

- 21** Tuesday—10am The September General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Diana Elder presenting **CITING SOURCES: The Good, Bad & Ugly**
- 28** Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom video

October 2021

- 19** Tuesday—10am The October General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Joel Weintraub on the **Release of the 1950 Census**.
- 26** Tuesday—10am the Board Meeting will be held via Zoom video.

November 2021

- 16** Tuesday—10am the November General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Pam Vestal on **Absent Ancestors and Hidden Clues**.
- 23** Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom

December 2021

There are no meetings in the month of December, and no Newsletter is published. However, we do hope to have our usual Cookie Exchange, date, time and place TBD■

Update on Family History Centers opening...

The good news is that the Oakland Family Search Center (at the Oakland LDS Temple) is open now for limited in-person research by appointment only. Call them at 510-531-3905. The bad news is that our local Diablo Family History Center is still closed and there is no update on when it will be opening. We'll keep you posted on any changes to the status.

PUBLISHING IS NOT A MONSTER!*By: Bill Hewitt*

Repeat after me...
"Publishing is NOT the beast of my worst nightmare! Writing is NOT a sentence of punishment! The tools of paper, pencil, and keyboard are NOT my enemies."

Make this your mantra to get over the fear and to start putting something on paper or in your computer. I will even suggest that we abandon the term 'publish'. The objective is to 'preserve' material of genealogical interest. There really is no pressure to formally publish. Embrace the tools as close friends or attentive family members. Sit down with 'them' for an hour and tell a bit of your story, a precious memory, a childhood thrill, or something you want to share about an ancestor.

To expand on that and to answer the inevitable question, "What do I write about?", start with simple things that you know without more research. Ask, "What do I wish my past family had left for me?"

- * An unusual home (Mine was in a cemetery!)
- * Special vacation or visit to an historical site
- * Close encounter with history
- * Athletic accomplishment
- * Education
- * Military experience
- * Employment experience
- * Meeting a famous person
- * Travels
- * Highlights of your genealogy work
- * A diary or journal....

In my experience, most genealogists feel that 'to publish' means writing the perfect multi-generational narrative family history that includes every known relative of the period and contains every vital statistic. They plead ignorance of formal publishing and copyrights. They want to 'finish' their research before writing. Guess what? Take it from someone who has been researching for 49 years... our research is NEVER finished! Nor will we ever have every one of those details.

It is perfectly OK, even recommended, that you keep it short... a page or so for starters. It should flow freely. When it becomes difficult or feels like drudgery, put it aside for another relaxing time or a change of topic. But do remind yourself to get back to it! Consider each story a completed 'publication.' Set up a paper or computer folder to hold them. Watch it grow and congratulate yourself for each one.

Perhaps it is our genealogist's mind, striving for completeness, accuracy, and attention to standards, that puts us off. Remember, this is not a doctoral dissertation, or even a high school assignment in English class. No one is grading you! This is for you and your family. Think of it as no more than a 5th grade assignment of 'How did you spend your summer?'

Don't even think of looking at the 'Chicago Manual of Style'. I will be so bold as to say to not even consider 'Evidence Explained' at this time. These are short stories for family. There will be a place for formalities... later, in that narrative compilation, if and when it happens. You likely have all the vitals in your on-line or desktop tree. They will survive, but not the unwritten stories still in your head.

Please consider joining the Publishing (Preservation) Special Interest Group (SIG). We are an informal group that meet to share experiences, to seek solutions to our obstacles, and to get continued encouragement from one another. We welcome you and your projects to our monthly meetings. See the contact info for Frances Lloyd, our moderator, in this Newsletter. ■

Editor's note: This article is from one of our members. I encourage all of you to write a short story to be published in a future issue of our Newsletter. There must be something that you are proud of finding, a breakthrough that has been long coming or even a funny, interesting, or possibly ironic story about one of your ancestors. It can be as short as a paragraph or two or as long as two pages or so. Publication will be determined by when I receive it and by space available.



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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

By: Bill George

In September, the five SIGS will meet online. The Publishing SIG is using *Google Meet* and the rest, *Zoom*. All SIG members receive emails from their leaders on how to join each meeting. See details below.



Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday, Sept 8th (the 2nd Wednesday)
 You may contact Patty Erickson, the SIG leader at russpat@comcast.net.



Family Search - Monday, Sept 13th, (the 2nd Monday) **1 pm – 3 pm** in a Zoom Meeting. Learn the many aspects of this free, comprehensive genealogy web site. You may contact SIG Leader Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.



Publishing – Thursday Sept 16th, (the 3rd Thursday) **10:30am – 12noon** via Google Meet. Contact Kathy Javdani at kjisc@aol.com for info on how to join the meeting. Francie Lloyd, is the SIG Leader and can be reached at frances_lloyd@comcast.net.



DNA - Monday September 20th, (the 3rd Monday) **1 – 3pm**, in a Zoom meeting. This SIG assumes a basic knowledge of Genealogical DNA testing and therefore is only open to those who have completed the SRVGS Intro to DNA class or an approved equivalent. You may contact SIG Leader Mark McLaren at greatscot@earthlink.net.



German Research – Wednesday September 22nd, (the 4th Wednesday) **10am – 12noon**, in a Zoom meeting. Members share information from a variety of sources. You may contact SIG Leader Cathy Tanaka at cathytanaka622@gmail.com. ■

WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

Let's all extend a Warm Welcome to our newest members

Pat Farukh
Laine Lawrence
Lois Taylor
Melissa Walsh



EDUCATION

By: Kathy Javdani



It's September and time to refresh our genealogy knowledge.

The California Genealogy Society's Library, www.californiaancestors.org, has reopened for research by individual appointment only. Classes and events will continue online. Check website for details and to register for the following activities and note any fees.

- On Sat. Sept. 4th from 10:15-12:15, **Introduction to Genealogy** will meet. The focus this month will be on a **Genealogy Basics Overview**.
- On Sat. Sept. 18th from 10-12, Melinda Kashuba will share **Useful Maps for Genealogical Research**. Fee \$10-\$30.
- Also on the 18th from 1-3, Ron Madson will host the **Family Tree Maker** special interest group. The topic will be **Understanding Citations and FTM Sources**.
- On Sat. Sept. 25th from 10-12, Melinda Kashuba will present a workshop **Hands-On Map Tools - Learn to Layer Old Maps Over Modern Maps**. Fee \$10-\$30.
- On Tue. Oct. 5th, 12th, and Nov. 9th from 6:30-8, Jonathan Burgess will describe **BIPOC Genealogy and African American History in California's Gold Rush**. Fee \$45.
- On Sat. Oct. 2nd from 10:15-12:15, **Introduction to Genealogy** will meet to discuss **Using the Census**.

Oakland Family Search Library, www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library. The library is open by appointment only. Email fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905 for an appointment or to register for an online class. In addition, the website has links to online classes at other Family Search Regional Libraries. The Family History Library in Salt Lake also presents a number of webinars each month. Go to https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/0/00/FHL_Class_Calendar_September_2021.pdf for the list of September webinars.

- On Wednesdays from 6-8, Jane Lindsey will pro-

vide **French Canadian Assistance**. No appt. required.

- On Wed. Sept. 22nd from 6-8, the **African American Research Group** will have a Zoom meeting.

The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), www.scsgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html offers free webinars. Register online in advance. The upcoming presentation is:

- On Sat. Sept. 4th from 10-11 Jane Neff Rollins will share **Spin A Story Step-by-Step with Sanborn Maps**.
- On Wed. Sept. 15th from 6-7 Janice Lovelace will examine **The Emotional Rollercoaster of DNA Testing**.
- On Sat. Oct. 2nd from 10-11 Peggy Clemens Lauritzen will explore **Community Research Using the National Register of Historic Places**.

SCGS also offers the following webinars at their website free to the public.

- **Microfilm Catalog, Archival Databases and Guides National Archives** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **Neither Filmed or Scanned: NARA Treasurers Await** by Kerry Bartels
- **The Many Facets of the National Archives** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **National Archives Website Microfilm Catalog, Archival Databases and Guides** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS),

<https://www.americanancestors.org/education/online-classes> has a growing Online Learning Center that offers educational resources for both guest users and NEHGS members. It contains subject

guides on a variety of genealogical topics, informative videos, webinars, online courses, and more. If you have questions or feedback, contact Online Education. Register online.

- On Tue. Sept. 14th from 3-4:30 PDT, Lucy Adlington will share her book **The Dressmakers of Auschwitz: The True Story of the Women Who Sewed to Survive**.
- On Tue. Sept. 14th, 21st and 28th from 3-4:30 PDT, Ann Lawthers will present **Building Genealogical Skills**. Fee \$85.
- On Wed. Sept. 15th, 22nd and 29th from 3-4:30 PDT, Katrina Fahy, David Allen Lambert and Melanie McComb will examine **Using Probate Records in Your Family History Research**. Fee \$65.
- On Thur. Sept. 16th from 12-1 PDT, Sheilagh Doerfler will explore **Researching New England Planters to Nova Scotia**.
- On Fri. Sept. 17th from 1-2:15 PDT, Curt DiCamillo will offer **The Great Houses and Gardens of Ireland**.
- On Thur. Sept. 23rd from 3-4 PDT, Nathaniel Philbrick will share his book **Travels with George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy**.
- Also on the 23rd from 4:30-5:15, Nathaniel Philbrick will participate in **Writing History: An Extended Q&A with Nathaniel Philbrick**. Fee \$50 including a personalized book.

Unable to attend the live broadcast? A recording of the free events will be posted to the NEHGS website the following day.

👉 The National Archives - www.archives.gov/research/genealogy offers a genealogy tutorial, genealogy research topics and a variety of charts and forms.

👉 The DAR Library at www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy offers help on a variety of genealogical topics. Also see the upcoming events schedule here: www.dar.org/libraryevents.

👉 <https://www.Ancestry.com> offers online courses. Some are FREE, while others require a subscription.

👉 The Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center offers a number of webinars. Go to ►

<https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy> to check the listing for September and register for them online. Also explore the Genealogy Center Videos at <https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-genealogy/our-services>.

- On Thur. Sept. 2nd from 3:30- 4:30 PDT, Sara Allen will discuss **Surprised by Your Ethnicity Estimate**.
- On Tue. Sept., 7th from 11:30-12:30 PDT, Justin Clark will examine **History at Your Fingertips: A guide to Hoosier State Chronicles and Indiana Memory**.
- On Thur. Sept. 9th from 3:30-4:30 PDT, Pat Stamm will present **Moving Beyond Hit or Miss Genealogy to a Genealogical Plan**.
- On Tues. Sept. 14th from 11:30-12:30 PDT, John Beatty will share **Genealogical Research in Colonial New England**.
- On Thur. Sept. 16th from 3:30-4:30 PDT, Thomas Visco will explore **Making Your Family Legacy Permanent**.
- On Thur. Sept. 23rd from 3:30-4:30 PDT, Allison Singleton and Elizabeth Hodges will hold a **Fireside Chat on The Importance of Social History in Genealogy**.
- On Tue. Sept. 28rd from 11:30-12:30 PDT, Elizabeth Hodges will discuss **Creating Your Family Photo Archive**.
- On Thurs. Sept. 30th from 3:30-4:30 PDT, Amy Johnson Crow will present **Finding Ancestors Without Going In Circles: The WANDER Research Method**.

👉 Legacy offers numerous free webinars every month. Go to <https://familytreewebinars.com> to register.

- On Wed. Sept. 1st at 11, Diahan Southard will share **Your DNA Questions Answered Live with Diahan**.
- On Fri. Sept. 3rd at 11, Anita Wills will explore **Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color**.
- Also on the 3rd at 5am the Webtember Speakers will share the four Friday conference of Webtember: **All Genealogy. All September Long**.

- On Wed. Sept. 8th at 5pm, Paul Milner will examine **Tracing Your 20th Century English Ancestors**.
- On Tues. Sept. 14th at 11 Mike Mansfield will present **Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search Engine**.
- On Wed. Sept. 15th at 11, Nancy Gavin Koester will answer **Were They Orphans at All? DNA and the Orphan Train: Finding Kathryn's Family**.
- On Fri. Sept. 17th at 11, Lianne Kruger will offer **A Toboggan Ride Through Canadian Records. Eh!**
- On Tue. Sept. 21st at 5, Pamela Boyer Sayre will discuss **Federal Records Relating to River and Canal Records**.
- On Wed. Sept. 22nd at 5, Robyn Smith will examine **Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People**.
- On Tues. Sept. 28th at 11, Geoff Rasmussen will present **The New and Improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars Website**.
- On Wed. Sept. 29th at 11, Michelle Chubenko will share **Beginning Ukrainian Genealogy**.
- On Fri. Oct. 1st at 11, David W. Jackson will discuss **Born a Slave: Rediscovering Arthur Jackson's African American Heritage**.



Here are some other webinars and podcasts that are online:

- Extreme Genes: Family History Radio <https://extremegenes.com/blog>
- The Genealogy Guys Podcast www.genealogyguys.com
- Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems <https://lislouisecooke.com/podcasts>
- Lisa also has an hour genealogy chat on Youtube at 9 am on Thursdays entitled **Eleven-ses**.
- Thomas MacEntee's www.genealogybargains.com
- Judy Russell's www.legalgenealogist.com
- Family History Fanatics www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/blog

- Connie Knox <http://genealogytv.org>

And there's more....

The Sutro Library hosts the Bay Area Genealogy Calendar, www.library.ca.gov/sutro/genealogy/calendar. This calendar provides information about events throughout the Bay Area.

ConferenceKeeper.org <https://ConferenceKeeper.org>, lists conferences events, calls for papers, contests, grants, volunteer opportunities, tours and more. You can sign up at mail@sendfoxmail.com to receive *Tami at Conference Keeper* which lists events that have been added in the last week.

Events from Local Societies....

- On Mon. Sept. 13th from 7-8:30, the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, www.l-ags.org will host a ZOOM meeting with Gena Philibert-Ortega as guest speaker. She will discuss **Solving Your Brick Wall** (a 2 part workshop concluding at the October meeting). For additional information contact: Tom Mathews at program@L-AGS.org. Register on the society's website.
- On Thur. Sept. 9th from 6:30-8, the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will hold a ZOOM meeting with Lisa Gorrell as guest speaker. She will explore **Down on the Farm: Records to Document Your Farming Ancestor**. Register on the society's website.
- On Sat. Sept. 18th at 12, the Sonoma County Genealogical Society, www.scgsonline.org, will present Annette Burke Lytle via Zoom. She will share **Bounty Land: It's Complicated**. Register on the society's website.
- On Tue. Sept. 21st from 6:30-8:30, the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, www.scchgs.org, will hold its September meeting via ZOOM. Liza Alzo will present **Telling the Stories of Your Female Immigrant Ancestors**. Pre-registration is required at the society's website.
- On Thur. Sept. 16th 1-3, the Napa Valley Genealogical Society, www.napagensoc.org, will have its meeting via ZOOM. Its guest speaker, Annette Burke Lytle will examine **Doing A**

Deep Dive in Ancestry's Collections. Register on the society's website.

- On Sun. Sept. 19th from 1-3:30, the San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society, www.sfbajgs.org, will hold a ZOOM meeting. David Milgram will explore **Holding a Family Tree-Union** on Zoom. Register on the society's website.
- On Thur. Sept. 2nd at 1:30 the Genealogical Society of Vallejo and Benicia, <https://gsvb.org>, will have a Mare Island Cemetery Field Trip. Please contact 707-334-0675 or President@gsvb.org for more information.

Upcoming Special Events!

- From Sept. 19th—26th the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa will hold its virtual conference, **Irish Lines and Female Finds**. For more information and to register go to www.bifhsgo2021.ca
- On Sat. and Sun. Sept. 25th and 26th, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society will hold the **New York State Family History Conference**. On-demand sessions will be available for viewing until October 18th. Register at <https://nysfhc.newyorkfamilyhistory.org>.
- On Sat. Oct 9th and 16th the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will hold its 2021 CCCGS Fall Webinar via ZOOM. On the 9th from 9-1 Craig Roberts Scott will offer three lectures on **Researching Military Records from Three Major American Wars**. Then on the 16th from 9-12 Maureen Taylor will provide two presentations on **Photo Detecting 101**. See the Society's website, <https://cccgs.net>, for upcoming registration details.
- From May 25-28, 2022 the California Genealogical Society will host the **2022 National Genealogical Society Family History Conference** at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center in Sacramento. Registration info to follow. ■

Can a first cousin one removed return?

We Want Your Suggestions and Feedback ...

To Our Membership: The Programs Committee is actively lining up speakers going into 2022. In order to make sure that the subject matter is of interest to you, your board would like to hear from you on subjects that you would like to hear about as we continue to schedule speakers. Please email any of the members listed on p.5 with your thoughts, suggestions, comments, and ideas.

For some of us, these questions below are coming too late for us to question our grandparents or parents, but perhaps one or more of these might spur you on to writing about yourself.



1. Full birth name & birthdate.
2. Where were you born?
3. Siblings names.
4. Describe a favorite childhood memory.
5. What did you like to do as a child?
6. What were your parents names?
7. What were your parents like?
8. How are you most like your dad?
9. How are you most like your mom?
10. How did you meet your spouse?
11. What was your first impression of her/him?
12. What were your first dates like?
13. Tell us your proposal story.
14. How did you know he/she was the one?
15. Describe your wedding day.
16. What was life like as a young married couple? (struggles, fun things?)
17. Describe your college/young career life.
18. Describe the places you've lived.
19. Children's names and birthdates.
20. Tell us about each of your children.
21. What is one of your fondest memories as a young family?
22. What are you most proud of as you reflect on your life?
23. Do you have an unfulfilled dream?
24. How would you describe yourself?
25. Did you have any mentors over the years?
26. Please write a message to your grandchildren about life and love, and anything else.

I love ancestry.com. It's Facebook for the dead.



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Still
Closed!

Monday: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Closed on Holidays, the month of August

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Subscription Sites Available For Free at FHC:

- Ancestry.com
- Fold3.com
- Heritage Quest
- MyHeritage.com
- Origins.net
- ProQuest Obituary Listings
- Godfrey Memorial Lib
- Newspaper Archive
- World Vital Records
- Findmypast (UK)

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