

## Let's Discuss It Meeting December 10, 2009

### *From our members:*

Free access to World War II records through December 2009: <http://go.footnote.com/wwii/>  
Civil War photos: <http://www.mikelynaugh.com/VirtualCivilWar/New/Originals2/index.html>  
Info on Genealogy Gems toolbar: <http://play.goldmail.com/q8cn3lu9qn9j>

### *iPhone genealogy application:*

FamViewer: <http://www.astersoftware.biz/>

### *Genealogy sites you may not have visited recently, or with major updates:*

Maryland State Archives: <http://www.msa.md.gov/>  
Library of Congress newspaper search: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/search/pages/>  
The Library of Virginia: <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/>  
The Allen County Public Library: <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>  
The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Collection: <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/research.html>  
The Allen county Public Library State Specific Resources: <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/stateres.html>  
Fort Wayne and Allen County Indiana Resources: <http://www.genealogycenter.info/fwacdb.php/>  
The Wisconsin Historical Society: <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/>  
Canadian Naturalization: <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/naturalization-1915-1932/index-e.html>  
New Brunswick Historical Documents:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/12/early-new-brunswick-historical-documents-placed-online.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/12/early-new-brunswick-historical-documents-placed-online.html)  
Bavarian WWI Personnel Rosters: [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/12/ancestryca-places-bavarian-personnel-rosters-19141918-online.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/12/ancestryca-places-bavarian-personnel-rosters-19141918-online.html)  
Canadian Genealogy Centre Website Update:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/11/canadian-genealogy-centre-web-site-updated.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/11/canadian-genealogy-centre-web-site-updated.html)  
Ontario Rural Histories:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/11/ontario-rural-histories-to-be-placed-online.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/11/ontario-rural-histories-to-be-placed-online.html)  
Canadian County Atlas Project: <http://digital.library.mcgill.ca/countyatlas/>  
Community Trees on Family Search:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/11/community-trees-on-familysearch-labs.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/11/community-trees-on-familysearch-labs.html)  
Sanborn Fire Maps: [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/11/sanborn-fire-maps-online.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/11/sanborn-fire-maps-online.html)  
DeSoto County MS Genealogy Site: <http://msgw.org/desoto/>

### *Useful non-genealogy specific sites that can be used for genealogy:*

Want to have your favorites/bookmarks available on every machine you touch? Try DELICIOUS:  
<http://delicious.com/>  
Want Google to search for things while you sleep and email the results to you? Try Google Alerts:  
<http://www.google.com/alerts>

*Free non-genealogy Windows (sorry Apple people) applications you might find useful. Some I use, some I don't use:*

Notepad++: a quick little Notepad replacement: <http://notepad-plus.sourceforge.net/uk/site.htm>

7-Zip: A file compression/archiver: <http://www.7-zip.org/>

iTunes: plays music; buy music; free podcasts; create CD's: <http://www.apple.com/itunes/>

Audacity: Audio Editor & Recorder: <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Avast: Free antivirus Software: <http://www.avast.com/>

AVG: Free antivirus software: [http://download.cnet.com/AVG-Anti-Virus-Free-Edition/3000-2239\\_4-10320142.html?part=dl-10044820&subj=dl&tag=button&cdlPid=11014801](http://download.cnet.com/AVG-Anti-Virus-Free-Edition/3000-2239_4-10320142.html?part=dl-10044820&subj=dl&tag=button&cdlPid=11014801)

CCleaner: System optimization & cleaning tool: <http://www.ccleaner.com/>

Firefox: Browser alternative to Internet Explorer: <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/personal.html>

Foxit Reader: Adobe Reader alternative: [http://download.cnet.com/Foxit-Reader/3000-10743\\_4-10313206.html?part=dl-116442&subj=dl&tag=button/](http://download.cnet.com/Foxit-Reader/3000-10743_4-10313206.html?part=dl-116442&subj=dl&tag=button/)

Other (non-free) Foxit Software: <http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/>

GIMP: Photoshop alternative: <http://www.gimp.org/>

Google Earth: Satellite imagery: <http://earth.google.com/>

Kindle for PC: Amazon's books now available to be read on PC:

[http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp\\_pc\\_mkt\\_lnd?docId=1000426311](http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_pc_mkt_lnd?docId=1000426311)

KeePass: Password Manager: <http://keepass.info/>

Launchy: Quick Launch Utility: <http://www.launchy.net/>

Ad-Aware: Get rid of ad ware: [http://download.cnet.com/Ad-Aware-Free-Anti-Malware/3000-8022\\_4-10045910.html?part=dl-ad-aware&subj=dl&tag=top5](http://download.cnet.com/Ad-Aware-Free-Anti-Malware/3000-8022_4-10045910.html?part=dl-ad-aware&subj=dl&tag=top5)

Spybot S&D: Spyware removal; <http://www.safer-networking.org/en/mirrors/index.html>

Only2Clicks: Show Favorites/Bookmarks as Picture Snapshots: <http://only2clicks.com/tour.php>

Fences: Clean desktop by organizing icons: <http://www.stardock.com/products/fences/>

OpenOffice: a full Windows Office Replacement: <http://www.openoffice.org/>

Paint.NET; photo editing: <http://www.getpaint.net/>

Picasa 3: Photo editing & organizing: <http://picasa.google.com/>

Skype: Make free phone calls anywhere: <http://www.skype.com/welcomeback/>

Stickies: Little notes on your screen: <http://www.zhornsoftware.co.uk/stickies/>

ImgBurn: read/write CD's DVD's as image files: <http://www.imgburn.com/>

TidyFavorites: change bookmarks/favorites to graphical form: <http://www.tidyfavorites.com/>

TrueCrypt: encryption software: <http://www.truecrypt.org/>

Evernote: have notes with you on any computer or device you use: <http://www.evernote.com/>

I didn't add a few we'd already listed in previous meetings, like DropBox. Links to those can be found on previous handouts.

Here are other sites listing MORE free software:

<http://www.freeapps.co.uk/>

<http://www.freefunfiles.com/>

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/>

<http://www.econsultant.com/i-want-freeware-utilities/>

<http://www.opensourcewindows.org/>

[http://www.seopher.com/articles/the\\_70\\_cooler\\_free\\_applications\\_in\\_existence](http://www.seopher.com/articles/the_70_cooler_free_applications_in_existence)

**Next Meeting is January 23, 2010**