

LET'S DISCUSS IT – 25 JUNE 2011

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Visit our Forum: <http://letsdiscussit.phpbb3now.com/>

Visit TNGS: <http://www.tngs.org>

I've subscribed to a mailing list from Cyndi's list that tells me new links that were added to her site in the previous 24 hours. If you'd like to know what's been added to her site recently, she has a category for that here: <http://www.cyndislist.com/whatsnew/>

How to use our forum (other ideas welcome).

Brick wall day – everyone share a brickwall.

Board for certification of genealogists, free download of information: <http://bcgcertification.org/certification/requirements.html>

Google is NOT going to scan world's newspapers: <http://thephoenix.com/BLOGS/phlog/archive/2011/05/19/google-abandons-master-plan-to-archive-the-world-s-newspapers.aspx>

Diagramming tool: <http://www.diagram.ly/>

Mark Twain's scrapbook: <http://www.pbs.org/marktwain/scrapbook/index.html>

NOAA's collection of Civil War charts and maps: <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/history/CivilWar/>

Do you find it annoying to have multiple documents open in Word or Excel? Here is an extension for MS Office that adds TABS to Word, Excel and PowerPoint to make switching between open files easier: <http://www.extendoffice.com/download/office-tab.html>

From Riley: Computer handy apps: <http://www.sooet.com/>

If you use Chrome as your browser, there are several extensions and add ons (including Angry Birds):
<https://chrome.google.com/webstore?hl=en-US&category=ext>

Illinois "scavenger hunt" to build their wiki: <http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/2011/06/building-illinois-genealogy-resources.html>

A DEAL: I downloaded the PAID version of Goo Reader because I wanted to be able to save the book (or part of a book) in PDF format (the free version doesn't allow this). The paid version was \$19.95, but I found a coupon on this site and got it for \$9.98 (I can load it on THREE computers too). The coupon code is "techishare" when ordering (see link):

<http://www.techishare.com/discounts/manage-google-books-with-gooreader-50-discount-codes-included/>

I found new images of original records in Hardin County Kentucky by revisiting the USGENWEB site for Hardin County Kentucky:
<http://www.kygenweb.org/hardin/>

and reading about the images on the Hardin County government site:

<http://www.hccoky.org/eSearch/LandRecords/protected/SrchQuickName.aspx>

and all this after I did a Google BOOK search and found information on an ancestor in a book that didn't even show the WHOLE book on the site:

http://books.google.com/books?id=tcM40zgdAZgC&printsec=frontcover&dq=adventurers+of+purse+and+person&hl=en&ei=1D_pTbTKE6PY0QGG09ikAQ&sa=X&oi=book_result&ct=result&resnum=1&ved=0CDUQ6AEwAA#v=onepage&q&f=false

Finding that book was what made me cough up the \$\$ for the Goo Reader that lets me save to PDF and print the pages I wanted.

That book IS available on Amazon.com, but they're asking \$90 for each Volume, and WorldCat shows the closest library to have the book is in Little Rock. My \$10 purchase seemed cheap in comparison!

Cyndi's List has a new look: <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Melungeon research:

<http://www.reocities.com/alhnmelungeon/>

<http://the-melungeons.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.melungeonmestee.webs.com/>

Family Tree Magazines 100 best web sites for 2011: <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/article/101-best-websites-2011>

Enhanced Google Search help: <http://randymajors.com/2011/03/updated-ancestorsearch-using-google.html>

Texas Handbook & Texas Civil War Handbook: <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online>

Clues in census records: <http://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1930.html>

Where to find Galveston TX passenger lists: <http://www.germanroots.com/galveston.html>

State Court web sites: <http://www.ncsc.org/Information-and-Resources/Browse-by-State/State-Court-Websites.aspx>

Fort Langley Canada (Hudson Bay Company fur fort) 1827-1895: <http://www.fortlangley.ca/>

Genealogical Society of Finland:

http://www.genealogia.fi/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=109&Itemid=286&lang=en

I have NOT downloaded this yet, as I don't do a lot of travel away from an internet connection, but it looks like it could be useful for those who do (AND who use gmail for their email): <http://www.sourcebits.com/geemail/>

Ancestry Magazine issues from 1994 to 2010: <http://books.google.com/books/serial/FTgEAAAAMBAJ?rview=1>

Ancestry message boards on railroads:

http://boards.ancestry.com/topics.occupations.transportation.railroad/mb.ashx?cj=1&o_xid=0001029688&o_lid=0001029688

Historical map archive: <http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/historicalmaps/index.html>

Ayrshire Scotland research site: <http://www.ayrshireroots.co.uk/>

Palatine DNA project: If you descend from a man or woman who left southwestern Germany in the 1708-1710 time frame, or at least in the early part of the 18th century you qualify for this DNA study: <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/Palatine>

Organizing genealogy materials: <http://www.shoestringgenealogy.com/article/Org.htm>

Available (for purchase) transcribed NC records: <http://www.weyetteparkshaun.com/>

Newspaper map (from Riley Atchley): <http://newspapermap.com/>

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia: http://www.ahsgr.org/FindAncestors/Passenger_Ship_List.htm

West Virginia research help: <http://www.barbsnow.net/WestVirginia.htm>

Michigan research help: <http://www.barbsnow.net/Michigan.htm>

Greene County TN early tax lists: <http://www.genealogyforyou.com/usa/tennessee/greene/earlytax.htm>

Tennessee State Library and Archives new hours: <http://tnsos.org/Press/story.php?item=280>

Duplicate photo finder (not just by photo name): http://www.visipics.info/index.php?title=Main_Page

