Let's Discuss It – October 27, 2012

Books/Videos/Postcards/Journals/Magazines/Newspapers
This site has categorized the genealogy books that have been scanned by Google Books: http://www.gooboogeni.com/
University of Pittsburgh digital research library: http://www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/drl/
Pioneer Journals: http://www.paper-trail.org/
Front pages of world newspapers: http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/

Census Records
Census guide from ancestry:
http://c.mfcreative.com/email/campaigns/2012/allcensus/AncestryCensusGuide.pdf?o_xid=52386&o_lid=52386&o_sch=Email

Cities/Counties/States
PZ sent this site for Sevier County TN – from their public library: http://history.sevierlibrary.org/
Cincinnati city directories: http://virtuallibrary.cincinnatilibrary.org/virtuallibrary/vl_CityDir.aspx
Ohio probate records: http://www.probatect.org/
Oklahoma homesteader filings: http://www.okhistory.org/research/elreno

Countries
Polish origins forum: http://forum.polishorigins.com/
Italy – Calabria file extractions: http://www.calabriaexchange.com/extractions.html

Maps
Bureau of Land Management – Eastern States: http://www.blm.gov/es/st/en/prog/glo.html

Military
1813 Military Pensions Lists: http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/1813-pension-list.htm
1818 pensioners in the United States: http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/1818-pensioners.htm
New York Militia – Land Bounty rights: http://www.americanwars.org/ny-american-revolution/land-bounty-rights.htm
Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in New York: http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/revolutionary-war-soldier-burials-ny.htm
An interesting collection of military lists; deaths reported in newspapers etc: http://www.genealogy-quest.com/military/
Civil War site with a western state concentration: http://claudeshawbell.com/genealogy/civilwar/civilwarmain.html
Navy, Coast Guard ships logs to be available online: http://www.genealogyblog.com/?p=22585

Native American Research
Dakota Nation Genealogy: http://dakotagenealogy.proboards.com/

Societies
Hardeman County Genealogy Society in Tennessee has a new website: http://www.hardemantenngen.org/

Software and tools
Print poster size information/pictures: http://www.blockposters.com/

Family Tree maker has an update available. Here are some of the things they say are in the update:
Numerous enhancements to TreeSync so syncing your tree to Ancestry.com is faster and more reliable   A new Family View Report that displays a person's ancestors, spouse and children together
Place names and associated people listed hierarchically by country, state, county, city and detail
Ability to mark media items as private so they don't sync or export
Web links you can add to a person via the new web links tab in People collection and People detail
 A printable sync log

Improved backup & restore
 A way to copy a fact and paste it to anyone in the tree or into another tree
The ability to merge information from multiple versions of the same fact
Other improvements like touch-screen gesture-support for scroll, zoom and rotate, plus a list of last 25 people visited, more consistent lifespan information, dozens of report enhancements, a year-only option in the people index and more

Three programs to help minimize your computers boot up time:
Autoruns: http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/bb963902.aspx
Startup Delayer: http://www.r2.com.au/page/products/show/startdelay
Starter: http://codestuff.tripod.com/products_starter.html

A good malware scanner and remover. It will not conflict with your current security software:
http://www.malwarebytes.org/

Need a manual – for MANY types of equipment. There are 800,000 online here: http://www.manualslib.com/

Combine PDF documents: http://code.google.com/p/pdfbinder/

PDFSam – combine, rearrange, split pdf docs (be careful when installing – like any install, UNCHECK the things you don't want. This one wanted to install AVG): http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/pdfsam-split-merge-reorder-pdf-pages/

More than a screen capture program: http://www.donationcoder.com/Software/Mouser/screenshotcaptor/

From Riley: Screen capture tools: http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/09/17-free-tools-for-creating-screen.html#.UHyW0sXhAfW

Compare genealogy software: http://familytreesoftware.genealogytoday.com/

Don't get redirected to a non-government site:
http://www.komando.com/tips/index.aspx?id=13497&utm_medium=nl&utm_source=notd&utm_content=2012-10-23-article_0-cta

Free font for diacritics: http://familyhistorian.blogspot.com/2012/10/do-you-need-diacritics-and-letters-from.html

State Information
South Carolina emigration and immigration from the familysearch wiki:
https://www.familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/South_Carolina_Emigration_and_Immigration

Other – not necessarily genealogy
Follow bills through congress: http://beta.congress.gov/
Pyramids 3D: http://giza3d.3ds.com/#discover
Play old Atari games: http://www.atari.com/arcade#!/arcade/atari-promo
Get rid of duplicate songs in your iTunes library: http://www.copytrans.net/delete-itunes-duplicate.php

Additional Calendar Information:
Nov 3 TNGS Seminar

P Z Horton on Family Tree Maker!!