



May 2007
Newsletter

The next meeting will be the 4th Thursday of the month, May 24, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview.

Our guest speaker will be member Jean King. Jean recently attended the New England Regional Genealogy Conference in Hartford, CT. She will discuss highlights of the lectures she attended.

Bring a guest to the next meeting so we can double the meeting attendance. There is no cost to attend meetings. Dues are voluntary at the present time.

At the April meeting...unfortunately our scheduled guest speaker was not able to attend the meeting. There was a discussion, coordinated by member Mark Waldron, about how to separate part of your genealogy file to send it to someone else using Family Tree Maker and other programs.

WorldVitalRecords.com adds new service

Family Link is a new web site in Beta version that is a service of WorldVitalRecords.com.

One of the features of the site is the ability to locate other genealogy researchers in other states or countries. When you create your personal profile you can indicate where you live and if you are willing to do research for free, for a fee or not at all.

For more information go to www.familylink.com.

New genealogy networking site

WeRelate.org is a new web site in Beta version whose goal is "to be the number one community website for genealogy."

On the site you can create Wiki pages for your family tree and collaborate online with relatives. There is also a section where you can locate other researchers interested in your surname. The research section features articles on a variety of topics.

Registration is free. For more information, go to www.werelate.org.

Guide to ancestry.com available

The Official Guide to Ancestry.com by George Morgan is now available through Aha Seminars!. The book teaches you the tips and tricks to navigating this subscription database.

The cost of the book is \$24.95 plus \$7.00 for shipping.

For more information, go to www.ahaseminars.com and click on George's Newest Book for the order form.

What's new at Ancestry.com

Ancestry.com recently added a database of millions of names of individuals who crossed the U.S.-Mexican border between 1903-1957

Some of the border crossing towns in the collection include: Larado, Texas, El Paso, Texas, Brownsville, Texas, Rio Grande City, Texas, Douglas, Arizona, Naco, Arizona, Nogales, Arizona, San Luis, Arizona, Columbus, New Mexico and San Ysidro, California.

Information may include: birth date, birth place, ethnicity, age, port of arrival, arrival date and names of individuals accompanied by.

Footnote.com lowers price

Footnote.com, a web site featuring digitized images from the National Archives, has lowered its monthly and yearly prices.

The monthly fee is now \$7.95 and the yearly fee is \$59.95.