



Computer Genealogy Society

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Newsletter

The next meeting will be the 4th Thursday of the month, June 28, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview.

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 May meeting...club member Jean King talked about her experiences at the New England Regional Genealogy Conference in Hartford. Also members had a discussion about DNA surname groups and how they function.

New databases available at Family History Centers

According to a May 25 press release on the FamilySearch.org web site, several popular online genealogy databases and web sites will be available free at all Family History Centers.

The new genealogy resources include:

- *Footnote.com, a subscription site, featuring original documents from the National Archives;
- *Godfrey Memorial Library, a subscription site, with family histories, newspapers, city directories, vital records and service and pension records;
- *Kindred Konnections, featuring over 230 million pedigree linked names and
- *World Vital Records, a subscription site, featuring parish registers, newspapers, land records, family histories and many other databases.

Godfrey Memorial Library changes fees

In a recent press release from the director of Godfrey Memorial Library, he announced a new subscription rate to access the library's database resources.

In previous years, the subscription rate to all the library databases, including NewspaperArchive.com, was \$35 per year. Effective May 31, 2007, the subscription rate will be \$65 per year for those subscribers who wish to use NewspaperArchive.com. If you do not wish to subscribe to NewspaperArchive.com, the fee remains \$35.

What's new at Ancestry.com

At the end of May, Ancestry.com announced the launching of the largest collection of U.S. military records available and searchable online.

The U.S. Military Collection features the only complete collection of World War I draft registration cards. Other items in the collection include: Prisoner of War records from the War of 1812, Civil War, World War II and Korea; muster rolls for the Marine Corps from 1898-1958 and World War II U.S. Navy Aircraft Carrier Muster rolls, 1939-1949; U.S. military burial registers, 1768-1921; service records from Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War; Civil War Pension Index and Stars and Stripes newspapers.

In addition, you can watch United Newsreel Motion Pictures from 1942-1945. There are 267 counter-propaganda films, produced by the Office of War Information, in this collection.

Just a reminder – There will be no meetings in July or August.