



There will be no meeting in December. Happy Holidays!

At the November meeting, club member Mark Waldron gave a presentation on “Using Multiple Sources to Identify Family Members.” He demonstrated how he used multiple databases as well as microfilm records to identify children noted as deceased in a census but not named in any census. It was a very informative presentation. As usual, if you are having any computer related problems, please send them to Don Eckerle at deckerle@optonline.net so he can prepare a response for the meeting. Please bring a friend to the meeting to help increase our membership.

New DAR genealogy indexes available online

The Daughters of the American Revolution recently announced it has added a Genealogical Research System to its website.

Databases that can be searched include: the Genealogical Records Committee National Index, the ancestor database, a member search and a descendents index.

For more information, go to:

www.dar.org/library/online_research.cfm.

Free documents available on Footnote.com

For the month of December you can search the World War II documents on Footnote.com for free.

Information includes: WWII Heroes Pages, WWII photos, WWII documents and an Interactive USS Arizona Memorial.

In addition, the annual membership fee right now is \$49.95, a discount of \$30.

For more information, go to www.footnote.com.

Hudson County, NJ databases available

The Hudson County Genealogical Society has several online databases to help in locating your ancestors.

These include death notices, school alumni information, and church records.

For more information, go to:

www.hudsoncountynjgenealogy.org/databases-pub.html.

Ancestry.com news

Ancestry.com has been working on improving the census images on its site.

It has provided clearer images for the 1790-1900 census and has improved the indexing for the 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1900 census.

Work has been done to reduce fading, lighten up images, remove tape marks and reduce blurring. Also, images are now stored at a higher resolution than previously used.

The 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1900 census were gone over line by line and improved by adding alternative names when the handwriting was unclear.

Ancestry.com is currently working on improvements for the 1910, 1920 and 1930 census.

There are no Ancestry.com webinars scheduled for December.