



October 2012
Newsletter

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Plainview.

Our topic will be a roundtable discussion on your favorite genealogy web sites and a demonstration of them at the meeting using our new LDS internet connection.

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.**

Family Tree Magazine to offer webinar

Family Tree Magazine will offer a webinar entitled: "Iowa Genealogy Crash Course" on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m.

Presenters Diana Smith and Gary Smith will discuss vital records and immigration issues, best web sites for Iowa research and essential Iowa history.

The cost is \$49.99. For more information on the webinar go to: www.familytreemagazine.com

BlogTalkRadio offers genealogy program

"Research at the National Archives and Beyond" is celebrating its first year anniversary on BlogTalkRadio.

The program takes place each Thursday evening at 9 p.m. eastern time and is hosted by Bernice Bennett. Listeners of the program can call in and participate or can also participate by using the program "chat" room.

Upcoming programs include: "Searching for Your Island Roots with David Lynch" on Oct. 25 and "Non-Genealogists Think We're Nuts with DearMyrtle" on Nov. 1 and "Fathers of Conscience with Bernie D. Jones" on Nov. 8.

On the program website there are also archives of previous programs. For more information, go to: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/bernicebennett>

NARA is temporarily closed due to its move from 201 Varick Street to the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Custom House at One Bowling Green.

The planned reopening at the new location is early November. For the latest information on the move go to the NARA website at www.archives.gov/northeast/nyc or call 1-866-840-1752.

Ancestry.com news

Ancestry.com has recently added live streaming videos to its web site.

The following topics are scheduled: Family History Clues in Death Records (Oct. 23), Common Ground – What Family Secrets Can be Uncovered in Cemeteries (Oct. 25), Death Clues in Census records (Oct. 30) and Tombstone Photography Do's and Don'ts (Nov. 1).

Go to: www.livestream.com/ancestry to see a list of upcoming videos as well as to watch past videos.

To celebrate Halloween, here are a few cemetery records that are available on Ancestry.com:

New York Marble Cemetery Records, 1830-1937;

Gravestone Inscriptions of Trinity Cemetery, New York City; Cemetery Inscriptions from Riverhead, Long Island;

Springfield, Jamaica, Queens County, Long Island, New York Cemetery: 1735 or 1760 to 1909.