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BIENNIAL JGSCT ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT MARCH 19 MEETING

Proposed slate of officers for two-year terms:

President: Doris Loeb Nabel
Vice-President: Howard Siegel
Treasurer: Lewis Goldfarb
Secretary: Monica Talmor

Any member of the JGSCT may be nominated for elected office by any member in good standing by e-mail, mail or at the biennial meeting.

Founder of JGSCT Passes Away

JGSCT founder Gertrude Singer Ogushwitz passed away on January 9, 2017. She was 93 years old and was a resident of Storrs, CT.

According to a 1990 New York Times article, Gertrude became interested in genealogy when her mother spotted a United Press story in a Long Island newspaper about Sigmund Singer, an 82-year-old man in Tennessee who walked 20 miles each day. Sigmund turned out to be the long-lost older brother of Mrs. Ogushwitz's father, Victor Singer. Wanting to network with other genealogists, she joined the Jewish Genealogical Society of New York. Finding New York to be too far from Storrs, she founded JGSCT in 1989. Within a year, the fledgling society had 72 members although they met in Mrs. Ogushwitz' home in Storrs! In addition, she edited the Quest newsletter.

UPCOMING PROGRAM

NEXT MEETING!!

March 19 1:30 P.M.

"PROTECT YOUR DIGITAL FOOTPRINT" – Doris Loeb Nabel

Annual Members Meeting—Election of JGSCT Board

All programs held at
Temple Sinai
41 West Hartford Road
Newington, CT 06111

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DORIS LOEB NABEL

FYI: HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR ONLINE FOOTPRINT? IT'S OUT THERE!

“scary”¹

“creepy”²

Hyperbole? Probably. Of concern? Yes.

FamilyTreeNow.com (FTN) launched in 2014 but attracted much attention in January. A woman raised concern by tweeting about the website. A law enforcement officers' Facebook group then posted information suggesting members opt out of FTN in order to maintain their privacy and to avoid endangering their families. Snopes.com, a site verifying or debunking myths and urban legends, posted an analysis in response to this concern on January 10, 2017:

“...removing your personal information from display by Internet aggregators isn't a one-time deal, but rather more like a never-ending game of Whack-a-Mole: You might swat down an aggregator site or two, but more of them will inevitably pop up.”³

Data brokers accumulate information about you from public documents legally available on the Internet. The egregious issue is that FTN advertises itself as a free genealogy site on which you can build a tree.

“Discover your family tree, begin your journey! Use our powerful free family tree builder to create your tree. © 2017 FamilyTreeNow.com 100% Free Genealogy”

Newbies might not realize that much of the aggregated data may contain typos and factual errors. Many details for my family, including me, were wrong.

Simply grabbing the unsourced ‘facts’ accessed via a name search, then creating a family tree on the site, will create major issues. The bogus tree, available for anyone to see, will tempt other uninformed researchers, especially those who collect names, to grow their trees. Another caveat: identity thieves likely also use the site.

The Washington Post clearly states the most serious issue, “What makes FamilyTreeNow stand out on the creepy scale, though, is how easy the site makes it for anyone to access that information all at once, and free.”⁴

Dick Eastman, a respected blogger, posted in Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter, that services like FTN and Radaris are not genealogy sites.⁵ He discussed opting out in another post on January 24, 2017.⁶

“While these procedures probably will remove your personal information from the sites mentioned, going through this effort strikes me as being similar to fighting a forest fire with a drinking straw. Dozens of these web sites that sell your personal information already exist and new ones seem to appear daily.”

Judy G. Russell, The Legal Genealogist, and also a noted blogger, wrote a post on January 12: Suggestion: opt out now”

“...(a) it doesn't tell us who owns the site, (b) it's masquerading as a genealogy site, and (c) it invites unsuspecting new genealogists to set up a family tree there and validate all of this information — for the benefit of data miners.”⁷

Unlike the policies of most data brokers, users can access the aggregated information without creating an account, signing up, using a password, or paying a fee.

The most appalling issue: FTN lists *living *minor children and grandchildren in the aggregated documents.

Genealogists used social media to warn about FTN; I became aware of this issue on Facebook.

President's Message (continued)

Following my extensive research about security on the Internet, I opted out of FTN as a first step. I doubt that I will make the time to investigate opting out of those sites that offer the option unless I find another site that does not require a login and/or includes minors in the results.

Opting out may satisfy your need to have some control, but it does not address how to ensure your privacy or secure your data. The most important task is to learn how to search and safely post on the Internet.

However, the opportunity to opt out of data aggregation sites highlights a different dilemma: genealogists seek public records on the Internet. We would be stymied if the information were unavailable.

Given the enormous concern about the incredible amount of info we share about ourselves via the cyberspace without realizing that both the government and social networking sites aggregate our metadata, the topic of minimizing and protecting one's digital footprint is a current hot topic.

In order to discuss additional issues, I am offering a talk as JGSCT's program on March 19. We will cover how to limit others from knowing too much about us, tracking, browser preferences, cookies, passwords, social media, mobile phones, and more.

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NEWS FROM ROM-SIG

Bukovina: The Radautz Marriages Database - Rich New Web Resource for Jewish Heritage

The Radautz Marriages Database is a rich new web resource for Jewish heritage in Bukovina:

<<http://czernowitz.blogspot.de/2016/12/the-radautz-vital-records-index.html>>

<<http://www.reisch-family.net/SevenSealsLukePHP/SevenSealsMarriages.html>>

The Radautz Marriages Database contains over 3,000 properly indexed marriage records for the period 1857 - 1929. Our thanks go to Martina Lelgemann, who took care of the transcription, and to Bruce Reisch, who developed The Radautz Marriages search engine and website. Lucas Reisch provided php search engine expertise.

Lists of heads of families from the historical Dorohoi county

A list of heads of families from all locations of Dorohoi county. In total, there are 2635 names.

The list from the city of Dorohoi contains also the residence number—that hints relations between relatives. It also contains if there is a spouse, number of boys and number of girls. You can find the list here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1rI8gC2-xCB_ghtt-f6iAzs7idur52WCEELYiqV2pTtQ/edit#gid=1450339772

FROM THE IAJGS LEADERSHIP DIGEST

French Shoah Memorial and USHMM Partnership

12/9/2016 (Jan Meisels Allen)



An historic agreement was signed in 8 December 2016 between France and the French Shoah Memorial and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) allowing the two Holocaust museums to digitize the French Defense Ministry's archives from World War II persecution of Jews. The digitization project will help uncover war criminal information and anti-Semitic crimes committed in France. This will permit the public to access the records. A number of archivists will be performing the digitization. No time frame for when the records will be available online was mentioned in the article.

Radu Ioanid, Director of the International Archival Programs Division at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, left, French Secretary of State for Veterans and Remembrance Jean-Marc Todeschini, center, and Jacques Fredj Executive Director of France's Shoah Memorial

Historical Canadian Directories

1/1/2017 (Jan Meisels Allen)

Gail Dever of Genealogy à la carte has put together on her website Historical Canadian Directories—all of which are free access. For those researching Canada, the information should be of help in finding your ancestors at specific time periods.

These are the directories that she has in her "Genealogy Toolbox":

British Columbia City Directories, 1860-1955

Calgary (Alberta) Telephone Directories, 1903-1924

Canadian Directories Collection (Halifax, Ottawa, plus others)

Chatham (Ontario) Directories, 1870s to 2005

Hamilton, London and Kingston, Ontario, and Southwestern Ontario

Henderson's Directories (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba)

Kingston, Ontario City Directories, 1855-1922

Lethbridge (Alberta) Telephone Directories, 1907-1953

Lovell's Montreal Street Directories 1842-2010

Marcotte Directories of Quebec City, 1822-1976

Medicine Hat and District (Alberta) Telephone Directories, 1907-1959

Peterborough (Ontario) City Directories, 1858-2010

Toronto City Directories, 1833-1922

Go to: http://genealogyalacarte.ca/?page_id=10651 for the links to the above.

UCLA's Sephardic Archive

1/13/2017 (Jan Meisels Allen)

UCLA's Sephardic Archive which was launched in 2015, is the first of its kind in the United States. Its focus, at least initially, will be on the Los Angeles Ladino speaking community whose pioneer immigrants came from modern-day Turkey and the Balkans in the early 20th century. Over time the collection will expand to include Los Angeles' North African, Persian and other Middle eastern Jewish communities. The UCLA press release states: " the collection will tell of the migration of Sephardic Jews to California from the Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa at the turn of the 20th century; the shaping of Sephardic culture in Los Angeles; and Sephardic Jews' contributions to the Jewish and urban fabric of L.A."

Los Angeles is the home to one of the oldest and largest Sephardic communities in the United States.

To read more about UCLA's Sephardic Archive and the acquisition from STTI see:

<http://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/ucla-acquires-major-collection-of-sephardic-jewish-past>

Gen Team Posts New Online Entries (Jan Meisels Allen)

1/23/2017 (Jan Meisels Allen)

GenTeam Die genealogische Datenbank

GenTeam, has posted new entries to their website. The new entries include:

- Jewish Community Nuremberg, Germany: Marriages 1906-1942—this is from the marriage book which miraculously survived World War II.

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LARA DIAMOND –JEWISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN UKRAINE

On Sunday, February 19, 2017, Lara Diamond presented a fabulous program on genealogical research in Ukraine.

Here are some the online sources she mentioned, in no particular order:

JewishGen- <http://www.jewishgen.org/>

JRI-Poland -<http://jri-poland.org>

Ukraine SIG- <http://www.jewishgen.org/Ukraine/>

Subcarpathian SIG- <http://www.jewishgen.org/Sub-Carpathia/>

Gesher Galicia- <http://www.geshergalicia.org/>

FamilySearch- <https://familysearch.org/>

“Tracing the Tribe” (Facebook)- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tracingthetribe/>

Viewmate (JewishGen)- <http://www.jewishgen.org/ViewMate/>

Yad Vashem- <http://www.yadvashem.org/>

Yizkor Books- <http://www.jewishgen.org/yizkor/>

Kehilalinks (JewishGen)- <http://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/>

Center for Jewish History- <http://www.cjh.org/>

YIVO Institute for Jewish Research- <https://www.yivo.org/>

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM)- <https://www.ushmm.org/>

Central Archives for the History of the Jewish People- <http://cahjp.nli.org.il/>

Lara also suggested visiting Jewishgen for a list of researchers that others have used.

For a listing of what records may be available, Lara suggested visiting the website of the Miriam Weiner Routes to Roots Foundation: <http://www.rtrfoundation.org/index.shtml>

Lara’s blog: <http://larasgenealogy.blogspot.com>



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communications from JGSCT!**

From the IAJGS Leadership Digest (continued)

- Jewish Community Vienna: Divorces 1870-1942
- "Those who once were" "Wer einmal war" Vienna's Upper Class Jewish Society 1800-1938 part 2 index. This was published in November but the index is now online.
- Military Casualty Lists Austrian-Hungary World War I. This includes all wounded, prisoners of war, and fallen from all member countries of the Hapsburg Monarchy—approximately 3-3.5 million entries. This includes all religions—Jewish, Protestant, Catholic, Muslim soldiers. You can find last name, first name, mobilization and academic degree, charge, body of troop, sub-branch, home country, district and homeland affiliation, year of birth, type of casualty and more. Due to the poor print quality of the original casualty lists full-text searches may not yield the desired result.
- Index of Dominion records of Lower Austria

There are also additions of Catholic and Baptism records.

To access the website go to: www.GenTeam.eu Registration is required. The site is free. The collection currently contains 15,685,081 entries and is continually updated.

JEWISHGEN listserv

First 20,000 Lodz Registration Cards 1916-1921 are now available online

11/29/16

It is with great excitement that we announce the first 20,000 Jewish names from the Lodz Registration Cards 1916 -1921 are now live and searchable on the Jewish Records Indexing - Poland website at <http://www.jri-poland.org>.

These Jewish names are found in 63 different reference codes; within each reference code surnames are not necessarily in alphabetical order, but rather in familiar groupings and similar sounding surnames. To see if your family name has been extracted, visit the Lodz Residents Card web page at <http://www.jri-poland.org/psa/lodz-registration-card-scans.htm> and scroll down to the table listing all reference codes and associated surnames. If there is a Yes in the On-Line (Nov 27, 2016) column, the data for that reference code is now on-line and searchable.

Researchers should note that there are more than 1,000 towns of birth - other than Lodz - mentioned in the cards extracted to date. They include towns and villages near and far. Just a few examples of distant locations are Warszawa, Bialystok, Lublin, Bedzin, Wloclawek and Suwalki. So, if you are looking for missing individuals and families, they may well have moved to Lodz. Our project began January, 2016 when the first of the 270,000 scans became available from the Polish State Archives. An extraordinary group of men and women have been volunteering to make this data available: Fritz (German), Alesya (Russia), Billy, Duncan and Stephen (Kenya), Arye, Yehudit, Miriam, Zeev, and Itzchak (Israel), Fay and Yohanan (Australia), Karen, David, Deborah, Rochelle, Yael, Jaclyn and Rita and Walter (USA). Each has contributed content to this first batch of searchable 20,000 Jewish names.

Thank you to the volunteers for their tireless hours of work extracting the data and the many donors who have helped defray costs. There is much more to do as we continue to re-view all the scans for the many Jewish names and families that need to be identified and added to our on-line database.

Additional volunteers are needed to expedite the project. Please join our international team by contacting Project Coordinator Margalit Ir at Margalit.a.ir@gmail.com.

Researchers wishing to have an advance/priority search conducted for their families from cards not yet indexed may do so by making a qualifying contribution of \$54 per family name. Please contact Margalit Ir and let her know your specific interest.

Personal thanks go to JRI-Poland Board Member and Data Editor Howard Fink for processing this batch of Lodz Registration Cards. Congratulations to our wonderful and dedicated team for a great job, but mostly for taking so much of your personal time to insure these Jewish families will be forever known.

Amsterdam Archives Free to View and Download 18 million Scans

1/1/17 (Jan Meisels Allen)

For those researching their Dutch ancestors this site may be of interest. I neither speak nor read Dutch, and used Google Translate. Based on that translation, the Amsterdam City Ar-

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chives have made all their 18 million scans of indexes and inventories free to view and download. While originally intended to have all the images scanned by January first, the archive expects to complete the scanning by the first or second week of January.

For documents that have not been published or where copyrighted the procedure for applying to inspect the records has not changed—those inventory numbers are not online and one has to visit the reading room to access those documents.

To search go to the word "Zoeken" next to the magnifying glass on the right in the black band, click on the magnifying glass and type in your search word. Go to <https://www.amsterdam.nl/stadsarchief/nieuws/gratis-scans/> to access the site.

The only language on the website is Dutch. To translate the directions and your findings use Google translate at: <https://translate.google.com>

Thank you to Jeanette Rosenberg, JGS Great Britain, for informing us about this new free archival site.

Free MyHeritage Compilation of Public Sources 12/2/16 (Jan Meisels Allen)

You do not need to have a subscription to MyHeritage to access its Compilation of Public Sources collection with over 447,000 books, manuscripts and articles. It's free! Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/gl37cni>
Type in a family name or town and see the results.

Subject: Krakow vital record scans online 1/22/17 (Logan Kleinwaks)

Scans of many Krakow vital records are viewable online, including records not yet in the searchable databases of either JRI-Poland or Dan Hirschberg's site (<https://www.ics.uci.edu/~dan/genealogy/Krakow>). These images are also different from the ones already viewable on Dan's site. Among the scans are births 1890-1914, marriages 1889-1914, and deaths 1890-1914, with legible handwritten indices for each year, and deaths 1798-1808 (pre-surname). There are other years, too, but these seem to have the least overlap with what is otherwise online.

To view the scans, first go to the list of groups of records at: <http://szukajwarchiwach.pl/29/1472/0/str/1/1000?ps=True#tabJednostki>

Note the last column on the right, Number of Scans/Liczba

Skonow. If that is 0, there are no scans available for the group of records.

For the births 1890-1914, marriages 1889-1914, and deaths 1890-1914, there are typically two rows in this list for each year, one for scans of the records and the other for scans of the handwritten indices. The indices are easy to use and a good starting point, even if you already know the date of an event. Each index is organized by first letter of the surname and shows the name of the child/groom/decedent, page number, and record number.

Clicking the title of a group of records (e.g., [Ksiega urodzen z 1912 r.]) will bring up an overview page, with a red tab at the top. Click the link to the right of the red tab, Scans/Skany. This will lead to a group of thumbnail images, 15 per page by default.

Clicking on a thumbnail will enlarge it (but not fully). On the enlarged image, page numbers are usually typewritten in the top left and right (corresponding to the page numbers in the handwritten index). If you compiled a list of page numbers from the index, you can quickly find the page of interest. Near the bottom right of the enlarged image is an icon that looks like a white rectangle on a black circle -- clicking that will open a new window to display a high-resolution image. Because of the size of the high-resolution image, it might not be fully visible on your screen, but you can click, hold, and drag it with your mouse to change the visible region. To save a high-resolution image to your computer, click the Download/Pobierz link below the image, in the bottom center.

I hope this is useful to Krakow researchers, but regret that I am not able to offer individual assistance.





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For further information, contact info@iajgs2017.org!

JGSCT MEMBERS!

If you are planning to go to IAJGS 2017, please notify our President, Doris Loeb Nabel (dorislabeled@me.com) It would be fun to organize a get-together at the Conference!

LIBRARY NEWS

From Janet Carlson, JGSCT Librarian



Three new books have been added to the JGSCT library.

A Tribe of Stones by Monika Krajewska is a photographic record of what is left of Jewish cemeteries in Poland. It is beautifully done and extremely moving. The text includes essays on what cemeteries are, Jewish death and burial rituals, tombstone symbols, calligraphy and much more.

The book was donated to the JGSCT library by Rabbi Edward Cohen.

Poland an Eyewitness Travel Guide was also donated by Rabbi Cohen. It is a guidebook in the Eyewitness tradition with glossy photos, maps, history and plenty of description. Even though it was published in 2001 it will still be relevant to anyone planning a trip to Poland today.

Three Minutes in Poland: Discovering a Lost World in a 1938 Family Film by Glenn Kurtz greatly expands the talk he gave us in November about the film his grandfather shot while on a European vacation with his wife and family friends. When Glenn saw how different the three minutes of film taken in this small town with shots of buildings and people was from the "touristy" shots in Paris and Berlin he was intrigued and eventually driven to find out more about it. His quest took him all over the U.S., Canada, London, Poland and Israel finding the survivors, descendants, Holocaust stories and daring escapes from the people he contacted. This is a fascinating story.

AN AMAZING FIND!

— DEB HOLMAN —

On Sunday, November 20, 2016, the JGSCT held a fabulous program, presented by Glenn Kurtz. Glenn shared his book *THREE MINUTES IN POLAND: Discovering A Lost World In A 1938 Family Film*, in which he tells the story of a film he found in his parents' closet. The film contained images of his grandparents' trip to Europe in August 1938. He brought the film to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) where it was ultimately posted on their [website](#).

The story of Glenn's efforts to identify and locate the people in the film was so inspiring. He was able to share photographs with survivors who might never have seen images of their family again had he not made that one decision to examine his grandparents' film.

When I arrived home after the presentation, I wanted to view the film again. I googled "Three Minutes in Poland." A few links down the page was the link for the video at the "[Steven Spielberg Film and Video Archive](#)." One click brought me to the archive's home page and I was immediately "distracted" by the search box. I decided to type in "VIENNA" – hey, you never know! I'm always on the search for images of my grandfather's hat shop, Lital. The search term returned a list of 166 titles; "Nazi propoganda decorations in Vienna", "Hitler bust in Vienna; Nazi propoganda", "March of Time -- outtakes -- Hitler speaks in Vienna after annexation of Austria." I kept scrolling. Film # 22: "[Children playing in prewar Vienna](#)." That looked interesting. I clicked on the link.

The image that appeared on my screen completely shocked and amazed me. There, running around and playing with her best friend, was **MY MOTHER!** Most likely filmed around 1937-38, there was my mom, at about 5 or 6 years old. I was actually shaking. (Note: Sadly, Mom passed away on Dec. 2, 2011. She would have LOVED knowing she was on the Internet!)

My mother (Doris Lichtenthal FALCONE), her mother (Rose Spiegel LICHTENTHAL) and her grandmother (Sophie Weiss SPIEGEL) all left Vienna for America in mid-1938 shortly after her father (Paul LICHTENTHAL) was imprisoned in the concentration camp, Dachau. This film shows perhaps one of the last happy times my mom experienced in her homeland.



On the right is my mother, Doris LICHTENTHAL. Her best friend, Lucy is on the left. Vienna, circa 1937-38. (Clip courtesy of USHMM)



When my pulse returned to normal, I sent the link to my siblings along with a few pictures I had of my mother's friend from that time period. Within minutes, the phone calls, emails, and texts came rolling in.

One sister pointed out that the woman our mom ran to at 47 seconds into the clip is most likely our grandmother, Rose Spiegel LICHTENTHAL.

As a genealogist, I have learned not to make a decision based solely on one source. But – here were FOUR more people all saying, "It's our mom!" Of course, we might be biased. Not 100% convinced yet, I searched through my photo archive and found a picture of our mother wearing the SAME snowsuit! Okay- that's pretty good proof. But, again, I might be swayed by my own feelings. You know – we SEE what we WANT to see. (continued next page)

AN AMAZING FIND! (CONTINUED)



My mother wearing the same snowsuit as seen in video clip. Vienna, 1937-38

I decided to try and locate my mother's friend, Lucy. Luckily my mom had shared some stories with me, including Lucy's married name and profession. It didn't take me long – maybe 30 minutes. (Another case of using a person's digital footprint!) I called her and shared the story. We had a fabulous 10-minute conversation during which she confirmed that the woman who took the footage was the mother of a childhood friend. Despite being 84 years old, Lucy is versed in technology. I sent her the link to the video and awaited her opinion. The next day, I received an email:

Hi Deb,

Really enjoyed our conversation too and admire your effort to put together the many parts of your family history... Yes, your Mom is in it.

Concerned about privacy (and rightly so, considering how quickly I was able to locate her!) Lucy felt the names of the children on the video should not be posted publicly on the website. I will honor that request as well as not identifying her any further than her first name.

The clip was part of a collection of films donated to the USHMM by Peter Schur, the son of Max Schur, Sigmund Freud's personal physician. Glenn put me in contact with a woman at the USHMM who provided Peter's contact information. We exchanged a series of emails where he explained how the films came to be donated. Unfortunately, Peter has no recollection of my family in Vienna.

Well, that's my amazing story! One never knows what a click on a link might lead to. I am truly grateful to those who decide to keep, examine, restore, and share their finds. It may take years (the film was originally donated in 2009) but when found, these moments are truly precious.

To see the entire film clip, click on the link:

https://www.ushmm.org/online/film/display/detail.php?file_num=5136

Click on the links below to view Glenn Kurtz's film clips:

https://www.ushmm.org/online/film/display/detail.php?file_num=5221

https://www.ushmm.org/online/film/display/detail.php?file_num=5216

Click on the link to learn more about Glenn Kurtz and his book *Three Minutes in Poland*:

<http://glennkurtz.com/cgi-bin/iowa/three-minutes-in-poland/index.html>

[The original version of this article was posted on my blog, [Who We Are and How We Got This Way](#) on November 23, 2016.]

QUEST PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR 2017

Deadlines for submission:

February 1— For Quarter 1 Issue

May 1— For Quarter 2 Issue

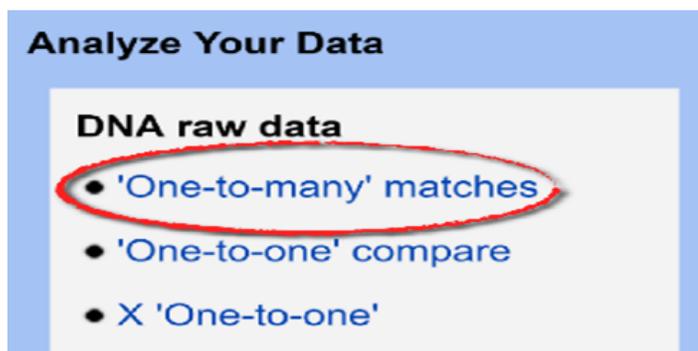
August 1— For Quarter 3 Issue

November 1— For Quarter 4 Issue

USING GEDMATCH 101

If you've uploaded your DNA file to GEDmatch (www.gedmatch.com) and you have no idea what to do next, this is for you. "One-to-many" is the first tool you should use at GEDmatch. Here's how to use the "one to many" tool...

Step 1: Find and click this link at GEDmatch:



Step 2: Enter your GEDmatch kit number.



The drop down menu on the right makes this very easy:

Step 3: Click on the "Display Results" button:



Step 4: Review your list of matches!

Your closest relatives are at the top of the list. Distant cousins are at the bottom. The One-to-many list can be intimidating at first glance. But if you focus on the most important items first, the information is much more manageable.

Don't be discouraged!

The most important items in the One-to-many tool are your matches' names and email addresses. After you scroll down

past the paragraph of introductory information at the top of the page, you'll find a spreadsheet with your matches' names and email addresses on the right. The picture above has been modified to make these items easier to find:

Please DO NOT send emails to anyone on this list without first using the one-to-one utility to verify that it is a legitimate match. DO NOT create mass mailing lists from these results.

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Remember, your closest relatives are automatically placed at the top of the list!

Thanks go to Board member Howard Siegel for sharing this post (found on Facebook).

FROM NU? WHAT'S NEW?

The E-zine of Jewish Genealogy From Avotanyu (Gary Mokotoff, Editor)



ID Cards of Thousands of Jews Discovered in Lithuania

Yad Vashem archivists have found some 26,000 previously unknown identification cards belonging to Jewish citizens in the national archives in Kaunas (Kovno), Lithuania. The cards represent about two-thirds of the Jewish population in the city before WWII. Yad Vashem plans to scan the cards and make them available on the Internet.

According to a report at the *Israel Hayom* website, the cards were kept with a collection of all ID cards issued by the Kaunas population authority, to Jews and non-Jews, from 1920 to 1940. Each resident received a copy of their card, while the original was kept by the local authorities for internal use.

Additional information is at http://www.israelhayom.com/site/newsletter_article.php?id=24869.

MyHeritage Adds New York City Marriages Collection from Reclaim the Records

MyHeritage has added an index to 3 million New York City marriages from 1950–1995. The source, [Reclaim the Records](#) (RTR), acquired the index from the New York City Clerk's office by virtue of the New York State Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). RTR has placed the index online at <http://www.nycmarriageindex.com> where it can be searched at no charge. The MyHeritage site for the database is at <https://www.myheritage.com/research/collection-10540/new-york-city-marriages-1950-1995>.

Subscribers to MyHeritage who have their family trees online can anticipate that shortly the company will use its Record Matching function to alert subscribers to matches between this new collection and their family trees.

The announcement can be found at <https://blog.myheritage.com/2016/12/now-online-new-york-city-marriages-1950-1995>.

"How to Find and Use Image-Only Collections on FamilySearch"

Not all records available at FamilySearch are indexed. The FamilySearch blog recently added an article, "How to Find and Use Image-Only Collections on FamilySearch." It provides a step-by-step procedure for locating these collections. The article notes that looking at records this way is just like looking at the microfilm at the Family History Library.

The blog notes, "Going through these image-only collections can admittedly be quite time-consuming, since it requires going page-by-page through large books. It can also often require already having a general idea of when an event occurred or where a person was living. Some records have an alphabetical or chronological index within the first few pages of the collection which was created by the clerk who put the book together. Though not yet searchable by computer, you can quickly scan the index yourself for the name of the ancestor in question."

The article is located at <http://tinyurl.com/FamilySearchImagesOnly>.

Site Has State-by-State Listing of Free Vital Records Indexes Online

About.com has a site with links to online U.S. vital records by state that are available at no charge. It is located at <http://tinyurl.com/AboutUSVitalRecords>. A few fee-based sites are also listed.

NEW VIDEOS FROM JGSLI

You can access all 25 of the short instructional videos directly from You Tube Channel at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUV8xttln93AwJX2_I0AIAg/feed or from the website <http://jgsli.org/>

6 Reasons Newspapers Should be Part of Your Family History Research Plan

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Long Island (JGSLI), winner of the IAJS 2015 Outstanding Publication Award for its You Tube Channel, is pleased to announce its latest video, "6 Reasons Newspapers Should be Part of Your Family History Research Plan".

Newspapers can be a great way of finding genealogical data as well as stories to add color to your family history. Many genealogists avoid newspapers because, well, who wants to sit and read pages and pages of newspapers hoping you'll stumble on something worthwhile. But with keyword searching in most digital newspaper collections, finding relevant information can be quick and rewarding. Here are 6 ways newspapers can help your family research.

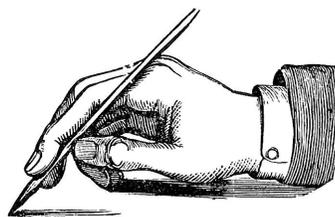
How School Yearbooks Can Enhance Your Family Research Narrative

Have you ever considered that those dusty school yearbooks up in the attic, down in the basement or sitting on your shelf can be a family history resource? Creating family tree diagrams with boxes of names, dates, and places may be a genealogist's goal but being able to add personal information about the individuals in your tree makes your family history memorable. School yearbooks can help humanize the names in your tree. This video will provide a number of ideas to help make use of school yearbooks to enhance your family research.

6 Forms of Unpublished Personal Writings to Consider for Your Family History

Most of the videos in our library cover a wide range of official documents and forms that genealogists use to construct their family history. We also prepared videos covering third party sources of help, such as newspapers, yearbooks, and social media. This video will focus on unpublished research sources, namely personal writings. Although we acknowledge that you have to be lucky to find these items, here are 6 forms of unpublished personal writings that could significantly advance your family research.

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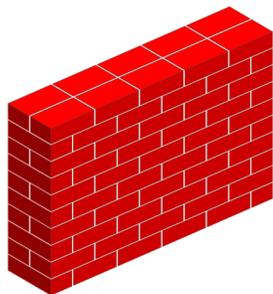


We are ALWAYS looking for submissions from our members! Don't be shy!

Book reviews, brick walls, success stories—all and more are welcome.

Remember—NONE of us are professional writers. Don't be afraid to send us your writing—in any shape or form—we'll proofread it and make it "print-ready."

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ATTENTION MEMBERS!!!

Our next issue will focus on "BRICK WALLS." Those stubborn, elusive pieces of genealogical information we just can't seem to locate. Perhaps another member can help you make that breakthrough.

Please send YOUR brick wall issue to Deb Holman, Quest Co-editor for inclusion in our next issue. (deborah.holman@sbcglobal.net)

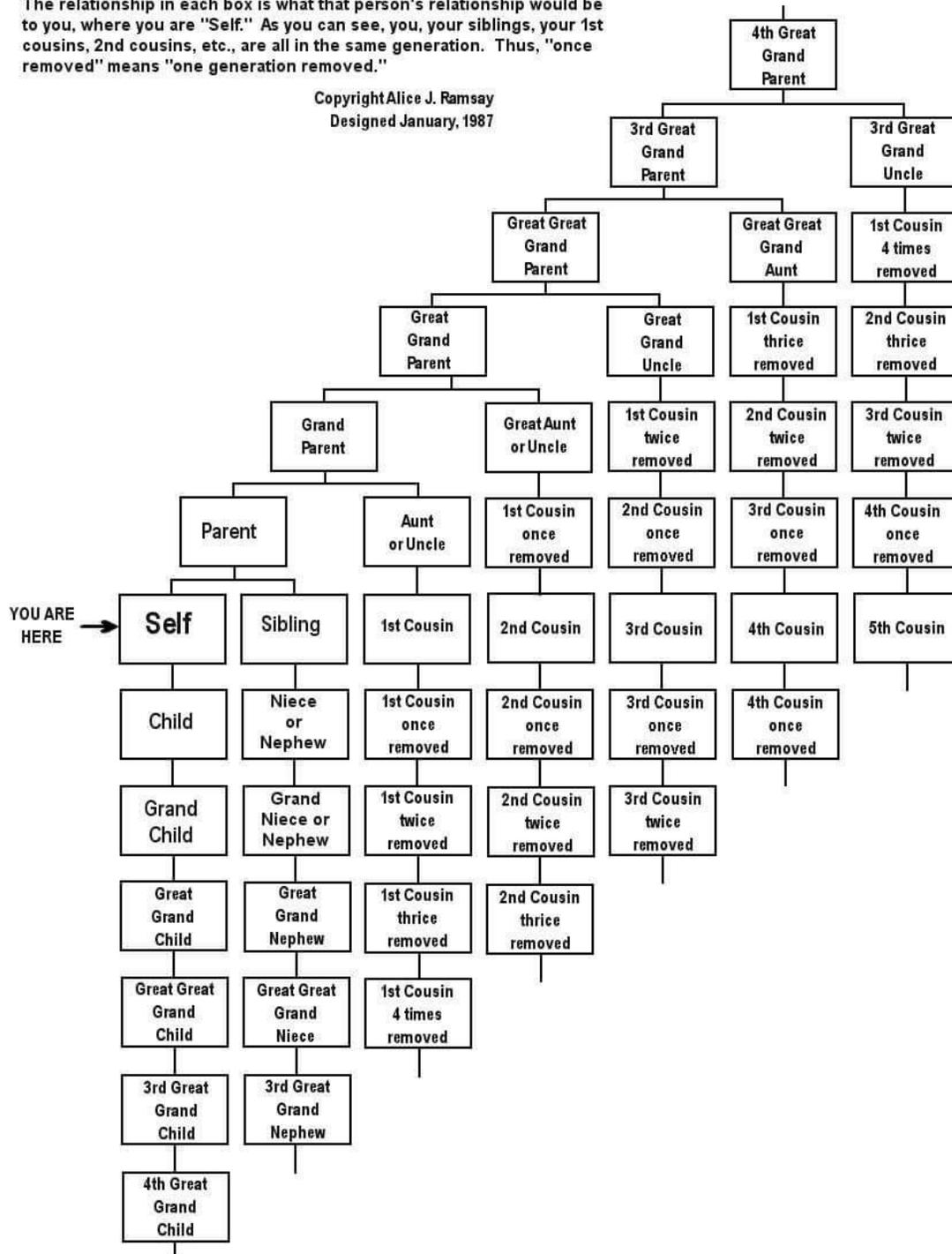
RELATIONSHIP CHART— GAIL KALISON REYNOLDS

How often do we wonder during our genealogical research exactly where our ancestors fit in our relationship tree? Are they second cousins or first cousins once removed?

This helpful chart distinguishes these relationships.

The relationship in each box is what that person's relationship would be to you, where you are "Self." As you can see, you, your siblings, your 1st cousins, 2nd cousins, etc., are all in the same generation. Thus, "once removed" means "one generation removed."

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DNA TEST COMPARISON—GAIL KALISON REYNOLDS

DNA use in genealogical research has increased rapidly. The DNA testing choices may seem overwhelming, however.

Earlier this year Family History Daily ran an article comparing the DNA test vendors. The article states “What are the differences between each DNA test and testing company? Which one will tell me where my family comes from? How accurate are the results? How can I use the information to grow my family tree? Are there privacy concerns I need to be aware of? How about additional costs? “

Fortunately, the article also provides a handy comparison chart:



DNA Testing Comparison Chart

This side-by-side comparison chart provides a quick overview of the features of the most popular DNA tests for genealogy purposes. Data in this chart is current as of Jan 20th 2017. For greater detail on each comparison feature please read the explanations below.

Family Tree DNA	MyHeritage DNA	Ancestry DNA	23andMe
\$79	\$79	\$99	\$99
Sample Collection Type: Check Swab	Sample Collection Type: Check Swab	Sample Collection Type: Saliva	Sample Collection Type: Saliva
Chip Used: Illumina OmniExpress	Chip Used: Illumina OmniExpress	Chip Used: Illumina OmniExpress	Chip Used: Custom Illumina OmniExpress
Ancestral Makeup Report: Yes	Ancestral Makeup Report: Yes	Ancestral Makeup Report: Yes	Ancestral Makeup Report: Yes
Cousin Matching: Yes	Cousin Matching: Yes	Cousin Matching: Yes	Cousin Matching: Yes
Size of Matches Database: About 275,000	Size of Matches Database New, Growing	Size of Matches Database: About 2.5 Million	Size of Matches Database: About 1.2 Million
Family Tree Integration: Yes, Limited	Family Tree Integration: Yes, Advanced	Family Tree Integration: Yes, Advanced	Family Tree Integration: No
GEDCOM Upload: Yes	GEDCOM Upload: Yes	GEDCOM Upload: Yes	GEDCOM Upload: No
Chromosome Browser: Yes	Chromosome Browser: Upcoming	Chromosome Browser: No	Chromosome Browser: Yes, Limited
Other Advanced Tools: Yes	Other Advanced Tools: Potentially Upcoming	Other Advanced Tools: No	Other Advanced Tools: Some

For the entire article, visit <http://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-help-and-how-to/ancestry-dna-tests-comparison-guide/>

Family Tree DNA	MyHeritage DNA	Ancestry DNA	23andMe
Allows Raw DNA Download: Yes	Allows Raw DNA Download: Yes	Allows Raw DNA Download: Yes	Allows Raw DNA Download: Yes
Accepted by GEDMatch: Yes	Accepted by GEDMatch: Yes	Accepted by GEDMatch: Yes	Accepted by GEDMatch: Yes
Health Results Provided: Compatible With Promethease	Health Results Provided: Compatible With Promethease	Health Results Provided: Compatible With Promethease	Health Results Provided: In \$199 Package Only
Known Privacy Concerns: None	Known Privacy Concerns: New, None	Known Privacy Concerns: Yes	Known Privacy Concerns: Yes
Ongoing Costs: No	Ongoing Costs: For Some Features	Ongoing Costs: For Some Features	Ongoing Costs: No
Additional Tests Available: Yes, YDNA and mtDNA	Additional Tests Available: No	Additional Tests Available: No	Additional Tests Available: Yes, Health
Average Time to Results: About 6-8 Weeks	Average Time to Results: About 4 Weeks	Average Time to Results: About 6-8 Weeks	Average Time to Results: About 6-8 Weeks

You’ll notice that Family Tree DNA also offers YDNA and mtDNA tests. These tests determine HAPLOGROUPS for paternal ancestral lines and maternal ancestral lines, respectively.

So what’s a haplogroup?

The Legal Genealogist, Judy Russell, recently blogged about haplogroups. (continued on next page)

HAPLOGROUPS (CONTINUED)

“The genetic genealogy glossary definition of haplogroup is “a genetic population group of people who share a common ancestor on the patrilineal or matrilineal line. Haplogroups are assigned letters of the alphabet, and refinements consist of additional number and letter combinations.”

Okay. Great. What’s that mean?

Basically, if you think of all humans who’ve ever lived as part of the human race as a family tree, our haplogroup is what branch of the tree we can park ourselves on.

Everybody — male and female — has at least one haplogroup: our maternal haplogroup, as defined by our mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA). That’s the kind of DNA we all inherit from our mothers and that only females pass on to their children. Our mtDNA haplogroup, then, is the branch of the tree we’re sitting on when the roots go back to the first woman from whom we descend: our mother’s mother’s mother’s mother.

By itself, the mtDNA haplogroup tells us a great deal about our very deep ancestry of our direct maternal line many generations, even thousands of years in the past. “

“When you test at the HVR1 or HVR1+2 levels, the test looks at enough of the genetic markers to tell you what broad branch you belong to, represented by a letter like K or H. To get the specific branch — or twig! — the full mitochondrial sequence test (FMS) tests the entire mitochondria.

Men also have another haplogroup, carried in their YDNA. That’s the kind of DNA that only males have and that’s passed from father to son largely unchanged through the generations.⁵ The YDNA haplogroup, then, is the branch of the tree a male is sitting on when the roots go back to the first man from whom he descends: his father’s father’s father’s father.

By itself, the YDNA haplogroup tells the tale of deep ancestry just as the mtDNA haplogroup does, can indicate specific types of recent ethnicity — and is particularly useful genealogically to help distinguish between groups of men of the same surname. “

JewishGen has a page explaining haplogroups with links to different haplogroup projects: <http://www.jewishgen.org/DNA/genbygen.html>

For the entire post from Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist, use this link:

<http://www.legalgenealogist.com/2017/01/22/term-of-the-day-haplogroup/>



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

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- Scott Mahoney: Russia Surnames: SMOLEN, COHEN, STOLLER, SCHRADER

NEWS FROM THE JGSCT BOARD

Very Important Reminder!



Please remember to pay your dues! According to the JGSCT bylaws, failure to pay dues by March 31 will result in being removed from our membership list.

Please contact Treasurer, Lew Goldfarb: lewg28@att.net



There will be no meeting of the JGSCT in April, 2017.

Meeting dates for the remainder of the 2016-17 program year:

March 19 - Protecting Your Digital Footprint

May 21– Protecting Your Data

June 4- Nolan Altman: JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Records

The Nominating Committee submitted a list of proposed Officers to the Board at the regular December meeting. (See proposed slate on page 1)

Any member of the JGSCT may be nominated for elected office by any member in good standing by e-mail, mail or at the biennial meeting .

MEMBERS

What presentation topics are you interested in? What ideas do you have to make the JGSCT and QUEST even better? Be on the lookout for a survey in your email “inbox” in the near future. The JGSCT Board wants to hear from you!

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