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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & CLASSES

10/9: Genealogy for Beginners

10/24: Ancestry Library Edition

11/13: Using the Family History Center

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 9am-8pm
Tues: 9am-8pm
Wed: 9am-8pm
Thurs: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 1pm-6pm

We will be closed:

Friday, 11/10 for City holiday

Saturday, 11/11 for Veterans' Day

Wednesday, 11/22, JPL closes at 6pm

Thursday, 11/23 for Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/24 for Thanksgiving

DNA Testing and Genealogy

by Barbara Kiersh

DNA testing is the latest hot genealogy trend. It seems to be so simple. Take a few cheek swabs, send it to a lab, and voila – the ability to leap over those brick walls. Celebrities are doing it, regular folks too. So, this must be the solution to solving those pesky family problems. In reality, no. You won't find out that you're the sixth cousin three times removed from Christopher Columbus or the descendant of Nefertiti.

So what can you learn from the test? Depending on whether you can test Y-DNA through the male line or mtDNA through the female line, you can learn a number of interesting things about your genetic past. It's possible to trace ancestry of biogeographical groups: Sub-

Saharan African, European, East Asian, and Native American. It's possible to find a genetic match with another per-



son within a given number of generations. It's possible to participate in a surname project in which *men* of the same surname are tested together to determine degree of relationship. And it's possible to test for inherited traits that explain a family's health history.

For further information about DNA testing and genealogy, the following books are available for checkout at the library.

Call 630-2665 to reserve your copy today.

[Trace your Roots with DNA](#) by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak

[Unlocking your Genetic History](#) by Thomas H. Shawker

[How to Interpret your DNA Test Results for Family History & Ancestry: Scientists Speak Out on Genealogy Joining Genetics](#) by Anne Hart

[Does it Run in the Family?: A Consumer's Guide to DNA Testing for Genetic Disorders](#) by Doris Teichler-Zallen

1945 Florida Census Project

The Library has begun a project to digitize and index the 1945 Florida state census. We need volunteers to help with indexing and proofreading. Volunteers can work from home or at the library.

Volunteers will receive a link to the PDF file for their precinct via email. They will enter (1) last name, (2) first name,

(3) precinct and (4) page number into an Excel file. To ensure the most accurate transcription possible, every page will be transcribed twice, each by a different person. Both sets of transcription are then checked for any discrepancies by a third person and suitable corrections will be made. The resulting Excel files will be combined, then alphabetized

electronically and converted into HTML format so they may be placed online.

If you are interested in volunteer opportunities in the Genealogy Collection, contact Laura Minor at 630-0374 or lminor@coj.net.

New Resource Materials

Genealogy and Biography of Leading Families of the City Of Baltimore and Baltimore County, Maryland

The Biographical Cyclopedia of Representative Men of Maryland and District of Columbia

History of Leitersburg District Washington County, MD

Christian Names in Local & Family Histories

Tartan for Me!

Tartans for the Irish!

Caroline County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1787 – 1852

Southampton County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1751 – 1853

Abstract of Deeds from Deed Book I Russell County, Virginia 1787 – 1795

Amherst County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1753 – 1853

Abstract: Marriage and Death Notices from the Following Newspapers on file in the Library of the University of South Carolina, at Colombia, South Carolina:

Camden Southern Chronicle 1822 – 1824

Camden Journal and Camden Journal and Southern Whig 1827 – 1842

Camden and Lancaster Beacon 1831 – 1832

Camden Commercial Courier 1837 – 1837

The Pendleton Messenger 1827 – 1848

The Keowee Courier 1857 – 1871

Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers of the Hopewell Section

Kentucky Vital Statistics Record of Marriages in Fayette County, Kentucky for the period of years 1803 to 1851 inclusive

Bryan Station Heros and Heroines

Historical Records of Old Crab Orchard Lincoln County Stanford, Kentucky

Kentucky Vital Statistics Record of Marriages in Woodford County, Kentucky for the period of years 1788 to 1851 inclusive

Kentucky Vital Statistics Record of Marriages in Shelby County, Kentucky for the period of years 1792 to 1851

Marriage Records of Cabell County, West Virginia, For the Period of Years 1809 – 1851 inclusive

Vital Statistics Records of Marriages in Woodford County, Kentucky for the Period of Years 1788 to 1851 inclusive
History of City of Ludlow

Genealogical Records of the Pioneers of Tampa and Some Who Came after Them

Cemetery Inscriptions from Perry County, Alabama

Reminiscences of the Early Settlement and Early Settlers of McNairy County, Tennessee

Distinguished Men, Women and Families of Franklin County, Alabama

Saint Johns County, Florida Cemetery Records

Cemeteries of Hampshire County, West Virginia Volumes 1 through 4 1974 – 1978

Dictionary of Jewish Surnames from the Kingdom of Poland

Our Italian Surnames

Jacobite Peerage

History of Allegany County, Maryland, v. 1 & 2

A Researcher's Library of Georgia History, Genealogy, And Records Sources Volume 1

History of Daviess County, Kentucky

History of Woodford County, Kentucky

History of Norfolk County, Virginia

Frederick County Militia in the War of 1812

History of Summers County, West Virginia

History of Charleston and Kanawha County, West Virginia

Memorial History of Louisville, v. 1 & 2

Prominent Families of the United States of America

American Marriage Records Before 1699

Marriage Notices 1785 – 1794 for the Whole United States

Jefferson County and Birmingham, Alabama

History of Crawford County, Arkansas

The Revolution on the Upper Ohio, 1775 – 1777

History of Shelby County, Kentucky

Chronicle of Cynthiana and other Chronicles

Letters from the Alleghany Mountains

History of Marshall County, Kentucky

Boonesborough

History of Rome and Floyd County, Georgia, Vol. 1

Family History Center

Did you know that Jacksonville Public Library is a certified Family History Center?

All of the resources of the Utah Genealogical Society including microfilm, microfiche, and photocopies of print material can be obtained through the Jacksonville Public Library.

The Latter-day Saints Family History Library has the world's largest collection of genealogical material from census, vital records, military records, church records, and so much more. All material is available to be used in the library for a period of one month.



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