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**Meetings** are held in the King Edward Court, on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise notified. Starting time 7 pm, but doors are open from 6.30 until 9.30 for research.

**NZSG Dunedin Branch Library** open at King Edward Court Wednesday 7 to 9pm, Friday 2 to 4 pm, Sunday 2 to 4pm

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## Programme Outline for the first part of 2011.

- February 2nd "Is there a Mason in your tree?"  
An exploration of some Masonic rescues with Mr Grant Watson and Mr Hugh Montgomery.
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> "Early European settlers and their Maori Links"  
Nichola Taylor throws some light on the significant links.
- April 6 th "Visiting Galipoli" John Milnes shares his experience of Anzac Cove
- May 4th "Ink, Paper, Print and Pictures"  
Ian Scarf explores the technology, techniques, materials and equipment of modern printers.
- June 1st Annual Meeting "Brick-walls and breakthroughs" Members problems & discoveries  
"Preparing for National Conference".
- July 6th "Exploring the web sites"  
A "hands-on " session to refresh and introduce the use of some valuable and accessible research sites.
- Sept 7th Genealogy Awareness month.  
An introduction to Genealogy- bring a friend!
- Oct 5th What's new in equipment and programmes.  
Hardware - Computers, and accessories and  
Software - programs and resources.
- November 2nd TBA

**GABRIELS GULLY GOLDRUSH 150TH CELEBRATIONS**

Lawrence and district are planning a fabulous event from Friday 18th to Monday 21st March 2011. Mark your calendar and attend as much as you can during this unique occasion.

**Welcome to the 2011 Genealogical Year.**

This will be a special year for the Family Historians of Otago.

Early in the year the Lawrence community celebrates the significant anniversary of the discovery of Gold in the province and there will be a fresh focus on the events of Gabriel's Gully and Blue Spur.

The impact on the province, and on Dunedin, the gold made to our early development is reflected in the settlement, the architecture, the roads and railways and the cultural make-up of our region. Many of the early settlers and their families benefited directly, or indirectly, from the 'bright fine gold'.

A team of our members has been active since the middle of last year in transcribing some of the old gold mining records at the Dunedin office of the New Zealand Archives. Eventually this will be available to everyone to assist research.

At Queen's Birthday weekend the New Zealand Society of Genealogists will gather at John McGlashan College for their Annual Meeting and Conference. Again, all manner of resources and a wide variety of speakers, will be presenting aspects of research. There will be a special focus on resources that are available right here in Dunedin.

The Hocken Collection is one that will be in focus and no doubt many of our visitors will want to check there for family connections. This will be a unique opportunity to learn more about those dramatic years.

Our own Branch will continue to offer a variety of opportunities for discovery and extension of understanding of the lives of our settler relatives. It is my hope that we may be encouraged to fill out the 'bones ' of genealogy with more of the lives of our ancestors and untangle some of the puzzles they have left for us. That is part of the fun of our hobby.

With the almost instant communication that is now possible through the internet and E-mail it is possible to make contact with relatives on the other side of the world and restore the links that were broken back in the days of settlement.

Your Committee will be working to make as much help available as possible but if you have a special request please tell one of our team.

Be encouraged and encourage each other.

Brian Williscroft Branch Chairman



**News from the Library**

It has been a year since we moved into King Edward Court. Room 209, our Library, the place where our branch's resources are now housed, is now well set up to help our members in their research. There is a wealth of material, from the Cemetery records, the individual's families' histories, school records, shipping records on the shelves, to all the resources that we have on our computers. Having "Wireless" and therefore being able to access the Internet is a great help too.

On meeting nights many members come early and stay late to search and use the resources and get help from others who are also there in the Library. However, the numbers of members who come at the other times the library is open, Wednesday night (in the summer), and Friday



and Sunday afternoons are not high. I think we may have had almost more NZSG out-of town members during these times than we have had local members. The question needs to be asked then is – are the times that the library is open the right times for **you** to access the library? **Please let me or any other committee member know your needs. We will do our best to meet them.**  
We look forward to much greater use of our branch’s resources this year.

Using the resources of the **Dunedin Public Library’s**. I had need a little while ago to look up the UK Censuses using Ancestry.com at the Dunedin Public Library. (It made me thank that institution yet again for subscribing to that site.) I thought it might be timely to remind you that if you too are going to make use of that site, you need to **book** for a session. If you just go in and expect to be able to access the computers straight away you may find they are all booked up. So telephone before you go to book your time. As session times are only for 30 minutes it is a good idea to say that you are a genealogist and then they will try to give you a longer session.

Shirley Smillie



**TMG**

The last meeting for The Master Genealogist computer group was held in November and as usual was helpful to everyone present. We clarified various aspects of the excellent TMG Sources and Citations lists (they are used to give authenticity and clarity to the recording of our records).



We talked about filing records: One member prints out TMG Family Group sheets for each family and puts those into a file into a folder for easy reference for non-computer-literate family members. Others use archival boxes for the main family groupings; others use coloured files. The disadvantage is that one cannot computer-search on any of those types of data so it’s much better and more convenient to transfer the important information to a computer genealogy program. If necessary a reference to paper files in the relevant archive box. It is absolutely useless thinking that one can use a Word program for any family records of more than about 10 people – as soon as further generations are added, the diagrammatic aspects get too unwieldy and are very difficult to follow. A genealogy program (with a bit of help from the operator) automatically sorts relatives into families.

There are several adequate family tree programs available at reasonable prices depending on the amount of data and how much inclination, time or computer literacy one has - but naturally those who use TMG think it is the best as far as ease of data entry and subsequent manipulation is concerned and indeed, we believe it has got top rankings in both England, the USA and in New Zealand too. TMG costs about \$NZ100 and is quite regularly updated for free but every few years a new retail version which takes into account the later computer trends.

One member has got very large amounts of paper family archives and her problem is – how to begin sorting them into some preliminary order. We each had suggestions which included using TMG but none will really solve the problem until she decides on an archival system with which she is going to be happy and then use it in conjunction with the computer program to bring order to her records.

TMG allows unlimited documents and / or several photos or even a short movie for the person to be stored.

When part of the host’s family tree was shown on computer, another member thought she had someone connected to that same family and, using the Picklist (F2) we were able to immediately search for that







Local genealogy search fees set to rise

\* ScotlandsPeople in Edinburgh say price increases 'unfortunate'

\* Plans to increase internet searches to last a whole year

\* Birth certificates now £10 and name change cost up by £4

The cost of searching for Scottish family records looks set to rise in a move officials say will result in a faster service.

The registrar general for Scotland has announced that, subject to the agreement of the Scottish parliament, some statutory fees for registration services will change next year.

The new prices - a selection of which are listed below - are expected to kick in on 1 January.

\* A general search at the ScotlandsPeople Centre will go up from £10 per day to £15

\* An internet search on ScotlandsPeople will go up by £1 to £7 and remain valid for a year rather than 90 days

\* The issue of an extract, for example a birth certificate, from the GROS will go up from £8 to £10

\* Changing your name will cost £40 rather than the current fee of £36

The decisions followed a routine annual review of the General Register Office for Scotland (GROS), which has its main register house at the east end of Princes Street. The GROS' 300 staff - across Edinburgh and Dumfries - prepare annual facts on Scotland's population, regular statistical publications and financial accounts.



*New Register House,*

### Fees not meeting costs

They said higher fees would allow new services and improvements to current one in a move they hope will offer greater availability and flexibility to people carrying out searches.

Among the new services is the opportunity to request an express bulk records search – with details provided within five working days as opposed to a standard 10-day response.

Deputy registrar general Paul Parr said:

"Unfortunately, current statutory registration fees for some of our services such as the issue of birth, death, marriage certificates, no longer meet the costs of providing the service.

"And though efficiency gains will continue to offset some of these costs and many of our fees will remain unchanged, some will be subject to increases to ensure costs can be fully met and our services standards continue to meet and exceed our existing exacting standards.

"All increases are below inflation and charges remain lower than those set for registration services elsewhere in the UK."

### Customer demand for internet searches

The GROS said there was customer demand for better access to records online. In response, from April 1, internet search sessions on the ScotlandsPeople website will be extended from 90 days to one year.

Parr pointed out that certain fees will not be affected, such as more recent family records. He said:

"The GROS has not increased fees for birth, death or marriage certificates since 1997 – and many of our other fees have remained unchanged for several years.

"Increases to fees relating to the ScotlandsPeople centre and website will help to fund improvements to the flexibility and availability of these services, which come in response to direct demand from customers. Even with the increase, the new full-day search fee at the Centre is lower than that charged in 1996.

"The centre will continue to offer free two-hour introductory sessions to give new customers a taste of family history."

### Pressures on councils

The decision on how to fund proposed improvements was canvassed with local councils via the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (COSLA).

Parr said they agreed that considering the current financial pressure on local authorities, customers using non-compulsory services should pay more. He said:

"Many of the costs associated with providing Scotland's registration services are met through general taxation.

"So, reflecting the duty on families, no charge is made to register a birth or death in Scotland, with registrars issuing a free abbreviated certificate of birth or death. However, if a customer wants a full certificate, it may be purchased from GROS or a local registrar for the new fee of £10; the first increase in the price for certificates charged by GROS in 14 years.

"During our recent annual review, both COSLA and the Association of Registrars of Scotland stressed that proposed increases should be viewed in the context of the economic climate and the pressure on local authorities to secure best value. In light of these pressures it is right that those who access the non-compulsory services provided by GROS and local registrars, should meet most of the costs involved."

The GROS also plans to use some of the extra funds to extend the opening hours of the ScotlandsPeople family history centre in Princes Street. It aims to include evenings, weekends and public holidays. By April 2011 the centre should also include additional records, including the 1911 Scottish census.

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Anne Bell Joined the Dunedin Branch in 2010. Her research interest is as follows:

Some members may be able to help resolve some of her questions or steer her in a helpful direction.

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My interest is in my great great grandfather **John Golder**. Here is what I have discovered so far:

John Golder left Victoria Australia on the "*Time and Truth*" in Sept 1861 as part of the group of police volunteers coming to join Inspector John Brannigan to aid with the policing of Otago, because of the huge numbers of arrivals as a result of the gold rush. He was appointed on Aug 28 1861 ( I presume in Australia) and sworn in at a ceremony on Sept 23 1860 registration number 6.

I have located a reference to John Golderr being a police officer in Melbourne in 1857, but I think the volunteer group were from Geelong, and were chosen because of their experience on the Australian goldfields.

Interestingly his shipping records state he was aged 26 but his police records state he was aged 30?. His police records state that he was born in Scotland, but give no date of birth.

John appears to have had four wives:

- Fanny ? who died in 1886 aged 62 ( and who is my gggrandmother)
- Jane Martin who he married in 1877
- Janet Kyle who he married in 1887, Janet died 12 Feb 1897 of alcoholism
- Mary Forrest who he married in 1903

After a career in the police spanning the period 1861 -1875 including roles as a Detective and water police sergeant at Port Chalmers, John entered the hotel business and was the licensee at the following Dunedin hotels:

- Canongate Hotel Brown Street TBC
- Queens Hotel Albany Street 1877-1881
- Dunnings Hotel Princes(s) 1882-1883

Mornington Hotel MacLaggan St 1887-1891 and then 1896- 1903

His fourth wife Mary carried on the business in Mornington as a storekeeper following his death 30 Sept 1904. Mary died two years later on 5 July 1906.

It appears that John and Fanny had several children - I have been unable to find records of her departure from Victoria or any birth or marriage details. But I think she must have come from Victoria with baby William.

The children's names were

William DOB ? who died in the USA aged 20 on 8 Sept 1878

Henry born 1862 died 28 January 1945 ( my G Grandfather)

Alfred born 1866 TBC

Louisa Married Joseph Riedle 1881

Family legend has it that John Golder was a cruel man who beat and marked his children with his police belt and that Henry and his brothers ran away from home at an early age.

Henry ( Harry) lived in the Wairarapa and I was told that he was working in a saw pit at Daniell's saw mill in Masterton when the foreman came and told him that his father (John) was at the gate. The story is that he refused to go out and see his father. I did not even know his Christian name until I started researching- he was never spoken of except as a child beater. I believe that some of the other wives may also have had children to John Golder but I have not got that far yet and no knowledge of John Golder is held by anyone in my family. My starting point was the story of the cruel policeman- all the rest I have found from Papers Past and other sources.

Other snippets I have located include a filing for Bankruptcy on 10 May 1884, debts of 439 pounds, with discharge on 8 July 1884, a resignation from the police 15 Dec 1863 and then being resworn 24 Jan 1867 with new registration number 511 and resigning from the police on 24 Dec 1874.

John made a will 18 Aug 1904 and left all his worldly goods to Mary and her son Joseph and daughter Jessie. (I am unclear if these were his children) His estate was valued at one thousand, six hundred and twenty pounds.

Other references I have found in Papers Past are about John Golder being assaulted and overpowered at the Mornington Hotel in May 1903, of police raids on the Mornington Hotel in July 1904 for sly grogging and his arrest, as it appears he had lost his license by then.

An article about a military procession in Dunedin on 24 June 1897 has him in the parade with RN behind his name (possible the Royal Navy, but that needs checking - I need to find proof of this or perhaps he just wanted to be in the parade?)

In 1894 he wrote to the Otago Witness about the benefits of home lessons (home work?)

Other references located had him as the Interim Secretary of the Burns Club in 1880 and President of the Otago Victuallers Association 1880 - 1882, with other positions from 1877. He was also an officer of the Caledonian Society in 1879.

In March 1873 the people of Port Chalmers asked the Commissioner of Police for a special presentation to be made to Sergeant John Golder in recognition of his excellent work, this was declined as against regulations.

It seems he lived a life on contradiction, as a member of the Victuallers Association he made impassioned speeches about the evils of sly grogging and yet a couple of decades later he was arrested for sly grogging.

Many thanks

Anne Bell <annebell@xtra.co.nz>

December 14, 2010

## Big Changes at FamilySearch.org

The following announcement was written by FamilySearch:

Updated Site Now Available; More Improvements to Come

SALT LAKE CITY—FamilySearch announced several changes today for its family history website, FamilySearch.org. Online patrons will find millions of new records and images, over 40,000 helpful articles, over 100 interactive courses of instruction, and a dynamic forum to ask personal genealogy questions. The changes have been in testing for some time. FamilySearch will continue to implement the new website in phases to ensure all critical elements are functioning as desired. Once complete, the website will be promoted more broadly.

The new site offers the following free benefits to FamilySearch patrons:

- Millions more scanned, historical documents and indexes that are published more frequently.
- An improved search experience that looks through more content and gives more accurate results.
- A thriving online genealogical community where patrons can give and receive help.
- One user name and password for all FamilySearch products and services.
- Responsive, reliable, and scalable hardware and software that will allow the site to grow and improve.

FamilySearch has published a helpful document called “Adjusting to the New Version of [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)” and a video tutorial that summarizes the changes to the new site. These new guides can be found under the “Changes at FamilySearch.org” link.

The prior version of the site will still be available through the transition period

## Review of the Burial and Cremation Act 1964.

**From:** [Cate Brett](mailto:Cate.Brett@lawcom.govt.nz) **Sent:** Wednesday, December 01, 2010  
**To:** [stewarth@orcon.net.nz](mailto:stewarth@orcon.net.nz)  
**Subject:** Review of the Burial and Cremation Act

Dear Mr Harvey,

The Law Commission is currently in the preliminary stages of reviewing the Burial and Cremation Act 1964. As you will be aware the Act contains provisions which control the closure of old cemetery and burial grounds and also sets out the conditions under which cemetery and burial grounds can be cleared or the land use changed (denominational burial grounds only). Section 45 (2A) also stipulates that any local authority or trust wishing to clear a closed cemetery or burial ground must notify the New Zealand Historic Places Trust of its intention. There will be ample opportunity for stakeholder groups to have input into the review and to make formal submissions on any proposals for reform when the Law Commission publishes its Issues Paper in late 2011. However in the interim if there are any issues you would like to raise with us please feel free to contact me directly. Attached for your information is a copy of the draft terms of reference for the review.

Yours sincerely

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## **DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Review of the Burial and Cremation Act 1964**

1. To undertake a first principles review of the Burial and Cremation Act 1964 identifying the key public interest questions relevant to the handling and burial or cremation of the dead.
2. To undertake a process of targeted and public consultation to determine the principles, policies and objectives which should drive legislation regulating the handling and burial of the dead in contemporary New Zealand.
3. To determine whether the public interest requires the retention of primary legislation or whether the control and regulation of burials and cremations could be devolved to local authorities.
4. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the legislation by eliminating the current overlap and duplication between the Act and related legislation and regulations.
5. To deal explicitly with a number of issues, including:
  - whether the BAC in its current form is meeting public expectations and needs with respect to the handling and burial or cremation of the dead with specific reference to:
    - The care and custody of the body after death
    - The provision of culturally appropriate options for burial or cremation
    - The responsiveness to individual or group requirements that fall outside the ambit of the current Act (eg. eco or green burials)
    - The suitability of religious affiliation as the sole criteria for the establishment of burial grounds (Part 4 s 31)
    - The responsiveness of the Act and associated territorial bylaws to the beliefs, customs and practices of Maori
  - to examine the interface between the Burial and Cremation Act, the Coroners Act 2006, the Health Act 1956, the Local Government Act 2002 and the Resource Management Act 1991 to identify redundant and or duplicate provisions
  - identify any residual public health provisions in the BAC and make recommendations as to the most appropriate legal vehicle for these provisions
  - consider whether the current system of self- regulation of funeral directors should be continued or an alternative system of regulation be instituted
  - consider whether nationally consistent regulations are required to regulate the dispersal of human and animal ashes to avoid cultural offence and nuisance
  - examine the adequacy and efficiency of the current laws and regulations relating to death certification and notification and in particular whether there should be a statutory provision for certifying life is extinct.

- 6. To prepare an issues paper, undertake targeted and public consultation on the issues and call for public submissions.
- 7. To prepare a final report and draft Bill including recommendations as to the most appropriate government department to administer the new Act.

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Just found on Eastman's OnLine Genealogy Newsletter:

**Preserve Old Photographs and Documents**

Catherine Shteynberg, the social media and marketing coordinator with the Smithsonian Institution Archives, has written an excellent article about preserving items often acquired by genealogists, including photographs, old marriage certificates, old 35mm family film, and more.

This interesting article can be found at <http://goo.gl/oDSsp>

Or you can cut the URL below and past it in the address bar:

<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2010/11/taking-care-of-your-personal-archives/66425/>

**"OH WHERE, OH WHERE HAS MY ANCESTOR GONE?"**

**Dear all**

**An interesting project which is being undertaken by FFHS and which may be of benefit and affect a good many members....**

**A National Project to Help Trace Missing Ancestors**

We would like to invite family History Societies, in partnership with Find My Past.co.uk, to help with a very exciting transcription project. This involves simple indexing of information from a collection of UK Strays kindly donated to the Federation of Family History Societies by Dennis Pearce and many other enthusiastic collectors.

So what is a Stray? This is a **person** who is described in a record as being from, or connected with, a place outside the area in which they **normally lived or were born**.

Here are a few examples:

A family may have emigrated and their burial recorded overseas on a headstone which states where they came from in the UK: there may be a newspaper obituary giving details of other members of their family left back home: a girl who went into service then married many miles away from her parish: a soldier serving in the West Indies or in India, or one killed in action: a family awaiting removal from one parish back to their original birth place: the baptism of a child belonging to a Militia man stationed far from home: seamen's tickets: convictions and transportations: and many, many more interesting records covering all dates to the present century.

Just imagine how it will feel to finally find that Great Uncle Charlie was buried in South Africa during the Boer War when the last record you could find was the 1881 census record! How long were you looking for him? How many blind alleys did you go up? This project could help solve such problems of disappearing ancestors for so many family historians, worldwide.

To transcribe and index, the information will be placed online as excellent, clear images of each original card from the UK Strays collection. Using a specially adapted Transcription Tool provided by FindMyPast, volunteers can type up the entries online no matter where they live. Full instructions and help are on hand to give assistance whenever needed – no experience necessary.

One previous volunteer, said, 'I am in Somerset but all my family come from the North Yorkshire / Durham area and this is the kind of help I would have liked when I was researching. The work can be done by anyone with broadband living anywhere and I was so pleased to hear that volunteers in Australia, New Zealand, America and here 'at home in the UK' took up the challenge'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to produce a good financial boost for your society and provide high quality work for any family historians searching for that elusive family or ancestor. We do hope to get a fantastic response from new members and those who have volunteered before. And yes, we do have fun!

As this project is not place based, it offers an opportunity for name based family history societies to take participate and generate some income from their work.

If your society would like to take part in this interesting and easy project and you can find volunteers who can give a few hours, days or even weeks to help - please contact [projects@ffhs.org.uk](mailto:projects@ffhs.org.uk) giving your society name, and coordinators name, email & telephone number (optional).

The following societies have already registered an interest and I hope more will join them:

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| Berkshire Family History Society | Cleveland Family History Society           |
| Dorset Family History Society    | Somerset and Dorset Family History Society |

*Ann-Marie Wilkinson FFHS Projects Officer*



**The COMPLETE 1911 Census available now on Genes Reunited.**

Leading family history website [www.genesreunited.co.uk](http://www.genesreunited.co.uk) has published online the complete 1911 census for England and Wales, allowing its members to view the original householder schedules for the first time.

The 1911 census records are the most detailed of any census it includes places of birth, details of siblings, occupations, how many children have been born to the marriage, how many still alive at the time of the census and how many had died. It even allows our members to view the actual handwriting of their ancestors and in full colour.

At [genesreunited.co.uk](http://genesreunited.co.uk) it is possible to search the complete 1841-1911 censuses as well as other historical records such as birth, marriage, death and military records. The 1911 census Enumerator Summary Books have already been available since May 2010.

Unlimited access to the 1911 census and all of the other records is included in a Platinum subscription, costing £64.95 for 6 months. Alternatively you can view the 1911 census on a pay-per view basis. It will cost 5 credits to view an individual transcription, 10 credits to view the household transcription and 30 credits to view the original household image (within these 30 credits you also get to view the Enumerator Summary Book).

Credits can be purchased at the following prices: £5.00 for 50 credits (credits will last for 30 days) or £17.95 for 200 credits (credits will last for 90 days)

Rhoda Breakell, Head of Genes Reunited, said: "We are extremely proud to be able to offer our members the complete 1911 census for England and Wales now. People will find this an invaluable resource for tracing their ancestors and finding out more about their family history than they knew before."

### About Genes Reunited

Genes Reunited was launched in 2003 as a sister-site to the internet phenomenon Friends Reunited. Since then it has grown to become the UK's largest genealogy website.

It marked a revolution in genealogy and ancestry by combining them with internet social-networking. Members are able to build their family tree by posting it on the site and investigating which ancestors they share with other members. They can also search historical records such as census, birth, marriage, death and military records.

Genes Reunited has over 11 million members and over 750 million names listed. One new name is added to the site every single second.

Natasha White, Marketing & PR Executive, Genes Reunited  
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### The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration

w.archives.gov/preservation/http://www.archives.gov/preservation/http://www.archives.gov/preservation  
Start Your Genealogy Research

We have arranged the Genealogy section of the web site by research topics, or types of records available to search.

From the Research Topics pages, you will find links to pages throughout the web site with articles, finding aids, and other helpful information to help you prepare for your genealogical research at the National Archives.

The records in our holdings that are most commonly used by genealogists include:

- Census Records
- Military Records
- Immigration Records (Ship Passenger Lists)
- Naturalization Records
- Land Records

### What You Can Find Online

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The National Archives web site has *very few* actual records online. The National Archives has a very large amount of records that are useful for genealogy, but **most of these records are not online**. Our web site's focus is on providing research tools, such as microfilm indexes, as well as resources, such as finding aids, articles and information on where to find the records and how to access them, and how to conduct in-person research.

This doesn't mean we have no interesting or valuable records available online. Here's a list of some of our online records that might help you with genealogy.

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### What are some of the Genealogical Records we have online?

- Casualty lists for the Korean and Vietnam Wars
- Selected Chinese exclusion lists

- Fugitive Slave Case Papers, 1850 - 1860 and Petitions Filed Under the Fugitive Slave Act (Fugitive Slave Petition Book), 1850-1860, Search in ARC
- Fort Smith, Arkansas: 50,000 Criminal Case Files, Search in ARC
- Appointments and Oaths of U.S. Marshals and Deputy Marshals, 1864-1912, Search in ARC
- Alien Registration Affidavits from the U.S. District Court, Phoenix Division, Search in ARC
- Chinese Exclusion Act files, Search in ARC
- Sample Case Files of Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Applications Based on Revolutionary War Service, ca. 1800 - ca. 1900, Search in ARC
- Records of Death and Interment at Camp Nelson, KY, 1864-1865, Search in ARC
- Sample Case Files of Members, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, 1907-1934, Search in ARC
- Spanish-American War Compiled Military Service Records for 1,235 "Rough Riders", Search in ARC
- State Summaries of War Casualties for the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard during World War II, 1946, Search in ARC
- World War II Honor List of Dead and Missing Army and Army Air Forces Personnel, 1946, Search in ARC
- Dawes Rolls Index and Final Rolls, Search in ARC
- Casualty lists for WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War, Search in AAD (Access to Archives Databases)
- Prisoner of War lists from WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War, Search in AAD
- Passenger lists into the Port of New York, 1846-1851, the "Famine Irish data files", Search in AAD
- Japanese-American Internee File, 1942 - 1946, Search in AAD
- Records of Duty Locations for Naval Intelligence Personnel, 1942 - 1945, Search in AAD
- Index to the Gorgas Hospital Mortuary Death Records, 1979 - 1991, Search in AAD
- Records of Awards and Decorations of Honor During the Vietnam Conflict, 10/1968 - 12/1972, Search in AAD

**Note:** The National Archives has a subscription to Ancestry and Heritage Quest, which have digitized many of NARA's holdings with genealogical interest, and made them available online. There is unlimited access to these services, free-of-charge, from any NARA facility nationwide.

<http://www.archives.gov/preservation/internal/>

Preservation and Archives Professionals

The talents and skills of preservation and archives professionals are essential to the purpose of keeping, archiving, and serving records for use by citizens.



#### A Book Conservator at Work

Our preservation staff work to ensure the material health of Federal records in our custody so they remain available for public use as long as possible.

Our archival staff work to ensure accurate description of records and to assist the public wanting to review records.

Both staffs ensure appropriate storage and handling of records.

Learn more about the professions' tools and tips, about current issues of concern, and how to join the mission of preserving and serving records.

<http://www.archives.gov/preservation/internal/>

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