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The 25 Most Popular Stories in April 2011

Based on clicks received from the Daily, Weekly and Online editions as of May 27, 2011.

[Why I won't pull the NARA file myself](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 26/Apr/2011)

[USA State Census Records Found at FamilySearch.org](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 21/Apr/2011)

[Preparing for the Release of the 1940 Census \(\\$\)](#)

For those looking to get a jump start on the upcoming 1940 U. S. Federal Census, now may be the time. With no guarantee that a name index will be immediately available, Rita Marshall, in her article, "Preparing for the Release of the 1940 Census," provides alternate strategies for locating our ancestors.

(Source: *GenWeekly*, 11/Apr/2011)

[Weekly Buzz: NewspaperObituaries.net](#)

The value of obituaries in genealogy cannot be overstated. A new directory website, NewspaperObituaries.net, Item #42 Kory Myerlink's, "50 Most Popular Genealogy Websites for 2011," provides links to a wide range of obituary websites, organized by state, and for some, counties within states. While many of the links lead to pay for service websites, the site also "gives access to over 6 million free obituaries on the web." And while free is always good, if you are seriously looking for an obituary and are willing to pay the cost, there is something to be said for entering your search into one of big obituary databases, to save time and narrow the field.

(Source: *Weekly Buzz*, 12/Apr/2011)

[What is an Indirect Descendant?](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 04/Apr/2011)

[Using Indexed Records on FamilySearch.org \(and a Question for You\)](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed*, 18/Apr/2011)

[Salt Lake City Family History Library Implements New Copy System](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 26/Apr/2011)

[Hundreds of Civil War Photos Unearthed](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 12/Apr/2011)

[Is There a Form They Actually Filled Out Themselves?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 08/Apr/2011)

[Stuck People Should Read](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 07/Apr/2011)

[Royal Wedding: Prince William 'Has Middleton Ancestry'](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 28/Apr/2011)

[Why Did They Wait?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 04/Apr/2011)

[The REAL checklist and Myrt's Kindle offer](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 03/Apr/2011)

[Kip Sperry's List of Family History Internet Sites](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 04/Apr/2011)

[Cyndi's List Review](#)

(Source: *BellaOnline Genealogy via RSS Feed*, 05/Apr/2011)

[Titanic's Unknown Child Given New, Final Identity](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 26/Apr/2011)

[The Easy Way to Add Maps to Your Family History Projects](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 24/Apr/2011)

[Where can I post my family tree, photos, or documents online?](#)

With so many options available, it can be a challenge to determine which sites provide a secure platform for uploading and sharing your hard-earned genealogical data, but there are ways to evaluate and find a site that meets your individual needs.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 07/Apr/2011)

[Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 24/Apr/2011)

[Use of Wildcards in Online Searches](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 27/Apr/2011)

[One Step Backwards, Wait, Wait, Wait, One Step Back](#)

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 29/Apr/2011)

[Are These Folks Married or Are They Not?](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 11/Apr/2011)

[New Databases at The Original Record in 2011](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 05/Apr/2011)

[Geneabloggers: 12 new genblogs discovered](#)

(Source: *Tracing the Tribe via RSS Feed*, 10/Apr/2011)

[Are You Related to William or Kate?](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 29/Apr/2011)

[Subscription Data](#) at Genealogy Today

The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had **29 new transcriptions** (from original documents) posted to it during the month of April.

[Family History Wiki](#) at Genealogy Today

The Family History Wiki has had **7 new items** posted to it during the month of April.

[Free Data Archive](#) at Genealogy Today

The Genealogy Data Archives collection has had **0 new user contributed and/or public domain transcriptions** posted to it during the month of April.

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