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The 25 Most Popular Stories in April 2012

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[What states took part in the U.S. Federal Census of 1885?](#)

Often overlooked, the federally-sponsored 1885 census provides information for residents of participating states and territories, helping to fill in for the lost 1890 census.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 12/Apr/2012)

[A Warning For Every Computer-Using Genealogist](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 23/Apr/2012)

[Finding Your Roots - Two Thumbs Down](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 09/Apr/2012)

[How to Find Your Grandfather's Birth Records Online](#)

(Source: *GenealogyBank - The Official Blog via RSS Feed*, 30/Apr/2012)

[How Many 1940 Census Records Have Been Indexed?](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 15/Apr/2012)

[Social Security Death Index Redactions](#)

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 11/Apr/2012)

[A Big Genealogy Re-Organization Starts Today!](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 13/Apr/2012)

[How can I distinguish my ancestor from others of the same name?](#)

One of the great challenges for researchers is to identify an ancestor amid so many others of the same name, especially in the same general area and time period.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 06/Apr/2012)

[Some of My Favorite Genealogy Forms \(\\$\)](#)

A few select forms, filled out by hand, can increase researcher efficiency and save time.

(Source: *GenWeekly*, 17/Apr/2012)

[FamilySearch New Records Status Report](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 17/Apr/2012)

[Photo in Ad Solves Civil War Mystery](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 10/Apr/2012)

[How does a death register compare to a death certificate?](#)

Many death registers pre-date civil registration and may be the only record of death for some persons.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 26/Apr/2012)

[What information is given in U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules?](#)

U.S. federal mortality schedules between 1850-1885 provide vital information on individuals, including children, whose deaths might not have been recorded elsewhere.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 13/Apr/2012)

[#1940Census: What's a Genealogist to DO? 16 April 2012](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 11/Apr/2012)

[The New York Public Library Digitizes Thousands of Early American Historic Documents](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 10/Apr/2012)

[Study Reveals 'Extraordinary' DNA of People in Scotland](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 18/Apr/2012)

[Genealogical Items on eBay & Amazon from OGS](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 10/Apr/2012)

[Breaking News: Release of 1940 Census Put on Hold](#)

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 01/Apr/2012)

[Hundreds of Thousands May Lose Internet Access in July](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 21/Apr/2012)

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[research log](#)

An ongoing record of sources searched can save researchers time and frustration.

(Source: *The Genealogy Guide*, 02/Apr/2012)

[What should a genealogist know to use and track photocopies?](#)

While any organizing system is personal and should be adapted to one's own style, a few general principles can help.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 05/Apr/2012)

[Obama's Father Among Secret Files on Kenyan Students](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 19/Apr/2012)

[The Best Personal Cloud Storage Choices for your Files](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 10/Apr/2012)

[Records Search](#) at Genealogy Today

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The Family History Wiki has had **26 new items** posted to it during the month of April.

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