The 25 Most Popular Stories in April 2012

Based on clicks received from the Daily, Weekly and Online editions as of May 14, 2012.

**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
The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had 49 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 26 new items posted to it during the month of April.

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