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The 25 Most Popular Stories in August 2010

Based on clicks received from the Daily, Weekly and Online editions as of September 10, 2010.

[MUST Read: FamilySearch in a Corner](#)

Learn about a timeline for release of 600 million records, and the revamp of the FamilySearch website . . .

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 31/Aug/2010)

[Be Careful Inputting Relationships From Obituaries](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 26/Aug/2010)

[Who Do You Think You Are? Season 2](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 25/Aug/2010)

[Creating A Family Tree Booklet](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 19/Aug/2010)

[FamilySearch Indexing Tips](#)

Several years ago the Ancestry Insider published a series of tips for FamilySearch Indexers. Here is a list, to make it easier to check out the entire series.

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 13/Aug/2010)

[How can I locate old newspapers?](#)

No longer is it (entirely) necessary to search the dusty attics of local repositories, thumbing through fragile, crumbling newspapers to find yesterday's news. Today, hundreds of historical newspapers are digitized and online, and hundreds more are available on microfilm. Finding out what newspapers are available and where is the challenge, but many resources are available to help.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 20/Aug/2010)

[What does the term vulgo mean when associated with a family name?](#)

Often a puzzlement to researchers, a variety of terms, derived from Latin and other

languages, have been used over time in association with a person's name to indicate many different things. Learning to recognize the function of such terms may lead those with an inquiring mind to a greater knowledge of their ancestors.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 31/Aug/2010)

[1840 Census](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 15/Aug/2010)

[Maybe You Have Exhausted All Sources](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 22/Aug/2010)

[FamilySearch's Many Websites](#)

In the years since FamilySearch introduced www.familysearch.org, their offerings have splintered into a dozen mostly disconnected websites. I look forward to the time that FamilySearch combines all these offerings into one.

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 20/Aug/2010)

[Geneabloggers discovers 13 new genblogs](#)

(Source: *Tracing the Tribe via RSS Feed*, 08/Aug/2010)

[FamilySearch In a Corner](#)

As I explain in my charter, FamilySearch releases a lot of information to the public, but only in out of the way corners. That's where I come in. I try to be in those corners.

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 30/Aug/2010)

[The Things Family Don't Know](#)

For me, this is old news and something I know as if it happened to me. I figured everyone in the family knew. It never occurred to me that my nieces or nephews might never have heard of it.

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 16/Aug/2010)

[Probate Records](#)

(Source: *BellaOnline Genealogy via RSS Feed*, 26/Aug/2010)

[Where Did You Get Each Fact?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 12/Aug/2010)

[WDYTYA: Second season for Ancestry, NBC](#)

(Source: *Tracing the Tribe via RSS Feed*, 30/Aug/2010)

[State Archives?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 23/Aug/2010)

[New Disney Channel Series "My Family Tree"](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 29/Aug/2010)

[Using Bastardy Examination and Orders to Trace Illegitimate Ancestors](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 10/Aug/2010)

[How long do funeral homes keep records?](#)

While there is no set time, funeral homes and their records may stay in a single family for generations . . . or not. The good news is that many old funeral home records have been microfilmed and thereby preserved.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 23/Aug/2010)

[Is There Such a Thing as Privacy in Genealogy? \(\\$\)](#)

Privacy in genealogy has many aspects and is a complex subject. In her article, "Is There Such a Thing as Privacy in Genealogy," Gena Philbert-Ortega explores the issue of handling personal information, our own and that of others. What to reveal and what not to reveal, what to publish and what not to publish . . . and why.

(Source: *GenWeekly*, 12/Aug/2010)

[Family Trees: How and why to care for them](#)

(Source: *Tracing the Tribe via RSS Feed*, 26/Aug/2010)

[Kansas City Babies](#)

Many times I have visited with people who tell me one of their relatives was born in Kansas City, MO and adopted. It seems too repetitious so I decided to investigate what was going on in Kansas City.

(Source: *Tracing Lines*, 16/Aug/2010)

[Family Tree Maker 2011 released](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 31/Aug/2010)

[family group record](#)

One of the most widely used genealogy forms, the family group record is a valuable tool for better understanding individual family unites, as well as identifying patterns and discrepancies.

(Source: *The Genealogy Guide*, 21/Aug/2010)

[Subscription Data](#) at Genealogy Today

The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had **33 new transcriptions** (from original documents) posted to it during the month of August.

[Family History Wiki](#) at Genealogy Today

The Family History Wiki has had **9 new items** posted to it during the month of August.

[Free Data Archive](#) at Genealogy Today

The Genealogy Data Archives collection has had **4 new user contributed and/or public domain transcriptions** posted to it during the month of August.

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