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## [Companion Guide to Who Do You Think You Are? Television Series](#) -- Advertisement --

Treat yourself and your genealogical playmates to the just-released paperback companion guide to NBC's "Who Do You Think You Are?" series! Learn the tried and true techniques and resources author Megan Smolenyak uses to solve history mysteries. Ideal for family history beginners, but offers plenty for seasoned researchers too!

(Source: *Megan Smolenyak*, 03/Feb/2011)

## The 25 Most Popular Stories in February 2011

Based on clicks received from the Daily, Weekly and Online editions as of March 14, 2010.

### [New Marriage Records Posted at FamilySearch.org](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 22/Feb/2011)

### [Julia Roberts Isn't a Roberts](#)

(Source: *Megan Smolenyak at The Huffington Post via RSS Feed*, 27/Feb/2011)

### [FamilySearch begins public beta of "Family Trees"](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 28/Feb/2011)

### [Those Borders Might not be Borders](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 03/Feb/2011)

### [New Jersey & Pennsylvania Archives Offer Searchable Databases Online](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 03/Feb/2011)

### [Why "Who Do You Think You Are?" Matters](#)

(Source: *ProGenealogists's Blog via RSS Feed*, 11/Feb/2011)

### [Why genealogists must get digital](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 15/Feb/2011)

### [What Does It Mean When I Say I'm 50 Years Old?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 13/Feb/2011)

### [Confederate Pension Files](#)

Pension files may contains a variety of information which could include depositions regarding military service, letters and certificates.

(Source: *Tracing Lines*, 22/Feb/2011)

### [Sometimes They Lie](#)

(Source: *The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed*, 04/Feb/2011)

### [Supporting Cyndi's List](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 06/Feb/2011)

### [Not Every Immigrant Naturalized](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 11/Feb/2011)

### [Weekly Buzz: GenealogyLinks.net](#)

Between now and RootsTech 2012, the Weekly Buzz will highlight the "50 Most Popular Genealogy Websites for 2011" by Kory Meyerlink, item by item, from the bottom up. We begin this week with GenealogyLinks.net, Item 50 on the list. GenealogyLinks.net is a free website, meaning, there is no fee for use. As stated on the site, "Genealogylinks.net consists of 4,500 pages of more than 50,000 Free Genealogy Links; for US, UK, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Europe, Canada, Australia & New Zealand." And while the site is free to use and may contain 50,000 free links, that does not mean that everything it links to is free -- a good many of the links connect to fee-based sites. That said, a site containing that many links is bound to be useful, especially if it's easy to navigate. The U.S. link, for example, leads to a page with links for every state, and links to every county within in state. You can also search by the type of resource such as cemetery lists, obituaries, marriage records, etc. The site offers a convenient way to browse available records, although the greatest value may be in surfacing previously unexplored resources.

(Source: *Weekly Buzz*, 16/Feb/2011)

### [Statement by the Archivist of the United States Regarding the Electronic Records Archive \(ERA\)](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 06/Feb/2011)

### [How Old Should They Have Been?](#)

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

### [Using Springpad for Genealogy Research](#)

(Source: *FamHist via RSS Feed*, 17/Feb/2011)

### [2011 February Organization Checklist](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 01/Feb/2011)

### [I'm Almost Sad that I'm Right!](#)

In the past I've found people reluctant to give up their own ideas even when presented with a definitive source.

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 18/Feb/2011)

### [Multiple Databases for the Same Thing?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 17/Feb/2011)

### [Is the Wife Listed First?](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Tip of the Day via RSS Feed*, 27/Feb/2011)

### [Be Negative and Record It](#)

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

### [Assessing Potential Ancestors](#)

(Source: *Your Future, Your Past via RSS Feed*, 06/Feb/2011)

### [Ancient Bog Girl's Face Reconstructed](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 03/Feb/2011)

### [How Many Ancestors Do You Have?](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 06/Feb/2011)

### [The Things I Never Knew!](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 22/Feb/2011)

### ["Discover Your Roots" Now Available](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed*, 16/Feb/2011)

### [Behind the Scenes of Rosie O'Donnell's "Who Do You Think You Are?" Episode](#)

(Source: *Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed*, 08/Feb/2011)

## [Subscription Data](#) at Genealogy Today

The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had **16 new transcriptions** (from original documents) posted to it during the month of February.

## [Family History Wiki](#) at Genealogy Today

The Family History Wiki has had **14 new items** posted to it during the month of February.

## [Free Data Archive](#) at Genealogy Today

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