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The 25 Most Popular Stories in March 2012

Based on clicks received from the Daily, Weekly and Online editions as of April 12, 2012.

Explore the 1940 U.S. Census on MyHeritage with free, easy and automatic discoveries
World's largest family network pledges to make the 1940 U.S. Census available for free in 38 languages, searchable even on-the-go via mobile, with automatic matching to family trees
(Source: MyHeritage, 22/Mar/2012)

Discover Hidden Treasures at Familysearch.org, Part 3 - Online Genealogical Resources for the 21
It used to be that if you wanted to research files compiled by the Mormon Church (LDS) you had to physically go to a Family History Center near you.
(Source: Everyday Genealogy, 23/Mar/2012)

Getting Ready for the 1940 Census: Nine Absolute Must-Haves
(Source: Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed, 22/Mar/2012)

What records are best for finding my female ancestor’s maiden name?
Finding female ancestors is a challenge, complicated even further by the practice of women taking their husband's name after marriage, but a number of records exist that can aid the search for a woman's maiden name.
(Source: Answers at Genealogy Today, 08/Mar/2012)

1940 Census Crashes
(Source: The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed, 28/Mar/2012)

1940 Census, Simplified: What You Really Need to Know, in 7 Key Points
(Source: Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed, 23/Mar/2012)
Search More Than 40,000 Digitized Genealogy and Family History Books
(Source: Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed, 04/Mar/2012)

How can I find the second married name of a female ancestor?
It is often difficult to find the surname of a female ancestor after marriage, especially after a second or third marriage. A few strategies might help.
(Source: Answers at Genealogy Today, 12/Mar/2012)

TONIGHT: 1940 census handouts and presentation
(Source: DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed, 22/Mar/2012)

351-Year-Old Will Sparks Bitter Dispute
(Source: Daily Genealogist via RSS Feed, 01/Mar/2012)

Monday Mailbox: The End of Printer Friendliness
(Source: The Ancestry Insider via RSS Feed, 12/Mar/2012)

The End of Windows?
(Source: Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed, 09/Mar/2012)

What is the 1940 census sampling, and how does it affect my research?
The 1940 census was the first U.S. census to include a statistical sample, meaning not all questions were asked of all persons.
(Source: Answers at Genealogy Today, 30/Mar/2012)

Immigrant Ship Information in the New York Times
(Source: Genealogy @ suite101 via RSS Feed, 27/Mar/2012)

Quick Tips for Genealogists
(Source: The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed, 09/Mar/2012)

Old Maps Online ➔ A New Way to Locate Historical Maps
(Source: About.com: Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed, 07/Mar/2012)

Tracing Genealogy with Pennsylvania Death Certificates
(Source: GenealogyBank - The Official Blog via RSS Feed, 16/Mar/2012)

WHERE to Look Next - Part 1
(Source: DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed, 01/Mar/2012)
Man Solves 74-Year-Old Mystery of Lost Father
(Source: Daily Genealogist via RSS Feed, 29/Mar/2012)

New Henry Louis Gates Genealogy Show to Debut in March on PBS
(Source: Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed, 01/Mar/2012)

Finding Your Ancestors' Probate Records
(Source: Genealogy Insider via RSS Feed, 27/Mar/2012)

Social Security Death Index Comparison across Genealogy Sites
(Source: GenealogyBank - The Official Blog via RSS Feed, 23/Mar/2012)

16 Top Web Sites for Researching Irish Ancestors
(Source: About.com: Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed, 14/Mar/2012)

How can the census can help in locating my ancestor's marriage record?
Some researchers may not be aware of the marriage-specific information provided in the U.S. Federal Census, beyond marital status; but other marriage questions across the years can provide important clues.
(Source: Answers at Genealogy Today, 18/Mar/2012)

Spotlight: Various Newspaper Databases
(Source: Daily Genealogist via RSS Feed, 20/Mar/2012)

Records Search at Genealogy Today

The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had 34 new transcriptions (from original documents) posted to it during the month of March.

Family History Wiki at Genealogy Today

The Family History Wiki has had 12 new items posted to it during the month of March.

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