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The 25 Most Popular Stories in May 2012

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[Who Do You Think You Are? to be Canceled](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 13/May/2012)

[The Frustration Over Online Family Trees Gone Bad](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 17/May/2012)

[Family Digs Up Old Grave to Find Family Bible and Claim Fortune](#)

(Source: *GenealogyBank - The Official Blog via RSS Feed*, 10/May/2012)

[The 12 Essential Skills for Family Genealogists](#)

To succeed at this gigantic and often frustrating endeavor without going mad you'll need some essential skills.

(Source: *Everyday Genealogy*, 30/May/2012)

[6 Indexed States for 1940 U.S. Census Now Available!](#)

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

[Press Release: More States Indexed for 1940 US Census](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 18/May/2012)

[What's New at FamilySearch?](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 09/May/2012)

[How can I find where my ancestor is buried?](#)

The burial place of elusive ancestors may be hard to find, but multiple resources are available.

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

[The Guide to FamilySearch Online](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 15/May/2012)

[Why can't I find my ancestor in the SSDI?](#)

Not everyone who lived and died after Social Security was instituted can be found in the SSDI: certain categories of persons were not included.

(Source: *Answers at Genealogy Today*, 08/May/2012)

[Library of Congress Research Databases](#)

(Source: *BellaOnline Genealogy via RSS Feed*, 09/May/2012)

[Where can I find burial-transit records?](#)

Burial-transit records have been kept since the mid-1800s and record the journey of a deceased person from place of death to place of burial.

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

[We Got Spammed](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 07/May/2012)

[Our Obituary Archives Are Growing! New Obits for NY, PA & More!](#)

(Source: *GenealogyBank - The Official Blog via RSS Feed*, 24/May/2012)

[81 Boxes of Top-Secret and Restricted Documents Missing at National Archives](#)

(Source: *Geneanet Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 14/May/2012)

[Michelle Obama's Ancestors: 'American Tapestry' Has Holes in It](#)

(Source: *Megan Smolenyak at The Huffington Post via RSS Feed*, 31/May/2012)

[DNA Study Yields Surprising Clues](#)

(Source: *Daily Genealogist via RSS Feed*, 31/May/2012)

[Wal-Mart and the Slave Cemetery](#)

(Source: *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter via RSS Feed*, 16/May/2012)

[German Immigration to America: The First Wave](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 04/May/2012)

[Six States Indexed for 1940 US Census on FamilySearch](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 23/May/2012)

[Help Maureen put Ancestry employees back to work](#)

(Source: *DearMYRTLE's Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 10/May/2012)

[Why it Pays to Follow and Post on Genealogy Forums](#)

(Source: *Olive Tree Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 30/May/2012)

[Mitt Romney's Birth Certificate](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 31/May/2012)

[To Test or Not to Test: A Relevant DNA Question](#)

(Source: *The Genealogy Blog via RSS Feed*, 17/May/2012)

[Compiling and Writing Your Family's History](#)

(Source: *Genealogy @ suite101 via RSS Feed*, 23/May/2012)

[Records Search](#) at Genealogy Today

The Subscription Data at Genealogy Today collection has had **21 new transcriptions** (from original documents) posted to it during the month of May.

[Family History Wiki](#) at Genealogy Today

The Family History Wiki has had **8 new items** posted to it during the month of May.

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