



Notes July 2017

Hope you're enjoying your summer. To be prepared for our next season, be sure to check out our website: and click on Calendar to see what'll be upcoming. Be sure to recheck it in September as some tweaking may take place over the summer.

In the meantime, here are some free newspaper websites check out during this relaxing summer:

elephind.com

digitized newspapers

Chronicling America

digitized newspapers (Library of Congress)

Small Town newspapers

digitized small town newspapers (skimpy so far, but look again every so often, as they continue digitizing papers)

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Happy Hunting!

If some of you have a laptop or mobile device with a genealogy subscription service and would be willing to demonstrate or take requests from residents at refreshment time, let someone on the Board know.

NOTE: Familysearch.org has announced it will discontinue its microfilm lending as of September 1, and the last day to order is August 31, 2017. This is due to their progress in digitizing the microfilm, which should all be completed by 2020. In the meantime, those without a computer or those of us who would like some of the microfilm not yet digitized will be impacted. The former will need to use the FHL library on E. King Street to access those digitized images. It looks as if the world is beginning to keep its records on the cloud and this is another example of that.

NOTE 2: New England Historic Genealogy Society has free access to their website from 12:01 a.m. Eastern time on Thursday, June 29, through 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, July 6. Check them out and see if it's a good fit for you. I subscribe to this site, so if you like what you find and want to search further, contact me: george@nettletons.net.

NOTE 3: Ancestry.com is also having a free weekend, until July 4.

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