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Jacksonville Public Library Genealogy Newsletter

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Events

September 8

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society will hold their regular monthly meeting on Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 10:00 AM. Location: SGES library located 6215 Sauterne Drive, Jacksonville, Fl. Guest Speaker is Karen Rhodes speaking on "Sources and Standards in Genealogy Research". Open to the public. More info:(904)778-1000

September 15

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their monthly meeting September 15, 2007 at 1:30 PM at the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library, 6887 103rd St., Jacksonville, Fl. They are pleased to have as their speaker, Mr. James "Craig" Morris, a native of Jacksonville, whose topic is "Genealogy and the War for Southern Independence." He will discuss the war as it relates to Jacksonville and Northeast Florida. For additional information please contact Mary Chauncey at (904) 781-9300.

September 22

Would you like to learn more about the genealogy resources available on the Internet? On Saturday, September 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM, genealogy librarian David White will discuss the recommended websites selected by Jacksonville Public Library's genealogy

staff. The class will be held in the Electronic Classroom on the first floor of the Main Library, 303 N. Laura Street. Seating is limited. Please call 630-2409 to register.

New Materials

Passenger And Immigration Lists Index 2008 : Supplement

Publisher: Gale Group

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ISBN: 1414400985

Accessing HeritageQuest from Home

Jacksonville Public Library offers free access to HeritageQuest through a portal on our website. All you need is a valid library card to access HeritageQuest in the comfort of your own home. Due to popular demand, a handout with step-by-step instructions is now available. You can download the PDF document by clicking [here](#).

If you experience problems getting into HeritageQuest, the problem might be the security settings on your PC. You can get information about firewalls and cookies on the [Remote Help](#) area of our website.

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Spotlight on the Collection: East Florida Papers

The *East Florida Papers* consist of records of the Spanish administration of Florida during that nation's "second occupation" of East Florida from 1783 – 1821. This, of course, was the timeframe leading up to the entry of Florida into the United States. As such, this material is extremely useful to anyone doing Florida history and genealogy research on this time.

Jacksonville Public Library has the entire 175-reel microfilm collection of the *East Florida Papers*. We also have an additional 39 reels of material on Spanish Land Grants from this time period.

In 2004, the University of Florida and Flagler College cooperated on a project to put the card calendar index for the *East Florida Papers* online. As a result, the 65,000 entry,

searchable index to the *East Florida Papers* is now available online at the University of Florida, George A. Smathers Library website. To access the index, click [here](#). For a detailed description of the contents, please see the [Library of Congress Official Register](#).

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