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### Events

#### December 1

*Ancestry Library Edition: How to Use a Powerful Genealogy Source*

Learn how to use this comprehensive genealogy database available at all Jacksonville Public Library locations. The class is from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in the Electronic Classroom on the first floor of the Main Library, 303 N. Laura Street. Seating is limited. Please call 630-2409 to pre-register.

#### December 3

The Jacksonville African American Genealogy Society will hold their monthly meeting at the Main Library, 303 N. Laura Street. The meeting is at 6:45 p.m. in Room 440.

#### December 8

The Christmas social for The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society will be held Saturday, December 8th, 2007 at 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. A Christmas program, installation of 2008 officers and covered dish luncheon is planned at the Mandarin Library, 3330 Kori Road, Jacksonville. Sign up at (904) 778-1000 or e-mail [publicity@sgesjax.com](mailto:publicity@sgesjax.com) for more information.

## New Materials

Evidence explained : citing history sources from artifacts to cyberspace- Elizabeth Shown Mills

Publisher: Genealogical Pub. Co.

Pub Date: 06/30/2007

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ISBN: 9780806317816

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Adventurers of Purse and Person Virginia 1607-1624/25 : Families R-Z- Dorman, John Frederick

Publisher: Genealogical Pub Co

Pub Date: 03/01/2007

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ISBN: 0806317755

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Virginia immigrants and adventurers, 1607-1635 : a biographical dictionary- Martha W.

McCartney

Publisher: Genealogical Pub. Co.

Pub Date: 04/30/2007

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ISBN: 9780806317748

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North American wills registered in London, 1611-1857- compiled by Peter Wilson Coldham

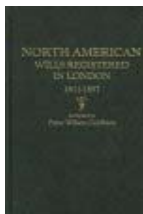
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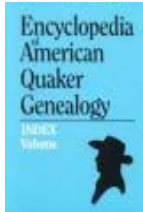
Index to Encyclopedia of American Quaker genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw : Index Volume-  
Hinshaw, William Wade

Publisher: Genealogical Pub. Co.

Pub Date: 03/01/1999

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ISBN: 0806316063



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The Georgia frontier- by Jeannette Holland Austin

Publisher: Clearfield

Pub Date: 10/31/2005

ISBN: 9780806352725

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West Tennessee's forgotten children : apprentices from 1821 to 1889- by Alan N. Miller

Publisher: Clearfield

Pub Date: 08/30/2006

ISBN: 9780806353098

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Middle Tennessee's forgotten children : apprentices from 1784 to 1902- by Alan N. Miller

Publisher: Clearfield

Pub Date: 12/31/2004

ISBN: 9780806352466

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The Swiss in the United States : a compilation prepared for the Swiss-American Historical Society as the second volume of its publications- by John Paul von Gruening, editor

Publisher: Clearfield

Pub Date: 02/28/2005

ISBN: 0806352655

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Immigrant and passenger arrivals : a select catalog of National Archives microfilm publications-

Publisher: National Archives Trust Fund Board, U.S. General Services Administration

Pub Date: 06/01/1983

ISBN: 0911333053

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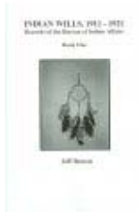
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Indian wills, 1911-1921 : Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Book 1. - Jeff Bowen

Publisher: Clearfield

Pub Date: 06/28/2005  
ISBN: 0806352620

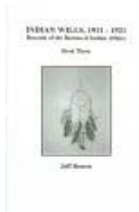
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Indian Wills, 1911-1921 : Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs: Book 3- Bowen, Jeff  
Publisher: Genealogical Pub Co  
Pub Date: 01/30/2007  
ISBN: 0806353198

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Fire cake and water : the Connecticut infantry at the Valley Forge encampment- Joseph Lee Boyle  
Publisher: Clearfield  
Pub Date: 06/01/1999  
ISBN: 0806349131

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## Spotlight on the Collection: Census of School Age Children in Florida

Formal counting of Florida's school children has existed in various forms since 1845. Instruction of all children between the ages of six and twenty-one years was free in the State's public schools. As in the Federal Census, in addition to the standard name, age, and, sex, those who were considered "idiotic, insane, or deaf" were reported. Responsibility for counting the school population fell to the county superintendent of public instruction. The count was to be done by the fifteenth day of May in every year exactly divisible by ten and reported to the school board of the county

and the state superintendent on or before the first day of June of that year. In addition, an accurate census of all the children between seven and eighteen years of age was required to be taken in triplicate, by the school attendance officer(s) every year during the month of June. The data for each child included: name, age and date of birth, sex, distance from the nearest school, school grade completed, and name of parent, guardian, or other responsible person, with post office address.

Few of these census records survive today. Some were found in county courthouses or other repositories and various genealogical societies have published select census data. Jacksonville Public Library has two rolls of microfilmed records of the *Census for School Age Children in the State of Florida*. These surviving records are from District One: 1896 Dade and Pasco Counties; 1900 Baker, Duval, Polk, and Volusia Counties; 1910 Escambia County; 1916 Palm Beach County; and 1919-1924 for St. Lucie County. These special censuses are located in the microfilm drawers in the Genealogy Department.

## Customer Corner

*Jacksonville Public Library's Genealogy newsletter is distributed to over 200 people in the Jacksonville area each month. Customer Corner is your forum to share news that is of interest to Jacksonville's genealogical community. Have you learned something new at a conference? Have you found something particularly interesting in your genealogical research? Have you hit a brick wall and want to know if there are others who may have information about the family you are researching? Please send your submissions to [lminor@coj.net](mailto:lminor@coj.net).*

Although the Jacksonville Genealogical Society will not hold a December meeting, we are planning ahead for February 2008. The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will hold their Spring Seminar on February 16, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Westside Christian Church, 10123 Normandy Blvd., JacksonvilleFlorida. Cost is \$30.00 for JGS members and \$35.00 for non-members. Price includes lunch, with early registration. Registration at the church will begin at 8:30 a.m. Our guest lecturer and genealogy researcher is Ann Osisek. Her topics will be "Calico & Cornbread", Finding Your Female Ancestor; "Dead Men(And Women) Do Talk", Effective Cemetery Research; "Where Have All the Cousins Gone", Connecting on the Internet; and "24/7", Making Time For Research.

For additional information please contact Mary Chauncey at (904) 781-9300.

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