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Events

January 10

To start off the 2009 New Year, The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society will hold an "outing" meeting. They will visit the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum on Saturday, January 10th at 10:00 a.m. The Museum is located at 101 West First Street, Jacksonville. Parking on street. SGES will hold their regular meeting outlining plans for the new year, followed by an informational session from library curator Richard Minor and a guided tour of the Museum. Open to guests. Call 778-1000 for more information.

January 12

The Fleming Island Genealogy Group starts the New Year with a planning and discussion meeting on Monday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Genealogy and Local History Room of the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island. E-mail Chris Mochocki the topics you are interested in discussing at the meeting and she will add them to the agenda. She is looking for any topic in genealogy that you are interested in discussing; any brick walls you would like help with, or any exciting discoveries you have made. For more information, contact Chris at cmochocki@ccpl.lib.fl.us or 278-3722.

January 17

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society will begin the new year on January 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. at the Webb-Wesconnett Library, 6889 103rd Street. Their speaker is the society's historian, Mr. Dick Cardell. Mr. Cardell's topic, "When Was That Picture Taken?" will include discussion on types of cameras, care of equipment, tips for taking good photos, and how to date old photos from clothing and hair styles of the subjects. Members and guests are encouraged to bring their ancestral photos. For additional information, Mary Chauncey can be reached at 781-9300.

The Mayflower Society

In continuing our look at lineage societies, the next one on the list is the Mayflower Society - the General Society of the Mayflower Descendants. Established in 1897 in Plymouth Massachusetts, the Society strives to educate interested parties regarding the history of the

Pilgrims. In addition, they endeavor to reveal the Pilgrims roles and contributions which helped shape the history of the United States of America.

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New Materials: Maryland Source Records

Last month, we received a sizable donation of source records pertaining to Maryland. They are now on the shelves and ready for you to use.

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JPL Adds 33,000 Names to Online 1945 Florida Census Index

Jacksonville Public Library is making the 1945 Florida State Census more accessible by digitizing and indexing each of the 90 Duval County precincts. The schedule includes the following information: name, address (whether inside or outside city limits), age, sex, race, relation to family, place of birth, degree of education, whether home owner or renter, and occupation. Today we added 33,000 names to our online census index. We now have a total of 63,000 names indexed.

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Voyages: the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database

"Voyages: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database" launched December 5 in conjunction with a conference at Emory University marking the bicentennial of the official end of the trans-Atlantic slave trade in 1808. Emory spearheaded the two-year interactive project, which is free to the public and accessible online.

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