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May 2009 Genealogy Newsletter

Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em. 'Certainly I can!' Then get busy and find out how to do it. - Theodore Roosevelt

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Events

May 4

The Fleming Island Genealogy Group will meet on Monday, May 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Computer Lab at the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island. Ann Staley, CGsm, will conduct two computer workshops: Using Search Engines Effectively and USGenWeb Digital Library (USGenWeb Archives). Call 278-3722 to register.

May 16

The Jacksonville Public Library will offer a basic class "Genealogy 101" on Saturday, May 23 from 10 - 11 a.m. Please call 630-2409 to register.

May 23

The Jacksonville Public Library will offer a class on using Ancestry Library Edition on Saturday, May 23 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the electronic classroom. The training is free, but space is limited. Call 630-2409 to register.

Genealogy Staff Change

Laura Minor, the previous head of Genealogy at the Jacksonville Public Library, has transferred to a different department, in cataloging. I am Kathleen Krizek, head of the Government Documents collection, and have added the duties of Genealogy to my resume. I've learned much from the staff and have been working on my own tree for the last two years since I transferred to Special Collections. I look forward to learning more and exploring additional resources.

Virtual Tour of the Genealogy Collection

At our Spring Seminar and Genealogy Fair, we had the debut of the virtual tour of our collection. If you did not attend the seminar, please take a few moments to look and listen to what we have in store for you when you come to see us in person. This is a narrated tour, so headphones or speakers are recommended.

<http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/training/narrated-tour-all.htm>

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