

If you have keen eyes, you will notice that your usual bulletin Editor is away this week. Believe me nobody misses her more than I do! I thought it might be nice to let her know just how much we all appreciate what she does. If you have an opportunity over the next couple of weeks perhaps you could return this email with little note of thanks and we will forward them to her.

Gwen

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Announcements

FHC will close at noon on Tuesday November 8, November 15 and November 22.

The Irish Family History Foundation Online Research Service www.rootsireland.ie/ is offering a special price for its records during the month of November. Under the Advanced Search System the prices for these records are:

1 record 3.50 / 2 records 6.50 / 3-4 records 11.00 / 5-10 records 20.00 / 11-15 records 30.00 These prices are in Euros.

For a list of available records - <http://www.rootsireland.ie/ifhf/generic.php?filename=sources.tpl&selectedMenu=sources>

rootstech – Family History and Technology Conference

Feb 2-4, 2012 Salt Lake City www.rootstech.org

There is also a link on the www.familysearch.org website. \$129 if you register by 30 November 2011 after that the price is \$189.

What's New

In Ancestry.com this week the US Department of Veterans Affairs BIRLS (Beneficiary Identification Records Locator Subsystem) Death File. Lists names of deceased individuals who served in the US armed forces and received benefits from the Veterans Administration while they were alive. Details can include: name, birth & death dates, cause of death, enlistment date and release date.

The Forum

Questions:

Have you hit a brick wall? Unsure where to search next? Perhaps our readers can help. Send us your questions and puzzles.

Suggestions:

Q1/41/2011. General.

Are there any films I can order from Laimnau, Germany from the 1800s? At the beginning of the summer I ordered a film of my great x 2 grandfather emigrating from Germany. I've since been able to locate his father and mother, and both of their parents. I wish to track down more relatives. Where do I look to browse through available films from Germany?

The patron above is looking for microfilms that cover the town of Laimnau in Germany. For that we would direct them to www.familysearch.org On the main screen, right under the heading Discover Your Family Tree there are four sub-headings *Records, Trees, Catalog, Books*. Click on Catalog which is the online catalog for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Almost any item in the catalog on microfilm or microfiche is available to be viewed at your local Family History Centre.

When you click on Catalog it takes you to another screen where you can search the catalog by a number of standard options. In this instance we are looking for a place name - Laimnau. As we begin typing Laimnau the computer automatically provides a list of places including - Germany, Württemberg, Laimnau. Click search and it tells us that there is 1 church record for Laimnau. To find out more information we click on the record and it will give the full details. These are Catholic Parish Registers including christenings, marriages and burials. There are 4 microfilms – 1044273, 1044274, 1044275 and 1044276. The patron is searching for records for the 1800's and would need film 1044274 which includes: Geburten (births) 1812-1900 Heiraten (marriage) 1808-1900 Tote (death) 1819-1866

Once the patron has double checked the catalog entry they can order the film online www.familysearch.org/films/ and have it sent to their local Family History Centre. The patron should also contact the Family History Centre before ordering just to see if it might already be in their collection. Sadly in this instant, the required film is not part of the Toronto FHC holdings.

Films received in the 7 days ending 3 November 2011 and due for return on 1 December 2011.

Film Content	Film No
DEU MEC Zurow PRs 1695-1934	0069706
ENG BRK Cookham PRs 1563-1812	0088236
ENG SFK "S" Parishes PR Transcripts	0991994
PRU HES Armsheim PRs 1806-1876	0957390

A patron wishing to view a film ordered by another should check first with staff. The ordering patron will always have priority. The description of the film given above may not be a full description but a search in the Family History Library Catalog will reveal the full content. The geographical abbreviations are Chapman codes.

Toronto Family History Centre Current Opening Hours.

(Always phone us if you do not have a booking to ensure that we are open.)

Monday 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Closing at noon on Nov 8, 15 and 22.

Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to noon; 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon

Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Closures: If you do not have a booking, call before you come.

For a copy of a searchable listing of all the films, fiche, CDs and books held at the Toronto Family History Centre in pdf format, go to the Toronto FHC Website at <http://torontofhc.blogspot.com/> and look for it under Resources.

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