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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

--- Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Genealogists,

The Morning Group is starting to enjoy some vitality and the possibility of new members.

The programs have been interesting and the sharing time has only been provided by a few.

As winter approaches, we all will have time to find out where we are in our search and do something about it.

Thanks to Mary Sinclair, Maggie Sudduth, Lillie Mae Clary, and Dan Stewart for making my job easy.

Ray Hamer

Ray Hamer,
President-Genealogy Morning Group

It's 2003 —Do you know where your Great-Great-Grandparents are?

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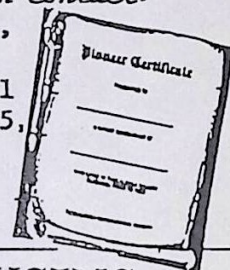
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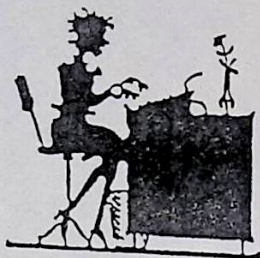
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Check out these websites:

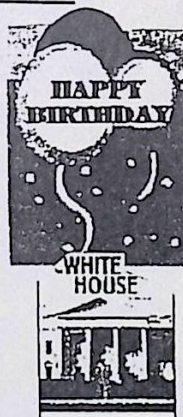
British Isles and North America - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) has made the International Genealogical Index (the "IGI") available on the internet at <http://www.familysearch.org> and provides a very effective searching capability. However, it is not always easy to locate your ancestors (even if they are there in the IGI) using the search mechanism provided at that sight. This is because a search by last name only is not permitted unless you search within a single batch of records at a time or, at minimum, across the entire country (not even a single county let alone a town). If you have a rare name this might be OK, but what if you are looking for Smith or Jones?

[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Ehughwallis/IGI
Batch Numbers.htm#PageTitle](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/%7Ehughwallis/IGIBatchNumbers.htm#PageTitle)

<http://www.genealogy.org/> An interesting link on genealogy. Much is subscription, but many "Free."

http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/call/presidential_greetings.htm

Do you know someone about to turn 80 years or older? If so, the White House Greetings Officer will send him or her a birthday card on behalf of the President. You must submit your request 4 to 6 weeks in advance; the request must include the name, age, birth date and complete address of the recipient, and the telephone number of the person making the request. Mail requests to: The White House, Greetings Office, Washington, DC 20502-0039. In most cases, greeting will be mailed from the White House approximately ten (10) days prior to the event.



(There is no charge for this service.)

If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help...

(The following article was taken from the *National Genealogical Quarterly*, March 1974, Volume 62) by Clifford Neal Smith and Anna Puszczan-Czaja Smith)

GERMAN SURNAMES IN AMERICA

There are many terms in our English language that have near equivalent German language terms such as: *kalt* for cold; *kuhl* for cool; *warm* is warm; and *heiss* is hot.

There was a tendency for immigrants, their American hosts, and their descendants to adapt the original German surnames to the English-speaking tongue thereby obscuring links to previous generations. This can be noted in the early prisoner of war lists compiled by American officials at the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, barracks during the Revolution. Every Hessian prisoner whose surname was Schmitt, Schmidt or Schmitz immediately became a Smith in the American records. Every Mueller became a Miller and every Braun a Brown. Therefore, today a large portion of the bearers of the Smith and Miller surnames in America are of German, rather than English, origin.

During the 20th-century, immigrants to America have maintained the tendency to keep the original European spellings of surnames. The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service has been meticulous in recording the surnames of immigrants in the way they appear in European documents. Therefore, whenever a surname in America is spelled as it would be in the old country, it is likely that the lineage is a recent one in this country. This is particularly true of German-American surnames still preserving the original German umlaut (ae, oe, ue) as in Brueckner, rather than Brookner, or Reuss, rather than Royce.

Because of these orthographic difficulties--and many more presented by the surnames of other nationalities--the National Archives adopted soundex (phonetic) coding for surnames in its card catalogs, particularly for ship lists. For example; Hertzog and Hartsock are sounded the same, providing researchers with lines of inquiry which might not have occurred to them otherwise.

Despite the great power of the soundex system, further steps can be taken to enhance its usefulness in tracing German surnames. Example:

Step 1: After having coded the German surname under normal soundex rules, compare it with all other initial letter of the same code class.

Crumbine (C651), Grumbine (G651), and Krumbein (K651). C. G. and K. being the same code class in the soundex rules, leads to the assumption that the three surnames are variations. Because Krumbein is the original

German surname (it means crooked leg), it is clear that Crumbine and Grumbine are American variations unlikely to appear in German emigration and vital records.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES SOUNDINDEX RULES

<i>Code Class</i>	<i>Key letters and equivalents</i>
1	b, p, f, v
2	c, s, k, g, j, q, x, z
3	d, t
4	l
5	m, n
6	r
(7)	see rule 1 below

Rule 1: The letters a, e, i, o, u, y, w, and h are not coded.

Rule 2: The first letter of a surname is not coded

Rule 3: Every soundex number must be a three-digit number. A name yielding no code numbers, as Lee would be L000; one yielding one code number would have two zeros added, as Kuhne, coded as K500; and one yielding two code numbers would have one zero added, as Ebell, coded as E140. Not more than three digits are to be used, so Ebelson would be coded as E142, not E1425.

Rule 4: When two key letters or equivalents appear together, or one key letter immediately follow or precedes an equivalent, the two are coded as one letter, by a single number as follows: Kelly coded as K400; Buerck, coded as B620; Lloyd, coded as L300; and Schaefer, coded as S160.

Rule 5: Such prefixes as van, von, di, de, le, D', de la, or du are sometimes disregarded in alphabetizing and in coding.

Complete translation occurs when surname denotes a trade, quality, color or day of the week. Example:

<i>In Germany</i>	<i>In America</i>	<i>In Germany</i>	<i>In America</i>
Zimmerman	Carpenter	Schreiner	Joiner
Jaeger	Hunter	Schneider	Taylor
Schaefer	Shepherd	Suess	Sweet
Vogel	Bird	Fuchs	Fox
Koenig	King	Freitag	Friday
Gerber	Tanner	Schwartz	Black
Weiss	White	Roth	Redd



MARRIAGE LICENSE INDEX
TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA
1900-1909



[copied by Billie Lockard, Ernestine Jackson, and Mauriece Hinson]

<u>SURNAME</u>		<u>DATE</u>
CHANNELL (continued from ROOTS AND BRANCHES - July 2003)		
Johnie	Lillie Channell	12-23-1906
Lillie	Johnie Channell	12-23-1906
Lizzie	Andrew Johnson	07-05-1906
Miranda	E.H. Booth	12-27-1905
Mary	William Morgan	12-26-1907
R.A.	Ola Lindsey	01-01-1902
R.F.	C.E. Duran (Miss)	04-10-1904
Rainey (Miss)	Earl Pope	05-29-1906
Rufus	Kizzie McCollum	12-10-1903
W.C.	Willie Parker (Miss)	12-23-1908
W.G.	Dollie Marcum	11-30-1904
Wesley	Augusta Boothe	02-21-1906
CHAPELL		
Francis (Miss)	Tom Stacy	02-07-1903
CHAPMAN		
Lillie	George Gibson (c)	01-24-1909
CHAPPEL		
Wil (c)	Katie Washington	12-07-1908
CHAPPELL		
Lucy	F.W. Harkey	07-15-1906
CHATMAN		
Daisey	Ed Moore	09-05-1907
CHEATMAN		
Dora	Frank Williams	04-06-1907
CHERRY		
Fannie	Alvin Pumphrey	10-27-1900
Nannie	J.P. Phillips	01-24-1907
Richard	Eliza Toliver	12-21-1903
CHESNUT		
A.A.	Birty Dixon	11-14-1900
John Henry	Amanda Sanders	02-13-1902
Nathan	Nannie Durie	04-03-1905
CHESTNUT		
Ida	L.W. Christian	10-03-1901
CHESTNUTT		
Birdie	E.D. Christian Jr.	08-31-1905
CHEIN		
Minnie	Bob Copeland	02-23-1907
CHILDRESS		
Bias	Maggie Thomas	08-25-1907
Eugenia H.	Clayton Strickland	01-09-1902
O.F.	Mahaley Styers (Mrs.)	10-31-1900
Robert A.	Mary C. Sutton	04-12-1900
Susie Battle	Joseph Boniface Herman	06-06-1900



CHILES

David N.
Edmon (c)
Mary

Etta Brown
Roxie Mills
C.H. Goins

09-09-1903
02-08-1909
02-17-1908

CHISHOLM

Archie
Etta

Vista House
W.C. Smith

06-14-1900
06-15-1902

CHISM

B.V.
F.D.
Gertrude
H.M.
Marvin
W.H.

Mittie Rigsby
Sam I. Vincent
J.F. Searcy
Ullie Mae Hamner
Willie Cooper
Lona Massey (Miss)

01-11-1905
01-31-1905
09-18-1904
11-15-1908
01-02-1907
12-11-1907

CHISSER

Callie

H.B. Ward

01-19-1902

CHRIST

Willburne

Annie Hollingsworth

07-02-1908

CHRISTIAN

Amenica (Miss)
Annie
E.D. Jr.
Effie
Elizabeth
Francis (Miss)
George S.
Ira
J.M.
Jesse
L.W.
Lee (Miss)
M.A. (Miss)
Malissa E.
Manerva
Marion Jackson
Martha
Mary
Mendie Eliziebet
Montie (Miss)
Ozella
Randolph
Rosa
Sarah Viola
Savannah
Susie
Thomas W.
Thomas W.
Viola
W.M.
W.T.
Willy P.

J.H. Shirley
J.W. Hosmer
Birdie Chestnutt
J.T. Dunn
Amos Levins
Friedman Dunn
Annie Lee Dunn
Francis Field (Miss)
Zaidie Worthington
Carrie Lollar
Ida Chestnut
M.R. Hamner, Jr.
Daniel H. Dunn
S.W. Dunn
John Nabors
Lula Clements
L.V.T. Thompson
J.P. Clements, Jr.
Edley Winton Bolton
W.S. Dunn
R.D. Gurganus
Ida Snider
Willis Jones
Albert Porter
J.S. Dunn
John D. Bolton
Elizabeth A. Donoho
Saidie Olivia Hester
C.P. Pearson
Fannie Dunn (Miss)
Sarah E. Gilbert
Loney Bolton (Miss)

02-03-1904
09-08-1907
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10-19-1904
03-06-1905
11-09-1902
08-19-1903
08-03-1906

CHRISTINE		
R.L.	Bessie Snyder	08-09-1908
CHRISWELL		
W.J.	Ellen King	05-09-1909
CLAIBORNE		
Sallie	Sonnie Owens	08-21-1904
Steve	Mary Bonner	10-26-1901
CLAIBURN		
Mary	Charlie Dodd	08-18-1902
CLANTON		
Adell	Mann Bester	03-24-1903
CLANZ		
Margaret E.	Henry N. Johnson	12-23-1902
CLARK		
Annie	H. Prewitt	12-28-1904
Annie	John Snider	04-25-1901
Annie J. (Mrs.)	R.J. Hughes	09-08-1905
Bessie	James Royster	01-01-1904
Charley	Aidren Fowler (Miss)	09-09-1900
Dan (c)	Maggie Williams	03-11-1909
G.C.	M.E. Jones (Mrs.)	10-17-1900
Grover	Susie Dees	08-13-1905
Hamp	Meranda Porter	02-13-1900
I.G.	Maggie Ryan	07-22-1900
Lan G.	Dizzy Price (Mrs.)	01-06-1909
M.B. (Miss)	D.Y. Sartain	01-10-1905
Mamie	Lonnie Moore	06-19-1902
Mamie G.	Early W. Boyd	01-31-1900
Mary	Isaac Gay	03-25-1906
Mary A.	J.H. Herring	05-26-1907
Rosa	Andrew J. Stevens	12-26-1904
S.L.	J.H. Quinn	03-22-1908
Thomas Cleveland	Martha Jane Clary	09-21-1904
W.T.	Ruth Sutton (Mrs.)	05-17-1909
Will	Maggie Payne	04-15-1907
CLARY		
Annie Vernon	Elbert Wittel Herring	10-19-1905
Lavonia	W.D. Calhoun	02-28-1909
Martha Jane	Thomas Cleveland Clark	09-21-1904
Minnie Ada	James Wesley Goins	10-20-1907
Velma	Garfield Williams	12-03-1905
CLAY		
Henry (c)	Nancy Bell	08-24-1908
Lou	Reece Gray	08-25-1907
Winnie	Joe Crockett	11-17-1907
CLAYTON		
Ida	T.M. Shaw	07-26-1904
Jasper	Annie Brown	12-08-1907
Prince	Hannah Rent	12-08-1904
Steve	Lizzie Ware	11-01-1903
CLEARY		
Dollie	Richard Franklin Palmer	11-17-1909
Earnest J.	Jodie B. Sturdivant	11-02-1902
Sallie	C.E. Walker	_____?

Morning Group Member **Shandry Dorroh** presented the October 2003 program "*Childhood Diseases of Our Ancestors.*" She also supplied a list of Old Disease Names frequently found on death certificates and a few are listed below:

Ablepsy - Blindness	Cramp colic - Appendicitis
Ague - Malarial Fever	Crop sickness- Overextended stomach
American plague - Yellow fever	Diary fever - A fever that lasts one day
Anasarca - Generalized massive edema	Dry Bellyache - Lead poisoning
Aphonia - Laryngitis	Elephantiasis - A form of leprosy
Aptha - The infant disease "thrush"	Gathering - A collection of pus
Apoplexy - Paralysis due to stroke	Grocer's itch - Skin disease caused by mites in sugar or flour
Bad Blood - Syphilis	Heart sickness - Condition caused by loss of salt from body
Bilious fever - Typhoid, malaria, hepatitis or elevated temperature and bile emesis	Jail fever - Typhus
Biliousness - Jaundice associated with liver disease	King's evil - Tuberculosis of neck and lymph glands
Black plague or death - Bubonic plague	Mania - Insanity
Blackwater fever - Dark urine associated with high temperature	Mormal - Gangrene
Bladder in throat - Diphtheria	Nostalgia - Homesickness
Bone shave - Sciatica	Podagra - Gout
Breakbone - Dengue fever	Pott's Disease - Tuberculosis of spine
Bronze John - Yellow fever	Rose cold - Hay fever or nasal symptoms of an allergy
Cachexy - Malnutrition	
Chin cough - Whooping cough	

www.genealogy-quest.com/glossarie/diseases.html

Report from **Kerry Douglas**, Local History/Genealogy Librarian, Tuscaloosa Public Library.

New Titles for Our Researchers

"Cite Your Sources"

"Washington County, TN. Settlements of Estates 1790-1841"

"Special Presidential Pardons of Confederate Soldiers, parts 1 and 2"

"Smith County, TN. Chancery Court Records, 1824-1871"

"Voices from Company D: Diaries by the Greensboro Guards"

"Marriages of Claiborne County, TN. 1838-1850 and Campbell County, TN. 1838-1853"

"Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County, TN. 1801-1831"

"Excerpts from The Tuscaloosa Times, 1881-1886, vol.1"



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RETURN this FORM by February 1, 2004, to have your name in the 2004 YEARBOOK.

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