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Fishing the Internet for your Cousins

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Let's say you have a 5th or 6th great grandparent who was born in the 1700s.

Maybe he had 8 children or 10 or even 12.

How many descendants do you think there might be?

Hundreds? Thousands?

Where Are Your Cousins?

So how do you find them?

Because they might know something you don't.

And they might be a genealogist just like you!

All Over The Internet

We are going to look at a variety of places that they might lurk, such as:

- Message Boards
- Blogs
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Leave a trail of information behind so that any near or distant cousin out there can find you



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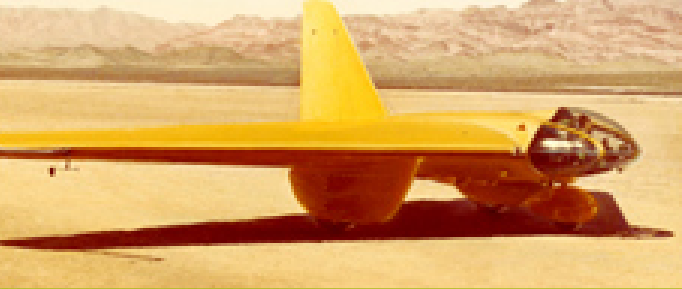
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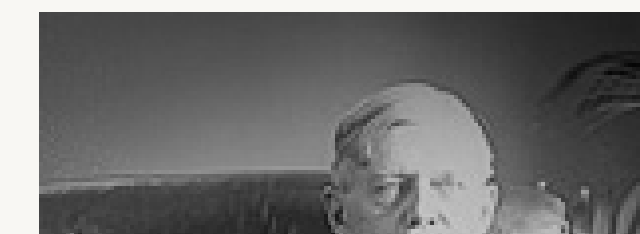
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Posted on: 18 Nov 2005, by Deborah Moye Samra

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I am looking for any information on the following family Chesley Jackson **Cash** and Catherine **Cash** children :Anna **Cash** b1855 Savannah **Cash** b1857 Mary **Cash** b1859 John **Cash** b1862 ...


[The Steuben Courier, Bath, NY; 06 Dec 1935, front page, Bath](#)

Posted on: 07 Nov 2002, by  [@@diamondl@em...](#)

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www.genealogy.com/ftm/h/a/m/Amelia-T-Hamrick-NC/...0001/UHP-0876.html ▼
1776 in ,Spartanburg Dist., SC, daughter of Anthony 3 Morgan and Mary Wilson. Includes I
SAMUEL, 2 SARRATT Sr., of the State of South Carolina and the ...

Re: W.Poole, M.C. Sarratt in Spartanburg, S.C. - Genealogy.com

www.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/poole/3769/ ▼
Apr 11, 2009 - In reply to: W.Poole, M.C. Sarratt in Spartanburg, S.C.. Pamela ... William Anthony
SARRATT b: 5 Mar 1840 in ,Spartanburg Co.,SC Christina L.

John L Sarratt - Genealogy.com

www.genealogy.com/ftm/p/e/t/James-Walter-Peters-ii/WEBSITE.../UHP-0694.html
Dyersburg TN Peters Family Tree:Information about John L Sarratt ... L Sarratt: Died 2: 10 Sep 1830,
Present Cherokee, Spartanburg, SC. ... +Anthony Sarratt, b.

Re: Planning trip to Gaffney! - Genealogy.cytreamaker.genealogy.com

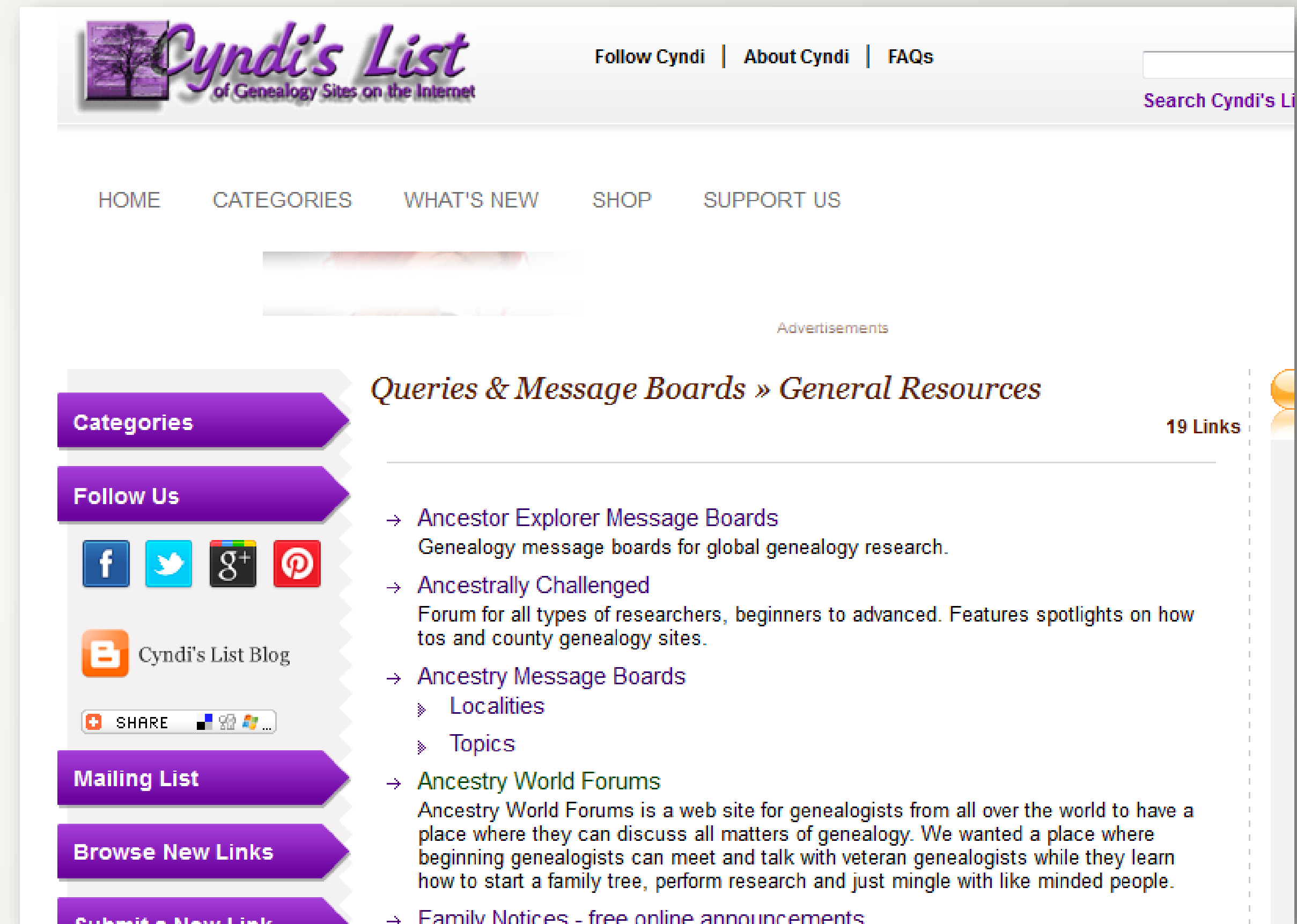
www.genealogy.cytreamaker.genealogy.com/forum/surnames/topics/gaffney/628/ ▼
Mar 9, 2002 - 1800 he left New York for Charleston, SC, aboard the ship "Marion".He found the city ...
Anthony Sarratt bought brick from Gaffney at the cost of

John L Sarratt - Genealogy.com

www.genealogy.com/ftm/p/e/t/James-W-Peters-ii/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-0675.html
The Family Of James Walter Peters II:Information about John L Sarratt ... Died 2: 10 Sep 1830, Present

Other Places To Look

Cyndi's List is always a great place to check for other resources.



<http://www.cyndislist.com/queries/general/>



Writing that Perfect Message Board Query

So how do you bait your message board hook to catch those cousins that might be trying to find you?

First think about what you might
google when looking for an
ancestor.

Name?

Location?

Spouse?

Too often you see under a locality message board or a surname board:

I'm looking for my ancestor John Smith, help!

There just isn't enough information there for anyone to know who he is and what it is you want to know.

Questions to ask yourself:

What known names and aliases do I know?

Do I know a birth date and birth location?

Spouse?

Children?

Residence and when?

Death date and death location?

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And most important:

What Do I Want To Know

So let's look at William Baxter.

- His parents are unknown.
- His death date is unknown.

That's what we want to know.

| Fact | Date | Place / Description |
|--|-------------|--|
| Personal Information | | |
| Name | | William BAXTER |
| Sex | | Male |
| Individual Facts | | |
| Birth | 1800 | North Carolina, USA |
| Residence | 1820 | Lincoln, North Carolina, USA |
| Residence | 1830 | Lincoln, North Carolina, USA |
| Residence | 1840 | Lincoln, North Carolina, USA; Upper Regiment |
| Residence | 1850 | Lincoln, North Carolina; Age: 50 |
| Residence | 1860 | Knox, Tennessee, USA; Age: 63 |
| Residence | 1870 | District 9, Roane, Tennessee, United States; Age: 72; Cens |
| Shared Facts with Sarah Sallie CARPENTER | | |
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What do we know:

- He was born around 1800 in North Carolina
- He lived in Lincoln County, NC between 1820-1850
- He lived in Knox County, TN between 1860-1870
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We know of 7 of his children:

- Peter Zimmerman Baxter (1821-1884)
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- Rebecca Baxter (1838-)
- Boston Bess Baxter (1841– 1924)

+ Add Parents

William BAXTER

Born:

1800

North Carolina, USA

Died:

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Sarah Sallie CARPENTER

Born:

01 Jan 1803

Lincoln, North Carolina, USA

Died:

10 Jun 1858

North Carolina, USA

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Marriage: 14 Jan 1819 in Lincoln, North Carolina, USA; Marriage bond

| Go | # | Children: 7 | Sex | Birth | Death |
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| <div></div> | <div></div> | Peter Zimmerman BAXTER | M | 03 Nov 1821 in North Caro... | 20 May 1884 in Lincoln, N... |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Henry Ervin BAXTER | M | 10 Oct 1823 in Lincoln, No... | 08 Jan 1911 in Lincoln, No... |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Noah BAXTER | M | 1829 in North Carolina, USA | |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Louisa BAXTER | F | 1832 in North Carolina, USA | |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Matilda BAXTER | F | 1834 in North Carolina, USA | |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Rebecca BAXTER | F | 1838 in North Carolina, USA | |
| <div></div> | <div></div> | Bostian Bess BAXTER | M | 28 Dec 1841 in Lincoln, N... | 16 Apr 1924 in Arkansas, ... |
| | | Add Child | | | |

So Let's Write

I am looking for the parents of William Baxter, born about 1800 in North Carolina, most likely Lincoln County. I am also looking for his death date, most likely after 1870 in Knox County, Tennessee.

Here's What We Know

- He was born around 1800 in North Carolina
- He lived in Lincoln County, NC between 1820-1850
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So where should I post these queries?

- Lincoln County, North Carolina board
- Knox County, Tennessee board
- Baxter Surname board



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| WHITE-PA-NC | various White families who migrated from the area around Chester County, Pennsylvania about 1770-1780. These Whites migrated to the area of Tryon (later, Lincoln, then Gaston) County, North Carolina first settling in Gaston and Rutherford County, North Carolina, and later to Bond County, Illinois, claiming bounty land. | | WHITE | |
| CATAWBA-WEST | the region composed of the following North Carolina counties: Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Burke, Rutherford, and the North Carolina area of the former Tryon County. The list therefore focuses on that unique region settled by Palatine Germans and Scotch-Irish who travelled the Old Wagon Road from Pennsylvania. | USA, North Carolina | | |

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The following are listed in a very old copy of Tennessee and Tennesseans most are within the time period of the mid to late 1800s and early 1900s. There is a multitude of them and I cant possibly type out each biography. So if any of these sound interesting I am willing to photocopy and mail to you if you could please send me a self-addressed stamped envelope. Most are apx 500-1000 words long. There is a wealth of information in these as many name the parentage and location, as well as birth dat

- <http://archiver.rootsweb.ancestry.com/th/read/ncgaston/2001-01/0978917401>

Date: Sun, 7 Jan 2001 20:30:01 -0500

From: "Joyce Reece" <jreece@tcx.net>

2. **[Confederate Dead at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD - Part 2 of 3](#)** [0.98623]

More of Confederate Dead at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, MD on "Confederate Row" - The listing will be Name, Rank/Co., Regt., Date of Death and Grave No. Lewis, Henry D., Pvt. E, 1 NC Inf. 11/11/1862 #165 Lewis, W. A., Pvt. G, 13 GA Inf. 7/31/1864 #271 Liden, John, Pvt. D, 7 LA Inf. 11/6/1862 #161 London, H. S., Pvt. D, 15 NC Inf. 1/1/1863 #186 Lowe, George H., Pvt. D, 5 LA Inf. 9/1/1864 #291 * Lucas,

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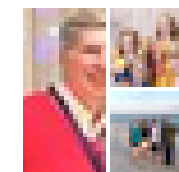
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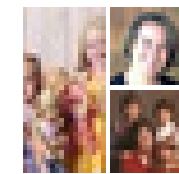
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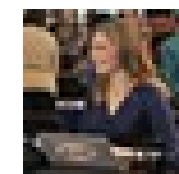
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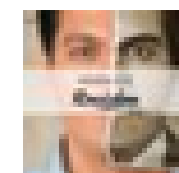
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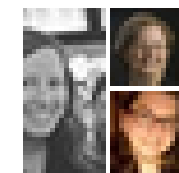
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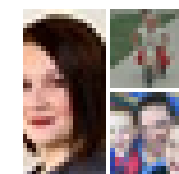
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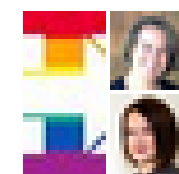
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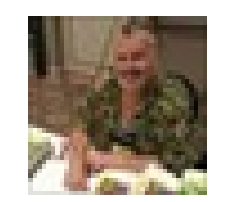
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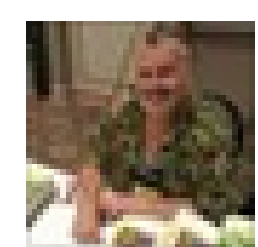
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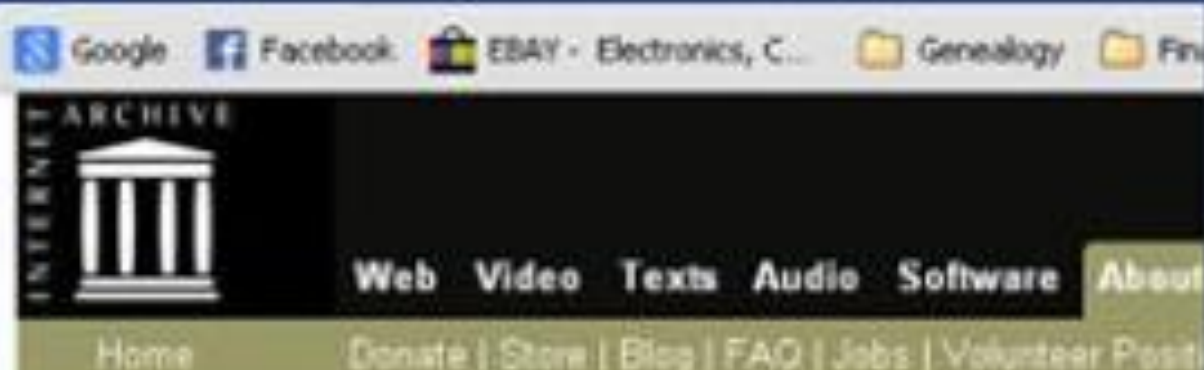
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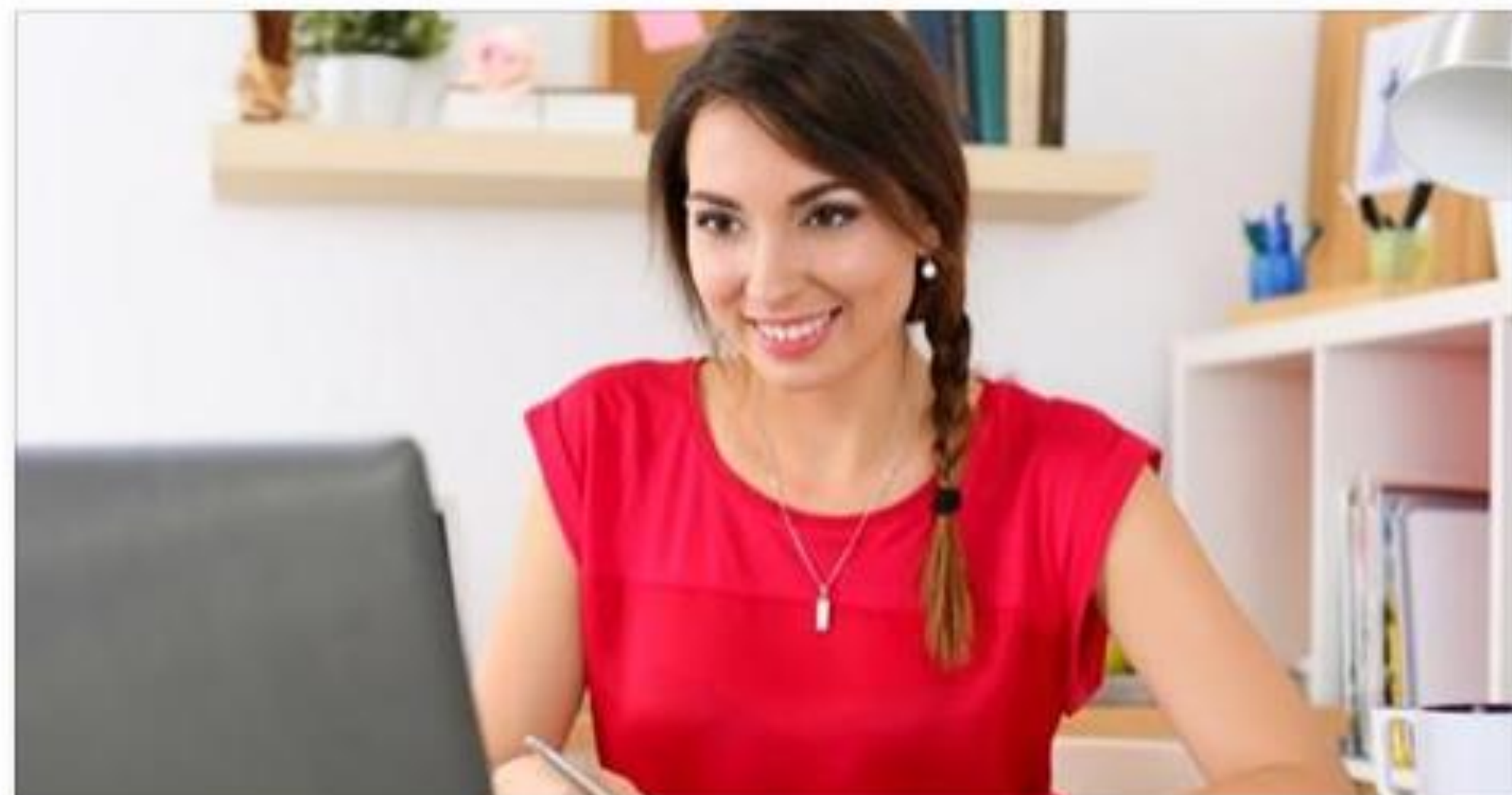
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May 11, 2014 · Middletown, OH

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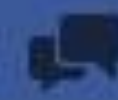


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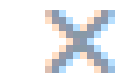
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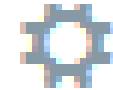
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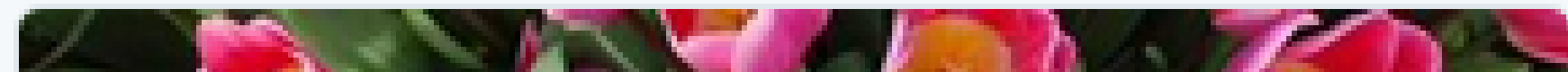
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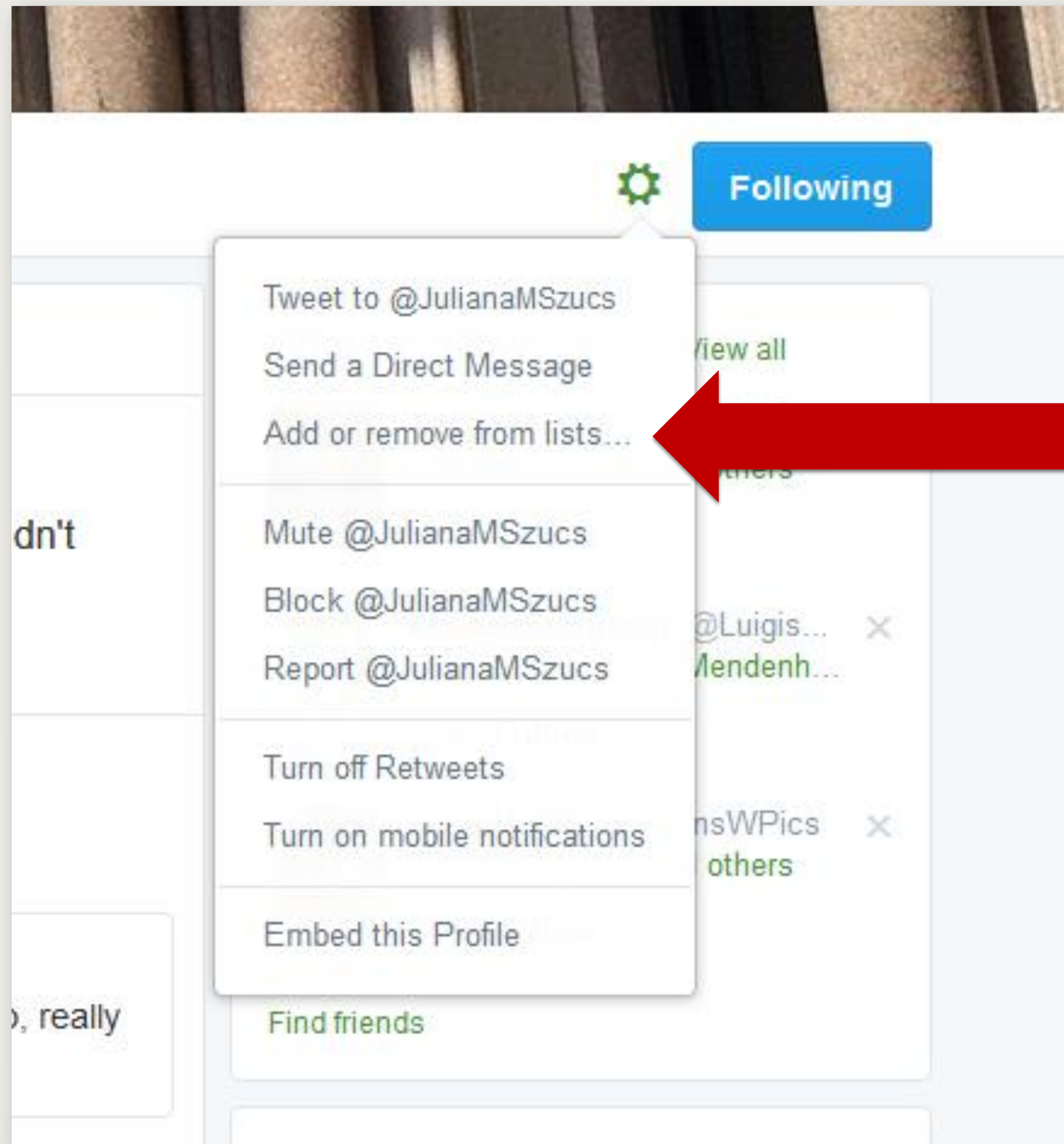
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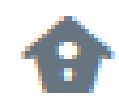


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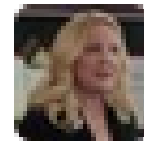
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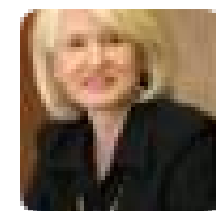
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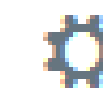
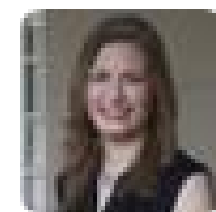
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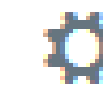


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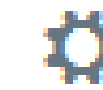
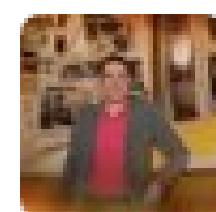
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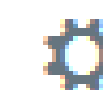
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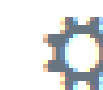
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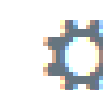
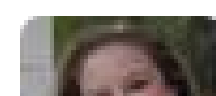
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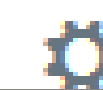
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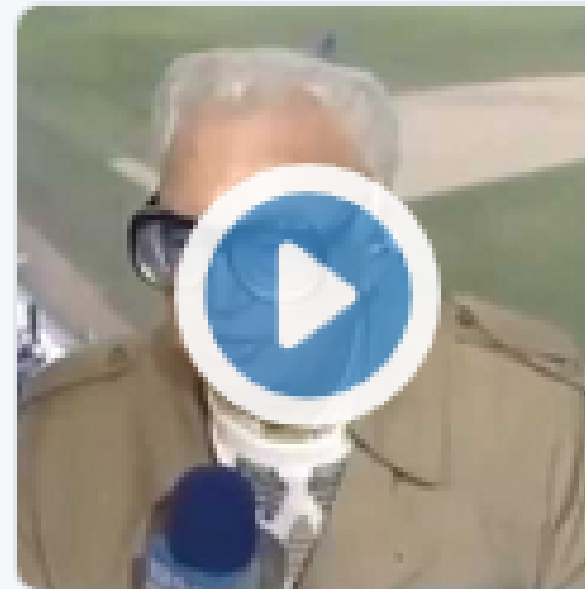
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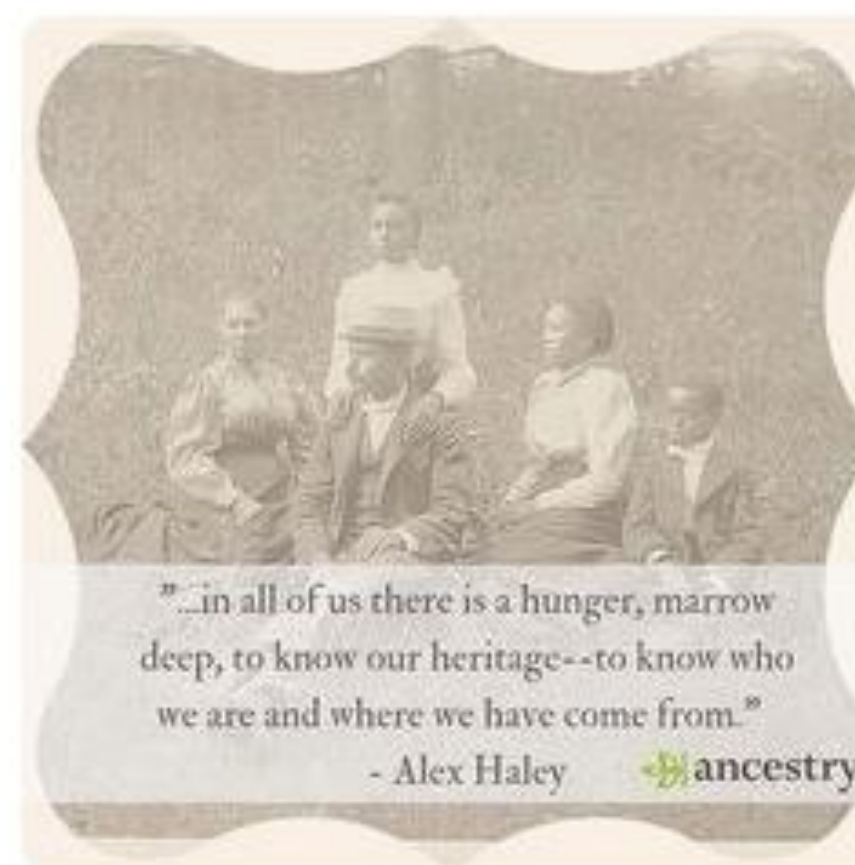


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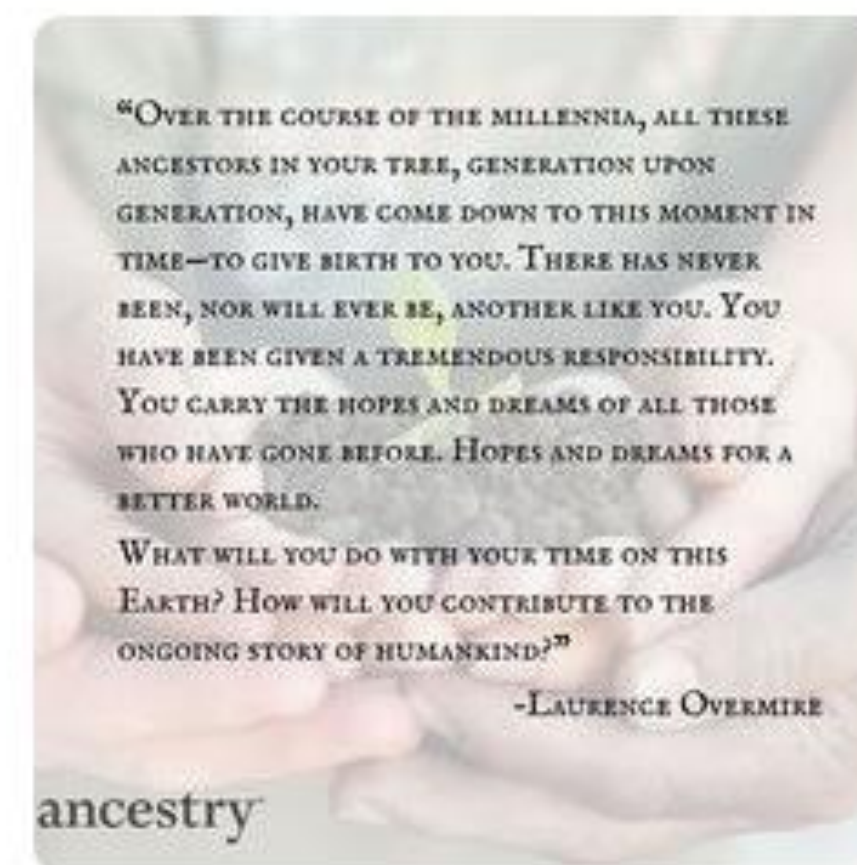


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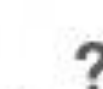


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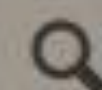
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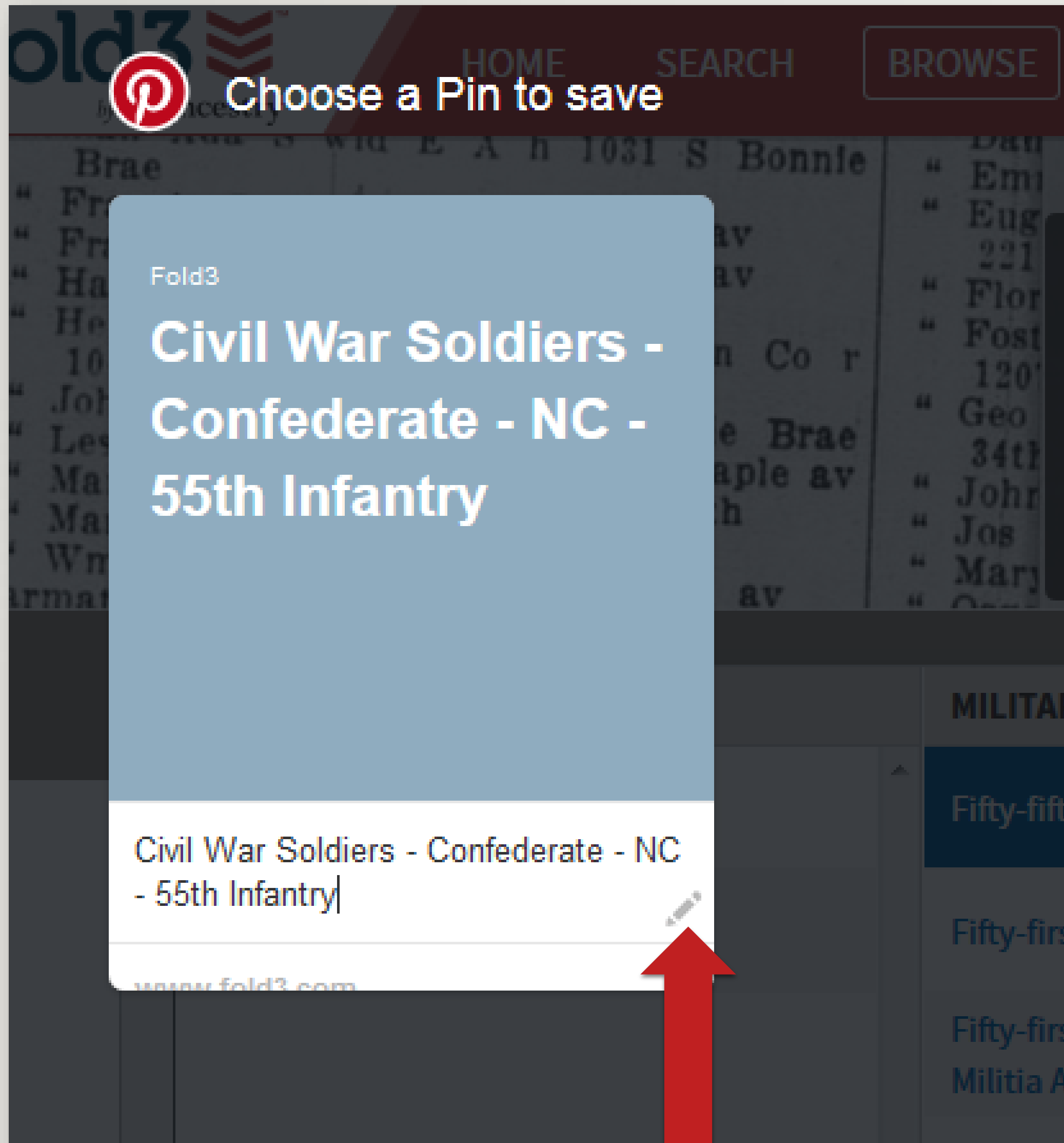
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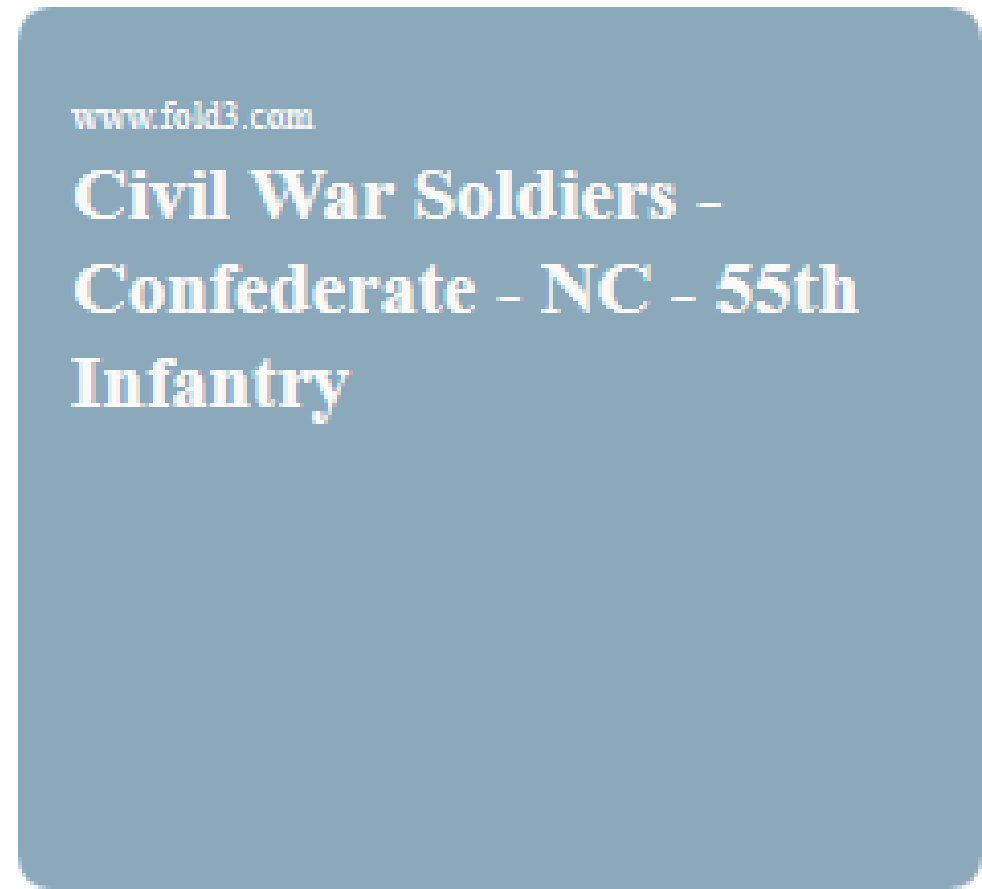
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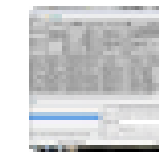


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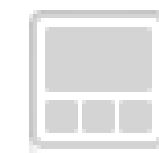
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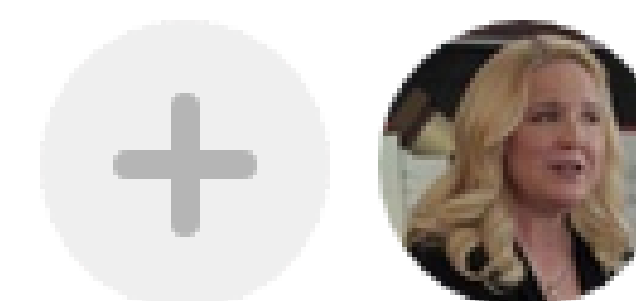
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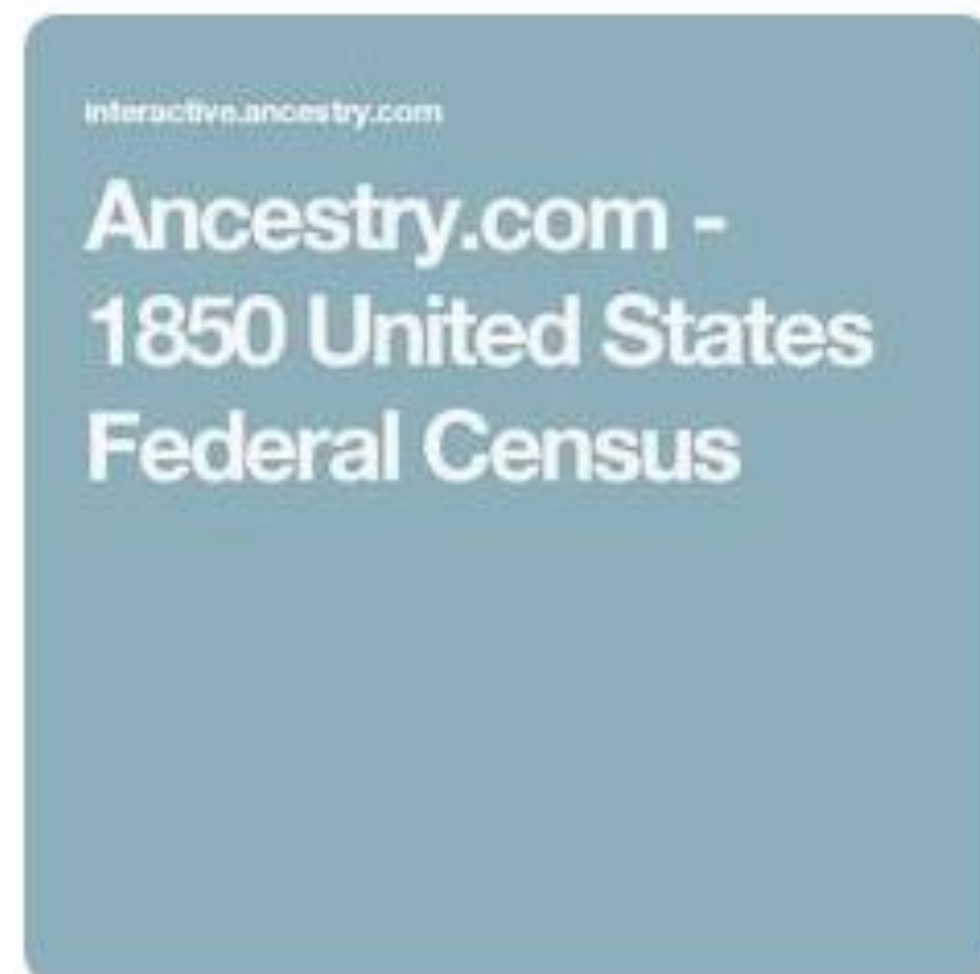
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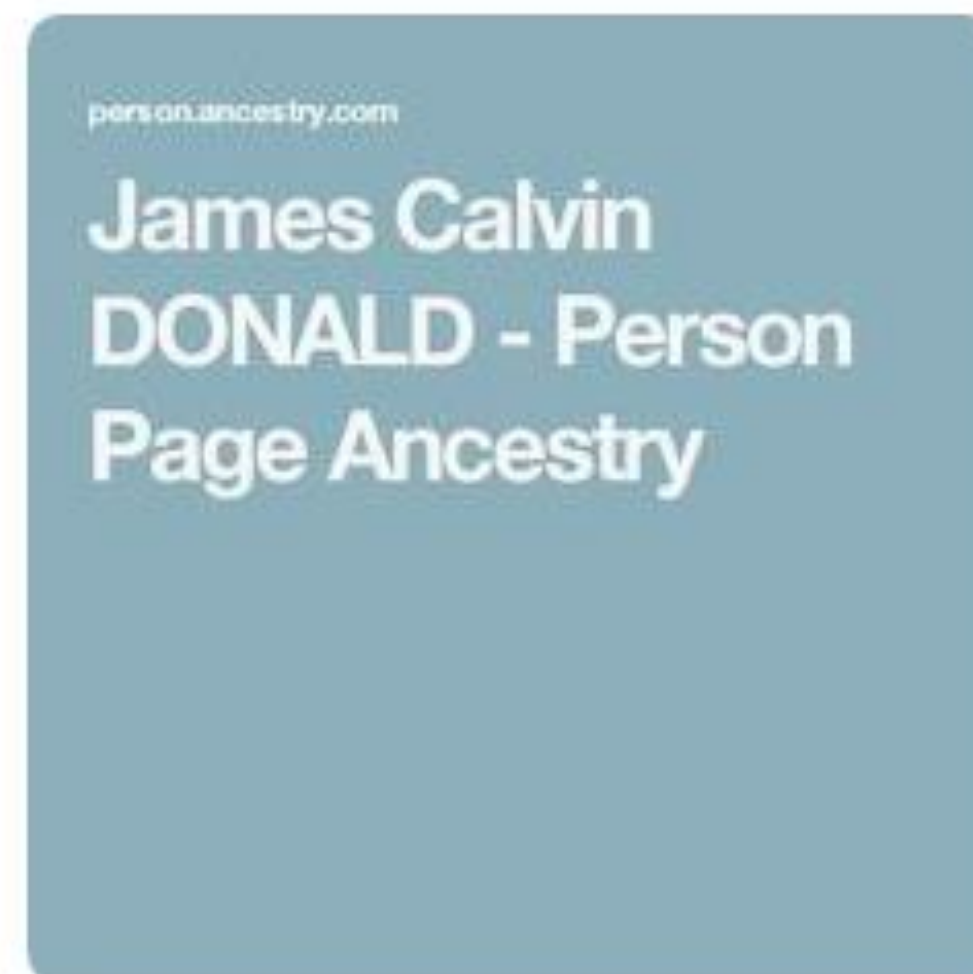
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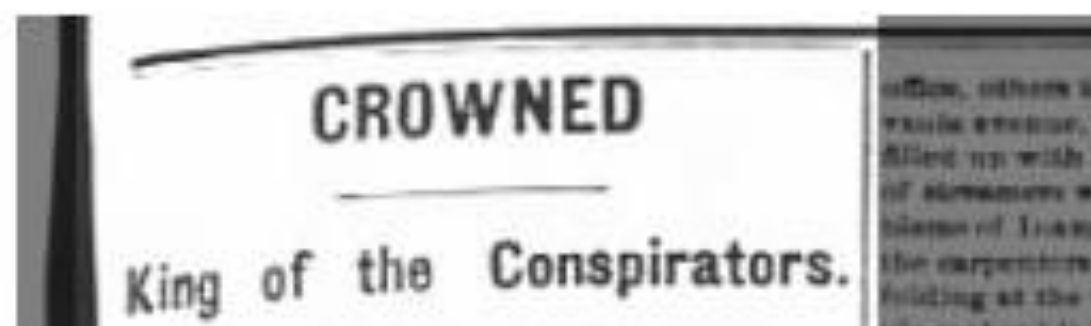
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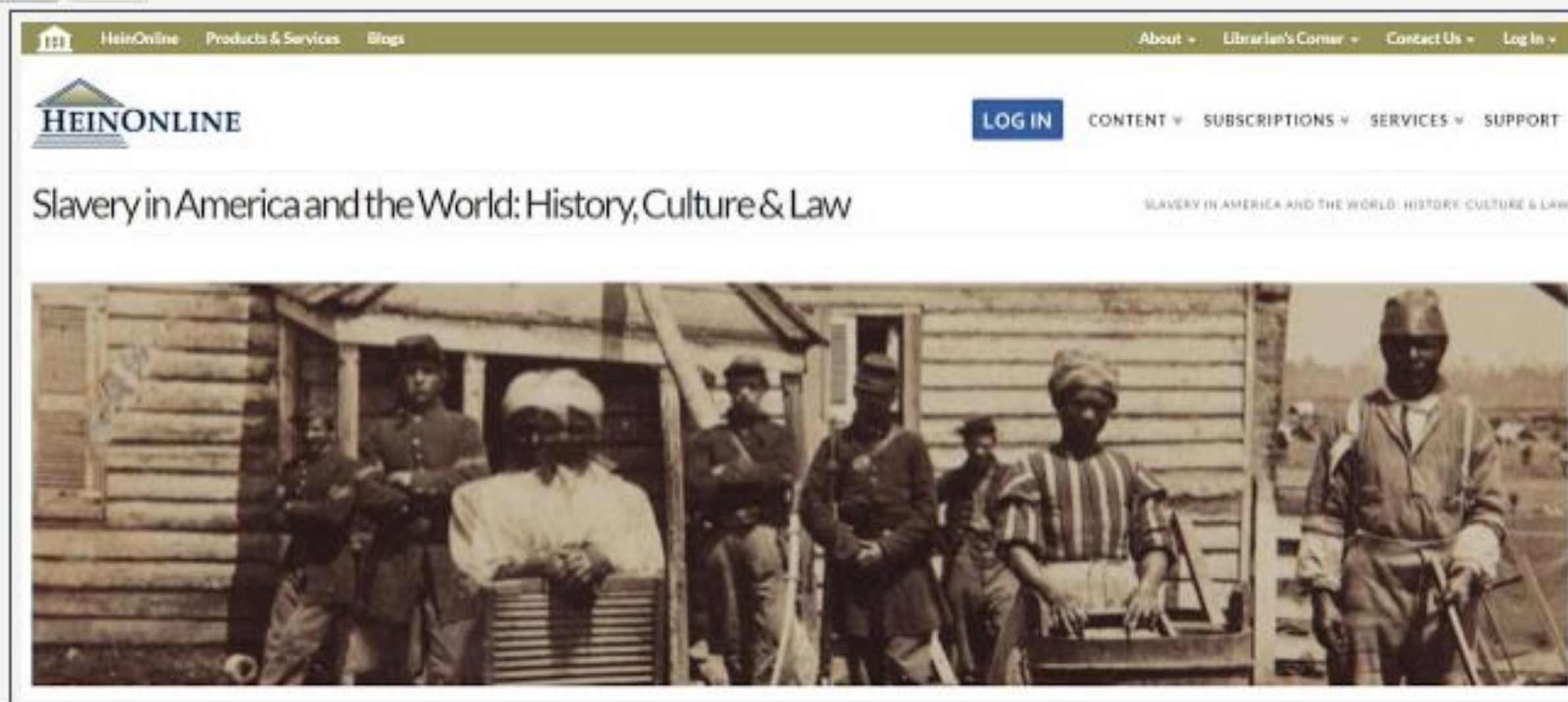
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ABOUT ME



Michelle Ganus Taggart

I have been actively researching for over 20 years primarily in the areas of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Texas and even the southern portion of Colorado. When my nose isn't in a quarterly or other genealogy book or publication, I am

finding forgotten stories

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I have been away a while—I know, I know—but I just couldn't resist the latest blogging theme bouncing around. Top 10 lists always seem to bring me out of my little hole.

Judy G. Russell, CG, CGL, posted her legal-centric list at "[Top 10 genealogy websites](#)" on her award-winning blog *The Legal Genealogist*. The theme was started by James Tanner's post "[My Top Ten Genealogy Programs for Now](#)" at his blog *Genealogy's Star*. Several other bloggers have also followed suit (and Judy names a few, so I will not repeat the list here).

My list will be a little different. I will not focus exclusively on resources or websites, but instead on foundational works.

1. *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010). If you write, which I assume that you do, this guide is absolutely necessary. CMOS covers grammar, punctuation, style, and citations, among numerous other topics related to writing and publishing. This also happens to be the style guide adopted by most humanities publishers, including all of the major genealogical journals. There is also an [accompanying website](#) available by subscription that allows full-text searching and offers additional assistance.
2. Wayne C. Booth, et al., *The Craft of Research*, 3rd ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press,

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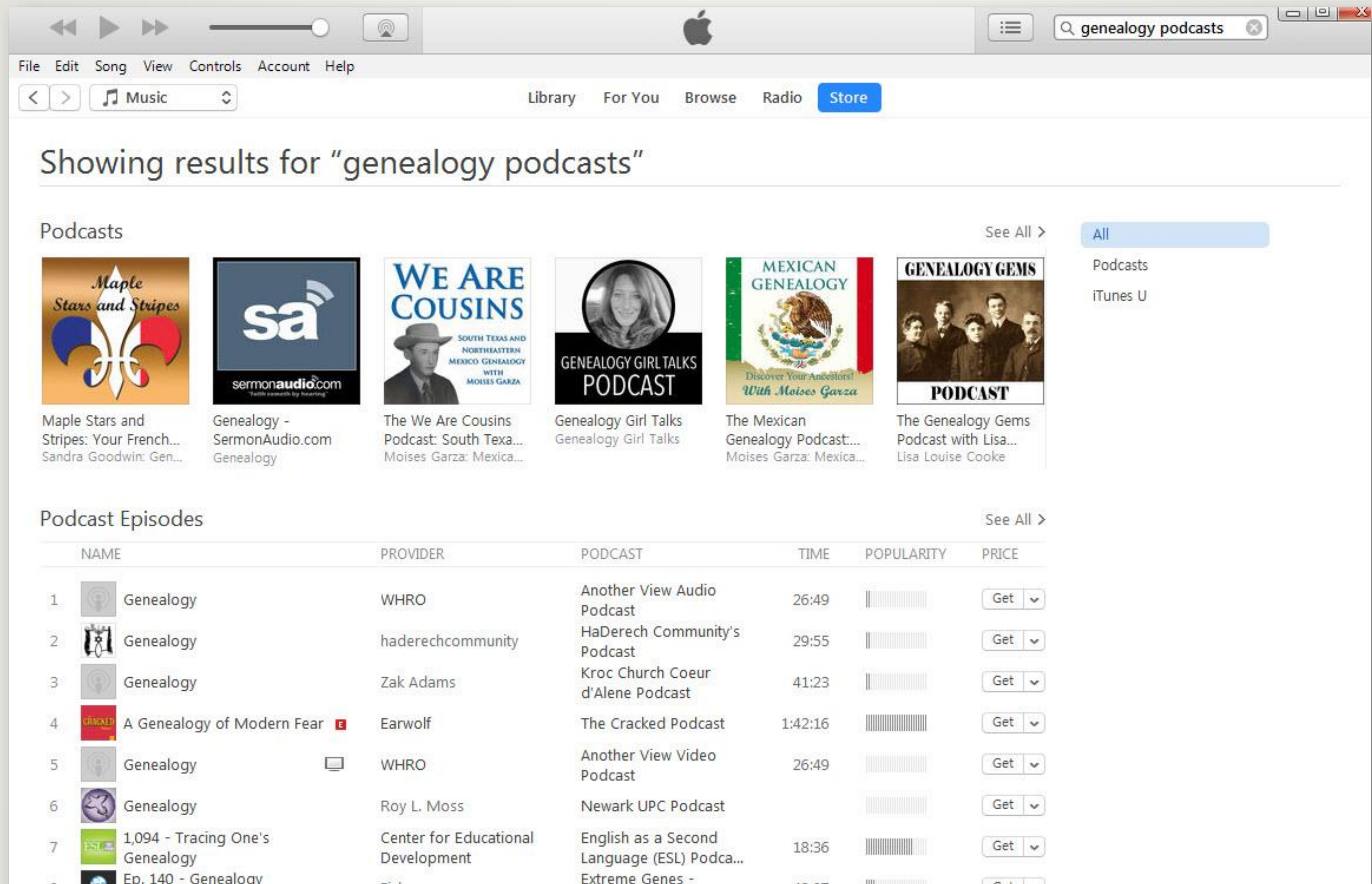
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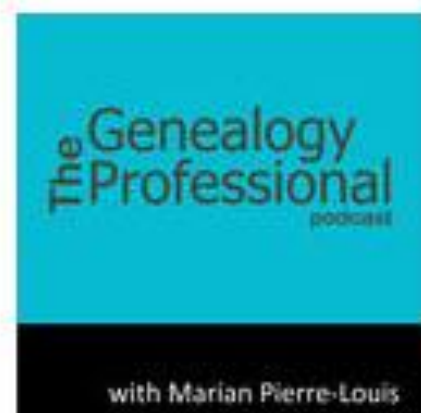
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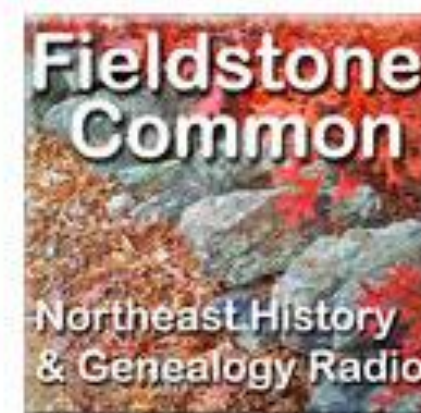
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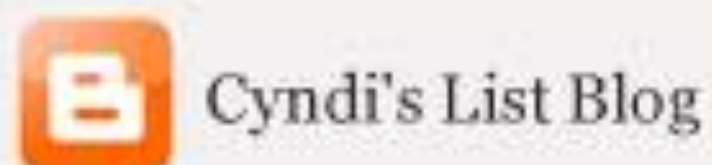
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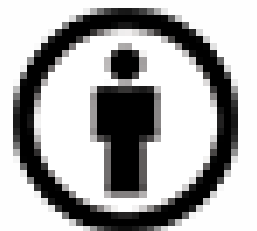
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