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Top Genealogy Websites in 2015*

1	Ancestry.com records	USA	Pay
2	FamilySearch records	USA	Free
3	Find A Grave cemetery	USA	Free
4	Ancestry.co.ukrecords	UK	Pay
5	MyHeritage.com	USA	Pay
6	GeneaNet family tree	Fr	Free
7	Geni.com family tree	USA	Pay
8	Genealogy.com records	USA	Pay
9	Ancestry.com.au records	Aust	Pay
10	FindMyPast UK records	UK	Pay
11	Newspapers.com	USA	Pay
12	Archives.com records	USA	Pay
13	Ancestry.ca records	Can.	Pay
14	Family Tree DNA	USA	Pay
15	WikiTree family tree	USA	Free
16	Genealogy Bank newspapers	USA	Pay
17	RootsChat forum	UK	Free
18	AncientFaces forum	USA	Free
19	Cyndi's List	USA	Free
20	Mocavo	USA	Pay
21	Fold3 records	USA	Pay
22	Genealogie.com	Fr	Pay
23	Newspaper Archive	USA	Pay
24	Genes Reunited records	UK	Pay
25	USGenWeb Archives records	USA	Free
26	GenealogyInTime Magazine	Can	Free
27	MyHeritage.de	Ger	Pay
28	Eastman's Genealogy Nwsltr	USA	Free
29	Genwiki	Ger	Free
30	Free BMD records	UK	Free
31	GEDmatch DNA testing	USA	Free
32	FindMyPast.com	USA	Pay
33	JewishGen	USA	Free
34	British Newspapers	UK	Pay
35	Forces War Records	UK	Pay
36	Billion Graves	USA	Free
37	Genealogy Today	USA	Pay
38	World Vital Records	USA	Pay
43	Commonwealth War Graves	UK	Free
44	American Ancestors society	USA	Pay
45	Family Tree Magazine	USA	Pay
47	MyTrees family tree	USA	Pay
48	Daughters American Rev	USA	Pay
49	Genealogy.About.com	USA	Free
50	Tribal Pages family tree	USA	Pay
53	ScotlandsPeople	SCO	Pay
54	Genealogy Trails	USA	Free
55	Steve Morse search engine	USA	Free
60	Legacy Family Tree	USA	Pay
61	Roots Ireland	IRE	Pay
62	DIS Norway	NOR	Free
63	FamilyTreeNow	USA	Free
64	Fulton Historynewspapers	USA	Free
65	ProGenealogists	USA	Pay
66	FamilyLink	USA	Pay
69	Crestleaf family tree	USA	Free
70	Access Genealogy	USA	Free
73	RootsMagic software	USA	Pay
78	Interment cemetery	USA	Free
79	We Relate wiki	USA	Free
81	Death Indexes links	USA	Free
82	sysoon cemetery	USA	Free
83	Family Tree Webinars mag.	USA	Pay
86	The Legal Genealogist blog	USA	Free
89	Geneabloggersblog	USA	Free
91	myrelatives.com	USA	Pay
92	Heritage Quest Online	USA	Pay
93	Historic Mapworks	USA	Pay
95	Family Tree Maker software	USA	Pay
96	My Heritage	SWE	Pay
98	ObituariesHelp.org links	USA	Free
99	IrishGenealogyNews	IRE	Free
100	Global Genealogy	CAN	Pay

*Taken from "GenealogyInTime Magazine." Some foreign websites were omitted due to lack of space.

January Meeting

January 26, 2016 at 6 PM
J. J. White Church meeting room

Michael Garner of Hattiesburg will speak on
'Mississippi Native Plants and Beyond'

President's Corner

..... Rick Penick

We had a great attendance at our November annual Fall get-together despite the weather forecast. The food was great and special thanks go to Sue for arranging for that delicious baked ham.

Until December, our Society was doing well--we had some great meetings, added four new members and were able to make a donation to preserve early McComb City minute books, donated to the May Cemetery clean-up project and to the Holmesville Courthouse Preservation Project.

On December 21 we lost long-time member Patsy Ellsworth Carruth. Patsy served on our Board of Directions, was Treasurer of the Judith Robinson Chapter, DAR, and also belonged to the Magnolia Chapter of the Colonial Dames XVIIIIC. Her passing leaves a giant hole in the local genealogy community. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her husband, Larry, who is a past president of the SWMGS. A donation has been made in her memory to the genealogy room at the Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System.

2016 Meeting Dates

Jan 26
March 29
May 31
July 26
September 27
November 15

Needham and Martha Lenoir Conerly Holmes

Descendants of the Holmes family have cleaned up the private cemetery near the Bogue Chitto Water Park where the Holmes are buried. Attached is a flyer giving details on their efforts to raise funds to keep the cemetery going years into the future.

The Holmes children were:

Nancy Letticia married John Duncan Hales
Jabez Newton married Gertrude Davis
Emily Levicia married Willie Leath Lewis
Jane Elizabeth married James Bennett Lewis
Benjamin Cullen married Lizzie V. Johnson
Flora Rebecca died at age 7
James Taylor married Nettie Johnson
Jessie Olin married Ola Dennison
John Franklin married Vivian Louise Martin
Alton Eugene married Annie Millis

News from Monica Wilkinson - PAWLS Research Librarian

<http://www.pikecountydeaths.blogspot.com/>

The names/death dates on this site were originally printed in the McComb City Enterprise newspaper between 1929 and 1934. The lists were usually printed monthly, but I was unable to find a list for every month. Months not included are:

July 1929; September 1929; June 1930; July 1930;
September 1930; March 1933; July 1933 – Black;
November 1933-March, 1934

We have added 2 big binders of information on the Durham family. These include family group sheets, copies of pictures and correspondence, and other assorted material. Some names listed in the book are: Mathew Durham and his wife Susanna Lindsay; Thomas Durham and wife Margaret "Peggy" Lindsay; William Washington Durham and wife Mary Jane McKinnon Durham. There are numerous people represented in these binders

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