



# WHO are you?

# GENEALOGY ·N·E·W·S·



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## New!

Well, hey! I am missing you patrons! I'd very much like to keep in touch – one way or another. I have some new thoughts as I see our May meeting cancelled, our June meeting on hold, Summer Reading programs moved forward, and all the wonderful programs by professors for special historical anniversaries postponed. I would like to get some feedback on programs that I could give on certain topics. This might be in the form of a video or online class. If you have some thoughts, please, let me know. Will you contact me so I know you are out there --

## Research now... Great time to do more research!

**ANCESTRY Library Edition** ♦ **American Ancestors [NEHGS]** ♦ **AskRI**

You should have received EMAIL information on how to use ALL of the above resources. Do you believe? Ancestry at home until the end of May! If you have any trouble at all, please feel free to contact the Library for assistance: **401-231-4980**

### and...

**State Archivist Ashley Selima** sent along the form that you can use to request records held by the State of Rhode Island. Many of you met Ashley when we had our tour of the Archives on Westminster Street a couple years ago. (?) Note the embargos on date requests! 100 years for birth and marriage, 50 years for death records. *Form attached.*

*There will be little rubs and disappointments everywhere, and we are all apt to expect too much; but then, if one scheme of happiness fails, human nature turns to another; if the first calculation is wrong, we make a second better: we find comfort somewhere."*

~ *Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen



*This image depicts how I perceive friends, family and patrons these days – virtually connected via computer or device.*

## Program Change

Due to the "iffiness" of the opening of parks (cemeteries included) in Providence, the **North Burial Ground** tour pre scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup> is being moved to:

**Wednesday, July 8, 4- 5:30**

*To hope, and not be impatient, is really to believe.*

~ *The Adventures of Harry Richmond*  
by George Meredith

### LIBRARY HOURS

Mon – Thurs 9-8/

Friday 9 – 6// Saturday 9 -5

### Mohr Library Genealogy Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 4:30

Special Program times vary

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# Go Wild... Read!

I have listed a few new books → that are relevant for genealogy, but I wondered if you might be reading other books.

Do you know about ebooks, audio books AND videos that are free from the Library?

We have been fielding calls relating to EZONE, RI's online avenue to all of the above. All you will need is the Overdrive software, and it should be very easy! Let me know if you're having trouble accessing.



## Image is by Rhode Island artist Shepard Fairey

who created quite a stir with his artwork that was to "lift the spirits" of Rhode Islanders, according to a directive by Governor Gina Raimondo. There has been a decent amount of

discussion surrounding the image. The poster features the portrayal of the woman – who appears to me to be some of medical person – the red cross patch on her shoulder a clue -- in a sort of Statue of Liberty type pose. What are your thoughts?

These quotes from a newish book (Fall 2019) by Dr. Kathleen Smith titled, "Everything isn't Terrible: conquer your insecurities, interrupt your anxiety, and finally calm down."

*I think a dysfunctional family is any family with more than one person in it.* ~ Mary Karr, *The Liar's Club*

*You have inherited a lifetime of tribulation. Everybody has inherited it. Take it over, make the most of it, and when you have decided you know the right way, do the best you can with it.* ~ Murray Bowen, *American Psychiatrist; Prof, Georgetown*

## Flipster

is a brand new database – it's an online news stand! It's super fun to look at current magazines.

Choices include Architectural Digest, Field & Stream, Better Homes & Gardens, New Yorker.

[Library website](#) > [Resources](#) > [Research Tools](#) > [AskRI](#)



## Best Information on COVID-19

can be found at the CDC

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention >>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>



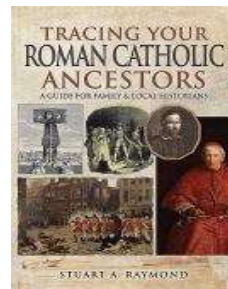
## Tracing Your Irish Family History on the Internet: a guide for family historians, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Chris Paton

*If you have hit a brick wall or are just starting out this comprehensive look at Irish relatives and attempting to locate them in Ireland may be tailor made for you! The book covers many individual counties, and a wide array of websites to keep you searching!*



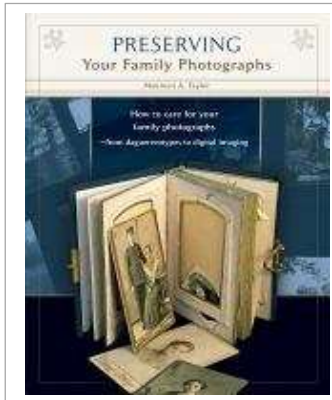
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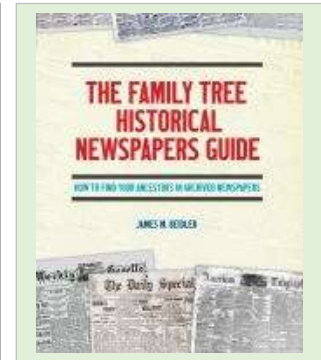


## Tracing Your Roman Catholic Ancestors: a guide for family & Local Historians by Stuart A. Raymond

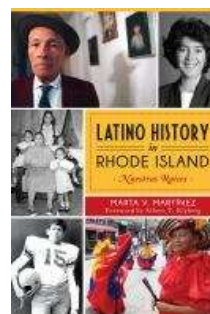
*"The Catholic church's structure is described, as are the various repositories where relevant archives and books can be found. Chapters are devoted to specific sources and what they can reveal about the church and those who were members of it."* [OSL catalog description]



**Preserving Your Family Photographs: how to care for your family photographs -- from daguerreotypes to digital imaging**  
by Maureen A. Taylor



**The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide: how to find your ancestors in archived newspapers**  
by James M. Beidler  
*An amazing must-see source.*



**Latino History in Rhode Island Neutras Raices**  
by Marta V. Martinez  
*Not necessarily a genealogical source, but a good overview of this ethnicity in RI and highlights people of Latino heritage.*

Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else.

~ Margaret Mead



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