

We watched two videos on using google tools in genealogy research. We watched search, alerts and books.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUsaxTM7yrw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HOARtRHv74>

There are more in the series as they appear on the right hand part of the screen if you want to continue this very educational series.

Jim Stuber then gave an overview and demonstration of google newspaper archives.

<https://news.google.com/newspapers>

Google started scanning in 2008 and ended in 2011. Search was largely disabled in 2011, although they say they're still working on it.

Once you find a newspaper you want to browse, click on that newspaper and put the date into the search field that appears. Then you have to browse the pages of the newspaper for that date and any other dates you're interested in. You may need to maximize the window and zoom in to read the text

You will learn where notices generally are to browse more effectively. Zoom in on desired text. Hold down Cntl or Shift and depress "Print Screen" to copy the screen image into the PC's clipboard and then paste it into a document to print.

All newspaper archives are spotty in the papers they have and the dates they cover.

Here are a few more to search. All of these do have a search capability.

<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/> Library of Congress – free anywhere

<http://newspaperarchive.com/> Newspaper Archive – free at any Family History Center (FHC)

<http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/> - World Vital Records - free at any FHC

19th Century British Library Newspapers – free at any FHC

Here's a very good local genealogy blog with links:

<http://allegHENYancestryandgenealogytrails.blogspot.com/>

Here's a national site with the most popular genealogy links and good articles:

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/genealogy-articles.html>

This article is from that site and has more on using google search effectively.

http://www.genealogyintime.com/GenealogyResources/Articles/hot_tips_on_how_to_use_google_for_genealogy_searches_page1.html

Here's the announcement on the upcoming Irish genealogy workshop at Heinz History Center on March 23rd - you have to register and pay.

<http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events/irish-genealogy-workshop>

Here's the new web site for the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh archives, with instructions on how to access their records:

<http://diopitt.org/departments/chancellor/office-archives-and-record-center>