

**If you've looked high and low, through piles and piles of documents, scanned through miles and miles of microfilm, traveled to the ends of the earth, and *still* can't find what you're looking for. If your eyes are tired, and your brain a little fried after searching for what seemed to be countless hours, only to find you've gone in circles. *Read on...***

## **Where, Oh Where, Has My Grandfather Gone?**

**Your genealogy may already be traced, and placed on file in our Genealogy Library Center Collection just waiting for you to ask for it...**

After speaking at the Southern California Genealogical Jamboree, Afton Reintjes and I stopped at a Safeway Store along Van Nuys Boulevard to get some food for lunch. Instead of re-entering traffic on such a busy street, we drove around the back of the store to use a side street. In the middle of the alley in front of the dumpster, there was a large plastic bag. I stopped to move it out of the way rather than drive over it. The bag was full of someone's genealogy manuscripts and family records--a handwritten diary, family letters, original photographs, family history notes. I felt a cold shiver!

Over many years of seminar travel, I stayed as a guest in genealogists' homes. Often, my bed was located in the "genealogy room." Surrounded by genealogy books and personal family history manuscripts, I was almost in heaven. And to my question, "What will happen to these precious materials when you are no longer here?" the answer usually was "I don't know. My children are not interested in any of it." Or, "My children are interested but they have no room to house my stuff."

**Each time, I felt the same shiver.**

I could not ignore my inner promptings to do something about it. The arrival of the Sherwood Collection--6 1/2 tons of professional genealogy files--in a cross-country moving van, demanded action. So we bought a huge building on main street, in Tremonton Utah that had housed a furniture store and sportswear knitting factory. When the remodeling is completed, this newly restored facility will house the 6 1/2 tons, the large plastic bag, and numerous unique and equally valuable collections since donated by individuals and families.

...and since our Center is very new, and the publicity about it is just being circulated, we know you haven't yet had the chance to search our unique collections until NOW—

**Introducing the  
Revolutionary Special  
SNEAK-PREVIEW  
SEARCH Package for your  
hard-to-find Ancestor  
--only \$99.97  
(a \$250.00 value)—**

**Actually, we're still remodeling the building for our much-anticipated Genealogy Library Center.**

**Why wait?**

**You can request *Sneak-Preview access* to the indexes of our most important genealogy collections right now for a modest price!**

When Kay Bogart opened her SNEAK-PREVIEW Search report, she wrote:

**"I was amazed by the amount of information that you sent to me. You went above and beyond the call of duty. I have enclosed a check to help cover your copying fees and some of the time you spent finding the sources to copy. I insist that you accept this**

**Volunteers come every Friday to process, catalog, and index**

**these collections.** (You can be a volunteer--come to 62 West Main Street, Tremonton UT—across from clock tower in new city park--on Friday afternoons and we'll put you to work!)  
Eavesdrop on this comment made by  
more than one of our volunteers—

**”Wow! I’ve Been Around The Block in  
genealogy and I’ve  
NEVER Been Able To Find This Kind of  
Information  
All In One Place Before!”**

The Special Sneak-Preview Search Package Includes Access to:

- 3-million entry slip-index by Sherwood for **British Court Documents**
- 32 file drawers of mostly **Irish** and American research files, including Hollywood celebrities (Harry Hollingsworth Collection)
- 5 **Virginia** databases--Northern Neck rent rolls, family notebooks, marriage records, land ownership maps (every-name index being compiled), "minutemen" (1774-1776) for Culpeper and Amherst counties
- 50,000 entry card-index to **German Churchbooks** and **European and British Isles map and atlas** collection (Conley Smith Collection)
- 6 1/2 ton **British Isles** professional *family and locality files* (Sherwood Collection)
- Afton Reintjes Collection—**Native American** files, US Maps, **Southern US** research files (being transferred in segments) (NEW)
- Anita Mott Collection—**Mosser/Musser** Family (NEW)
- Blazzard Collection—Genealogy reference books and periodicals
- Brian Young Collection—53 family research notebooks for major **Virginia** families, well documented
- **British Isles** research files from professional genealogists, David E. Gardner and Phillip Dunn (NEW)
- Carolyn Ackley Collection—professional research files (NEW)
- Carolyn Rowley Collection (just received)
- **Chamberlain Families** of America Collection--family notebooks, correspondence files, US Census entries and spreadsheets, family group records and pedigrees for 5 Chamberlain lineages

● **East Tennessee** Collection—tax rolls, deed abstracts, census records. We also have a master list of family histories and family genealogy collections in local TN libraries

● **German** Research Card File of Frederick Walter Hilbig, 43 file drawers of reference cards—you can answer hundreds and hundreds of genealogy research questions with these cards

● Harry L. Carle Collection--**Pennsylvania** research guides and printed sources including tax lists, vital records, genealogies; family files for selected families

● Jean Call Collection—Historical publications for Southern Davis County UT and Central Pennsylvania

● Jeremiah Smith Foundation Collection—**Smiths in New York**: family groups, copies of original documents, research files (being transferred in segments) (NEW)

● **Kentucky** Census Index Cards—an independent reading of the original census records, 1810-1900--all Kentucky counties in one alphabet sequence

● M. Virginia Mills Collection—ca. 150 folders with accompanying family histories, Long Island NY, VA, New England families (NEW)

● Richard Price Associates Collection—5 legal-size drawers family group sheets (NEW)

● Ron Bremer Collection of archive and library finding aids, with digital index; personal genealogy collection

● **Specific family collections**—Butler (NY, AL) , Davis (NY, New England), Brown (NC, TX), Roberts (NY, TN)

● Thelma Cagle Collection—**Moore Family** Files (NEW)

● Wilburta Moore Collection—**Hollingshead Family** records (NEW)

● **Wise County VA** collection—birth, death, marriage certificates, selected family histories, tombstone inscriptions, issues of the *Appalachian Quarterly* and a copy of the “Melungeon Registry”

● **Woods Cross UT** Collection—Large collection of documents, photographs, interview notes, genealogy charts used in the Bicentennial History of Woods Cross Utah, 1976

● **Other indexes and collections--selection based on data you send for each ancestor—we receive new collections every month**

**This is a \$250.00 value**--why not order this **SNEAK-PREVIEW Search** while it costs only \$99.97 for each ancestor. And we will answer with a list of indexes and collections searched, copies of entries found, and recommendations for continued research. You can do the searches, or hire us to complete them.

### **You have nothing to lose--**

if our files do not reveal your ancestor's information, we will check the Family History Library and little-used online indexes for you. You risk nothing! And our work is fully guaranteed: if for any reason you are not satisfied, your money will be refunded--no questions asked.

Here's what **Barbara Bain** of Los Angeles CA said about her **SNEAK-PREVIEW Search**—

"Thank you for all the work you have done. I am most impressed! You came up with material that I have searched for for years. I'm so thrilled you have made sense of it. Your 'What if...' set me off on a lot of research--this time I struck gold!"

## ***It Really Couldn't Be Any Easier***

The process is very simple and you can submit more than one ancestor. Here are the steps:

1. Write down what you know for *each* ancestor. Computer discs or printouts and copies of documents are okay.

2. Enclose payment—we accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and GSA credit cards online by PayPal. We will also accept your personal check.

3. Mail your check to Arlene Eakle, PO Box 129, Tremonton UT 84337-0129 **before the price goes up!** You can also call Arlene at 435-579-1743 (NEW) and request your **SNEAK-PREVIEW Search** by phone: **Arlene can take your information and credit card payment right over the phone.**

*If you have a genealogy research collection that needs a permanent home, please consider donating your collection to the Genealogy Library Center, Inc.*

*We can give you a tax benefit and you will have the secure feeling that all of your devoted work will be protected and preserved. Your work will serve future generations of your posterity and those who are related to them.*

√ YES, ARLENE, I want to be one of the very FIRST to try your “SPECIAL SNEAK-PEEK” Package and search for my long, lost ancestors. I would be CRAZY to wait any longer when I have this opportunity RIGHT NOW at such great savings! **I am sending the following information:**

- \_\_full name (including nickname, if any) for each ancestor
- \_\_birth and death dates (real or estimated)
- \_\_locality/residence I know (or think is correct)
- \_\_spouse, if known
- \_\_children, in order of birth, with their dates and spouses
- \_\_family traditions and legends
- \_\_where I looked for each ancestor, but did not find information

**\*My name** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*My Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \*zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*phone** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*required)

**Send with your payment**

**to: Arlene Eakle's Genealogical Institute,**

**PO Box 129, Tremonton UT 84337-0129. <http://www.arleneeakle.com>**

**435-579-1743**

**HINT: The more you tell us, the easier it is to  
match your ancestor to our indexes.**