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Online Genealogy Dictionaries & Other References

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Abbreviations Found in Genealogy

A List of Occupations

Archaic Medical Terms

The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names

The Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)

Meanings and origins of first names – an etymology

Cemetery Junction Directory

Where to Write for Vital Records

All of this information is available on

<https://blog.eogn.com/2016/12/30/online-genealogy-dictionaries-other-references/>

CASTLE GARDEN Immigrant Processing Center

Castle Garden was New York's immigrant processing center from 1855 to 1890. From 1896 to 1941 it was New York City's Aquarium. Today Castle Garden is called Castle Clinton National Monument. It serves as a visitor information center for New York's National Parks and Monuments. You can also purchase tickets there for ferry trips to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.

Castle Garden Passenger Lists Guide

There is a list of indexes and finding aids for New York passenger lists for 1820 to the 1890s (and beyond), including the Castle Garden period. To View this information go to:

<http://www.germanroots.com/ny1847.html>

The American Legion's Historical Archives

The American Legion's digital archive has just added a bunch of new items that may be of interest to researchers with ancestors who were part of that organization as well as with people looking at military social history of that time. According to the announcement at <https://goo.gl/D20k1u>:

"The American Legion's Digital Archive has received a new batch of historical documents. Recently added is the [full run of the National Legionnaire](#), a newspaper that ran more or less monthly from January 1935 through November 1948. The Legionnaire provided the latest news on Legion activities and priorities from across the country. It was folded into The American Legion Magazine as its own section in February 1949. 2017 will bring even more additions to the Digital Archive, including 30

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First Divorce in the Colonies

In the first record of a legal divorce in the American colonies, Anne Clarke of the Massachusetts Bay Colony is granted a divorce from her absent and adulterous husband, Denis Clarke, by the Quarter Court of Boston, Massachusetts. In a signed and sealed affidavit presented to John Winthrop Jr., the son of the colony's founder, Denis Clarke admitted to abandoning his wife, with whom he had two children, for another woman, with whom he had another two children. He also stated his refusal to return to his original.

Go to: <http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/> 5 Jan 1643

Common Last Names

You can read more and also find the most common last names in the US in an article by Joseph Gedeon in the *24/7 Wall St.* web site at:

<http://bit.ly/2hNJg11>.