

## **Genealogical Magazines in the Shell Point Genealogical Society (SPGS) Archive**

The SPGS has an extensive archive of genealogical magazines that include subscriptions and donations from members. For some titles like *Family Tree Magazine*, *American Ancestors*, *New England Ancestors*, and *Internet Genealogy* the archive includes complete collections of back issues. For other titles, the archive includes many years of back issues that have been donated. For a few titles, the archive has only a single issue. The following is a complete listing of titles included in the archive. See the SPGS web page ([www.genatps.net](http://www.genatps.net)) for a listing of available issues of each magazine and how to search them. Back issues of some titles can also be searched on the internet. Links to these can be found on the SPGS web page.

### **01**

#### ***Ancestry Magazine***

Published by Ancestry Inc

From 1983 (v.1, no.1) To 2010 (v. 28, no. 2)

Years 1983-2010 are searchable on-line at:

[https://books.google.com/books/about/Ancestry\\_magazine.html?id=FTgEAAAAMBAJ](https://books.google.com/books/about/Ancestry_magazine.html?id=FTgEAAAAMBAJ)

*Ancestry Magazine* focuses on genealogy for today's family historian including tips for using Ancestry.com, advice from family history experts, and success stories from genealogists across the globe. Regular features include "Found!" by Megan Smolenyak, reader-submitted heritage recipes, Howard Wolinsky's tech-driven "NextGen," feature articles, a timeline, how-to tips for Family Tree Maker, and insider insight to new tools and records at Ancestry.com. Ancestry magazine was published 6 times yearly until 2010 by Ancestry Inc., parent company of Ancestry.com.

### **02**

#### ***Discovering Family History***

Published by Moorshead Magazines

From 2008 (Dec) To 2009 (Jul)

Moorshead Magazines has launched a new print magazine called *Discovering Family History*. *Discovering Family History* is a bimonthly magazine targeted at people who are starting their genealogy, need a refresher course or are tackling a new aspect of genealogy. Moorshead publisher Halvor Moorshead says in the debut issue's editorial that he realized there was a need for a genealogy basics magazine when he was sending people to websites like [Cyndi's List](#) for beginner's resources. "We sold plenty of subscriptions to both magazines, but I found that I was continually explaining to new subscribers some real genealogy basics - steering them to Cyndi's List and other places that listed beginner's courses. These people were smart enough, but they just needed something more basic than what we were selling. It was sobering to realize that there might be a big market for a genealogy magazine that dealt with the basics." *Discovering Family History's* editor is Ed Zapletal.

### 03

#### ***Everton's Family History (a.k.a. Everton's Genealogical Helper)***

From: JanFeb 2002 (Vol. 56, no. 1) To: May/June 2004 (v. 58, no. 3)

Since 1947, long before the Web and community websites, Everton's Genealogical Helper magazine has been connecting family history researchers and printing their research results, offering an invaluable aid to millions of other researchers," said Walter Fuller, President and Publisher, Everton Publishers.

The ***Genealogical Helper*** emphasizes content, continuing education, and research resources, for both professional genealogists and amateur family history researchers.

### 04

#### ***Family History Monthly***

Published by Diamond Publishing

From 1994 (no.1) To 2012 (no. 207)

Covers locations and sources of records in the British Isles (Great Britain and Ireland).

### 05

#### ***Family Chronicle***

Published by **Moorshead Magazines Ltd**

From 1996 (v.1) To 2015 (v. 19, no. 3)

Family Chronicle - The Magazine for Families Researching their Roots is a leading magazine for genealogists and family historians. Articles are written by top genealogy writers who offer their expertise in genealogy and family history. Since its launch in September 1996, this "how-to" genealogy magazine has gained a reputation for solid editorial, presented in a highly attractive, all-color format. After 2015 the magazine continued under the title *Your Genealogy Today*.

### 06

#### ***Family Tree Magazine***

Published by Yankee Publishing, Inc.

From 2000 (v.1) To present

Topics covered in *Family Tree Magazine* and on FamilyTreeMagazine.com include resource guides for specific ethnicities, annual website reviews, information on DNA tests and results, advice on genealogy records, research strategies, and how to share family history through projects and stories. The website also features an [online store](#) which offers genealogy research books, form downloads, and digitized past issues.

### 07

#### ***Heritage Quest***

Published by Family Roots Publishing

From 1985 (no.1, Sept.) To 2005 (no. 115)

A decade ago *Heritage Quest* magazine was the premier periodical for the family historian. The magazine contained articles, methods and techniques useful to genealogist of all levels.

## 08

### ***Internet Genealogy***

Published by **Moorshead Magazines Ltd**

From 2006 (v. 1, April.)

To 2023 (v. 18) when publication ended

***Internet Genealogy*** is your guide to successful genealogical research using the ever-increasing power of the World Wide Web. We also recognize, however, that the Internet isn't necessarily the be all and end all of your research, so ***Internet Genealogy*** will also tell you what to do if you cannot find the records you need and how to confirm your findings. The magazine also covers advanced genealogical methods such as DNA analysis, as well as software and technology reviews, case studies, databases and other Internet-related family history topics. Published six times a year.

## 09

### ***Mayflower Quarterly***

Published by General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD)

From 1935 (v. 1)

To present

The Mayflower Quarterly Magazine is a full-color magazine available online and in print, and continues, just like its predecessor the Mayflower Quarterly, to be published four times a year – Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter.

The Quarterly contains up-to-date news, pictures and articles on activities and events surrounding GSMD and our Member Societies throughout the US, Canada, and Europe. Starting in spring of 2019, the Quarterly will also contain articles regarding Pilgrim history, genealogy, literature, and arts in Colonial New England. Submissions from the public are welcome.

## 10

### ***Naše Rodina***

Published by Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International

From 1989 (v. 1)

To 2024 (v. 36)

*Naše rodina* (Our Family) is published quarterly by the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI). *Naše rodina* promotes genealogy of the ethnic groups that comprised Czechoslovakia as it was formed in 1918.

## 11

### ***American Ancestors***

Published by New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)

From 2010 (v. 11)

To present

*American Ancestors* appeals to family historians of all levels. Major topics include useful sources, helpful research strategies, compelling historical accounts, and interesting case studies. Unlike other magazines, *American Ancestors* provides extensive coverage of family histories. The "names" index allows you to search for the names of specific individuals and family lines that are mentioned in articles and feature stories. The primary focus is on New England and the surrounding states.

### ***New England Ancestors***

Published by New England Historic Genealogical Society  
From 2000 (v. 1) To 2009 (v. 10)

This was the previous title of *American Ancestors*.

### ***Nexus***

Published by New England Historic Genealogical Society  
From 1984 (v. 1) To 1999 (v. 16)

This was superseded by the publication of *New England Ancestors* in year 2000.

## **12**

### ***Hoosier Genealogist Connections***

Published by Indiana Historical Society  
From 1961 (v. 1) To 2020 (v. 59)

IHS began publishing the award-winning journal *The Hoosier Genealogist (THG)* for members in 1961. It contained indexes and other data that served as keys into rare source material such as diaries, ledgers and public records. In 2000, the journal began to include narrative articles telling how to conduct research and offering rich examples of family and local history written by genealogical experts. In 2007, the name changed to *THG: Connections*, and today, *THG: Connections* is a biannual magazine of in-depth articles with an internet companion, [Online Connections](#), which contains indexes and data.

### ***Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History***

Published by Indiana Historical Society (IHS)  
From 1989 (v.1) To 2020 (v.32)

*Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History* is an award-winning popular history magazine published quarterly since 1989 as a benefit of membership in IHS. Combining interesting narrative and analytical history about Indiana in its broader contexts of region and nation, the magazine has explored the lives of artists, writers, politicians, performers, soldiers, entrepreneurs, homemakers, reformers and naturalists. The department "Black History News and Notes," includes articles on the political, social and cultural history of black people in Indiana, in American history and in the Old Northwest. Learn more about *Traces* and shop for back issues. Back issues of *Traces* are now available [online](#).

Since 1830, the ***Indiana Historical Society (IHS)*** has been Indiana's storyteller, connecting people to the past by collecting, preserving, interpreting, and disseminating the state's history. A nonprofit membership organization, the IHS also publishes books and periodicals; sponsors teacher workshops; provides youth, adult, and family programming; provides support and assistance to local museums and historical groups; and maintains the nation's premier research library and archives on the history of Indiana and the Old Northwest.

### **13-Three items related to wartime ancestors**

#### ***The 1812 War Cry***

Published by The General Society of the War of 1812

From 1974 (v. 1) To present

The 1812 War Cry is published three times a year (March, July, and November).

#### ***The Banner***

Published by United Press and Graphics

From 1896 (v.1) To present

The Banner is published quarterly and copyrighted by the National Organization, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

#### ***The SAR Magazine***

Published by Family Roots Publishing

From 1985 (no.1, Sept.) To 2005 (no. 115)

THE SAR MAGAZINE is published quarterly (February, May, August, November) and copyrighted by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

### **14**

#### ***Your Family History***

Published by Future Publishing

From 2003 (no.1, Aug.) To 2018 (no. 192, March)

After 15 years, one of England's best known and loved genealogy magazines "Your Family History" magazine (also known as "Your Family Tree") said farewell early in 2018, and ceased production with Issue 192 (March 2018) being the last. Every issue was a brilliant read, and was packed with useful information on how to get the most out of your research. Covers locations and sources primarily in the British Isles (UK and Ireland).

### **15**

#### ***Your Genealogy Today***

Published by **Moorshead Magazines Ltd**

From 2015 (v. 1, April.) To 2021 (v. 4, Sep-Oct) when publication ended

***Your Genealogy Today* is your resource guide to successful genealogical research.** Whether you are a beginner, or an experienced genealogist, each issue provides you with proven techniques and sources for discovering your ancestors. With regular columns on: "Genealogy Tourism", "DNA & Your Genealogy", and "Advice from the Pros". In each case, the columns will be authored on a rotational basis by contributors who are experts in their respective fields. Published six times a year. Published six times a year.

**16-Single Issues of these titles**

*American Heritage* (1982, v.33, no. 5)

*Family Tree Magazine* (2003, v.19, no. 3)

*Genealogy Bulletin* (2003, issue 58)

*German Life* (2022, v.22, no. 1)

*GSP Newsletter* (2021-March)

*Howland Quarterly* (2021, v.86, no. 3)

*Minnesota History* (2015 Fall)

*National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (2013, v.101, no. 3)

*PC How to...*(2004, Issue 25)

*Who Do You Think You Are?* (2010, issue 35)

*The Settler* (2016, v. 54, no. 4)

*Who Do You Think Your Are* (2010, issue 35)

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***Tracing Your Ancestors***

Published by **Moorshead Magazines Ltd**

Various issues from 2013 to 2020

This is a series of “how-to” starter guides covering specific topics and nationalities, including:

Beginners Guide

Colonial Americans

Eastern European

Hispanic

Irish

Scottish

Italian

Revolutionary War

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***American Sprit***

Published by **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**

From 2001 (v. 135, Jul-Aug) To 2021 (v. 155, Sep-Oct)

***American Sprit* is the magazine of the DAR which describes the chapters and activities of this membership organization.** Articles describe resources for researching Revolutionary War ancestry.

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***Shell Point Life***

Published by the **Shell Point Retirement Community, Ft. Myers, Florida**

All issues from 2006 (v. 1, August) To present

***Shell Point Life* is the community magazine published monthly or every other month since 2006.**

Articles describe community activities and include personal interest stories about the community's residents. Unlike the collection of archive issues on the Shell Point website, you can search the entire contents of back issues for names and keywords in a single sub-folder on the Genealogy Library computer.

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***Maryland Genealogical Society Journal***

Published by **Maryland Genealogical Society (MGS)**

One issue from 2022 (v. 63, no. 2)

***Maryland Genealogical Society Journal* is the quarterly journal of the MGS.** Stories highlight the families and individuals of early Maryland colonial and State history.

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***The Weekly Genealogist***

Published by **New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)**

From 2020 (v. 1, April.) To present

***The Weekly Genealogist* is a weekly newsletter from the NEHGS in Boston, MA.** Weekly highlights and news items of interest to genealogists are included, along with active web links to explore in depth the resources and topics presented.

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***The NEHGR Register***

Published by **New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)**

From 2010 (v. 164, April.) To present

***The Register* is the quarterly journal of NEHGR.** The journal includes in depth articles primarily covering New England family lines.

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***Swedish American Genealogist***

Published by **Augustana Digital Commons**, Winter Park, FL

From 1981 (v. 1, March) To present

***The Swedish American Genealogist is a quarterly journal devoted to Swedish American biography, genealogy and personal history.***

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***Pennsylvania Heritage***

Published Quarterly by the **Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission**

Misc issues from 1975 (v. 1, June) To 1982 (v. 8)

***Pennsylvania Heritage*** is published quarterly by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to recognize achievements in state-wide historical activities, both private and public; to foster the continual growth of existing historical societies as well as to stimulate interest in the development of new organizations concerned with the presentation of our historical heritage; and to provide in-depth coverage in areas of Pennsylvania history that are significant and interesting.

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