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Greetings, once again, and welcome to Issue 2 of this newsletter!

You've undoubtedly heard by now that Ancestry Library Edition is (or soon will be) available to patrons of most all of Maine's public libraries, through MARVEL, Maine's Virtual Library. MARVEL gives Maine residents access to abstracts and entire articles from magazines and journals, newspapers and some reference books. Note should be taken that the Ancestry that is offered in MARVEL may only be used within a library and not at home. Records are generally confined to the United States, Canada and United Kingdom, with some other sporadic locations.

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There are online tutorials, at: www.maine.gov/mls/services/ancestry.shtml. Additionally, in-person classes will be given in our computer lab. The first will be December 7th, at 9:15AM, providing we do not have hazardous weather to contend with that day!

Stay tuned to our website for more, and please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

We are happy to help at any time!

Check Out the Maine Civil War Sesquicentennial Website!

This is an informative site compiled by the state. Highlights at present include Monuments (by State Historian Earle Shettleworth), Private Collections, Day by Day (which has articles from politically opposed papers of the period: the Eastern Argus and Portland Advertiser); and, Books, which has links to titles which can be downloaded! More content will be added when it's available, so be sure and check this site periodically!

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• MSL Genealogy - www.maine.gov/mls/services/genealogy/index.shtml
• MSL Classes- www.maine.gov/mls/services/classes.shtml
• Maine Genealogical Society- www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~megs/index.html

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