



Family History Scavenger Hunt - Day 18

Date: 18 June 2020

Overview & Purpose

We all love scavenger hunts, hunting for the clues and discovering new things. This scavenger hunt will occur daily during the month of June.

The clues will be posted each evening on the Indian River Genealogy Conference Facebook page (www.facebook.com/IRGConf), Friends of Vero Beach Family History Center Facebook group (www.facebook.com/159642411143167) and the genealogy blog at <https://milesgenealogy.blogspot.com/>.

The tasks will introduce you to a variety of online sources and help you learn new research sites and how to use them effectively to discover your ancestors.

Join in the fun, discover new sites, and learn how to research on sites that you may have never used before.

Answers will be submitted using a Google Form found at <https://forms.gle/M5RhkTGpB7jxXpEPA>.

Today's Challenge

We are now on Day #18. I hope you were able to find some useful information yesterday exploring The Family History Guide (<https://www.thefhguide.com/>), a training site for family history researchers. Today we will explore the Catalog of [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org).

Hint

- The Search function on [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) provides several ways to search for information. You can search the Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and the Wiki.

Questions

1. Search the Catalog on [FamilySearch](https://www.familysearch.org) for Film/Fische Number 1030759. What is the title of Item #3 on this film? **Record of inmates, 1888-1938**
2. Click on the camera icon for Film #1030759. Item #3 starts on image 392/479. What are the names and ages of the three siblings who were admitted on October 22, 1888?
Edward, Adam and Amos Yats ages 11, 9, 3 years old
3. Using the same film, find Bert McKee who was admitted on October 15, 1895. When did he leave the institution and what was the reason he left? **Feb 7, 1895, runaway**
4. Search the Catalog for Gainesville, Florida. Find the yearbooks. What school's yearbooks are online at FamilySearch? **University of Florida, Gainesville. Title of yearbook is the Seminole.**
5. Search the Genealogies on FamilySearch. How many individuals are listed in the International Genealogical Index (IGI)? **over 430 million**

Bonus Points (Optional)

- Search Books for the "West Florida Rebellion". For how long was West Florida a free and independent nation? **74 days**

Action

Answers will be submitted using a Google Form (<https://forms.gle/M5RhkTGPB7jXpEPA>). I will provide the answers to all who have completed the scavenger hunt by 8:00 pm EST on June 18. Even though we no longer have any prizes, I hope that you will continue to participate and invite your friends to join in the fun.

