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Library Offers Free Family History Research

Natchitoches, LA, August 7, 2020 – If you are interested in your family history, the Natchitoches Parish Library's (NPL) database, MyHeritage Library Edition, is one of the largest, most internationally diverse genealogy databases of its kind. The NPL provides its patrons with access to billions of historical documents, millions of historical photos, and other resources in thousands of databases that span the past five centuries. Remote access and a mobile-friendly interface make it a very convenient genealogy product for patrons.

Content includes: more than 12 billion historical records from the United States, Europe, Latin America, and other regions; the full USA federal census (1790-1940) with images; census of England and Wales (1841-1901) with images; more than 4 billion exclusive family tree profiles from MyHeritage and Geni users; more than 816 million US public records; hundreds of millions of Nordic records; more than 100 million gravestone photos; more than 474 million historical photographs; military records, immigration records and passenger lists; citizenship and naturalization records; directories, guides, references, biographies and yearbooks; government, land, and court records; wills and probate records; and many other exclusive databases! And new collections, containing millions of records, are added added monthly. There are also 42 different languages supported.

MyHeritage Library Edition focuses on people-based records, which contain information about both everyday people and prominent individuals across societies and periods of time. This emphasis, plus the strength of the index, enables users to access information both about specialized topics (regions, time periods) as well as social, cultural, and political trends. The very useful "Record Detective" feature will help take research a step further and recommend additional relevant records based on those already discovered. The search engine's automatic handling of translations, synonyms and spelling variations of millions of names in multiple languages is unparalleled. All of this together helps MyHeritage Library Edition enhance research and help users discover even more relevant records in far less time.

For more information regarding library databases or any library service, you may visit natlib.org or call 318-357-3280. You can even go by either location and library staff will help you to set up an account and familiarize you with any of its new services.

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About the Natchitoches Parish Library

Knowledge. Connection. Community. The Natchitoches Parish Library serves the public and community through its competent and friendly staff by providing services and programs aimed at meeting the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our patrons. We seek to provide a beneficial and usable collection of information and activities to connect Natchitoches Parish residents to the world.