

Genealogy Rocks!

Need Genealogy Help in Another Area?

The original Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK) website was created by Bridgett and Doc Schneider. Over 4,000 volunteers in every U.S. state and many international locations used the site to help other genealogists.



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After being in existence for more than ten years, it went offline in late 2011.

The site has been revived. The <http://www.raogk.org> web site now states, "RAOGK is a global volunteer organization. We are trying to rebuild the RAOGK site. Our volunteers take time to do everything from looking up courthouse records to taking pictures of tombstones. All they ask in return is reimbursement for their expenses (never their time) and a thank you." The volunteer directory is organized by state or country. Some

of the countries covered are the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

You must be a registered user to view and /or contact volunteers. Before submitting your request, read the FAQ page on how to submit your requests, along with other information. Try to be as specific in your requests as possible and avoid asking for generalized searches. Request specific information and only in the areas for which the volunteers are offering.

Do not ask a volunteer to do anything outside of his/her area or to do anything for which he has not volunteered. Do not request the same information from every volunteer listed in the area of your research. I am both a user and a volunteer and encourage others to try this site.

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