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## FLYING THE FLAG PROPERLY

Display the flag only between sunrise and sunset. If the flag is to be on display for 24 hours, it should be illuminated at night.

Do not display the flag in inclement weather.

Whether displaying the flag vertically or horizontally, make sure the canton (the blue field of stars) is visible on the upper left hand side.

Do not let the flag touch the ground.

The flag should be hoisted briskly and lowered ceremoniously.

Before flying a flag at half-staff, hoist the flag to its peak for an instant before lowering it.

When displayed against a wall with another flag, their staffs crossed, the American flag should be to the right of the other flag (on the viewer's left), with its staff on top of that of the other flag.

When flags of states, cities or localities are flown on the same halyard (the rope on which they are hoisted) with the U.S. flag, the national flag should always be at the top. No other flag should be placed above it; if displayed on the same level, no other flag should be placed to the flag's right.

When flags of two or more nations are displayed, they should be flown from separate staffs of equal height. The flags should be of approximately equal size.

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle, the canton should be placed at the peak of the staff.

A flag that is damaged and worn and can no longer be displayed should be destroyed by burning in a dignified way.

When not on display, the flag should be respectfully folded into a triangle, symbolizing the tricorne hats worn by colonial soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630	R-610 121 V 03
Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630	R-610 121 V 06
Colonial Americans of Royal & Noble Descent: alleged, proven, and disproven	R-610 128
The Complete Peerage of the United Kingdom	R-620 281 V07
The Journal of Chickasaw History and Chokma Chickasaw Magazine	R-630 121 2017 (02) F R-630 122 2018 S
Kansas State University Royal Purple 1915	R-210 RL 01
Wichita High School North The Tower 1934	R-210 SG 091
Wichita High School North The Tower 1936	R-210 SG 091
Wichita High School North The Tower 1937	R-210 SG 091
Wichita High School The Lariat 1913	R-210 SG 251
Early Families of Gouldsboro, Maine	R-240 018
Vital Records of Calais, Maine prior to 1892	R-240 019
Maine Families in 1790	R-240 020 N 02
Maine Families in 1790	R-240 020 N 05
Maine Families in 1790	R-240 020 N 11
The Maine Historical Magazine	R-240 020 N 14 index
The Maine Historical Magazine	R-240 020 N 14 V 04-06
The Maine Historical Magazine	R-240 020 N 14 V 07-09
Maine Families in 1790	R-240 020 N 18
Maine Families in 1790	R-240 020 N 25

## CENSUS RECORDS

According to the "72 Year Rule", the National Archive releases census records to the general public 72 years after Census Day. As a result, the 1930 census records were released April 1, 2002 and the 1940 records were released April 2, 2012. The 1950 census records will be released in April 2022.

Thanks to Twila Brown for this information.

## WHY IS IT?

The only overturned, face-down gravestone in the cemetery is grandpa's.

The blot on the page of the census covers grandmother's birth date.

Your ancestor's will leaves his estate to his beloved wife and children, but doesn't name them.

The person next to you in a library has all the luck and you can't find a thing.

The information you so desperately need could be found only on the 1890 census. (burned)

Just as you are hot on the trail of a lost ancestor, it's always time for the library to close.

The Census Enumerator missed the entire section where ALL of your family lived.

You receive that long-awaited death certificate, and under Mother and Father it says: UNKNOWN.

The Connecticut Nutmegger Vol 23, No. 3

## PANDEMIC PONDERINGS

Geez. As if I wasn't lazy enough before... Thank goodness for TV and computer! Did I get a lot done? Of course not. Did I miss seeing my friends at MHGS? Durn tootin' I did. Has anything unusual happened at your house? Please send a story to our needy editor. I reread my sister's memoirs about her early life and wondered again how she knew that our father had the flu twice back in 1918. He had avoided going in the big war because he worked in the El Dorado oil fields, I guess. Once again I vowed to get more organized but that did not happen either. So, I wonder, do you have an interesting (or not) experience we would like to hear about? I was sorry to learn about a couple of bad health problems in our members, and am wondering if any of you have made any new finds in your family. Sadly, the new first cousin I gained through having my DNA done is now suffering a terminal illness, but we are both so glad we found each other. I wonder what will come down the pike next?

Joanne Hackerott

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