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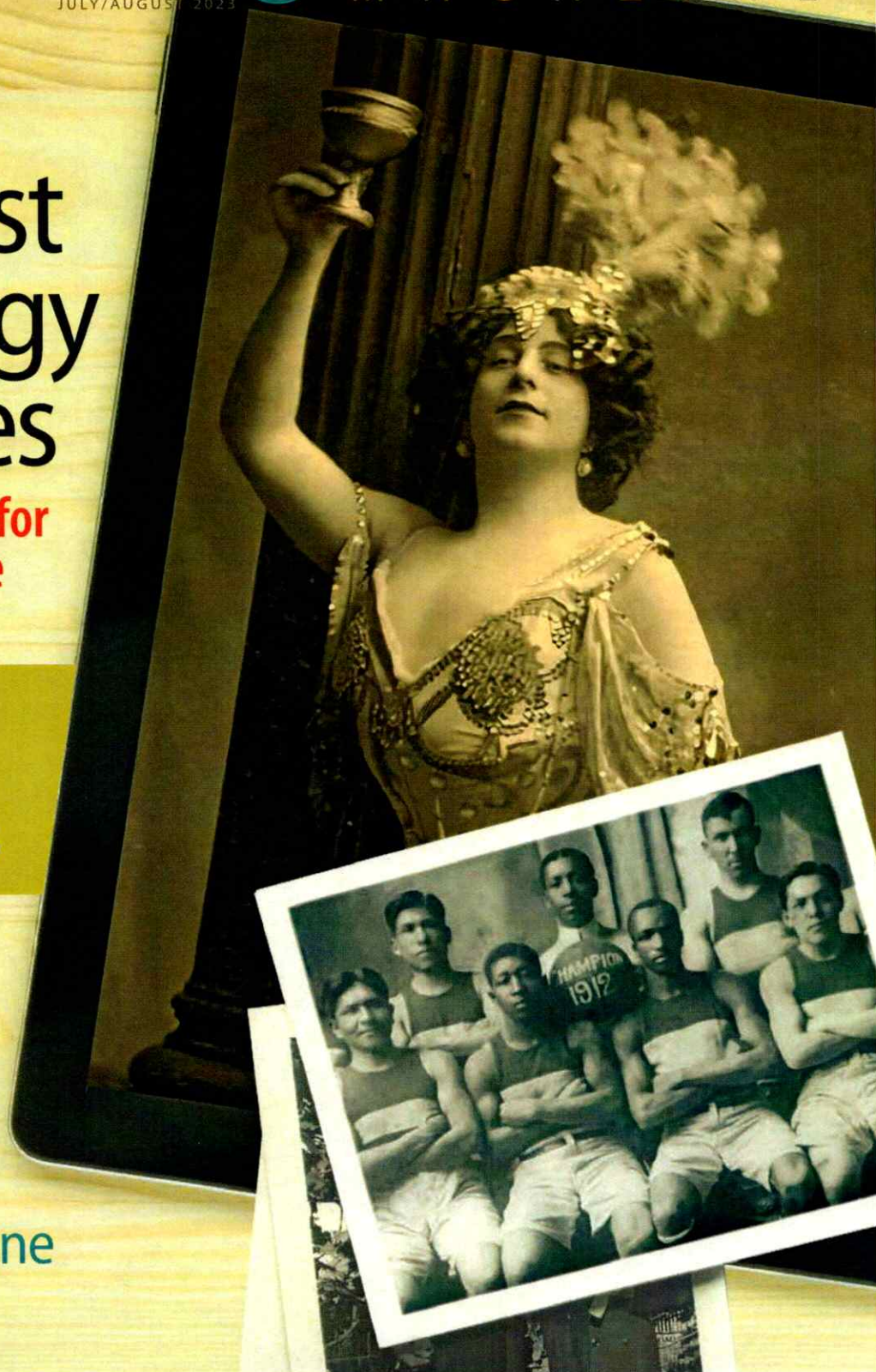
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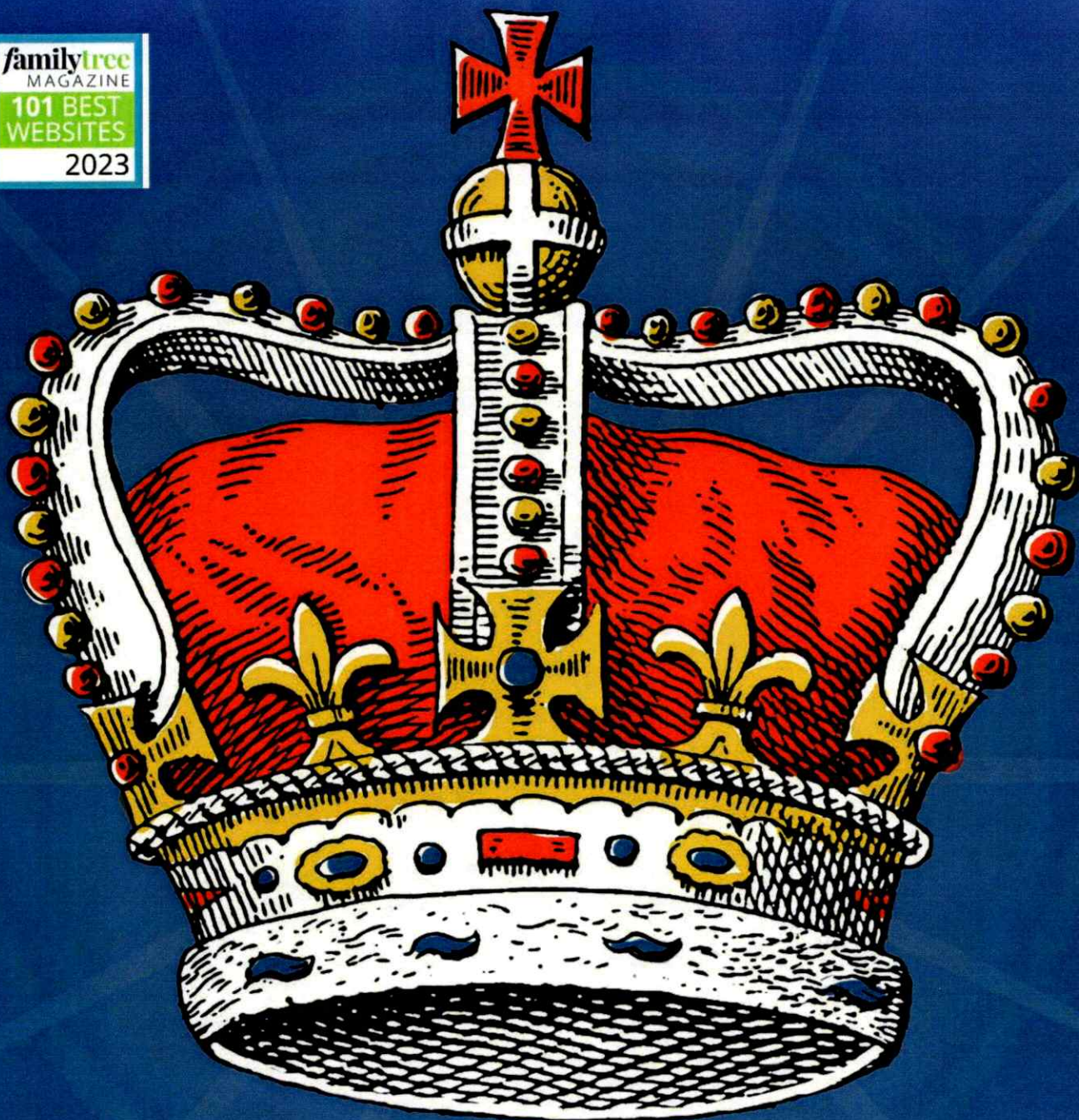
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will give your family history the royal treatment.

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European Genealogy Websites

Arcanum Maps

<maps.arcanum.com/en>

Need a map of Budapest circa 1745? How about the Kingdom of Greece in 1885? You'll find those and many more historical maps of Europe here, including country, city and land (cadastral) maps. Online viewing is free, or you can purchase and download full-resolution scans.

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<www.archion.de/en>

Find your German Protestant ancestors in more than 140,000 digitized church books, or find help in English-friendly forums. One month costs about \$22.

\$ ArkivDigital

<www.arkivdigital.net>

Search the most-complete collection of Swedish church books, military records and more—more than 94 million full-color scans—at this subscription site (about \$38 per month). Features include a growing collection of searchable indexes, online family trees, and aerial photos.

Danish Demographic Database

<ddd.dda.dk/ddd_en.htm>

Explore your Danish ancestry in censuses spanning 1769 to 1930, along with some probate indexes. Don't miss the link to emigration records collected by the Copenhagen police.

Digitalarkivet

<www.digitalarkivet.no/en>

Digitized parish records and censuses are only the beginning at this extensive site from the National Archives of Norway. Searching for ancestors or specific record groups is simple, and English text is available throughout.

Filae

<en.filae.com>

Start by building a tree for your French ancestors, then dive into the largest online source of



Elizabeth II, 1953

French archives—more than a billion civil registrations, censuses, early church records and other records, including those from 60 partner associations. To get the most from Filae, spring for premium access at a little over \$15 per month.

* Find Lost Russian and Ukrainian Family

<lostrussianfamily.wordpress.com>

This helpful, tip-filled blog delivers the latest on ways to research Russian and Ukrainian families, including records from the former Soviet Union.

Genealogy Indexer

<www.genealogyindexer.org>

Don't be fooled by the plain appearance of this collection of Central and East European records. Under the hood, you'll find 1.9 million pages of 3,500 historical directories, plus memorials to Jewish communities (yizkor books), military lists, community and personal histories and school resources.





Elizabeth I, 1600

Geneanet

<en.geneanet.org>

The other heavyweight in French research, Geneanet emphasizes user-submitted trees. You can also explore genealogical society indexes and resource guides; premium members (from \$12.50 every three months) get advanced search tools and access to Genealogy Library records.

Geneteka

<www.geneteka.genealodzy.pl>

Click your ancestors' province on the map of Poland to start searching more than 47 million names in registers from more than 4,500 parishes.

* GenTeam

<www.genteam.at/index.php?lang=en>

Free registration unlocks more than 21 million documents, focused on Austria. The brainchild of professional genealogy researcher Felix Gundacker, GenTeam contains resources from the leading online gazetteer of Austrian lands to indexes of church records.

Hungaricana

<www.hungaricana.hu/en>

Clues to your Hungarian ancestors await in digitized publications, old maps, and census pages. While you're here, explore the folk music collection and the "Budapest Time Machine."

JewishGen

<www.jewishgen.org>

Though not limited to Europe, this essential site for Jewish genealogy is particularly strong there, with databases of East European towns, Jewish surnames, Holocaust victims, and families. Those who have Ukrainian ancestors can learn about the latest efforts to preserve records there against wartime destruction, with 100,000 records uploaded monthly.

Portale Antenati

<antenati.cultura.gov.it/?lang=en>

Italian for "The Ancestors Portal," this site offers name or location searches of more than 132 million images and 1.6 million registries from 83 Italian archives.

Routes to Roots Foundation

<www.rtrfoundation.org>

Collections of archives, surnames, digitized images and Holocaust victims cover Jewish and civil records in Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Lithuania and Moldova. Maps, articles and expert insights will help you.

Wie Was Wie

<www.wiewaswie.nl/en>

Initially a database destination for Dutch civil registrations, this site has grown to cover more than 230 million individuals' records, adding population records, church books and more.

Genealogy Websites for Asia and the Pacific

CoraWeb

<www.coraweb.com.au>

Home to Cora Num's ever-growing list of Australian and related genealogy links since 1997, this site covers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders as well as New Zealand, India and Sri Lanka.