

# **MASTER GENRE COLLECTION REGISTER**

## **Abbreviated**

### **BELIEF REGISTER**

Prefix: [B]

1. AILMENTS, DISEASES, AND REMEDIES
2. PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES
3. EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL AILMENTS
4. SIGNS AND PORTENTS OF SICKNESS OR AILMENT
5. ANATOMICAL PHENOMENA AS SIGNS AND PORTENTS
6. HEALTH, HYGIENE, BEAUTY
7. LOVE, COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE, SEX
8. PREGNANCY, BIRTH, INFANCY
9. DYING, DEATH, FUNERAL CUSTOMS, THE DEAD
10. COOKING, CULINARY PRACTICES
11. BELIEFS ABOUT FOOD AND EATING
12. IN AND ABOUT THE HOUSE
13. CLOTH, CLOTHING, SEWING ADORNMENT
14. PROSPERITY, WEALTH
15. WORK, TRADES, PROFESSIONS
16. FRIENDS, VISITORS
17. ENEMIES, THIEVES, LIARS, MURDERERS
18. RELIGIOUS
19. LEISURE ACTIVITIES: RECREATION, SPORTS, GAMES
20. TRAVEL
21. GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS
22. GOOD LUCK
23. BAD LUCK
24. COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE (See also Folk Speech)
25. WISHES
26. SLEEP, DREAMS AND DREAMING
27. HOLIDAY AND CELEBRATIONS
28. TIMES AND NUMBERS
29. WEATHER, SEASONS
30. MAJOR STORMS, FLOODS, PHYSICAL DISASTERS
31. COSMIC PHENOMENA
32. PLANTS AND PLANT HUSBANDRY
33. ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
34. WITCHCRAFT, GHOSTS, MAGICAL PRACTICES, EVIL
35. FORTUNE TELLING, DIVINATION, HUMANS WITH SUPERNATURAL POWERS
36. GOOD SPIRITS
37. SUPERNATURAL CREATURES: FAIRIES, ELVES, LEPRECHAUNS, ETC. (See also Supernatural Legends)
38. TECHNOLOGY
39. ETHNICITY
40. PLACES

### **CUSTOMS REGISTER**

Prefix = [C]

1. HOLIDAYS & DAYS OF NOTE
  - 1.1. New Year's
  - 1.2. April Fool's Day
  - 1.3. Easter
  - 1.4. May Day
  - 1.5. Mother's/Father's Day
  - 1.6. Memorial Day
  - 1.7. July 4th

- 1.8. **Midsummer's Day**
- 1.9. **Statehood Days**
- 1.10. **Labor Day**
- 1.11. **Halloween**
- 1.12. **Thanksgiving**
- 1.13. **Christmas**
- 1.14. **Saints' Days**
- 1.15. **Ethnic Holidays**
- 1.16. **Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>**
- 1.17. **Rosh Shashana**
- 1.18. **Yom Kippur**
- 1.19. **Hanukkah**
- 1.20. **Purim**
- 1.21. **Passover**
- 1.22. **Shabbat**
- 1.23. **Ramadan**
- 1.24. **Martin Luther King Day**
- 1.25. **Kwanzaa**
  
- 1.0. **Miscellaneous**
  
- 2. **rites of passage**
  - 2.1. **Babies - Birth and Naming**
  - 2.2. **Birthdays**
  - 2.3. **Maturation**
  - 2.4. **Age Dependent Rites/Rituals**  
Baptism, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Circumcision (See C.2.5.)
  - 2.5. **Religious Rites of Passage**
  - 2.6. **Graduation**
  - 2.7. **Dating/Kissing/Loss of Virginity**
  - 2.8. **Engagement**
  - 2.9. **Weddings**
  - 2.10. **Death/Funereal Customs**
  - 2.11. **Initiations**
  
  - 2.0. **Miscellaneous**
  
- 3. **groups/social customs**
  - 3.1. **Family**
  - 3.2. **Religion**  
Religious Rites of Passage (See C.2.5)
  - 3.3. **Gender**
  - 3.4. **Sexual Orientation**
  - 3.5. **Region**
  - 3.6. **Race/Ethnicity**
  - 3.7. **Occupation**
  - 3.8. **Age/Peer Group**
  - 3.9. **Greetings/Leave Takings/Social protocols**
  - 3.10. **Sports/Teams**
  - 3.11. **Leisure-time customs**
  
  - 3.0. **Miscellaneous**
  
- 4. **GOOD LUCK/BAD LUCK/SUPERSTITIONS** (See Belief register)

## **LEGENDS REGISTER**

Prefix = [L]

- 1. **RELIGIOUS SUPERNATURAL LEGENDS** (Prefix = L.1)

- 1.1. **Appearances or Manifestations of Supernatural Beings or Revenants**
  - 1.2. **Unsolicited Divine Intervention**
  - 1.3. **Solicited Divine Intervention**
  - 1.4. **Punishment/Curses/Affliction**
  - 1.5. **Out-of-Body Experiences**
  - 1.6. **Speaking in and/or Interpretation of Tongues or Unfamiliar Language**
  - 1.7. **Premonitions, Dreams, Visions**
  - 1.8. **Forecasts and Prophecies**
  - 1.9. **Religious Building or Objects**
  - 1.10. **Patriarchal Blessings**
  - 1.11. **Saint's Legends**
  - 1.0. **Miscellaneous**
2. **NON-RELIGIOUS SUPERNATURAL LEGENDS** (Prefix = L.2.)
- 2.1. **Revenants**
  - 2.2. **Unexplainable Phenomena**
  - 2.3. **People Known for Supernatural or Supernormal Power**
  - 2.4. **Games of the Supernatural**
  - 2.5. **Supernatural or Supernormal Characters or Creatures**
3. **HUMAN CONDITION LEGENDS/PERSONAL NARRATIVES/ORAL HISTORIES**  
(Prefix = L.3.)
- 3.1. **Wars**
  - 3.2. **Ethnic or Religious Encounters**
  - 3.3. **Misconceptions of a Specific Group**
  - 3.4. **Race**
  - 3.5. **Migration**
  - 3.6. **Poverty and Wealth**
  - 3.7. **Loss or Gain of Money/Treasure - Laws and Crimes**
  - 3.8. **Occupation/Avocation**
  - 3.9. **Courtship**
  - 3.10. **Marriage and Family**
  - 3.11. **Sickness/Health**
  - 3.12. **Animals, Nature, and Weather**
  - 3.13. **Human Traits/Conditions**

## **CHARACTER LEGENDS REGISTER**

[Note: real people/historical figures]

4. **CHARACTER LEGENDS** (Prefix = 4.A...Z.) (Arranged by last name of person.)

## **ETIOLOGICAL LEGENDS REGISTER**

(How things came to be or were made/named – mythological legends)

5. **ETIOLOGICAL LEGENDS** (Prefix = L.5.)
- 5.1. **Celestial Phenomena and Meteorological Events**
  - 5.2. **Origin of Earth and Geographic Features**
  - 5.3. **Origin of Animals or Animal Characteristics**
  - 5.4. **Origin of People or Human Characteristics**
  - 5.5. **Origin of Plants**
  - 5.6. **Origin of Beliefs**
  - 5.7. **Origin of Customs**
  - 5.8. **Place Names**

- 5.9. **Other Names**
- 5.10. **Origin of Products, Items, Objects**

## **CONTEMPORARY LEGENDS REGISTER**

- 6. **CONTEMPORARY LEGENDS** (Prefix – L.6.)
  - 6.1. **Legends About Automobiles**
  - 6.2. **Legends About Animals**
  - 6.3. **Horror Stories**
  - 6.4. **Accident Legends**
  - 6.5. **Sex and Scandal Legends**
  - 6.6. **Crime Legends**
  - 6.7. **Business and Professional Legends**
  - 6.8. **Legends About Government**
  - 6.9. **Celebrity Rumors and Legends** (See Character Legends)
  - 6.10. **Academic Legends**