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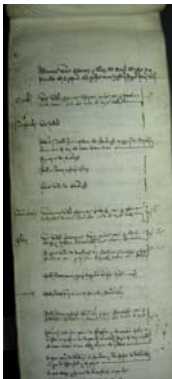
LIBRARY HOURS

The library will remain open from 7:00 A.M. until midnight on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19.



For details, check the Legal Research Center web site at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/about/hours.php>.

LEGAL ARCHIVES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS



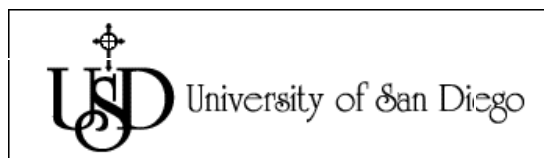
Sample document

The O'Quinn Law Library at the University of Houston Law Center has created a new Web site called the Anglo-American Legal Tradition (AALT), which can be found at <http://aalt.law.uh.edu/>. After fifteen years of negotiation with the National Archives of the United Kingdom, a license agreement was reached that permits the free, non-commercial, public display and use of images of the main categories of court records over almost four centuries (c.1272 – 1650). So far, some 450,000 images have been acquired. Access to these documents was previously possible only through use of the original documents at the National Archives itself.

The AALT Web site will be a great boon to scholars of Anglo-American legal history. It offers guides to paleography and overviews of English legal history, as well as links to other Web sites of interest to legal historians. The AALT will continue to add images from the National Archives, as well as collections of historical documents from other court systems in the Anglo-American legal world.

If others wish to contribute to the general endeavor at other archives and lack only the resources to run a Web site, this website is available to host such materials, as long as they are legally oriented and meet the general standards for image quality and public availability. The AALT site has the financial resources to continue as a public resource and to grow as materials are offered. *Contributed by Nancy Carol Carter, LRC Director.*

The newsletter section of OBITER DICTUM may be found at <http://www.sandiego.edu/lrc/catalogs/news.php>



**SUPER BOWL I
(1967) VS.
SUPER BOWL
XLI (2007)**

**HOW TIMES
HAVE
CHANGED**



Super Bowl 2007 will be played on February 4 at Dolphin Stadium in Miami. It marks the 40th anniversary of the first AFL-NFL championship game, in which the Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs in Los Angeles. To commemorate this occasion, the Census Bureau has compiled a collection of facts examining how life in the United States has changed since Super Bowl I.

Nation's Population

1967: Reached 200 million in November
2007 (as of January 1): 300.9 million

World Population

1967: 3.5 billion
2007: 6.6 billion

Population of Florida - the Host State

1967: 6.2 million
2006: 18.1 million

Our Aging Nation

Number of people 65 or older.

1967: 19.1 million
2005: 36.8 million

Education - Percentage of the population 25 or older who had at least a high school diploma.

1967: 51%
2005: 85%

Earnings - Median wage and salary income for male and female wage and salary workers, respectively.

1967: \$5,974 and \$2,295 (\$29,589 and \$11,367 in 2005 dollars)
2005: \$34,926 and \$23,546

Names - The most popular baby names for boys and girls, respectively.

1967: Michael and Lisa
2005: Jacob and Emily

Contributed by Sushila Selness, Head of Collection Services.

**EVEN BEFORE
MAYTAG!**



WHEREAS Brigadier Nathaniel Greene hath informed this Affembly, that he had to the Amount of *Four Pounds and Ten Shillings*, of the Lawful Money Bills of Credit lately emitted by this Colony, wafhed to Pieces in his Breeches Pocket, and defstroyed: *It is therefore Voted and Refolved*, That the Sum of *Four Pounds and Ten Shillings*, Lawful Money Bills, be paid to the faid Brigadier Greene, out of the General Treafury.

From the Colonial Session Laws of Rhode Island, the adjourned session of August 1775, p. 93; *contributed by Margaret McDonald, Technical Services Librarian.*