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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A computer-implemented method of associating digital tags with digital files comprises storing a plurality of digital files having embedded therein content data and metadata including tags; receiving, via a user interface device of a client device, a first tag label containing alphanumeric text created and inputted by a user of the client device; modifying, using a controller device, a selected first one of the tags of the metadata in a first of the digital files to include the first tag label; receiving, via the user interface device or another user interface device, an instruction to search for all of the digital files having at least the first tag label; responsive to receiving the instruction, automatically searching for all of the digital files having at least the first tag label; and displaying, on a video display device associated with the client device, a first indication of the first tag label.

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FIG. 1

Select All   Select None
Delete Selected

1 File(s) Selected
File Attributes:
Date: September 2, 2010 change
Location: Yellowstone, MT, USA change
People: Christopher Desmond, Nancy Desmond
Event: Fly Fishing in Yellowstone
Comments: Add
Keywords: Add
Album: Add
Star Ranking: ●●●●●
Sharing Rights: Add
Recipe: Add
Document Type: Add
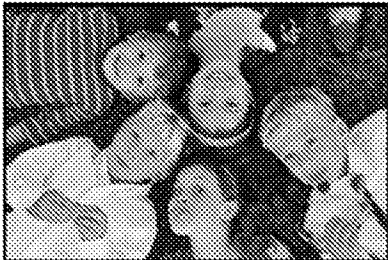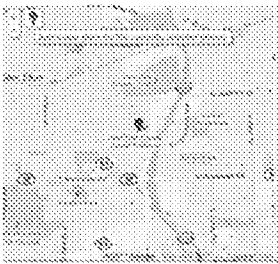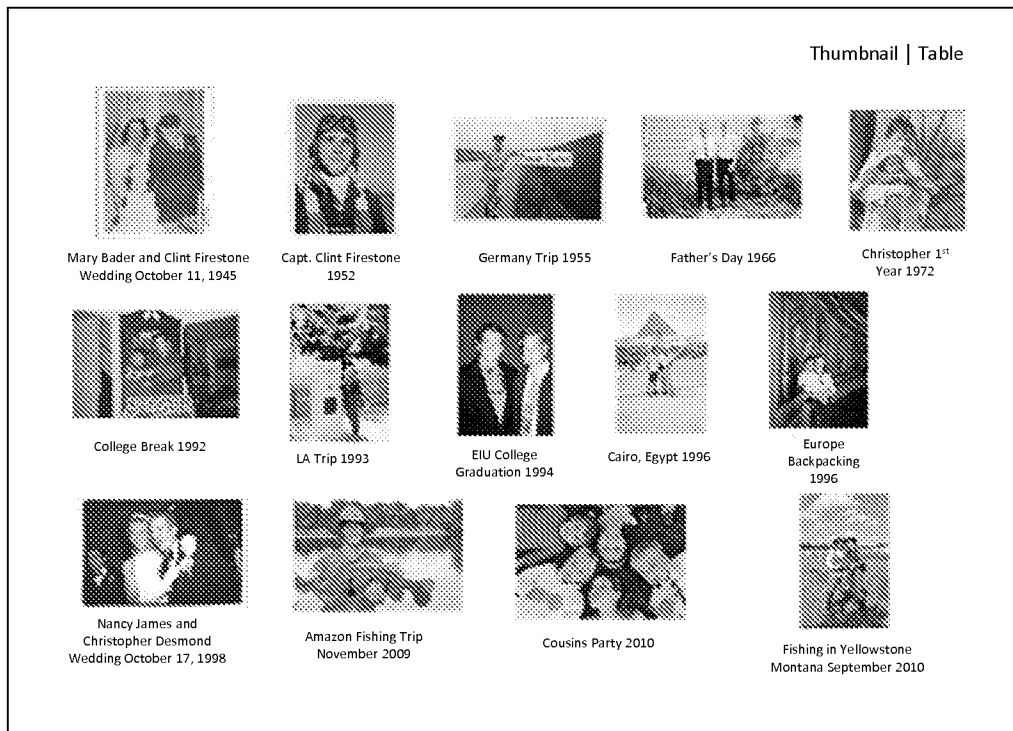File Name: IMG 123 change

FIG. 2

Comments:
Suzanne and Anthony's Wedding Party where the cousins posed for a photo in the grass. Note, Jack with the lollipop and the photographer with his shoe in the photo

People:
Jack Wong
CJ Wong
Mary Firestone
Zoe Peika
Nick Persons

Event: Suzanne & Anthony's Wedding Reception 2010

Camera Details: more

Location:
Historical Society
Lisle, IL 60532

FIG. 3

Thumbnail | Table

Mary Bader and Clint Firestone Wedding October 11, 1945

Capt. Clint Firestone 1952

Germany Trip 1955

Father's Day 1966

Christopher 1st Year 1972

College Break 1992

LA Trip 1993

EIU College Graduation 1994

Cairo, Egypt 1996

Europe Backpacking 1996

Nancy James and Christopher Desmond Wedding October 17, 1998

Amazon Fishing Trip November 2009

Cousins Party 2010

Fishing in Yellowstone Montana September 2010

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