

The E-Letter of the Waterford Genealogical Society

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The next meeting of the Waterford Genealogical Society will be on October 19th
1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Community Rooms of the Library.
WGS meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

WGS meetings are open to the Public. **Non-members** are welcome to attend. Membership in the Society is available with payment of the annual \$5 membership fee and provides voting rights. For more information contact Wayne Thom, WAYNETHOM6@aol.com

Evening Meetings: For those genealogists who cannot attend the afternoon meetings, WGS meets on the second Thursday of each month during the school year from September through June in the evening from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. No meetings in July and August. This year's meeting dates are as follows: October 13, November 10 and December 8.

2011 WGS Meetings

Date: October 19, 2011

Final count for the luncheon needed for Dobski's Restaurant.

Topic Round table, Please bring ideas for organization of records. Any questions we can help you with.

Presenter Everyone

Date: **November 2, 2011 Annual Luncheon at Dobski's at 1P.M.**

Date: November 16, 2011

Topic: Let's follow one family for 6 generations!

Presenter: Sue Fann

Date: December 7, 2011 Election of Officers

Topic: Business meeting and roundtable. Please bring topics you want to talk about. Your input is important for making a roundtable a success.

Date: December 21, 2011

Topic:

Presenter:

North Oakland Gen. Society Meeting dates?

The meetings start at 7pm. in the Orion Room of the Orion Twp. Public Library and these

meeting are open to the public. The meeting dates are: Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, 2011

OAKLAND COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

• Meetings

The Oakland County Genealogical Society meets at 7:00 pm on the first Tuesday of the month, October through June (except November and January), at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5500 North Adams Troy, MI 48098 (between Long Lake and Square Lake Roads). The church has a flat entrance and ample lighted parking. Meetings are open to the public and free of charge; all are welcome.

1 November 2011: Pamela Cooper, 2000 Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship winner, offers alternatives to the census in >strong>“Did Someone Say the 1890 Census was Burned - What About ...?” Nothing can replace what was going to be one of the most thorough censuses ever taken. However, there are other records available that will take imagination and perseverance by the researcher in order to locate individuals within the 20-year time span.

6 December 2011: “Over Wayne County Way” Researching in Detroit and Wayne County (MI) can be overwhelming. This presentation by Diane Oslund gives tips on how to find what you need, where to go, or if you need to go there at all.

7 January 2012: “And the Rockets’ Red Glare: Online Resources for War of 1812 Research” Joint meeting with the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research (DSGR) will feature Curt Witcher from the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. *Please note, this meeting is held at Christ Church Cranbrook, 470 Church St. (at Lone Pine Road), Bloomfield Hills. Refreshments are served at 1:30 pm, and the speaker begins at 2 pm.*

7 February 2012: Robert May, Nancy Lyman Roelker Award winner from the American Historical Association, presents the “**Lemmon Slave Case.**” The Lemmon Case is the Second Dred Scott Decision that Abraham Lincoln refers to in the Lincoln-Douglas Debates of 1858. Richard Johnson, an escaped slave from Virginia, migrated to the Cleveland area. Johnson helped his brothers and sister in the Lemmon trial and in their migration to Canada. He fought in the Civil War as a member of the 102nd USCT and later resided in Michigan where he was a member of the GAR. Robert will take us through this fascinating journey.

6 March 2012: “DNA and Genealogy Introduction” Roberta Estes, founder of DNAexplain.com, will teach about how

DNA can be used for genealogical research. You'll learn about how DNA testing works for both males and females. She'll make science understandable, and by the end of this lecture, you'll be putting together your own genealogical DNA test plan. Bring your pedigree chart along for quick reference.

3 April 2012:Ceil Wendt Jensen, CG and owner of Mipolonia.net, presents “**Libris: Baptismorum, Matrimoniorum et Defunctorum**” Many researchers find their family line eventually leads to Latin records maintained by the Catholic Church. Missionaries and immigrants brought their religion from Europe to points around the globe including North and South America. A survey of the types of records kept and keys to extracting data. Newspapers and Jubilee books and histories are also covered.

1 May 2012: “Tracing Collateral Lines” Carolyn Lucado Griffin, Professional Genealogist, offers practical advice on how to extend your family tree by pursuing the ancestors from whom you don't directly descend, but that are still in your ancestral family.

5 June 2012: “Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors”2006 Lucy Mary Kellogg Award winner Jim Jackson, owner of MichList.com, will offer information on soldiers' military experience and later life that is available from federal, state and local records. Some of these records have been reproduced on CDs or available online. Many useful internet research sites are presented

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