



NOVEMBER 2017

NOVEMBER 21 MEETING: Late 19th Century Immigration to America

with Professor Van Gosse of Franklin and Marshall College who will discuss the many factors in Europe influenced later immigration to North America during the years 1850-1930. Large numbers of American families date their earliest immigrant ancestor to this period. Learn about the factors that made the United States such an attractive destination for those seeking a better life and/or fleeing from famine, war, pogroms, and more.

OCTOBER MEETING: Early 19th Century Immigration to America. Ted



Pearson from Franklin and Marshall College gave us reasons for 19th century migration: war, famine (Ireland), rebellion (Scotland), revolution (Germany). He showed maps of the geographic patterns both in Europe & the US.

If you would
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have the

presentation slides from the October meeting (by Ted Pearson) please email Al Fulvio and he will send to you. His email is fulvio@comcast.net.



Our Club Webpage Don't forget to check this to keep up to date on our 2017-2018 schedule. While there, check out some of the other tabs (to keep "tabs on us," so to speak). And remember the site in case a friend is interested in genealogy, but isn't aware of our club or the site.

Dues Every September, we request your dues (\$10/WV residents, \$15 for County residents). See Bob McRobbie to pay (by check to Willow Valley Genealogy Club, please) or to check to see if you already paid. Or mail it to him (Manor B-208). The application is on the website or ask Bob for a copy at the meeting. Please also fill out our latest survey for your wishes for upcoming programming-that form is attached-please fill it out, and bring it to the meeting or email it to Al Fulvio (fulvio@comcast.net).

Officers: We are seeking a volunteer for President-please look around and encourage someone to volunteer for this position-the term ends in June 2019, but the work load isn't that difficult: agenda for Board meetings and making sure the Board members are keeping us on the right track.

Sharing Our Genealogy: We encourage any of you with questions or brick walls or just interest in various websites to see George Nettleton or Wayne Barner during refreshments, as they will have GenealogyBank, Newspapers.com, Ancestry, Legacy & New England Historical & Genealogy websites available for perusal and searching.

Family History Library: To find digitized sources on, go to [Finding Digital Images on Family Search](#). You may still search the catalog, and if you find a source you'd like which is not yet digitized, let Familysearch know and they may move it up in the queue.

Genealogy Tree request: A resident of Spring Run has asked if there is someone whom one of our members has used, who makes professional Family Trees. He has the names, but is looking for someone to make/design/letter a nice family tree he can send to relatives, let George Nettleton know. (george@nettletons.net or 397-0439).

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Here's an interesting site with genealogy charts, clothing, mugs, booklets, you name it: [Fun Genealogy Stuff](#)

See PDF attachment for suggestions on finding female ancestors.

and 2 sites not only for death information, but sometimes, clues for birth and spouse, etc.:

[Find-a-Grave](#)

[Billion Graves](#)

comments, suggestions, complaints? Contact: George Nettleton (george@nettletons.net)