



January 2019

**JANUARY 2019 Hereditary Societies;** Lois Rilling, long-time member of the Club and historian of her own family, will discuss what she has learned about hereditary societies. What is a hereditary society? Who is eligible to join? How do you prove eligibility? What types of information can a society such as the Sons of Norway, or the Saint Andrew's Society, or the Daughters of the Confederacy, or others provide concerning your family line?

**DECEMBER Recap Memorable Memoirs** Don Helin, North resident



Don's magnificent presentation encouraged us to develop a memoir (a specific event or activity) with Creative Non-fiction- using the senses to bring the reader into the event or activity-sounds, expressions, tastes, smells and such. As genealogists, we often are caught up in facts, but Don opened a new door which encourages our readers (children? neighbors? others) to read and experience what we're narrating. He offered many examples and we had a productive responsive question and answer session. If you missed this, or interested further, look for the Writer's Club possible advertising for a Memoirs or Creative Non-Fiction series and consider attending; it'll get your juices flowing to write about your life for future generations.

**note:** Wouldn't you cherish your grandfather's memoir? So your grandchildren will cherish yours.

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**Dues** are \$10 for WV residents, \$15 for County residents. If you know someone who'd like to join, have them contact Jim Robinson to pay (see sidebar for his email). The preferred method of payment is by check to *Willow Valley Genealogy Club*.. Our membership application is on the [website](#) or ask Jim for a copy at the next meeting..

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Genealogy Information: Are you looking for help with your genealogy? Maybe a little more in-depth understanding? Or just like to expand your genealogy horizon? Here are some suggestions (all free unless otherwise marked):

[Eastman's Online Genealogy](#) Newsletter free daily version; \$20/year for weekly  
[Family History Daily](#)  
[Family Tree Magazine](#) \$27 print; \$19.95 pdf)  
[Genealogy Magazine](#) featured, interesting articles, videos, biographies  
[Genealogy Newsletter](#)  
[Genealogy Newsline](#)  
[GenealogySpot](#) -quarterly; latest & greatest online genealogy resources

**Meeting Displays:**

If you have any genealogy items (family tree, photos, letters. etc) to share- please bring them to a meeting to display on one of the tables in the back.

**Problems with your Genealogy?** Contact George Nettleton (george@nettletons.net) or Wayne Barner (wabby62@aol.com to meet you before a meeting for help.

[Genealogy Today](#)  
[Genealogy Weekly](#)  
[InDepth Genealogist](#) \$35/year  
[Internet Genealogy](#) \$27.95/yr print; \$15.95 pdf  
[Who Do You Think You Are](#) (UK) site is free, periodical is \$95.66/13 issues)  
[Your Genealogy Today](#) \$25 print; \$15.95 pdf

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If you decide to borrow one of the books, there is a green folder on one end the book cart; sign it out (and in) in there when you borrow/return books.

There also are a \ number of items put out for grabs-look for them on the stage at the December meeting, because, when they're gone, they're gone.

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**LDS Family History Library**: The digitizing of their records continues with a target date around 2020. If you are searching the catalog, and find a source you'd like which is not yet digitized, let Familysearch know and they may move it up in the queue of their digitizing schedule. To find their digitized records, go to [Finding Digital Images on Family Search](#) tab. New records are being added constantly, so check often.

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