



December 2019

December 17, 2019 Verifying Your Sources-Do you have conflicting birthdates, birthplaces, or other “facts” for your ancestors? George Nettleton will talk about primary, secondary & tertiary records and their reliability. If you have records which conflict, bring them along and maybe we can untangle the confusion and clarify the better choice for the correct date or place.

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November 19-Newspapers Kristin Wenger-Kristin did a magnificent job interesting us in newspapers: using personal examples, she demonstrated why use them, and how they help verify or augment our facts and events, She also gave some free and some subscription sites, then showed us how to find the newspapers. We all were pleased with her talk, and left with a new desire to use newspapers,



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Genealogy Club Membership: We work on a September through June year. If you haven’t paid your 2019-2020 dues (or if you’re not not sure if you have), please see Jim Robinson at our December meeting.. Dues are \$10 for WV residents; \$15 for Lancaster County Residents. Please use a check made out to *Willow Valley Genealogy Club*.

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Programs for 2019-2020-mark your calendar:

December 17-Verifying records w/George Nettleton

January 21-DNA 101 w/Darvin Martin

February 18-DNA results share time

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March 17-Genealogy Programs-102 w/Wayne Barner
April 21-Passing it on: Organizing your records w/Clay Kilgore
May 19-Passing it on: Archiving w/Lesley Franconi

For a short summary of what will be presented, check our [website](#) under: Calendar-

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New Meeting Format:

Club business-5 min
Spotlight*-5-10 min
Presentation-45 min
Q&A

**Spotlight:*an article of interest, a helpful book, a useful website or app, or a breakthrough in your genealogy, etc. We'e looking for any of these or something else you might like to bring to our attention in this short segment of the meeting. Please contact one of our Board members to let them know of an experience you'd like to share

We plan to have tables at each meeting so you may have your refreshments during the meeting, as well as a surface for your laptop, tablet or note pad of paper and pencil, to take notes, record websites, or jot down questions.

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Genealogy EXPO 2020: September 2020 will be 8th year since our last EXPO. It's time for another. Tuesday September 22 in the Cultural Center has been scheduled.

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Family History Center News: The Lancaster FHC is located at 1210 E. King Street, has 5 computer terminals, 2 microfilm readers, a printer and 9 laptop computer stations. It's a larger quarters than their previous one. Enter from the LDS parking lot and go left to the end of the hall. Their hours are M-T-Th 9:30-1:00, Wednesday 6:30-8:30 and 4th Saturday 9:30-1:00. There is not cost for using their facilities, all the databases (including subscription) are free, as is printing copies. Give them a try: bring some of your toughest problems for their resident genealogists to help you, or just enjoy searching the multiple databases.

Upcoming FHC Classes (free, but you need to register-call the FHC at 717-295-1719 or email mjrinehard@gmail.com): There will be a listing of these classes by the refreshment table at our December meeting

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: We want to plan programs which help you with your genealogy. But, we don't really know what you need or are looking for, so the **next page** is designed to help us find out about you and what would best suit you for our meetings: what countries/states do you search for ancestor information? What, if any, genealogy program do you use? Do you subscribe to websites like Ancestry, Find My Past, etc. which are not free? Do you

belong to any genealogy or historical societies like DAR, Mayflower, New England Historical & Genealogy Society? Please fill out the sheet and return it to George@nettletons.net. We will also have some of these forms at our meetings and they can be returned to any of the Board members

**sWillow Valley Club Member Profile
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ancestors in:

Countries: _____

States: _____

Ancestral Surnames: _____

My genealogy subscription sites: _____

My Genealogy Society memberships: _____

My brick wall: _____

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