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SEPTEMBER 15: GENEALOGY IN THE COVID-19 ERA

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Our opening meeting will be on Zoom at 2:00 this Tuesday -a sharing of the genealogy we may have done during these COVID months. George Nettleton and Al Fulvio will share things we've done and will then ask you to share what you may have done. If you need ideas, below are some suggestions from Doreen Bloomer, president of the Hudson County Genealogical and Historical Society, posted on the Society's Facebook group:

1. Organize your files
2. Search for your elusive ancestor
3. Share info with relatives
4. Scan photos, old letters, documents
5. Join a new genealogy group online
6. Catch up on your reading
7. Review your DNA matches and make connections
8. Interview a relative via phone, FaceTime or Skype
9. Record your thoughts and experiences about the world today for future generations
10. Share your favorite tips and websites with others
11. Write down stories so they are not lost
12. Watch free webinars

Should you feel you help with Zoom try this [site](#) or contact Al Fulvio(fulvio@comcast.net) or George Nettleton (george@nettletons.net)

Could this cartoon be the result of a DNA test or just a desire to forget the past?

While we can't change the past, we can learn from it, continuing the good from it, but hopefully, not making the same mistakes again. So keep Genealoging.



Genealogy-Clay Kilgore

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Tentative 2020-2021 Programs

Sept: My COVID-19 *Genealogy project.* (share time) George Nettleton & Al Fulvio

Oct: (tentatively) *Census-helps and prepping for 1950* Al Fulvio and George Nettleton

Nov: *Occupations of our ancestors* Tiffany Fisk from Herr House

Feb: *Finding Female ancestors* Kristen Wenger, professional genealogist

Apr: *Organizing Your*

May: *Diseases of our Ancestors* Rebecca Reinhard, Family History Center

Possibles:

Archiving

NARA

City Directories

Lancasterhistory.org: We've received an offer from Nathan Pease, Director of Library Services at Lancasterhistory.org to have a Q&A on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/lancasterhistory>

Their tentative idea is to allow us to go to the site with genealogy questions we may have (how do I find? Who was the father of? Where did they live? etc.) and they would research and then do a live chat with the questioner on their findings,

So, do you have some questions either of Lancaster, PA or any place else?