



October 2020

October 20: The Census Al Fulvio & George Nettleton will discuss “how the census helped my genealogy” and mention some key areas to look at. Handout of what’s in the census will be discussed as well as non-Federal Population schedules which may give added information. If time permits, suggestions for preparing for the 1950 Census (coming April 1, 2022) will be offered.

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September’s Genealogy in the COVID Era-This our first Zoom meeting, went over well, and we had 15 attendees, and that’s with the Health Fair that day..

ZOOM Note: Did you know you don’t need a compute, smartphone nor tablet to access a Zoom meeting? You can use your land-line phone! When you get the notice from Al, check for the phone number and password # to type in when prompted. Hope to see you Tuesday at 2:00!

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2020-2021 Programs

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

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

Dec: *Off-beat Genealogy sites* George Nettleton

Jan: *1890 Census work arounds* Steve Ness. Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society Library

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

Mar: *Passing it on: Archiving* Heather Tennes, Archivist at Lancasterhistory.org

Apr: *Organizing Your Genealogy*-Clay Kilgore, Executive Director, Washington County Historical Society

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

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Family Tree lists lots of genealogy activities. Here's one:

16 THINGS TO RECORD FOR POSTERITY:

- 1-Your full name and when and where you were born
- 2-Names of your siblings and when & where they were born
- 3-Your parents' names, when and where they were born and what type of work did they did
[now the things you may not already have in your genealogy]
what were they like
their hobbies
memories about them
- 4-ditto for your grand and great grandparents, uncles and aunts if you knew them
- 5-How your parents met
- 6-Your childhood:
favorite games
books you liked
your hobbies, sports, music and activities
where you went to school
favorite subjects and teachers
what you wanted to be when you grew up
chores you did
trouble you got into
your best friends
- 7-Your high school years
subjects you excelled in/struggled with
sports, activities (music, clubs, offices held, etc.)
friends, dates, dances, etc.
learning to drive
how you got along with your parents
- 8-College years, job training and/or transition into work life
- 9-Military experience (if any)
- 10-Adult relationships, how you met your spouse
- 11-Where you settled and your job as a young adult
friends
religious life
travel
work
- 12-Being a parent (if you were)
when and where your children were born-their names (& how you chose their names)
what you loved and didn't love about having children

13-Life lessons you've learned and advice you'd like to share

14-family stories passed down

15-medical troubles

 your own

 your family

 your friends-which may have impacted you

16-Your genealogy discoveries