



March 2022

March: Finding Family in the 1950 Census Stephen Morse-This is the first census some of us will be on, and Steve will show how to use his One Step Website to access family before an index is available. He will also show some other features which can be used to search

other sites as well. He may talk a little fast, but he's open to group participation, so if you need clarity, make a note of it and ask at the end. This talk will help you find your family and neighbors as the census is put on the internet April 1. **This will be a Zoom meeting-look for the link the Monday before**

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Our February meeting: I displayed a few free genealogy websites: Heritage Quest, Family Search, WV Genealogy Club website, and Old Fulton Post Cards. We then talked about how we might organize meetings and topics.
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As you notice from our list of Board members, we're still looking for someone for the role of President. Please consider if you might be the one or have a suggestion of someone you think might fill the position. Just share it with anyone on the Board.

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[Roots Tech](#) is a free series of great talks on a number of genealogy talks (more than 1,500). Though it ran from March 3-5 the talks will be available for viewing at your leisure, on their site til RootsTech 2023. Check them out to see if any might be of interest to you-one may even give you suggestions toward stumbling blocks in your genealogy
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Question of the month. Each issue, I'll have a question about your genealogy to help us get to know you better, and maybe even to help us plan programs. Attached is the first asking if you use a genealogy program and if so, which one. Please look fill it in and return it to me
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English Ancestors-I just joined [W.I.S.E.](#) (Wales, Ireland, Scotland and England), a British Isles genealogy group in Denver, Colorado. If you have English ancestors, see what it has. I'll be attending their 5 session English Genealogy Seminar March 26-March 26

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Still seeking indexers: The Lancasterhistory.org website has handwritten tax records which are not indexed. Would you be willing to help index them so they are searchable? If so, contact pburkhart1@aol.com

You can work on the indexing at your leisure, once a month, once a week, or, if ambitious, daily.

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2021-2022 Genealogy Club Presentations

Mar 15-Preparing for the 1950 census-*Steve Morse*

Apr 19-Tax Records-*Carol Darrow*

May 17-Fun Family Genealogy-*Al Fulvio*

Any areas you'd like to hear or learn about? Maybe something you might like to share
Let us know your thoughts via (emails above) or mention them at our meeting.

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Genie lites: A five to ten (5-10) minute intro for you to share about something related to your genealogy: a talk, a slide show or just "show and tell."

Let a Board member know if you would like to do one of these-we have a few people lined up but are open for more.

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Membership: Just a reminder that Genealogy Club membership dues are being accepted for the 2021-22 year. \$10 per WV resident household and \$15 for others. Send a check for "Willow Valley Genealogy Club" to Jim Robinson Vistas 409 or for non-WV Residents, Jim Robinson 800 Willow Valley Square, Vistas 409, Lancaster, PA 17602. Or bring your check to our 2:00 meeting September 21. Click [here](#) for printable pdf of our membership form where you can update your information."

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