



February 2020

February 18, 2020 DNA Share time: Jim Robinson will share his experience with taking a DNA test and will then ask for you'all to share your experiences.

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January Meeting:-Darvin Martin gave a simple introduction to DNA testing and how to use the results. Three services (23&me, Ancestry, 3 & Family Tree DNA), the types of tests (mtDNA, YDNA & Autosomal), advantages of different services and test type were mentioned. He suggested how to better use the results for our genealogy and fielded questions from the group. If you missed this, and are interested in DNA testing, don't miss February's meeting where we, the members can share our DNA experiences.



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Genealogy Club Membership: If you'd like to join us or you've forgotten to pay your dues,, 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 2020-mark your calendar:

February 18-DNA results share time

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/TBA

For a short summary of what will be presented, check our website under: Calendar-

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Future for Genealogy? In the recent postings of the free Eastman's Genealogy Newsletter is an article "The PC and the Macintosh are Dying." In it, he discusses not only how our

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present laptop and desktop computers sales are being eclipsed by tablets and phones, but also, more important to genealogists, how both our genealogy programs and data are slowly going to be morphed to the cloud.. For some of us seniors and many, of our children, and maybe all of our grandchildren, this is not a problem. Some of you, like me, however, may be wary of the cloud and its lack of privacy/security, This article may be something to be aware of. And, for those of us who are avid genealogists (or wanting to be), this website may be something to bookmark and read every once in a while. It comes out daily (free), but also has a weekly version (\$20 a year which comes right to your mailbox every Monday)

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Looking forward: for our 2020-2021 Genealogy presentations, some areas we might include are:: Searching Female Ancestors, Searching Pennsylvania (or NyYor NJ) ancestors, Searching German (or UK, Scandinavian) ancestors. Are any of these of interest to you? Or if you would like other areas-let George Nettleton know your thoughts (george@nettletons.net). With this in mind, do any of you have *Family Chronicles* May/June 2002 or *Family Tree Magazine* January 2008. If so, please make a copy of the article on female ancestors for our next meeting.

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Something to Share? If you have a genealogy, memorabilia, memoirs, photos, etc. we'd love to have you bring it/them to display on a table(s) by the refreshments. What you have may be unique or it may be common. In either case, it may encourage others to find and share items they have (either for our group or just for their own family).

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Genealogy EXPO 2020: September 2020 will be 8 year since our last EXPO. It's time for another, so we've schedule Tuesday September 22 in the Cultural Center. If you're willing to assist in some way, please contact George Nettleton (george@nettletons.net).

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Spotlight: We are also seeking Spotlight offerings. Do you have a favorite app, website, product you use in hour genealogy? Or do you have a family memorabilia you're willing to share? Contact George Nettleton (george@nettletonsny.net).

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Upcoming FHC Classes (free, but you need to register-by calling the FHC at 717-295- 1719 or email mjrinehard@gmail.com): A handout of these classes will be by the refreshment table at our January 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 **last 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