Meeting Canceled

In the scheme of things, our meetings and conference are not on the list of important activities. However, during this uncertain, and yes, scary time, we wanted to let you know what we are doing.

**Meetings:** We have canceled our April meeting because the college campus is closed. Our speaker scheduled for April was Jacquie Schattner on U S Church Records and she has kindly agreed to reschedule for next year. We will address May’s meeting in a few weeks.

**Conference:** Right now we and our speakers are planning on it. We will make a decision in May when the campus is open again. If you have registered and we do have to cancel, you will be refunded your payment in full, otherwise all deadlines and refunds are found on our registration flyer.

All of our decisions will be based on what is good for you, the speakers and our conference team and what the college dictates. Right now we don’t know anything you don’t, but we will share once we hear/or make a decision.

You can go to our website or Facebook page to see if there have been any updates. We will also use mass emailing if the need arises.

Treat the “social distancing” as if you have the disease and don’t want to spread it, rather than you don’t want to get it.
Genealogy

Things to Do

Check back on those websites you might have not looked at for awhile.

If you use a genealogy program, look for missing events, duplicates of people, missing sources.

Organize those photos.

Create or add to your to-do list. Genealogy programs have that capability.

Check out My Genealogy Hound – mygenealogyhound.com - a number of biographies taken from county history books.

Send for those missing vital records that are not found online. It may take awhile, but at least you’ve done your bit!

Take another look at the census for your missing ancestor. Be creative with your search – first name and birth year with 1 +/- variable; search by a child

and birth year with variable; search in small communities page by page; search for previous neighbors who owned property; search by just last name. Be creative!

Write a small biography of your favorite ancestor and share with us. We’ll share it here.

Visit with older relatives via Zoom, Skype, etc. and talk about their lives and the relatives they remember.


Happy Spring

Please stay safe and well