

Future Meetings

Jul 8	Bowling Green Historical Society Information Form	All Members
Aug 9	To be determined Huntington Room	
Sep 23	Genealogy Seminar Grace Lutheran Church 4441 Monroe St Toledo, Ohio Registration Form	All Members
Oct 14	To be determined Huntington Room	
Nov 11	To be determined Huntington Room	
Dec 9	Christmas Party Tony Packo's	All Members

Home Genealogy Guide for 2017

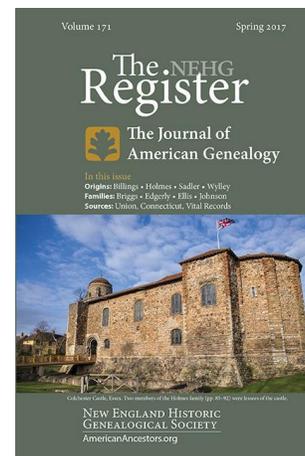
These days it seems you can't be alive on planet earth and not have met someone who happens to be doing an 'in depth search' on their ancestors, or in other words embarking on a spot of what is officially referred to as Genealogy. This crusade to find out more about where we came from, how we got here and, in doing so, possibly learn a lot more about our own personality and beliefs etc, has been growing phenomenally in popularity over the years here in America.

And if you don't quite believe that fact then just ask *ABC News*. Their statistics revealed Genealogy to be the second most popular online website category to be visited online. Go to:

<http://householdquotes.co.uk/ultimate-genealogy-guide/>

Birth Certificate Alternatives

: In this article – part of an ongoing “Introduction to Genealogy” series – Gena Philibert-Ortega discusses alternatives to one of the most important documents for genealogy: a birth certificate. Gena is a genealogist and author of the book “[From the Family Kitchen](#).” Things don't always go as planned with your genealogy research. Sure, it seems like a given to use a birth certificate to prove an ancestor's birth – but what if there is no available birth certificate for that time and place? What if the birth was simply not registered? Total compliance with birth registration by physicians and midwives didn't happen automatically once it was made into law, and it took some time before nearly everyone's birth was recorded.



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