



### Why Did Outhouses Often Have Crescent Moons in Their Doors?

OK, here is today's history question. I suspect our ancestors all knew the reason for the markings on outhouse doors but those reasons are fast being lost to today's generation of people who have only been exposed to more modern conveniences. Perhaps the information has already been lost. After all, our ancestors often wrote about many topics but few seemed to have documented the minute details of their outhouses.

For more go to Dick Eastman's Column at <https://blog.eogn.com/2017/03/28/>



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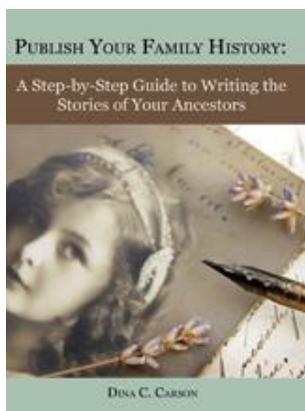
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### THE GENEALOGY GUY

I am a guy, that is true. And genealogy is what I do. Combine the two and you get a "genealogy guy." That description pretty much suits me as I have spent many years now working on genealogies, my own and those of others. If you ever visit one of my sites and forget the internet address, just remember who created them, and The GenealogyGuy.com, will get you back here. There are many links found on this site. Go to:

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