

FUTURE GCS MEETINGS

Apr 14	New FindAGrave.com West Toledo Library	Don Hengen
May 12	Irish Websites West Toledo Library	Richard Hayes
Jun 9	Coroners Inquest Huntington Room Main Library	Tom Neil
Jul 14	Defunct Cemeteries Huntington Room Main Library	Ann Hurley
Aug 11	No Meeting FGS Conference in Fort Wayne, Aug 22-25 2018	
Sep 8	To be determined	
Oct 13	To be determined	
Nov 10	To be determined	
Dec 8	Christmas Party	All Members

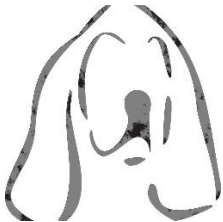
Beginning Genealogy Classes

Tuesday April 17 6:00 to 8:30 pm Country Room
Part One: Basics of Genealogy

Using the Census for genealogical
Research to in your own words

Tuesday April 24 6:00 to 8:30 pm McMaster
Room

Part Two: Newspapers: Beyond Obituaries
Using the Internet for genealogical
Research



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Questions About Your Ancestors To see the
questions go to:

<http://blog.familyhistoryhound.com/2017/05/20-questions-ancestor/>

First Name Abbreviations

In many historic documents, first names were abbreviated. For example, old street directories and city directories always abbreviated common first names. Parish records often abbreviated familiar Christian names. This was done to save space and paper. In some jurisdictions, census enumerators would also abbreviate common first names when going door to door to save time.

Go to:

<http://www.genealogyintime.com/dictionaries/list-of-first-name-abbreviations.html>

Genealogy Magazine.com Launches a YouTube Series Offering Advice and Tips for the Family Historian

YouTube series offering advice and tips for the family historian. Hosted by James Pylant, an award-winning true-crime writer, authorized celebrity biographer, and professional genealogist, each five-minute episode offers tips and "how-to" examples for genealogical research.

The first episode, "Country Courthouse Research" Is now available on

<http://www.countyhousereseach.com/>

Up coming episodes include "Family Bible Records," "Diaries and Journals," "Longevity Lies," "Misidentified Family Pictures," and "Handwriting Analysis." **This is from Dick Eastman's blog on 6 Sep 2017**

Help in Writing Family History

Judging the line-up of most popular "genealogy" books for sale on Amazon.ca a lot of people are interested in writing up their family history and memories. Many are based on asking questions for you to respond to in your own words, the literary equivalent of the coloring book. None are newly published; memories are timeless. All are rated as better than four stars out of five. Go to:

<http://anglo-celtic-connections.blogspot.com/2016/12/help-in-writing-family-history.html>