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Meeting Date

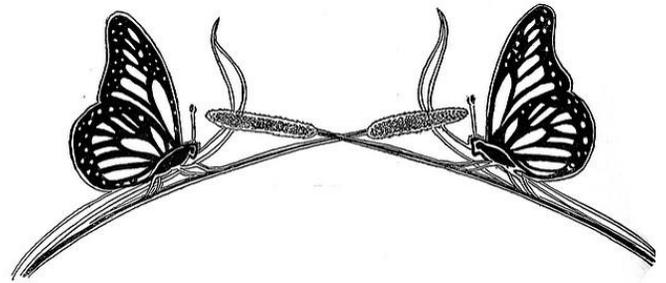
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 1, at 6:00 p.m. at the Superior Public Library.

Meeting topics for 2017

January 3 – Business Meeting
February 7 – Cathy Tonkin on writing and publishing a family history (*postponed due to weather*)
March 7 – Cathy Tonkin on writing and publishing a family history (*see note in the meeting minutes that follow*)
April 4 – LDS Family History Center in Duluth
May 2 – Presentation on Superior Fire Department history at the Old Firehouse & Police Museum
June 6 – Open
July 11 - Cemetery Walk at the Hebrew Cemetery
August 1 – Open
September 5 – Meeting at the Douglas County Historical Society
October 3 – DAR
November 7 – Richard I. Bong Center
December 5 -Holiday Potluck, VIP Restaurant

July Meeting Minutes

Due to the cemetery walk at the Hebrew Cemetery, no business meeting was held.



Upcoming Events

DCGC= Douglas County Genealogy Club
TPGS=Twin Ports Genealogical Society
WSGS= Wisconsin State Genealogical Society
MNGS= Minnesota Genealogical Society
WHS= Wisconsin Historical Society

WSGS

Tuesday, August 15

How Advertising Brought Our Ancestors to the Midwest (WSGS Webinar)

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Presenter: Annette Burke Lytle

Description: Motivation is one of the hardest factors to identify when we're trying to reconstruct our ancestors' stories. Business owners, land speculators, and communities wishing to grow all turned to various forms of advertising to entice people to migrate to the Midwestern territories and states. Examining some of the messages aimed at getting people to settle in sparsely-populated window into what may have motivated our ancestors to move west.

Register

at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7811156382466636803>

After registering, you will receive an email with information and a link to join us the night of the webinar. Please remember that this is a first-come, first-served webinar, and that there is a limited number of spots to view the webinar live. Registering does not hold a spot for you. Those that log in first will be admitted to the webinar.

MNGS

Wednesday, August 2

Looking for a Man Who Didn't Want to be Found - Using Military, WPA Records and More (Webinars)

7:00 pm to 8:15pm

Description: People sometimes disappear intentionally. Midwestern scofflaw and bigamist Robert Lee Chamberlain stole church funds and abandoned his family, rattling around the Midwest and Pacific Northwest before dying in New Mexico. By following clues in the records, it's possible to track down even a 20th-century scofflaw.

Presenter: Diane L. Richard is a professional researcher, lecturer and author since 2004. She focuses on the South, African-American, lineage research and genealogy tools. She has appeared on *Who Do You Think You Are?*, writes for *Internet Genealogy*, *Upfront with NGS*, etc., and edits two genealogy journals. She has emigrant landless peasant ancestry!

Cost: Free!

See the MNGS website at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8995103909792889602> for registration instructions.

2017 North Star Genealogy Conference

Set your compass to the Tenth Annual North Star

Genealogy Conference, October 6-7, 2017. Meet at the Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota to enjoy featured speakers Paula Stuart-Warren and Cyndi Ingle, 20 topical breakout presentations, door prizes, exhibitors, the annual Awards Banquet and more!

Also, learn the value of adding DNA to your genealogy toolbox at the North Star DNA Day pre-conference on October 5th.

Find complete conference information on the **North Star 2017** page on the MNGS website.



Every attempt is made to keep **Upcoming Events** pertinent and timely. We invite all area genealogy organizations to submit their events with contact information for publication here to jnjsig@yahoo.com.

As always, if you have additional dates for the calendar or if you find a date in error, please email me at jnjsig@yahoo.com.

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