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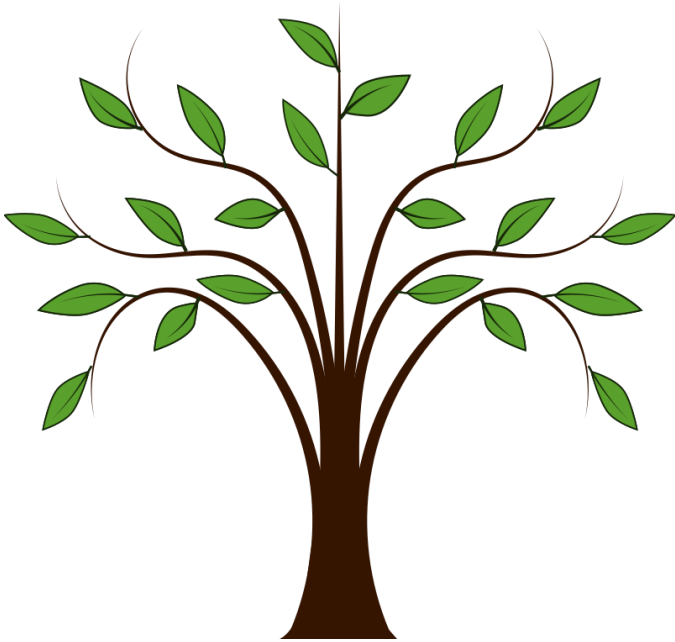
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Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Douglas County Historical Society, 1101 John Avenue, in Superior. We will do a guided tour of three historic building in downtown Superior; the New York Block, the Washington Block and /or the Luyre Block.

Meeting topics for 2018

May 1 – Downtown Superior Guided Walk – the New York Block, the Washington Block and/or the Luyre Block. Dave Johnson will work on getting the community room at the Washington Block in case of inclement weather. We will possibly have one presenter for each building.

June 5 – Location to be determined; tentatively, Dan Reed will be the speaker.

July 10 - Cemetery Walk at the Greenwood Cemetery, 6 miles south of Superior on Highway 35. We will tour the Firefighters' Area and the Soldiers' Circle. We can arrange to obtain World War I veterans' names a month early and give individual presentations.

August 1 (Wednesday) – Presentation by Rachael Martin, the executive Director at the Carlton County Historical Society. Location to be confirmed; either Douglas County Historical Society or Old Firehouse and Police Museum. **Please note date change.**

September 4 – Timeline of the 1918 Influenza Epidemic. Jane Sigfrids will be the presenter; at the DCHS.

October 2 – Story of the 1918 Moose Lake Fire. Dave Johnson will be the presenter; location to be determined.

November 6 – The 100 year anniversary of the end of World War I. Presenter Jan Resberg; at the Richard I. Bong Center.

December 4 -Holiday Party; at the Upper Deck Restaurant, 1415 N 46th St in Superior. Approximate cost: \$15-\$16 per person.

April Meeting Minutes

April 3, 2018

@the LDS Family History Center in Duluth

No business meeting was conducted due to combined attendance with the Twin Ports Genealogy Club at the FHC.

Members enjoyed reviewing what is available at the LDS library. This is always an informative event and genealogists should make use of this local resource.



Webinar Description: Learn tips and techniques of online wikis, blogs, and collaborating tools to share your family history with your cousins, friends, and family. Topics covered include: The Hows and Whys of Collaboration, Blogs for Communication, Google Docs, Shared Calendar (Google Calendar, Outlook) to Keep on Task, Wikis for Collaboration, Dropbox, Mosey, and Others for Backup and Sharing.

Register at: <https://attendees.gotowebinar.com/register/6551516287503128835>

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



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

DCGC

Library Lock-In

The date of the Library Lock-In is October 5, 2018. Further details are still being worked out.



WGSG

Webinar

Online Tools to Organize and Collaborate with Your Cousins

Presenter: Kelli Jo Bergheimer

Date: Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm CST

MNGS

Webinar

What's Been Done: Using Someone Else's Genealogy Research

Presenter: Thomas MacEntee

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Time: 7:00 to 8:15 pm, CST

Description: Many of us as genealogists have inherited research from a relative and we are not always sure whether the content is reliable. What's the best way to incorporate the research of others into your own research without leading to dead ends, road blocks and unnecessary detours? Here's a road map on the best way to handle "outside research" and benefit from it as you combine the content with your own research.

Thomas MacEntee is a genealogy professional

based in the U.S. He specializes in using technology and social media to improve genealogy research, and as a way to connect with others in the family history community.

Cost: **Free!**

See <https://mngs.org> for registration information.

2018 Writing Contest is Open

You are invited to enter the Minnesota Genealogical Society Family History Writing Competition. Entries are due **July 1, 2018**. Rules and FAQ's are available at mngs.org. Winners announced at the North Star Conference (5-6 October 2018).

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.



The Genealogy of First Lady Barbara Bush

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The following was written by the New England Historic Genealogical Society:

As America Mourns Barbara Bush, Genealogists at New England Historic Genealogical Society Announce She Was Related to Ten Presidents, Including her Husband, and to Prince William



April 19, 2018—*Boston, Massachusetts*—As the nation mourned the passing of one of its most-beloved American First Ladies, the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) remembered Barbara Pierce Bush, a woman whose life will be noted as one of only two in the nation's history to be both the wife and mother of an American President, and who was related to ten presidents (including her husband and son) and to European royalty. Her funeral is set for Saturday.

Genealogists at NEHGS have long studied the ancestry of Barbara Bush, who was related to millions of present-day Americans. Among researchers at NEHGS is world renowned genealogist Gary Boyd Roberts, Senior Research Scholar Emeritus, who has documented the family history of the late Mrs. Bush extensively.

“Barbara Bush was related to ten U.S. Presidents. She had an ancestor on the *Mayflower*, and was descended from three seventeenth-century immigrants with royal ancestry,” said Roberts. The ten presidents were Franklin Pierce (a second cousin five times removed), Hayes, Garfield, Taft, Coolidge, Hoover, Nixon, Ford, and, most surprisingly, she had a distant genealogical kinship with George H. W. Bush, her husband,

and, of course, George W. Bush, her son. All were Republicans, except for President Pierce. It has frequently been reported erroneously in the press that Mrs. Bush was descended from Pierce, but the kinship was more remote.

“Mrs. Bush was descended from the *Mayflower* passenger Henry Samson whose ancestry has been traced to a noble Latimer/Latymer family and she is therefore distantly related to Prince William of Wales, the future King of England,” continued Roberts.

Mrs. Bush’s other cousins include a host of actors: Ben Affleck, Casey Affleck, Humphrey Bogart, Jamie Lee Curtis, Paul Giamatti, Janet Leigh, Kyra Sedgwick (wife of Kevin Bacon), and Christopher Reeve. Other notable cousins were astronaut Alan Shepard and Archibald Cox, the fired Watergate prosecutor.

Gary Boyd Roberts is Senior Research Scholar Emeritus at New England Historic Genealogical Society, with which he has been associated since 1974. He is the author of *American Ancestors and Cousins of The Princess of Wales; The Royal Descents of 600 Immigrants to the American Colonies of the United States; Notable Kin*, volumes one and two; *The Best Genealogical Sources in Print*, volume one, and many magazine and journal articles and columns.

NEHGS, with its national headquarters located in Boston’s Back Bay, is the oldest and largest genealogical society in America. NEHGS serves more than 250,000 members and millions of online users engaged in family history nationally and around the world. It is home to a world-class research library and archive, and an expert staff. NEHGS offers an award-winning genealogical research website at AmericanAncestors.org with 1.4 billion records and maintains a publishing division which produces original genealogical research, scholarship, and educational materials, including the *Mayflower Descendant*, a quarterly journal of Pilgrim genealogy and history.

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