



THE GAZETTE

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Cincinnati Roman Catholic Records Talk—July 11 Rescheduled from May 28 By Kathy Reed

What: Researching Roman Catholic Church Records
When: Thursday, July 11, 2019, 7:00 pm
Where: Kolping Center, 10235 West Mill Rd., Cincinnati,
OH 45231
Directions: Map to the [Kolping Center](#)
Who: Jeff Herbert, HCGS Treasurer

Note: FindMyPast records will be referenced in this presentation, but not emphasized. Julie Ross, Catholic Archives Liaison, will devote an entire talk to this topic tentatively scheduled for November. Additional information will follow.

This event is free of charge and no registration is required. Beer, soft drinks and snacks will be available.

Gedmatch—Using Lazarus Project By Kathy Reed

Meeting of the Southwest Ohio DNA Interest Group

What: Using the Lazarus Project to Break Down Brick Walls
Who: Presented by Kelli Bergheimer
Where: MidPointe Library West Chester
When: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
Time: 7:00 - 8:45 pm

Directions: [MidPointe Library West Chester](#)

Description: Do you have an unknown parent or grandparent? Use the Lazarus Project on GEDmatch to build a profile for that missing ancestor.

There have been several changes at GEDmatch since we last visited this site. Tier 1 members will be able to take advantage of a new clustering tool that will be demonstrated. Kelli will also discuss the changes to the site's terms of service regarding the use of the database by law enforcement. If you want your information to be available to law enforcement, you will need to "opt in." Otherwise your results will not be available for that use. You may want to sign up for a month's service at Gedmatch.com in advance of the meeting. Feel free to bring your computer. See you then.

Framework

The Basics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Record history• Canon Law• Latin language• Names<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Given names• Family names• Unusual names	Hamilton County <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethnic parishes• Where to look• What is available	The Records <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baptisms / births• Marriages• Burials / deaths• Confirmation• 1st Communion	Pulling it all together <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Irish family• Using all resources• New resources
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On July 11, Jeff Herbert will discuss effective use of these records for researching your Hamilton County ancestors. Tips will include how to navigate through the records in Latin, the prevalence of ethnic parishes in the 19th century, and strategies for using information contained in these records to overcome those difficult family research barriers. An example of a Hamilton County Irish family will demonstrate the use of all available resources to successfully trace the family back into their ancestral homeland in Ireland.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Roman Catholic sacramental records have recently been released through Findmypast. Transcripts are currently available and record images will be posted in the future.

President's Message

BY JENNY MOORMAN
Email: president@hcgsohio.org

SUMMER BREAK

The HCGS Board of Officers and Directors does not meet in the summer months. However, interest groups and classes may still be meeting throughout the summer. See our Events Listing for details. Regular board meetings will resume on September 19 at Perkins Restaurant, 7108 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231. The business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m., but many of us arrive around 5:45 p.m. to have dinner together before the meeting starts. Members are welcome to join us for dinner and/or the Board meetings. This is an opportunity to meet the Board members, learn about our plans, and perhaps get involved in one of our many projects. If you plan to attend, please email info@hcgsohio.org to discover if there have been changes to the meeting location.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There are many upcoming genealogy events scheduled in Hamilton County and surrounding areas. Don't miss these HCGS events:

"Researching Roman Catholic Church Records – Tips & Tricks" by Jeff Herbert, on July 11, 7 pm at the Kolping Center.

"Honoring Your Past with a Gift to the Future" by Shelley Bishop, on August 17, 11 am to 4 pm at the Symmes Township Library.

Family History Fair

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County and HCGS are co-sponsoring the Family History Fair at the Main Library on October 5. Sunny Morton will present on these topics:

"Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Neighborhood: 5 Powerful Sources for Local History"

"They Survived the Johnstown Flood?!" How to Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Amazing Stories"

Heritage Luncheon

On October 12, our annual Heritage Luncheon will be



held at Clovernook Country Club. This year marks the 200th anniversary of Ohio Medical College (University of Cincinnati). With this in mind, our speaker will again be interpreter Joyce Browning, this time as "Mary Cunningham, the Body Snatcher's wife." It is a funny/sad tale of how the earliest doctors became educated. Ms. Browning plays an amazing role!

The reservation form with more details will be printed in the September issue of *The Tracer*.

HCGS Annual Seminar

On March 7, 2020, we will host our annual seminar featuring Dr. Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G. Please save the date on your calendars, and we will publish more details in a later issue of *The Tracer*.

IGGP

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society is the host for the 2021 conference of the International German Genealogical Partnership. This will be the third conference for this new partnership, and it promises to be a fun, interactive event with lots of opportunities to connect with other German researchers. Please save the dates for July 16-18, 2021.

Additional details and events are listed on our events calendar in this issue of *The Gazette*.

CHANGES

Membership Director

For many years, Eileen Muccino has served HCGS faithfully as our membership director. We have been very lucky to have someone so talented and dedicated do this work for so long. As you may know, Eileen also took over the reins from Deb Cyprych as editor of *The Tracer*. To devote more time to *The Tracer*, Eileen asked for a volunteer to take over as membership director. Mark Cooper stepped up and we appointed him as membership director at our June board meeting. We thank Eileen for her many years of service, and we warmly welcome Mark Cooper to our board.

Education Director

Lisa Hollon needed to resign as our Education Director due to increased work commitments. We thank Lisa for her work to date. Now we are in need of a new volun-

teer to fill this role. As Education Director, you would receive suggestions and suggest topics yourself for education classes and our annual seminar, and coordinate the same. You would network with presenters, obtain signed contracts, schedule venues and handle publicity. A committee could be organized to assist you (and our board helps too) with ideas, suggestions, and execution. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Kenny Burck at kburck@juno.com.

Program Director

Kathe Edwards needed to resign as our Program Director due to increased duties at home. We thank Kathe for her efforts to date. Kathe will continue to be chairperson of our Irish interest group. We are looking for a volunteer to fill the Program Director role. As Program Director, you would coordinate genealogy programs that inform our members and the public. You would suggest and receive ideas, network with speakers, schedule venues and handle publicity. A committee could be organized to assist you (and our board helps too) with ideas, suggestions, and execution. If you are interested in finding out more about this role, please contact Kenny Burck at kburck@juno.com.



Eileen Muccino, Tracer editor, receiving the award at the NGS Conference in St. Charles, MO, from the NGS president.



IGGP members at the 2019 conference in Sacramento. L to R: Kent Cutkomp, IGGP 1st Vice-President; Deb Cyprych, HCGS Publications Director; Jeff Herbert, HCGS Treasurer; Ingeborg Carpenter, IGGP President; Edie Adam, IGGP Secretary; Dirk Weissleder, IGGP 2nd Vice-President.

Volunteer awards

HCGS has many volunteers serving in different ways for various lengths of time. Each year, we select volunteers to receive certificates of appreciation or merit, or the rare distinguished service award. Several candidates have already been nominated to receive awards. If there is someone you would like to nominate, please email me at president@hcgsohio.org.

Honoring Your Past By Kathy Reed

Honoring Your Past with a Gift to the Future: A Writing Workshop with Shelley Bishop

**Saturday, August 17, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Symmes Township Library**



Do you want to share your research with your family, but their eyes glaze over when you show them a family group sheet or pedigree chart? A writing workshop is just what you need to turn those glazed looks into amazed looks and interest by using the right format. Learn from Shelley Bishop, a national genealogical speaker, how to get started writing and documenting your family history using various formats available to today's researcher.

Perhaps a research paper on a specific family member, a picture book with text and stories for a younger generation, or stories passed down through the family could be just what's needed to capture your family's interest. Shelley will give three presentations on ways to capture, write and present your research and stories to pass along to future generations. Make sure your hard work, countless hours of research, and family history live on after you.

This event will be free, but registration will be required due to space limitations. We will email registration information to all members in mid-July, including details on directions, parking, availability of box lunches for purchase, etc.

Webinars, Podcasts, Hangouts & YouTube

By Nancy Chouteau

Program: Webinars, Podcasts, Hangouts, and YouTube for Genealogy

When: Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 am

Where: North Central Branch Library

Directions: [Map to North Central Branch](#)

Join us on Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 am at the North Central Branch Library on Hamilton Avenue to find out about utilizing Webinars, Podcasts, Hangouts, and YouTube for your genealogy research.

Learn how to find quality presentations and experts in their respective fields. These online platforms can provide you with hours of education along with practical how-to in many aspects of your research, all in the comfort of your own home.

Soldiers of the Cross: Catholic Priests & Sisters in the Civil War

By Eileen Muccino

Presented by Dr. William Kurtz, Director of the [John L. Nau III Center for Civil War History](#) at the University of Virginia, and Fr. David Endres, Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Church History, Mount St. Mary's Seminary/Athenaeum of Ohio.

Dr. Kurtz and Fr. Endres will discuss the recently-published *Soldiers of the Cross*, a long-forgotten account of the war that offers the fullest record of the Catholic Church's involvement in the conflict. Composed at the close of the war, but never before published, it contains new insights into the service of Catholic priest chaplains and sister nurses, helping to widen our understanding of American Catholic history.

Monday, September 16 at 7:30 pm at the Bartlett Center, Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Cincinnati, 45230.

Free and open to the public.

Chapter Opportunities

By Kenny Burck

Two positions are now open on the Chapter Board, Program Director and Education Director. Your first thought might be, "No way, I am not ready or qualified to do that." BUT let me assure you that several programs are already planned into the future (Program Director) and many arrangements have already been made for our 2020 Annual Spring Seminar (Education Director). These volunteers would not work alone as the entire Board works together on most projects.

Call me and I can detail most of the duties for both opportunities. Or you might consider attending the Chapter Board meetings to see for yourself how everything we do is a group effort. We just need someone to nail down some of the details. We do not meet again as a Board until the 3rd Thursday in September at Perkins Restaurant in Mt. Healthy, so do not hesitate to phone me.

Eighth Edition of *Guide to Genealogical Resources* Coming This Fall

By Eileen Muccino

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society is currently updating *A Guide to Genealogical Resources in Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio* and plans to make the eighth edition available this fall. Authored by Connie Stunkel Christman and Kenny Burck, the update is a collaboration with other contributors who have expertise in specific genealogical and Hamilton County record groups.

The revisions and additions to the *Guide* are extensive. The contents have been reorganized with chapters covering the types of records available to researchers. Many digital resources and maps have been added. Readers will find new information about Jewish records, census records, German records, naturalization records, orphan asylum records, tax lists and indexes, and online resources.

Also new this year, the *Guide* will be offered in both print and digital versions. Look for information on how to obtain your eighth edition later this summer and in the membership renewal packet in November.

International German Genealogy Conference By Jeff Herbert

The second International German Genealogy Partnership (IGGP) conference was held on June 15 – 17 in Sacramento, California. It was a fantastic conference with 60 programs over the three days devoted exclusively to topics of interest in German genealogy. There also were 20 sessions on broader topics including workshops focused on translation help and new topics of interest in DNA research, with many opportunities to network with fellow researchers from Germany. It turns out that they want to find out where their emigrant ancestors went to in America as much as we want to find out where our immigrant ancestors came from. It was a perfect match.

Two speakers from Australia and Brazil spoke on German immigration to their countries. I learned that after the United States, Brazil was the second most popular destination for German emigrants to the Americas.

During the conference we had the opportunity to share with the over 550 attendees that the third IGGP conference will be held right here in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 16-18, 2021, hosted by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society. We already have the contract signed with the Sharonville Convention Center and are working with several hotels to lock in an attractive rate for attendees.

While the conference is still over two years away, we have started to form our committees and outline a general timeline for activities to begin the planning phase of the conference. If you are interested in helping on a committee or have experience in a particular area and would like to volunteer, please send an email to info@hcgsohio.org with your name, availability and area of interest. Some of the volunteer committees include:

- Badges
- Hospitality, Entertainment, Food Planning
- Photography
- Presenters
- Publicity
- Registration
- Signage
- Sponsors, Vendors, Exhibitors, Advertisers
- Syllabus
- Technology

- Translation

As we get closer to the actual date, we will need many volunteers onsite to help with hospitality, coordination with out-of-town visitors, room monitors, and facilitators at the actual conference.

This is our opportunity to highlight the great research resources we have in Cincinnati with the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, the Cincinnati History and Library Archives, and the many social and entertainment options here. It is our chance to shine, and we need your help to make it a success.

Cincinnati History Library and Archives Reopens in July!

After three years of renovation in the Museum Center at Union Terminal, the Cincinnati History Library and Archives is scheduled to reopen on July 15. For updates, check its website, <http://library.cincymuseum.org>. HCGS is planning a tour there in the near future.

Carbin Family Items Available By Kenny Burck

A person in Florida phoned the Chapter voicemail to say that since her neighbor died a few years ago she had been keeping several family items, and now she wants to turn them over to a family member. I told her to send all the items to me.

The certificates, photos and memorabilia are from the family of William F. Carbin (1825-1880) who came to Cincinnati from Genoa, Italy in the 1800s. His son was August J. Carbin (1852-1923) who married Louisa Cella (1862-1941). His sons were Frank (Francis) Leo Carbin (1895-1983) and William F. Carbin (1889-1925). Then came William (Bill) Francis Carbin (1926-2009) who was born in Cincinnati and died in Venice, FL. Bill and some of his family lived in Newport, KY but Bill lived for many years in Alexandria, VA.

Other families mentioned are Gazzola, Heidebrink, Landman and Williams. Contact Kenny Burck at kburck@juno.com for additional information.

Family History Fair

Saturday, October 5, 2019

Main Library – 10-3 pm

G&LH tours offered at 10 and Noon



Sunny Jane Morton, the featured speaker on October 5, will present two talks at 11 am and 2 pm.

She is an internationally-known writer and speaker and contributing editor at *Family Tree Magazine*, co-author of the new book, *How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records*, and a blogger at FamilySearch, the world's biggest free genealogy website.

Sunny is especially known for her unique comparisons of the industry's largest websites; expertise in tracing U.S. ancestors; and inspiring presentations on how to reconstruct and tell meaningful stories from the past. She is editor of *Ohio Genealogy News*, winner of the prestigious NGS Newsletter Competition in 2017.

11:00 am - Presentation #1

Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Neighborhood: 5 Powerful Sources for Local History.

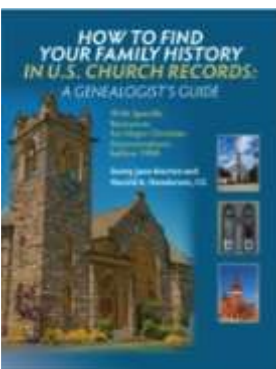
Many of our U.S. relatives lived in cities and towns. Their local records offer unique insight into the daily lives of their residents. See powerful and creative examples for using city directories, urban and suburban maps, local histories, newspapers, business records and images to reconstruct your ancestors' stories.

Free consultations with experts, 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Take advantage of one-on-one consultations provided by over 20 experts with specializations ranging from ethnic genealogy to court records. No appointment necessary.

2:00 pm – Presentation #2

“They Survived the Johnstown Flood?!” How to Reconstruct Your Ancestors' Amazing Stories. A heroic rescue, a love story and a 30-foot wall of water.



That's just part of my ancestors' experience in the Great Johnstown Flood of 1889. Come learn how to reconstruct fascinating experiences from your own family history by combining clues from your family's knowledge, documents from genealogy websites, good historical research and Googling to fill in the gaps, while learning the riveting story of one of the worst disasters in U.S. history.

Sunny's new book

SAVE THE DATE!

The Hamilton County Chapter
Of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Is honored to host the

2021 INTERNATIONAL German Genealogy Conference

The creation of the International German Genealogy Partnership grew from a desire to make a connection between societies in German-speaking areas and the United States. In five years, the Partnership has grown to over 100 organizations. Our biennial conference works to **Unite German Genealogy Researchers Worldwide.**

16 - 18 July 2021

Friday - Sunday

Sharonville Convention Center
Cincinnati, Ohio



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**July-August 2019
Program Calendar**

Saturday, July 6, Sept 7 & Nov 2 10:00 am	<i>Genealogy Websites: An Introduction!</i> <i>No reservations required.</i>	<i>PLCH</i>	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, July 6 2:00 pm	<i>"Making of the Big Red Machine, Celebrating 150 Years of the Cincinnati Reds" video</i>	<i>PLCH</i>	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Thursday, July 11 7:00 pm	<i>"Researching Roman Catholic Church Records"</i> <i>Rescheduled from May 28th Free and No registration required</i>	<i>Jeff Herbert, HCGS</i>	Kolping Center 10235 West Mill Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45231
Saturday, July 13 12:30 pm	<i>"Using Google for Genealogy"</i> https://mcc-ogs.org/eventlistings.php?nm=57	<i>Amie Bowser Tennant, Montgomery County Genealogical Society</i>	Dayton Metro Library 215 E. Third St. Dayton, OH
July 18-20	<i>Midwestern Roots</i> https://indianhistory.org/research/family-history/midwestern-roots/	<i>Blaine T. Bettinger, Curt Wtcher, D. Joshua Taylor, many others</i>	Marriott East 7202 E. 21st St. Indianapolis, IN
Saturday, July 20 2:00 pm	<i>"The Reds in the 1980s and 1990s"</i>	<i>Tom Browning</i>	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Monday, July 22 6:00-7:00 pm	<i>"How to Research Your Home in Norwood"</i>	<i>Susan Daniels, Norwood Historical Society, & PLCH</i>	Norwood Branch Library 4325 Montgomery Rd Norwood, OH
Saturday, July 27, Aug 3, & Aug 10 11:00 am—2:00 pm	<i>"Remembering the Forgotten Tornado: A community scanning and oral history event"</i> <i>July 27—Madeira Branch Library Aug 3—Wyoming Branch Library August 10— Reading Branch Library</i>	<i>PLCH</i>	Branch libraries listed
July 28-Aug 2	<i>International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies Conference</i> http://www.iajgs2019.org/	<i>IAJGS</i>	Hilton Cleveland Downtown Cleveland, OH
Saturday, August 3 & Dec 7 10:00 am	<i>Tour and orientation to the G&LH Dept.</i> <i>No reservation required</i>	<i>PLCH</i>	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, August 10 12:30 pm	<i>"Organizing Your Genealogy"</i> https://mcc-ogs.org/eventListings.php?nm=57	<i>Kelli Bergheimer, Montgomery County Genealogical Society</i>	Dayton Metro Library 215 E. Third St. Dayton, OH
Tuesday, August 13 7:00-8:45 pm	<i>"Using the Lazarus Project to Break Down Brick Walls"</i>	<i>Kelli Bergheimer, SWOHDNA</i>	MidPointe Library 9363 Center Pointe Dr. West Chester, OH

**August-October 2019
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

Saturday, August 17 11:00 am—4:00 pm	“Honoring Your Past with a Gift to the Future.” A Writing Workshop. <i>Free, but registration required!</i>	Shelley Bishop, HCGS	Symmes Township Library 11850 Enyart Rd. Symmes Township, OH
August 21-24	Federation of Genealogical Societies Conf. https://fgs.org/conferences/	FGS	Omni Sheraton Hotel Washington, DC
Saturday, September 7 11:00 am	Webinars, Podcasts, Hangouts, and YouTube for Genealogy	Nancy Chouteau, HCGS	North Central Branch Library Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, September 7 10:30 am—12:00 pm	“Digitizing Your Family History” https://www.ohiohistory.org/learn/archives-library/archiveslibrary-services/genealogy-workshops	Ohio History Connection	Ohio History Center 800 E. 17th Ave. Columbus, OH
Tuesday, September 10 7:00-8:30	“Reading German Handwriting” http://www.butlercountygogs.org/	Dana Palmer	MidPointe Library 9363 Center Pointe Dr. West Chester, OH
Saturday, September 14 12:30 pm	“Finding Catholic Church Records” https://mcc-ogs.org/eventlistings.php?nm=57	Sarah Patterson Ater, Montgomery County Genealogy Society	Dayton Metro Library 215 E. Third St. Dayton, OH
Monday, September 16 7:30 pm	“Soldiers of the Cross: Catholic Priests and Sisters in the Civil War” <i>Free and open to the public</i>	Dr. William Kurtz Director of the John L. Nau III Ctr for Civil War History & Fr. David Endres	Bartlett Center, Athenaeum Of Ohio 6616 Beechmont Ave Cincinnati, OH 45230
Wednesday, September 18 7:30 pm	“Land Records– Using Bureau of Land Mgmt Website for Warrants and Patents” http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/meetings.htm	Debbie Large, Warren County Genealogical Society	Otterbein Retirement Community– Phillippi Meeting Room Lebanon, OH
Tuesday, October 3 7:00-8:30 pm	Southwest OH DNA Group <i>Topic to be determined</i>	SWOHDNA	MidPointe Library 9363 Center Pointe Dr. West Chester, OH
Saturday, October 5 10:00 am and Noon	Department Tours—Family History Fair <i>No reservations required</i>	PLCH	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 5 10:00 am—3:00 pm	Family History Fair with featured speaker Sunny Jane Morton who will present two talks at 11:00 am & 2:00 pm <i>See page 6 for more information</i>	HCGS & Sunny Jane Morton	Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH

**October 2019 -July 2021
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

Saturday, October 12 SAVE THE DATE	<i>HCGS Heritage Luncheon</i> <i>“Mary Cunningham, the Body Snatcher’s Wife”</i>	<i>Joyce Browning, HCGS</i>	Clovernook Country Club 2035 W Galbraith Rd.
Wednesday, October 16 7:30 pm	<i>“German Research”</i> http://www.co.warren.oh.us/genealogy/	<i>Fred Buck and Warren County Genealogical Society</i>	Otterbein Retirement Community– Phillippi Meeting Room Lebanon, OH
SAVE THE DATE! <i>March 7, 2020</i>	<i>Hamilton County Genealogical Society Annual Seminar</i>	<i>Dr. Roger Minert, Ph.D., A.G. and HCGS</i>	Mill Race Banquet Center 1515 Sharon Rd. Cincinnati, OH
SAVE THE DATE! <i>June 17-20, 2020</i>	<i>“Vas You Ever in Zinzinnati?” Palatines to America National Conference</i> https://www.palam.org/	<i>Palatines to America</i>	Netherland Hilton Hotel Cincinnati, OH
SAVE THE DATE! <i>Friday-Sunday July 16-18, 2021</i>	<i>International German Genealogy Conference</i> www.iggp.org	<i>International German Genealogy Partnership and HCGS</i>	Sharonville Convention Center Cincinnati, OH

Please see our complete calendar listing on <http://hcgsohio.org>. Also, follow us on:



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