

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Sunday, April 24th, 2022

1:30 pm

Free and Open to the Public ❖ Preregistration Required

Virtual Meeting

Connection information will be sent to members

Non-members wishing to be included may send a request to info@washtenawgenealogy.org

Please send a request by Thursday, April 21st.

“Scandalous Ancestors: Tracing Colorful Family Members”

Jessica Trotter



Learn new ideas for tracing “scandalous” ancestors. Hear a case study featuring an unreliable ancestor with a research story that began in 1860s Detroit and ends in Logan County, Illinois.

Our Speaker: Jessica Trotter holds a Master of Science in Information, Archives and Records Management Specialization from the University of Michigan. She has made numerous presentations including the Archives of Michigan Abrams Foundation Family History Seminars, the Genealogy Center at Allen County Public Library, and the National Genealogical Society.

“Sources: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly” Approximately 3:15

Cynthia Grostick



Learn about the various types of sources as well as how to identify the source (i.e. don't settle for the index). Learn more about some of the problems with sources and how to cite the sources we find.

Our Instructor: Cynthia Grostick currently serves as the president, newsletter editor, NGS delegate & backup webmaster for the Livingston County Genealogical Society and a mentor and vice-president for the Eaton County Genealogical Society.

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