

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan



Sunday, March 24, 2024

1:30 pm Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Free and Open to the Public ❖ Preregistration for Zoom Participation is Required
Zoom registration information will be sent to members. Non-members wishing to attend on Zoom must send a request by Thursday, March 21st to info@washtenawgenealogy.org

“Buxton Settlers” by Shannon Prince



Learn about the Elgin Settlement, also known as Buxton, which was one of four organized black settlements developed in Canada. Organization of the settlement, located twelve miles south of Chatham, began in 1848.

Our Speaker: Shannon is the Curator of the [Buxton National Historic Site & Museum](#). She is also a Storyteller and participant in historical re-enactments which brings the history of Buxton and the Underground Railroad to life. She is a descendant of the early fugitive families that came to Canada for freedom and opportunity

“Ireland & Reverse Genealogy” by Abigail Eynon 3:15 pm

A deep dive into “Ireland Reaching Out” is both a detailed “how to” engage with volunteer genealogists who reach out to the global Irish Diaspora and help for finding the home parishes of your ancestors in Ireland.



Our Instructor: Abigail R. Eynon, a retired attorney, is a member of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County and descends from several Northfield Township Irish pioneer families. Abigail completed the Boston University - Metropolitan College Genealogical Essentials Program and focuses her genealogical efforts on the Irish pioneers who stepped into the wilderness of Michigan.

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