



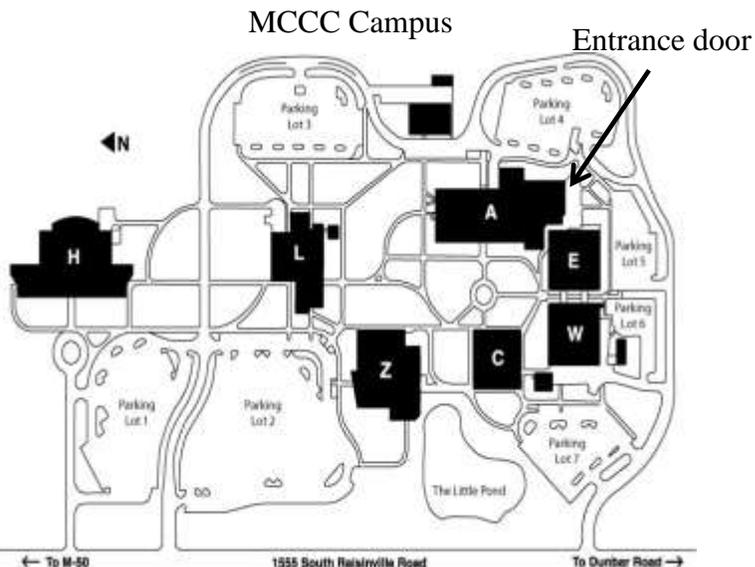
42nd ANNUAL SPRING SEMINAR
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MONROE COUNTY, MI
SATURDAY March 16, 2019
at the Monroe County Community College
Featuring Jessica Trotter

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am **Registration and Welcome (coffee and donuts)**
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **The ABCs of DNA & Genealogy**
What can DNA testing tell you? What tests should I take? What does it all mean? DNA testing can be a powerful tool to wield in your genealogy toolkit. This session offers a beginner’s overview on tests, testing companies, and how you can use your results.
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **British Isles to Canada to Michigan**
This session looks at this popular migration pattern for British Imperial subjects and explores resources available to researchers studying families who travelled these routes.
- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Scandalous Ancestors**
This session provides ideas for tracing “scandalous” ancestors including a case study featuring an unreliable ancestor with a research story that began in 1860s Detroit and ends in Logan County, Illinois.
- 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Road Trip! No, really, it’s not all online!**
Tips from a librarian and archivist on tracking down offline collections that may help your research. This includes web resources to find collections and tips on planning your road trips.

NO REFUNDS AFTER MARCH 8, 2019

VENDORS — RAFFLE

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Mail this registration form (1 for each person attending) and registration fee (in \$US) made out to GSMC to: Nancy Mattox, 4913 Luann Avenue, Toledo, OH 43623-3833

If you have questions, please e-mail gsmcmi@gsmcmi.org.

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Registrations received by March 8th will be included in the Surname Index. Please PRINT no more than 4 surnames.

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Registration fee is \$30 for those registering by March 8th, \$35 for late registrations.



Jessica Trotter holds a Master of Science in Information, Archives and Records Management Specialization from the University of Michigan—but works in public libraries by day. She has presented regionally for the past five years including annually for the Archives of Michigan & Michigan Genealogical Council’s Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar, for the Genealogy Center at Allen County Public Library, and at the NGS Conference in 2018. She’s been researching her family for more than 20 years. Her research areas include the Midwest (especially Michigan and Illinois), African American, British Isles, Canadian, and Early American research. She also maintains a genealogy research related blog called Genie Road Trip at <http://genieroadtrip.wordpress.com>.

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