

Waterford Genealogical Society

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

- Check if you would like to be an officer or wish to volunteer on a committee.

Annual Membership is \$15
term is based on calendar year

Send **\$15** check or money order payable to:
Waterford Genealogical Society

c/o Treasurer
P.O. Box 300162
Waterford, MI 48330

- Check if you would like a membership card.
- Check if you would like to help support the WTPL's Ancestry LE with a donation.

\$ _____

Monthly meetings are free of charge,
Special Event fees noted when announced.

Waterford Genealogical Society
Does not share or sell its membership list.
Your information will not be shared with any other organization or entity.



**Welcome to the
Waterford Genealogical Society
Est. 2007**

What WGS can offer to you:

Monthly day & evening meetings - FREE

Congenial WGS members who share their research & help those new to genealogy

Guest speakers & presentations

Questions answered by email:
WaterfordGenealogicalSociety@gmail.com
Queries: queriesWGS@gmail.com

Monthly newsletter available electronically in pdf format on FB and our web site
Web site:
<https://waterfordmogensoc.thatfamiliesdo.com>
facebook:
www.facebook.com/WaterfordGenealogicalSociety

Continuous learning of new and improved research possibilities!

- Lock-in Seminar at the Waterford Library
- Field trips to local museums and libraries
- Fall Family History day program - FREE
- Day trips to:
Lansing; Archives & Library of Michigan
Detroit; Burton Genealogical Library
(When Facilities are available)
- November luncheon at a favorite area restaurant

Come join us!



**WATERFORD
GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY**

Established 2007

Meetings are FREE of charge.
Non-members are welcome to attend. Membership in the society is open to any & all individuals interested in genealogy.

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Waterford Genealogical Society Mission Statement:

The society will promote and encourage an interest in genealogy among its members and the general public. *Working closely with the [Waterford Township Public Library](#), the society aims to educate and enhance research opportunities.*

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. - Ralph Waldo Emerson



The Waterford Twp. Public Library is a Family Search Affiliate Library.

Digital Images of the extensive collections of genealogical and historical records from around the world are available through this partnership with FamilySearch.org and the Family Search Center, located on Woodward Avenue, south of Lone Pine. Researchers at the WTPL will be able to view most digital images of record sets that were previously only available at the *Family Search Center* in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Waterford Township Public Library
5168 Civic Center Drive
Waterford MI, 48329

<https://www.waterfordmi.gov/477/Library>



WATERFORD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Contact us at:

Waterford Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 300162
Waterford, MI 48330

Find us on social media:

WGS Website:

<https://waterfordmigenosoc.thatfamiliesdo.com>

Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/WaterfordGenealogicalSociety

Come to a meeting:

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at the Waterford Township Public Library

*Meetings may be held virtually
Check Library web site for instructions*

A virtual evening meeting is the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 - 8:30 pm
(No evening meeting in July and August)
Check Library web site for instructions

Questions can be sent to our gmail account

WaterfordGenealogicalSociety@gmail.com



They say that hindsight is 2020!

We are sure you faced some challenges in that year that you never want to face again. Genealogy is also "hindsight", a study of what went before in our families. What challenges did your family face during the last great pandemic of 1918, how did they survive? How did you survive this time?

Genealogy may be a scary word (and difficult to spell) but it is simply a method to find your family stories that may have been lost simply because there was no time to tell them. You need to be a history detective. We can help!

Waterford Genealogical Society is a group of likeminded people who love to dig out the facts behind family stories. Even better, we like to help others verify their family lore. We have been doing this for a while and we have found some sources and tricks that we will share with you. We even know where some of the bodies are buried. Whether you are an expert or just beginning your quest, it is always more fun if you can share the journey. We don't have Sherlock Holmes, but we have some pretty dedicated History Detectives.



Come join us!