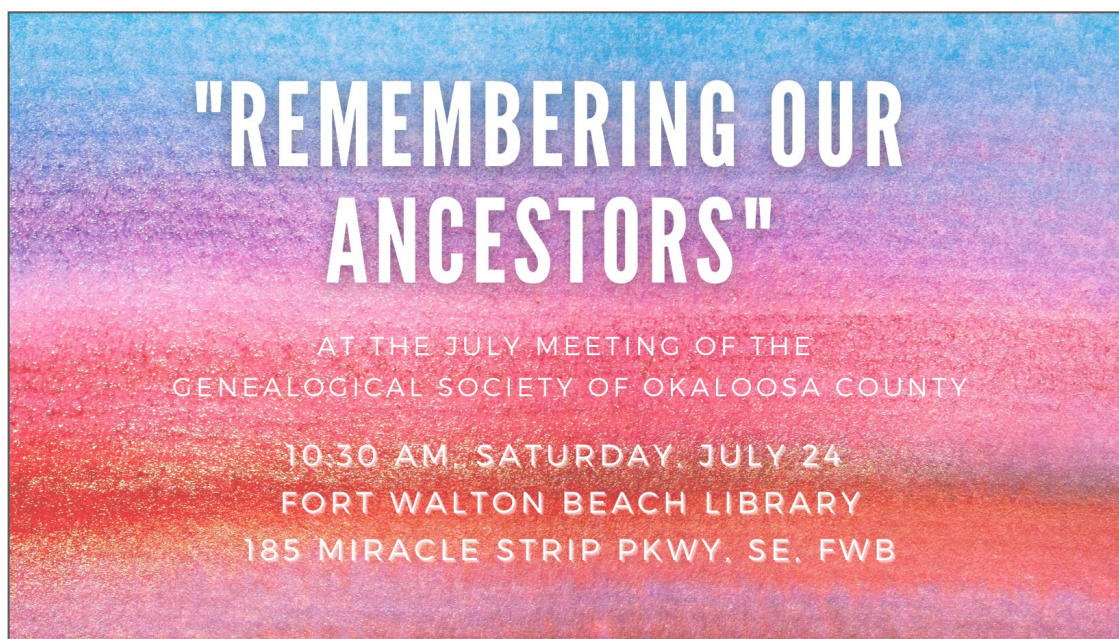




The GSOC Newsletter

The Genealogical Society of
Okaloosa County, Florida

July 12, 2021



Our July Meeting will be IN PERSON at the FWB Library. No masks or social distancing required ***if you are vaccinated*** —but please follow whatever protocols make you comfortable. We'll be happy to see your smiling faces!!!

If you have any research to share or interesting stories to tell, we invite you to do so at our July GSOC meeting. Feel free to contact Jodie Biles through the GSOC email (gsocokaloosa@gmail.com) with any questions you may have. In the mean time enjoy the warm weather and think about the story you want to tell!

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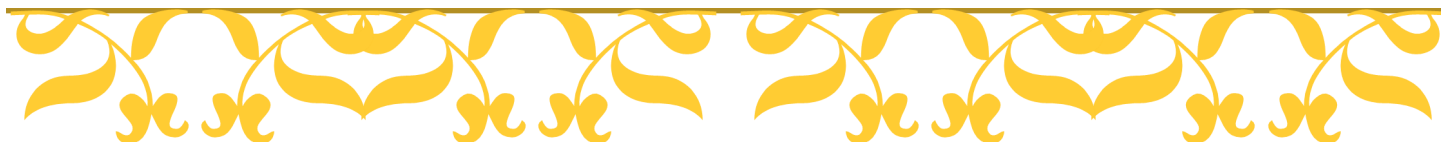
Our June Meeting

At our June meeting , we had a video presentation from Stephanie O'Connell about Ulster-American Migration. It seems that almost everyone attending has Scots/Irish ancestry somewhere in their bloodline, so it was a meaningful presentation for each of us.

**Don't miss our upcoming meetings—more great information for
genealogists of every skill level!**



1. Someone takes a picture of the record. Or a group of records, such as the census. This is accomplished by creating digital "pictures". The pictures are then uploaded as a group (or collection); a multitude of people organize the information into lots of categories so the images can be indexed. Then you can do a search for a name, a place, etc. once this info is uploaded to [familysearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org). Here's an example of a Census Records link: https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States_Census_Online_Genealogy_Records
2. Some records have not been digitized yet; volunteers may be needed to break down the data into name, place, date, etc.
3. Watch for opportunities to volunteer as an Indexer.



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I hereby apply for membership or the renewal of my membership in the Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County

ANNUAL DUES (Membership Year 1 Jan-31 Dec)

Dues have been suspended for 2021 because of the pandemic.

Please PRINT or TYPE all information:

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Preferred Telephone (Home/Cell): _____

E-Mail: _____ Date: _____

Can your information be shared with other members?

Name: Yes ___ No ___ Address: Yes ___ No ___ Phone: Yes ___ No ___ Email: Yes ___ No ___

Please circle your level of experience: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Family Genealogist Professional

Please indicate areas of GSOC in which you can serve or contribute

Newsletter Editor ___ Write Newsletter Articles ___ Webmaster ___
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Serve on Short-term Committee ___ Nomination Committee ___ Organize Field Trips ___
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Workshop Leader ___ Workshop Volunteer ___ Special Event Organizer ___ Special Event Volunteer ___
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Research: Names of families and states you are researching. If no change so indicate.

If family membership- use left column for husband's family and right column for wife's.

Surname	State or Area

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PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK TO THE GSOC POST OFFICE ADDRESS ABOVE
(OR BRING THE FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE SOCIETY)

Genealogical Society of Okaloosa County

Zoom Meeting Minutes

GSOC Meeting:	2021_06_26
Call to Order:	10:43 am
Attendees:	15 - In person 10 - Zoom
Presidents Report: (Margaret Harris)	Not present.
Membership Report: (Jodie Biles)	Jodie welcomed in person members. Jodie suggested that we go to in person meetings only in the future. 59 members
Programs Report: (Jodie Biles)	July - member oriented. Jodie has asked for stories or significant genealogy research finds in honor of a male or female ancestor for Mother's Day/ Father's Day which will have just passed. Contact Jodie if you want to present something. Aug – Open to suggestions from anyone on subjects.
Recording Secretary: (Barbara Bethea)	Approval of May 2021 Minutes – Sue B. moved we approve the minutes and Val seconded. All approved.
Corresponding Secretary: (Donna Elliott)	Nothing to report.
Treasurer: (Phil Hoge by email)	<u>Financial Report for board meeting:</u> Blue Box -----\$884.82 Treasury -----\$951.45 Total -----\$1836.27 Expenses during this period includes \$14.99 reimburse P. Hoge for zoom payment made by credit card. Deposits: None
Newsletter: (Eppi Azzaretto)	Nothing to report.
Website: (Jim Young)	Nothing to report.
Sig Reports:	23&Me - Jodie - 1st Monday 6pm, will suspend until the fall. Family Tree Maker - Cindy- 1st Wednesday 6pm- suspended until the Fall. Family Search - Margaret - 3rd Wednesday 6pm
Presentation:	Scots-Irish Genealogy presented by Stephanie O'Connell from Seattle.
Questions Asked:	Many questions were asked.
Meeting Adjourned:	Business Meeting over at 10:52 am. Presentation over at 11:51 am.