

Montgomery County Chapter
Ohio Genealogical Society

Researching Cemetery Records

**NEXT
MEETING**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019 - 1 p.m.
Social time with refreshments - 12:30-1 p.m.**

**Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B
215 E. Third Street, Downtown Dayton**



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\$12/Year Individual

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Local researcher and historian, Curtis Hodson, has spent many hours researching and compiling cemetery records. It all began as a result of spending nearly 35 years searching for his birth family. After finding them in 1999, he was able to put some of the pieces together as to who he was. The reason he spent the last 37 years researching and documenting cemeteries is because he knows full well what it is like to not know who you are and where you come from. The documenting of these cemeteries is his way of helping others put families together, and to never have a lost relative. In this presentation, Curtis will discuss his journey to where he is today and how he came to realize that most cemeteries cannot be located through deeds. He will talk about the importance of estates, wills, and other probate documents in locating graveyards.



In 2018, Curtis was given the Historic Preservation Recognition Award by the Preble County Chapter of the DAR.

Curtis Hodson was born in April of 1968 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. He spent the majority of his childhood in Indiana and Ohio, graduating from Kettering-Fairmont H.S. in 1986. From there he went to Oklahoma where he spent about 15 years. Currently, he has 9 years of college education from Benedictine College in Kansas to Northern Oklahoma State University to Miami University, studying philosophy, law, psychology and history.