

The Montgomery County Chapter OGS presents:

Using Derivative Sources to Find Primary Sources

Speaker
John Barr



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**Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B
215 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402
Also virtually on Zoom**

Today's Topic: Sometimes in Genealogy research, we get so wrapped up searching primary sources that we tend to overlook derivative sources. This discussion, which will focus on how to use these valuable treasures, will include:

- ◆ A brief look at how history books are compiled and written.
- ◆ Examples of family records found only in history books.
- ◆ Examples of history books gone wrong.
- ◆ How these records lead to original sources and help give context to the lives of our ancestors.
- ◆ Using World Cat to locate forgotten history books.
- ◆ Hatitrust.org and similar online repositories. Different ways to search their content.
- ◆ Writing Citations for derivative sources.



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About the speaker: John Barr is the owner of Old Northwest Genealogy located in Indianapolis, Indiana. He has over 25 years of experience in 18th and 19th century research with an emphasize on Land, and Probate records. His area of research concentrates on the Midwest States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, and Minnesota; however, he does have experience in numerous other states as well. He is an active member of The Association of Professional Genealogist and has served as President of the Indiana Chapter of the APG. John is the author of "Zane's Trace: A New Road in a New Country".