

Our meeting this month was a series of short talks by members of the Mt. Lebanon Genealogy Society. The speakers who offered their time to put together and present a talk were:

Judy Ermlick
Jack Cochanour
Betsy Connor
Paul Stein
Jay Shock
Margaret Jackson

All of their talks were interesting and informative, but don't lend themselves to notes as such. But one item of interest is - how you can make a request for a coroner's report.

If a person died from a suspicious or sudden death in Allegheny County between the years 1887 and 1976, the PDF to do that is attached.

One upcoming genealogy event:

The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society has a webinar on June 10th titled "Before They Were Counties: Records of Pennsylvania's Western Half", Information and registration are here:

<https://wpgs.org/rc-events/before-they-were-counties-records-of-pennsylvanias-western-half/>

And one video that some might find useful. There is now a way to search Google's large collection of newspapers. They stopped adding to the repository years ago but there are lots of newspapers on the site. This video explains how you can search the archive. It's not nearly as easy or useful as described in the video but it can work, especially if you have an uncommon name you're searching for. Getting it to limit the search for a name at a particular place is a challenge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZIETsT1D8M>