



Third Quarter Cedar Lake Ward Family History Newsletter

Ledgewood Family History Center, 156 Mountain Ave, Roxbury, NJ, hours Tues. 6-9 pm, Wed. (1st and 3rd) 11am-3pm
Morristown Family History Center, 283 James St., Morristown, hours Wed 10am-6pm, Sat (1st and 3rd), 9am-12noon

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Big News in Rockaway Borough - It has come to the public's attention that the Historic Col. Stephen Jackson House, currently owned by the Paterson Diocese and school next door are for sale. Councilwoman Kanigel has been proactive in doing whatever she can to make sure this historic house is preserved in its historic integrity. More information can be obtained by attending Rockaway Borough Council meetings.



Morris Area Genealogy Society meetings are held the **first Tuesday** of the month, from September through May, at the **Morris County Library**, 30 East Hanover Ave., Whippany, NJ. Refreshments are served at 6:30; the program begins at 7:00. There are generally no meetings in June, July and August. Please consult their website for more information
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njmags/Meetings/Schedule.htm>

Changes in Genealogy Club – The Greater Rockaway Genealogy Club was formed in 2012 as a continuation of the Denville Genealogy Club which existed from 1999 to 2002. The bylaws duly passed each year of operation stated that no proceedings could commence without a majority vote of the Steering Committee members, who were voted in the previous year. Inasmuch as a quorum was not present in March and May, no vote could be taken to execute the 2017 schedule. The partial schedule below is the remnant of meetings planned, which by their nature need not be cancelled. Those who participated in the club from 2012 to May 2017, hopefully had as much of a rewarding experience as I did. On behalf of the 2016 Steering Committee, we thank you for your ongoing support and participation. We are very especially grateful to the Rockaway Borough Historical Committee and also the Ayres/Knuth Farm Foundation for their ongoing support over the years. – Ted Husa

"George Washington slept here."

It's a phrase we grew up hearing, probably not thinking too much about it. In Northern New Jersey, there are indeed many places where George Washington stopped or stayed, while making his rounds during the early years of our nation, but none in Rockaway besides the Col. Stephen Jackson house on East Main St.! George Washington did in fact stay at the Stephen Jackson house during the Revolutionary War. The genealogy of the Jackson family can be found in its entirety in the book entitled Rockaway Borough A History, Published by the Rockaway Borough Bicentennial Committee

Some Prescheduled Genealogical events in Morris County

June 22, Thursday, 2 PM – Genealogy Computer Lab at Morris County Library conducted by Donna Burkey, MC library. Topic: Jackson Family in Rockaway. Genealogists from the Washington Twp. genealogy club Roots and Shoots will also be invited. This meeting is confirmed.

September 16, 11 am, Saturday – Morristown Genealogical Tour, meet in front of Ford Mansion at 11 AM: Instruction and displaying of pedigree charts of famous Morristown Colonial figures. Special guests!

October 7, Saturday, 12 PM – Cemetery tour or clean-up of selected cemetery and short tour of Rockaway area forgotten small cemeteries to be organized by Rob Nichols, sexton of the First Presbyterian Cemetery in Rockaway. Details TBD. This event is subject to change. Please contact Rob or Ted directly if you plan to participate in this event.

Anyone interested in any of these events should contact Ted Husa at philiphussa@aol.com. If anyone has information pertaining to genealogical events in the Morris County area and would like them advertised in this quarterly news letter, please feel free to email them to that email address. Also if you would like to be removed from this list just reply back indicating that.