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“Family History and the Wayne County Bicentennial”



The Wayne County New York Genealogical Society (WCNYGS) is gearing up to help Wayneconians, past, and present, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Wayne County through its genealogy project “Pioneering Families of Wayne County 1783-1899,” which begins in January 2023 continuing through December 2023. There is a fifteen-dollar (\$15) fee for every ancestor application submitted for the Pioneering Families of Wayne County Certificate; and, in order to apply for the Pioneering Families of Wayne County *Certificate*, one needs to be a member of the Wayne County New York Genealogical Society

for the calendar year in which they submit their application to comply with regulations on society operations.

Beginning in June and continuing through 2023, the programs of the society will be focused on doing genealogy research to compile a Wayneconian family history application; along with some programs on local history which may have had some influence or impact on your family’s ancestor who lived in Wayne County at some point during the years 1783-1899.

On Tuesday, June 28, 2022, Michael Jankowski, the Wayne County Clerk, is presenting a program “What’s Happening with the Wayne County Clerk’s Office Records.” This informative program on Wayne County New York Records is a program you will not want to miss if you will be doing any genealogy-family history research in Wayne County for the Pioneering Families of Wayne County Certificate—or for learning your own personal family history, which connects to a town in Wayne County in state New York.

If you have Wayne County ancestors and would like to know more about the Wayne County New York Genealogical Society’s Bicentennial Project, “Pioneering Families of Wayne County 1783-1899,” you are cordially invited to be our guest at the June 28th meeting of WCNYGS at the Newark-Arcadia Historical Society, 120 High Street, Newark NY 14513. The society meets at 7:00 p.m. and the evening’s program begins at about 7:30 p.m. It is anticipated that this meeting will be video conferenced via ZOOM. For further information on participating in this meeting via ZOOM please contact WCNYGS at info@wcnygs.com on or before June 18, 2022, to register. Our website is www.wcnygs.com.

We hope to see you soon!

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