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FAMILY HISTORY MONTH 2022

ORAL HISTORY CONTINUED...

By Shannan Evanson

In the most recent Relatively Speaking newsletter, titled *Genealogy in July*, the main article focused on oral history. The article covered examples of successful oral history accounts and recommendations for getting started. This article will expand on the topic with online resources available for researching an effective oral history interview.

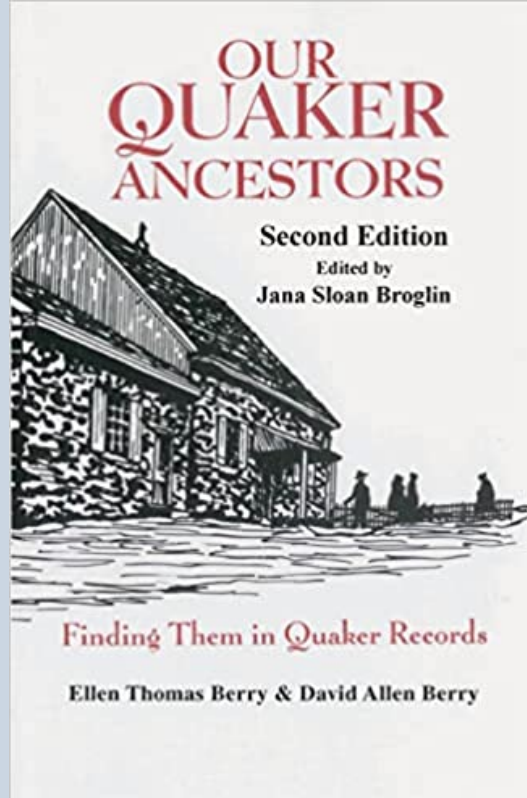


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OUR QUAKER ANCESTORS: FINDING THEM IN QUAKER RECORDS

By Berry Ellen

Our Quaker ancestors set out to acquaint the researcher with the types of Quaker records that are available, the location of the records and the proper and effective use of those records. In the most recent second

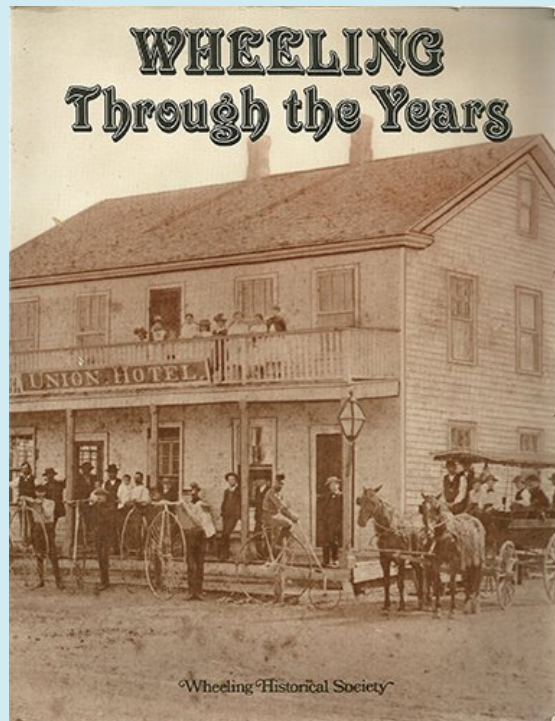


edition, the book includes a new section devoted to websites, as well as a new bibliography of online resources. -- *Amazon description*

WHEELING THROUGH THE YEARS: AN ORAL HISTORY OF WHEELING

By Wheeling Historical Society

At ITPLD, we have both reference and circulating copies of the *Wheeling Through the Years: An Oral History of Wheeling*. This book was created by the Wheeling Historical Society in 1987. As stated by the Wheeling Historical Society, the book covers “chapters on growing up in Old Wheeling, school days, girl scouts, homesteading, [...] farmers, Wheeling Train Station, Crane farms, Denoyer farm, Milwaukee Avenue, early planes and airports, prohibition, World War II, organizations, churches, and much more. Illustrated with photographs from the 1700's through the 1980's.” For more information, please visit the [Wheeling Historical Society page](#) dedicated to the book.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

If you are an individual who enjoys Halloween and/or has always been curious about the history of Halloween, the Library of Congress has a fascinating article titled



"The Origins of Halloween Traditions." It covers the reasons for common Halloween traditions like jack-o'-lanterns, costumes, candy, bobbing for apples, trick or treating and more.



QUHAT'S IN A NAYME?

Thursday, October 13
7-8:30 pm

The spelling of individual and family names was often in the ear of the listener and was not standardized until well into the 20th century.

Maureen Brady, owner of Chi Town Roots,

showcases the history of names, various naming patterns and research strategies for locating the correct spelling of a name in various types of records.

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