



# Warren County Genealogical Society

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**WHEN: Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

**WHERE: Virtual Meeting and Program via Zoom**

**PROGRAM: Starting at 7:00 p.m.**

## The PADGETT Methodology for Effective Cemetery Research in Genealogy

Gain an in-depth understanding of each component of the PADGETT Methodology and how it provides a systematic approach to cemetery research.

Cemeteries are not only places of rest, they are also archives of personal stories, family traditions, and local history. For genealogical researchers, a visit to a cemetery can open a window into the past, revealing details that are often absent from traditional records. To make the most of these visits, the PADGETT Methodology offers a systematic approach to cemetery research. This comprehensive guide outlines each step of PADGETT – Prepare, Analyze, Document, Go Beyond, Engage, Transcribe, and Track – to help you uncover and preserve the rich legacy of your ancestors.

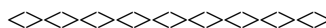


### Presented by Christopher Padgett



An 8th generation Kentuckian, Christopher Padgett has devoted over a decade to uncovering and preserving the rich legacy of Kentucky family history. A former president of the Kentucky Genealogical Society (2020–2023), he has become a trusted voice in Kentucky genealogical ecosystem – speaking, writing, and collaborating with others on numerous projects, all with the ultimate goal of making Kentucky’s rich heritage more accessible and empowering family historians to connect with their ancestral roots for generations to come. His efforts ignite a passion in family historians, encouraging them to explore their roots and honor the enduring legacies of those who came before us.

For more information about Christopher, please visit his website:  
<https://www.cornislandproject.org/>



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