



Upper Ottawa Valley Genealogical Group Inc.

UOVGG monthly programs are back!

Thursday September 8, 2022 at 7pm.

This program will be held at the **Upper Ottawa Valley Heritage Centre** (formerly the Champlain Trail Museum) at 1032 Pembroke St East, Pembroke

Our guest speaker is Mark Woermke and his topic is:

“Disappointed though not discouraged”: Four German immigrant families who left Sebastopol Township for greener pastures.

Mark is descended from German and Irish immigrants who settled in Renfrew County in the 19th Century. A retired high school teacher, Mark has split his time between homes in Barry's Bay and Ottawa, but he and his husband are currently in the process of making Ottawa their permanent home.

Mark has been doing genealogical research since 1977 when he wrote to all the Woermkes in the Pembroke phone book. Over the last 45 years, he has researched all of the branches of his family and expanded his research interests. Currently, he is exploring aspects of the German and Wendish migration to Renfrew County.

Mark blogs at <https://prussianhillsblog.wordpress.com> and manages the group Renfrew County Germans and Wends on Facebook

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND