Census will help your family trace its roots

Information including name, age, sex and race for each person in each residence, as well as a phone number and owner or renter status. There is no question on citizenship status.

Knowing how to identify misinformation and scams is important. People who are worried about their online privacy and security should know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails or ask for your Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers, anything on behalf of a political party or money or donations.

If a Census worker visits your home to collect your response for the Census, you can verify their identity by first checking to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photo, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date. If you still have questions, call 844-327-2020 to speak with a representative or to report suspected fraud.

Don’t let our area be underrepresented or left behind. Everyone counts. Help your neighbors and friends understand the importance of being counted. And remember, your descendants—your children’s children’s children—will be impacted.

Confining to your quarterly tastes of quarters, Linda Dwyer