

FORE-KIN TRAILS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PROGRAMS 2018

All programs are at the Warrior Resource Center, 11 South Park Avenue,
and last about an hour.
Brown Bag Lunch and Learn programs begin at noon. Please bring your lunch.
Evening meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Jan 22-noon-*Mothers, Daughters, Wives: Tracing Female Lines*

This was a class taught by Judy Russell at RootsTech 2017.
She is a lawyer and a national genealogy speaker.

Feb 26-noon-*Finding Records on FamilySearch* by Camille Ficklin

FamilySearch is one of the largest free genealogy databases online. This program will show trying different search concepts when the first (or second attempt) does not work.

Camille was trained at BYU in FamilySearch.

Mar 26-noon-*Old Maps and Newfangled Computer Tools: Mapping Your Ancestors with Google Earth* by John Clark

Many genealogical situations are easier to understand if you have a suitable map. The possibilities are almost unlimited if you consider subject, scale, date and ambiguous place names. Search diligently for what you want. John is an expert on Mac and technology.

Apr 23-noon-*Homesteading on the Plains of Kansas and Oklahoma: A Slide Presentation* by Pat Martin

This is the true story of an orphan girl growing to womanhood amidst the hardships of homesteading on the plains in the 1880's. What insights can you pick up about your pioneering ancestors?

Pat is a local historian who tells the fascinating story of her grandmother.

May 21-7 pm-*How Do You Know this John Jones Is YOUR John Jones? Developing Your Research Skills* by Sue Nichol

The focus of this class will be on determining accuracy of information, avoiding mistaken identity, and understanding potential problems with records. Searching in databases can produce gold mines of information. They can also be frustrating and inefficient if you do not know how to conduct an effective search. It's important to learn the lingo of databases to take advantage of the advanced search features. You will discover how to narrow the results, broaden the results, and use bread crumb navigation.

You will learn how the most common typing mistakes can fool even the best searches. If you have searched a database and not found what you were looking for, after this talk, you will want to look again.

Sue is a professional researcher and is librarian for the Montrose Genealogy Center.

Jul 23-noon-*Hiding in Plain Sight: Finding Your Ancestors in Aulde Genealogy*

Books on the Web by Sue Nichol

Old genealogy books and histories (written well before the 20th Century) are hidden gemstones in your detective work. Many were written during or soon after the actual events, so they are likely to be more accurate. Many are now online. You just need to know where to find them.

Sue is a professional librarian and retired teacher.

Aug 27-7 pm-*What If Your Ancestor Isn't in the Census? Or Maybe They Are*

by Beverly Woodard

The focus will be trying different search concepts when the first attempt doesn't work. This is a workshop using a dozen examples.

Beverly is an avid genealogist.

The program will be preceded by a potluck at 6 p.m.

(There will be no Brown Bag meeting in August.)

Sep 24-noon-*TBD* by Marsha Kirby

Marsha is an experienced genealogy researcher and member of the society as well as DAR.

Oct 22-noon-*The Homesteading Act and Locating Your Westward-Bound*

Ancestors by Dorothy Causey

Many of our ancestors were homesteaders. The rules were strict, but the rewards were great—free land. This session will show you how to tap into those resources.

Dorothy is president of the society and editor of our Quarterly.

Nov 12-7 pm-Annual Meeting and Potluck

Potluck begins at 6 p.m.

(There is no Brown Bag meeting in November.)

No Meeting in December