

The Special Collections Division of the
Akron-Summit County Public Library and the
Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society present

Discovering Your Appalachian Ancestors

Saturday, November 7, 2009, 9:30 am-4 pm

Main Library Auditorium, 60 South High Street

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

9:30-10 am	Readin', Writin' and Route 21: Summit County's Appalachian Connection Mari-Lynn Evans
10-11 am	Resources for the West Virginia Researcher Barbara Vines Little, CG
11-11:15 am	Break
11:15 am-12:15 pm	The French and Indian War: Its Impact on Settlement in West Virginia Barbara Vines Little, CG
12:15-1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30-2:30 pm	Kentucky Records and Repositories Jana Sloan Broglin, CG
2:30-2:45 pm	Break
2:45-3:45 pm	Early Kentucky Wills and Estates Jana Sloan Broglin, CG

The award-winning PBS documentary, *The Appalachians*,
produced by Mari-Lynn Evans will be shown throughout the day.

Susan Scouras, Librarian, West Virginia Archives and History Library
will demonstrate the library's vital records databases.



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This daylong program is free and open
to the public. Contact the Special
Collections Division to sign-up: 330-
643-9030, speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Parking is free in the High-Market
Parking Deck. www.akronlibrary.org.



About Our Speakers

Jana Sloan Broglin, CG, a native of northwest Ohio, a lecturer and freelance writer and a professional genealogist with over thirty years of experience. She has spoken at local, state, regional and national conferences. Over thirty publications on Kentucky resulted in being named a "Kentucky Colonel". Currently, Jana is serving as Vice President of Membership for the Federation of Genealogical Societies and is a past trustee of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Mari-Lynn Evans is the President of Evening Star Productions. She was executive producer of the award-winning PBS television series and book, *The Appalachians*, which the New York Times called "an elegant film about a region and a people that are rarely examined beyond stereotypes." Currently, she is working to promote *Coal Country*, a documentary about the effects of coal mining in contemporary central Appalachia. Ms. Evans has degrees in psychology, gerontology and women's studies. She is from Bulltown, West Virginia.

Barbara Vines Little, CG, is a full-time professional genealogist and lecturer specializing in Virginia and West Virginia record sources, land platting, neighborhood reconstruction and problem-solving. Past president of the National Genealogical Society, a former president and of the Virginia Genealogical Society, she is the editor of the quarterly *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, former editor of the bi-monthly *Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter*, author of *Research in West Virginia*, part of the National Genealogical Society's Research in the States Series, and served as Track II coordinator of the Virginia Institute of Genealogical Research. She has written articles for a number of publications, including the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, lectures regularly at the NGS and FGS national conferences, as well as at state and regional conferences on research methodology, Virginia and West Virginia resources, and writing and publishing.