

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

# Discovering Your Ancestors Online



**Saturday, August 6, 2011, 9:30 am-4:30 pm**  
Main Library Auditorium, 60 S. High Street, Akron, OH 44326

## Program Schedule:

<b>9:30-9:45 am</b>	Introductions
<b>9:45-10:45 am</b>	Genealogy Research Online: Sites and Strategies That May Surprise You (Laura Prescott)
<b>10:45-11 am</b>	Break
<b>11 am-12 pm</b>	Find Your Family on Footnote.com (Laura Prescott)
<b>12-1:15 pm</b>	Lunch on your own
<b>1:15-2:15 pm</b>	Ancestry Library Edition (Edward Loera)
<b>2:15-2:30 pm</b>	Break
<b>2:30-3:30 pm</b>	HeritageQuest Online (Edward Loera)
<b>3:30-4:30 pm</b>	Family Search: The Largest Source of Free Genealogy (Judith Porter)

To sign-up, contact the Special Collections Division at 330-643-9030 or [speccollections@akronlibrary.org](mailto:speccollections@akronlibrary.org). Parking is free in the High-Market Parking Deck.



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## Presenters

**Edward Loera** has worked in the library world for more than 14 years, initially as an academic librarian helping university libraries harness their electronic resources. He eventually left academia and moved to the private sector, working with startups developing federated searching software. Currently, he is a trainer with ProQuest and covers an eight-state training territory.



**Judith K. Hartley Porter** is a native of Summit County and has held various professional positions in the community over the years, including Office Manager, Doctor's Assistant, and Emergency Dispatcher for the City of Akron. Since joining The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1964, she has served in many capacities in the Church. In 1975, she assumed the position of Librarian and Technical Director of the Akron Branch Library. From 2003–2007, she served as a consultant for the Family History Center Library, now located in Tallmadge. She assumed the position of Director of the Akron Family History Center in 2007.



**Laura G. Prescott** is a professional researcher, writer, and speaker. Originally from Charleston, West Virginia, she has lived in New England for over thirty-five years and worked for the New England Historic Genealogical Society for seven years before starting her own research business. She is the president of the Association of Professional Genealogists, genealogist for the Nickerson Family Association, and a consultant for Footnote.com. She lectures and writes for national audiences on a variety of genealogical topics, and her articles have appeared in *Ancestry*, *New England Ancestors*, *Genealogical Computing*, *NGS News Magazine*, and *Digital Genealogist*. Her specialties include the use of manuscripts in genealogical research, genealogy on the Internet, genealogy for Mac users, and merging history with genealogy.

