



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

Discovering Your Civil War Ancestors

Saturday, August 11, 2012, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Main Library Auditorium, 60 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44326

Join us for presentations by local researcher and re-enactor John P. Gurnish and Certified Genealogist, lecturer and writer Amy Johnson Crow.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

- 9:30 – 9:45 Introductions
- 9:45 – 10:45 Summit County in the Civil War, John P. Gurnish
- 10:45 – 11 Break
- 11 – 12 Researching Ohio Civil War Ancestors, Amy Johnson Crow
- 12 – 1 Lunch on your own
- 1 – 2 For Benefit of the Soldier: Civil War Fraternal Organizations, Amy Johnson Crow
- 2 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 3:15 Researching Your Civil War Ancestors Online, Amy Johnson Crow
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 State and Local Records for Civil War Research, Amy Johnson Crow

The program is **free and open to the public**; parking is free in the High-Market Parking Deck. To sign-up or for more information, contact the Special Collections Division at 330-643-9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org. Visit us on the web at <http://sc.akronlibrary.org/>.

Images are from the Civil War Collection contributed to www.SummitMemory.org by the Summit County Historical Society of Akron, OH.

Akron native **John P. Gurnish** taught social studies in Akron Public Schools for 35 years and has had an interest in the Civil War for more than 40. He has collected Civil War artifacts since 1966, and his displays at the Ohio Civil War Show have won many awards. Currently a member of the Co. G, 29th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, John has been a Civil War re-enactor since 1976, participated in many national re-enactments, and worked as an extra in two films. He is also a member of both the Cuyahoga Valley and the Stark County Civil War Roundtables, the author of several articles, and a frequent presenter at area historical organizations. In addition to his presentation, John will have a display of his local Civil War artifacts.



Amy Johnson Crow, MLIS, CG, is a researcher, editor, webmaster, and database developer. She serves as a website and database consultant for several libraries and societies and recently joined Archives.com as a Genealogical Content Manager. Amy earned her Masters of Library and Information Science degree at Kent State University, where she concentrated on digital libraries and digital preservation.



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