



Discover Your Family History at the Library

July–November 2014

Saturdays, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

Getting Started in Family History

Saturday, July 19, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Saturday, November 8, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join the Special Collections Division for an introduction to genealogy for new family historians. This class includes an overview of genealogical sources available at the library, suggestions for getting started, and tips for organizing your research. This class meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

Branching Out: U.S. Vital Records and Obituaries

Saturday, August 2, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

This class focuses on the types of genealogical information and sources researchers encounter, what to expect when working with U.S. vital records and obituaries, and basic strategies for finding these records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

Finding Your Family in the U.S. Census

Saturday, August 9, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

United States Census records are rich sources of genealogical information. Join us as we learn more about using these valuable records for your family research. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

Internet Genealogy

Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

There are an overwhelming number of websites for genealogy research. This class will provide tips for locating online resources for family history research and allow participants some class time to explore websites. The focus will be on finding free online genealogy resources and brief introductions to the library's genealogy databases. This class does not cover Ancestry Library Edition as there is a separate class for this resource. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

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Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research **Saturday, September 20, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

With almost 9,000 databases and billions of images, Ancestry is the premier online genealogy resource--and it's available to you for free within any ASCPL location. This class will introduce you to the many features of Ancestry Library Edition and show you how to do efficient and effective searches. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

Identifying Your Family Photographs **Saturday, October 25, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

A picture may be worth a thousand words, but unlocking the stories of unidentified photographs requires some sleuthing. This class includes tips and techniques for identifying historic photographs. Learn to read clues, such as the type of photograph, clothing and hairstyles, and even whether or not subjects are smiling, to reveal the stories behind every photograph. This workshop will also take a look at how genealogy databases and local history resources can be used to identify your family photographs. This class meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors **Saturday, November 1, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Most of us will find immigrant ancestors somewhere in our family tree. Join us for a discussion of identifying immigrant ancestors and locating passenger lists and naturalization records. As we will be using electronic resources, basic computer skills are recommended. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library.

Getting Started in African American Genealogy

**Saturday, November 22,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Do you want to trace your African American family tree? Not sure how or where to begin? The Special Collections Division presents a two-hour session for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African American ancestral research. This class meets in Meeting Room 1, High Street Level, Main Library.

**In Collaboration with the
Summit County Chapter, Ohio
Genealogical Society:**

Late Night at the Library

**Friday, September 5,
6:30-10:30 pm**

Discovering Your English and Irish Ancestors with Paul Milner

**Saturday, October 4,
9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Main Library Auditorium**

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our FREE classes and
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our website at [http://
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