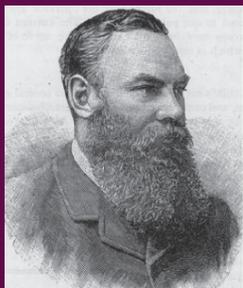


Discover Your Family History at the Library

July – December 2017



Getting Started in Family History

Saturday, July 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 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration requested.

Getting Started in African American Genealogy

Saturday, July 22, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

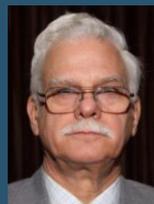
Do you want to trace your African American family tree? Not sure how or where to begin? The Special Collections Division presents a two-hour session for genealogy beginners who have a specific interest in African American ancestral research. This class meets in Meeting Room 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration requested.

Discovering Your Military Ancestors

**Featuring Eric Johnson
and Michael Strauss**

**Saturday, August 5, 9:30 am –
4 pm**

Main Library Auditorium. Registration requested.



Using Historical Newspapers in Your Genealogy Research

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

Historical newspapers should be a “primary” source for all genealogists. From births to obituaries, estate notices to news stories, newspapers can fill in important details and help to paint a fuller picture of our ancestors’ lives. This new class will take a look at accessing newspaper content through a variety of resources. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

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Using Ancestry in Your Genealogy Research

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

With over 10,000 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. Registration requested.

Fold3

**Saturday, October 7,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Learn about the unique resources available from this database including military records, city directories, naturalization records and more. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

FindMyPast

**Saturday, October 21,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

FindMyPast offers a wide variety of genealogical records, but it's especially strong in British and Irish records. This class will focus on what

FindMyPast has to offer and how to use it effectively. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

HeritageQuest

**Saturday, November 4,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Learn about the many resources available from this database including the U.S. Census, Revolutionary War pension files, Freedman's Bank records, books and more. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors 1820-1892

**Saturday, November 18,
10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Immigration records changed a great deal between the "Act to Regulate Passenger Ships and Vessels," which took effect in 1820, and the opening of Ellis Island in 1892. Focusing on European arrivals to the eastern seaboard, this class will discuss historic background as well as sources and strategies commonly used in researching immigrants during this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 2, First Floor, Main Library. Registration requested.

Identifying Your Family Photographs Saturday, December 2, 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 2AB, High Street Level, Main Library. Registration requested.

**Please register
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For more information and to register, contact the Special Collections Division, 330-643-9030 or speccollections@akronlibrary.org.



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