

Your Saturday story (Good Living D3) on cemetery tours was fascinating. Writer Linda Shrieves did an excellent job in capturing the tours as a rich opportunity for participants to learn about the lives of people – both outstanding and ordinary – in the community's past. For others interested in delving into the past through genealogy, the library is yet another rich resource. Orange County's is considered the best public genealogy collection in the Southeast and one of the best in the country. Staff is fully trained in genealogy and can assist beginners with a five-generation chart to show how researchers can use what they know about names, dates and places to work back to what they don't know.

While the Internet has significantly aided such research, much print material is simply not available online. We invite those interested in learning more to join us for *City of Stones: Cemetery Research*, a special program being presented at the Orlando Public Library on Monday, October 30 at 2 p.m. Genealogy is a rewarding experience that affords researchers an unsurpassed sense of history as they discover more about their own family ties.

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