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## **Genealogy**

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### **Finding Your Family in U.S. Census Records**

South Creek Branch                                      Saturday, July 9, 2 p.m.

The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years since 1790. Learn how to use the library's databases to find your family in the U.S. Census Records. Discover what information is contained in each decade's census and discover how to glean information from the census as clues to further your research.

### **Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Digging Up Land Records**

West Oaks Branch    Wednesday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Land records are often an underutilized resource for genealogy. Deeds, mortgages, platting and surveys can all be valuable resources. Discover the difference between metes, bounds states and public land record states, and how land records can help jumpstart your research.

### **Genealogy Research Writing Workshop**

West Oaks Branch    Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m.

Befuddled about the different elements of the genealogical writing process? Learn how to write research reports while you actively research. Discover the difference between a compiled genealogy, narrative genealogy, narrative lineage and narrative pedigree. Explore proof summaries and proof arguments. Feel free to bring your own laptop and writing project to work on.

### **Genealogy: The Very Basics**

West Oaks Branch    Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.

This event will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn how to complete an ancestor chart and how to garner information from living relatives and household sources. Plus, learn about other resources that can be used in your research.

### **Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Estates, Wills and Probate Records**

West Oaks Branch    Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn what these genealogical records are, where they are located and how to best utilize them in your family history research. Topics to be discussed will include wills, indexes, estate inventories, newspaper notices, bonds, settlements and guardianships.

### **United States Genealogy: Northeastern Region**

West Oaks Branch    Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.

Discover the rich resources available for conducting family history research in the Northeastern Region of the United States. Learn what records are available and how to use them for the states of Maine,

New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.