

Genealogy

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Organizing Your Family History Research

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, December 8, 2 p.m.

Whether you are just beginning your family history quest or are a seasoned researcher who is buried under papers and artifacts, come learn to organize your genealogy documents and do your research in a systematic manner.

Genealogy Myths and Legends: Fact, Fiction or a Little of Both?

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Family stories that are handed down from generation to generation are a wonderful thing—but beware! While some stories may have a lot of truth in them, others are more myth than reality. Join us as we explore several of the more common family legends and the nuggets of truth behind them.

Researching Your Family History Online

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Tuesday, December 13, 2 p.m.

Learn to best utilize the Internet for your family history research. Discover what is and what isn't online. Become familiar with the leading genealogy websites as well as some lesser-known gems. Discover how to search and locate websites that relate to your family history research.

But Does it Meet the GPS? Using the Genealogical Proof Standard

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Master the five elements that are required for your genealogical research to be considered sound and credible. Discover the principles of evidence analysis and correlation-concepts that can help you break through brick walls and lead to exciting new discoveries.

NGSQ Study Group

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.

Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! The conversation will focus on research techniques presented in the article as well as the logic patterns that were used to find a solution to the genealogical problem. The NGSQ is available in the library's collection at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. December's article will be Sara Anne Scribner, "No Name, No Number: George Holmes's Orphans of Washington and Jefferson Counties, Georgia," National Genealogical Society Quarterly, 103 (September 2015): 165-177.