



**Genealogy Day at the Library**  
***Program Schedule and Description***  
**Saturday, March 23, 2013**  
Louisville Free Public Library

- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Introductory remarks and announcements\*
- 9:45 – 10:30 Keynote –**Oral Traditions: The importance of Oral History to Document Family and Community History** by Dr. Doug Boyd, Director of the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, University of Kentucky, (***Auditorium - First Floor, South Wing***)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break: Enjoy browsing the circulating book collection and meeting new friends!
- 10:45 – 12:00 **Social Networking for Genealogists** by Jake Souder, (***Job Shop classroom - Second Floor, South Wing***)  
**Program Description:** Learn the value and fun of using various social networking sites such as FaceBook, Blogs, etc. to locate and collaborate with fellow family historians!
- Introduction to Genealogy** by Joe Hardesty, MLS, PLCGS, Kentucky History and Genealogy Librarian, LFPL, (***Centennial Room - Basement, North Wing***)  
**Program Description:** New and experienced genealogists alike will learn the fundamentals necessary for making family history research fun and rewarding.
- Conducting and preserving your oral family history, Part I**, Dr. Doug Boyd (***Auditorium - First Floor, South Wing***)  
**Program Description:** Learn the fundamental techniques and methods used to record and share family anecdotes, stories and histories that descendants and others will treasure. Topics include structuring and conducting an interview; location, and recommended equipment – among others.

**Lineage Societies: A Way to Honor Your Ancestors**, by Leslie Rogers Miller, Professional Genealogist (**Computer Learning Center – Second Floor, North Wing**)

**Program Description:** Get an overview of why people join them, what they are and do, and the general requirements for application for the NSSAR, NSDAR and others of interest to you.

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch – A number of restaurants (\$-\$\$) can be found within easy walking distance of the Library - heading North on Fourth or East on Broadway. (Please, no food or drink is allowed in the Library).

1:30 – 2:30

**Researching Kentucky Land Warrants, Part I:** by Kandie Adkinson, Administrative Specialist, Kentucky Secretary of State Land Office Branch (**Centennial Room - Basement, North Wing**)

**Program Description:** In part I of this seminar, participants will gain an understanding of the land appropriation process in Kentucky and the various types of warrants used in the authorizing Kentucky land patents.

**The Genealogical Proof Standard – A Process for Keeping Genealogists on the Road to Success.** By Deborah Campisano, Professional genealogist, (**Jobshop Classroom, Second Floor, South Wing**)

**Program Description:**

Genealogical problems arise when historical records either do not exist, or do not directly support a clear conclusion. Learn about the accepted standards of evidence that must be met when trying to draw a conclusion, prove a relationship, or discriminate between what information is credible and what is not.

**Successful fundraising techniques for struggling Societies:** by Mary Hunt, MBA and Chandra Gordon, Library Foundation, LFPL, (**Board Room, Mezzanine, North Wing**)

**Program Description:** Genealogical and historical societies who find themselves in financial distress will learn new ways of raising funds for the short term projects or to last for future generations. Hear these pearls of wisdom from an expert fundraiser.

**Online Research in Historical Newspapers:** by Mr. Paul Webb, Proquest Representative, (**Computer Learning Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, North Wing**). **Program Description:** the Louisville Free Public Library provides around- the-clock access to local and regional historical newspapers such as the *Courier-Journal*, *Cincinnati Enquirer* and the *Nashville Tennessean*.

Learn the tips and tricks to uncover valuable genealogical information buried deep in these publications.

**Conducting and preserving your oral family history, Part II**, Dr. Doug Boyd (*Auditorium - First Floor, South Wing*)

**Program Description:**

Dr. Boyd continues with the fundamental techniques and methods used to record and share oral histories. Topics include ways to preserve and share the oral traditions you have collected

2:30 – 2:45

Break: continue browsing the book collection, make family connections or get a library card!

2:45 – 3:45

**Oh the stories those Scrapbooks can tell!** By Lynne Hollingsworth, (*Computer Learning Center – Second Floor, North Wing*)

**Program Description:** Found in many an attic or archive, scrapbooks tell as much about a community and family as it can about the individual who created it. Learn what to look for in a treasured scrapbook and how to preserve it for the benefit of future generations.

**Researching Kentucky Land Warrants, Part II:** by Kandie Adkinson, (*Centennial Room - Basement, North Wing*)

**Program Description:** This seminar continues with a demonstration of Kentucky land research methods and explores the various resources available at the Kentucky Secretary of State Land Office Website.

**Caring for Family Documents and Heirlooms: Tips from an Archivist:** by Sarah - Jane Poindexter, Manuscript Archivist and Co-director of the Oral History Center, University of Louisville, KY., **JobShop Classroom, (Second Floor, South Wing)**

**Program Description:** Learn how to properly care for and store precious items such as photographs, documents and family heirlooms.

**Burial customs of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century America.** By Philip DiBlasi, Staff Archaeologist, University of Louisville, (*Auditorium - First Floor, South Wing*)

**Program Description:** In this seminar, University of Louisville archeologist Phil DiBlasi explores how funeral and burial customs such as use of undertakers, death notices, headstone inscriptions, and burial practices change over time.

3:45 – 4:00

Break: visit the check- out desk and drop by the Library Foundation table to show your support for the library.

4:00 - ??

**Have a genealogy question?** We have an answer! Have your questions answered by the Genealogy Day Panel: Joe Hardesty and other volunteer presenters. (***Centennial Room - Basement, North Wing***)

## Important Program Notes:

- **Cost** - As with all programs held at the Louisville Free Public Library , Genealogy Day is **FREE** - no registration is required.
- **Directions** - We are located at [301 York Street](http://www.lfpl.org/branches/mnai.htm), Louisville, KY. 40203. One block South of Broadway between Third Street and Fourth Street. Visit <http://www.lfpl.org/branches/mnai.htm> to see the Library Floor Plan.
- **Parking** – Ample parking can be found in lots on Third Street or at meters that ring the library. Sorry, parking is **NOT** free on Saturday's.
- **Continuing Education Credits** - The Kentucky Department and Archives is pleased to provide to CEU credits to librarians who attend this event. For more information regarding this and other professional development opportunities please visit KDLA's calendar of [continuing education events](#).