

## WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**8:00 am** Registration and browsing. **Coffee and doughnuts will be available for purchase.**

**9:00 am** **Treasures Within the Ivory Tower: Finding Family in Academic Archives** **Laura G. Prescott**  
*Locating an ancestor within the archives of an alma mater produces a wealth of family information, photos, correspondence, and more! Learn where to look, what you can find, and the most efficient techniques to get the information you seek.*

**10:30 am** **Timelines: Placing Your Heritage in Historical Perspective** **Laura G. Prescott**  
*Match historical events to an ancestor's life, or synchronize one ancestor's life events to another's using genealogical software as well as everyday software programs to create a graphic profile and timeline.*

**First Steps in Indiana Research** **Harold Henderson**  
*Find your Hoosiers in the state's four big repositories, its 92 county seats, and even some out-of-state resources. There's no substitute for being there.*

**Noon** **Lunch**

**1:00 pm** **Spinsters and Widows: Gender Loyalty within Families** **Laura G. Prescott**  
*Your female ancestors and their sisters had few public rights, but often wielded an unspoken power in deeds, wills, and personal accounts. Probe the records and discover maiden names, relationships, and the voice of women in nineteenth-century America.*

**Beyond Fort Wayne, Madison, and the Newberry: Welcome to the Other Midwestern Archives** **Harold Henderson**  
*You've been to the biggest, now check out the rest. We'll sample regional, religious, and county-level repositories in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.*

**2:30 pm** **The Rest of the Story: Using Manuscripts to Create a Family History** **Laura G. Prescott**  
*Tap into great repositories of historical treasure! Discover where to find family in special collections archives and why manuscripts and artifacts are essential to building your family's story.*

**"Are We There Yet?" Name-Changing Ancestors, Proof, and the Genealogy Police** **Harold Henderson**  
*Follow the Chilcote trail from the 1900 Chicago census to an unmarked Ohio grave – and decide when there's enough evidence for proof.*

**All sessions are one hour long. There is a 30-minute break between the 1st and 2nd sessions and the 3rd and 4th sessions.**

**For further information, visit our website at [www.rootsweb.com/~illcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~illcgs)**

### Registration Prices

**Postmarked by Oct. 12:**  
 LCIGS Member \$35.00  
 Non-members \$40.00  
 Dues \$25.00 Single  
 \$27.00 Family

**Postmarked after Oct. 12 or at the door:** \$45.00  
*Lunch is not guaranteed for those that register after Oct. 25 or at the door.*

There will be no refunds after Oct. 12.  
 Please make checks payable to LCIGS and send them to:

**Karen Morrison**  
**34762 N. Oak Ave.**  
**Ingleside, IL 60041-9542**

**Payment enclosed (circle all that apply)**  
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### Box Lunch Selection - Choose One:

\_\_\_ Veggie Sub w/ Cheese    \_\_\_ Turkey Sub  
 \_\_\_ Ham and Cheese Sub    \_\_\_ Italian Sub w/ Cheese  
*Lunches come with a drink, chips, a cookie and a pickle.*

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## 19th Annual Genealogical Workshop

# *Hidden Genealogy: Finding Resources Outside the Box*



Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011

Hosted by the Round Lake Beach  
Cultural & Civic Center  
2007 Civic Center Way  
Round Lake Beach, Illinois 60073  
847-201-9032



Registration/Browsing: 8 a.m.  
Programs: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

### About the Speakers

**Laura G. Prescott** is a professional researcher, writer, and speaker. She graduated with a B.A. in History from Dartmouth College in 1980, ultimately applying her degree a decade later to pursue a latent passion for genealogy. Originally from Charleston, West Virginia, she has lived in New England for over thirty-five years. She worked for the New England Historic Genealogical Society for seven years before starting her own research business in 2005. Her company, Laura Prescott Research Services, LLC, promotes the highest standards in genealogical education and research.

Laura is the president of the Association of Professional Genealogists, a consultant at Footnote.com, and genealogist for the Nickerson Family Association. She speaks at regional, national, and international conferences, and writes on a variety of genealogical and historical topics, including the use of manuscripts in genealogical research, genealogy on the Internet, genealogy for Mac users, and weaving history into genealogy. Her work has appeared in *Ancestry*, *NGS NewsMagazine*, *Digital Genealogist*, and *New England Ancestors*.

**Harold Henderson**, a professional writer since 1979 and professional genealogist since 2009, has published genealogical articles in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Utah, and the *National Genealogical Society Magazine*. He maintains a blog, "Midwestern Microhistory." He serves on the boards of the La Porte County Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists, and moderates the Transitional Genealogists Forum on-line discussion list. He is the Indiana Genealogical Society county genealogist for his home county of La Porte. At any given time he would probably rather be reading a grantor index.

### About the Workshop and Location

The Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center, 2007 Civic Center Way in Round Lake Beach, is located one block from the corner of Route 83 and Rollins Road on Hook Drive between the Round Lake Beach Village Hall and the Metra Station.

Directions: Via I-94, exit at IL 132-West (Grand Ave.) to N. Rollins Road, which turns into W. Rollins Road. Turn right at Rt. 83, and at the first light, turn left onto Hook Drive. The Center is one block on the right, past the Metra Station. Watch for signs.

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-A variety of vendors will be available with books and supplies for purchase.

-A Silent Auction will be held during the workshop. Proceeds are used to purchase material for the LCIGS collection at the Vernon Hills Village Hall.