

Ninth Annual

Hoot Owl Research



**Needed: One Who Is Willing
"To Burn The Midnight Oil"**

**in the Archives
2008**

**6:00 p.m. April 4
to
8:00 a.m. April 5**

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Charleston, WV 25305-0300

Join in the fun at the "Hoot Owl" and become a member of MYHF all at one time. Just complete the form on the reverse side, marking the appropriate squares, and send with your check or money order to:

**Mining Your History Foundation
PO Box 6923
Charleston, WV 25362-0923**

ARE YOU A MYHF MEMBER?

GOALS OF MYHF

- Networking among genealogical societies in West Virginia.
- Support WV Archives & History Library with money, volunteers and collections.
- Dissemination of information pertaining to research in & about West Virginia.

BENEFITS OF MYHF

- Receive 4 issues of Mountain News
- Submit 3 queries per issue.
- Receive notice of workshops & programs in West Virginia.
- Publication of member societies announcements.
- Distribute member societies publication flyers and brochures at State and National conferences by MYFH representatives.

ANNUAL DUES

- \$15.00

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Always Dreamed of Spending The Night In A Research Library?

As a genealogist, one of your favorite places is a library. And, if you're researching West Virginia ancestors, there's no better place to research than the Archives & History Library in Charleston. Now West Virginia's statewide genealogy and history organization, the Mining Your History Foundation, is working with the library to bring you another night of unlimited research in the library's collections, microfilm, books, newspapers, maps, manuscripts, and more.

- ★ Discuss your research with other genealogists in a friendly atmosphere.
 - ★ Tour and explore the "upper levels" where who-knows-what can be found.
 - ★ Get help from the "experts." Wes Cochran, Esther Warner, and other well-known West Virginia genealogists will be on-hand to offer help and guidance.
- PRIZE**
- ★ To the researcher that has traveled the farthest to spend some quality time with us!

Refreshments

There will be no eating in the library, but there will be refreshments, coffee, soft drinks and a pizza order in the "Back Room!"

Registration

Registration with \$25.00 check or money order must be postmarked by March 28, 2008. Late registration, if space is available, will be \$35.00.

Contact: Joseph N. Geiger at (304) 558-0230
joe.geiger@wvculture.org or
Wes Cochran (304) 422-1774
wescochran@juno.com

FREE PARKING

Ample parking in the lot beside the Cultural Center. Information included with registration confirmation.

Don't Think You Can Make It All Night?

Bring your toothpicks (to prop your eyes open), your sleeping bag (for when all else fails) and a pillow, and find a convenient spot under a table, in a corner, wherever...to catch some shut-eye in the "wee hours."

Limited Number of Participants

This event is limited to 50 participants. To insure that you are among those, submit your reservation today. Confirmation with guidelines & instructions will be sent to you when the registration is processed, by e-mail if address provided.

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Please register _____ person(s) for Hoot Owl Research in the WV State Archives 2008. I have enclosed \$25.00 for each person.

I am not a member of the Mining Your History Foundation but I would like to join.

Total Enclosed _____

Name: _____

Street _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____