

THE 7TH ANNUAL GENEALOGY CONFERENCE
MEET YOUR ANCESTORS at the FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

Presented by the Westlake Ohio Family History Center

SATURDAY APRIL 17, 2010

From 8:30 am to 1:00 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

25000 Westwood Road

Westlake, OH 44145, 440-777-1518

Registration begins at 8:00 am Introduction / Orientation 8:30 am Sessions begin at 9:00 am

Sessions will be presented "on the hour" beginning at 9:00 am Each session 55 minutes.

Level of expected attendance may cause sessions to change.

Sessions

1. **Getting Started In Genealogy** **Presented by Deborah Abbott**
Tips on how to begin researching your family history. Where to begin. How to start.

2. **Finding Female Ancestors** **Presented by Deborah Abbott**
How to find those elusive, hard to find female ancestors. Strategies for searching. Where to look.

3. **Interviewing Relatives about your Family's History** **Presented by Larry Boulden**
Getting your personal and family history together. Planning and carrying out your interviews.

4. **Sidestepping Brick Walls** **Presented by Casandra Brown**
How to get around those brick walls we all find in our research. Strategies for blasting through the walls.

5. **Alternative Websites for Census Data** **Presented by Casandra Brown**
Find your relatives by using other websites that we normally wouldn't use for census information.

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6. Why didn't They Use a Typewriter or How to read old Difficult Handwritten Records

How to decipher early American and European written records.

Presented by Betty Franklin

7. Planning Your Research Trip

Organize yourself to make the most out of your research trips.

Presented by Jann Pflieger

8. Pension Records - A Gold Mine

Find out about your ancestors service pensions and widow's pensions.

Presented by Jann Pflieger

9. Using the Family History Search Pilot

Look at what indexing records has brought us! How to search in this billion name resource.

Presented by Alan Rabe

10. The Importance of Belonging: The Role of Genealogical Societies in Your Research Plan

How to make use of Societies in researching our ancestors.

Presented by Diana Crisman Smith

11. A Census Alternative and More: The Importance of Tax Records in Genealogy

What can we learn using tax records in our search?

Presented by Diana Crisman Smith

12. Your Home Library Should be More Than an Internet Connection

Essential reference books for a useful genealogy library at home.

Presented by Gary M. Smith

13. There's More to the Internet Than Surfing

How to use the Internet to enhance our genealogical research.

Presented by Gary M. Smith

NOTE: Instruction on *Indexing* will be available in the Family History Center during the Conference Sessions. Get informed on how you can help in this worldwide service program.

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REGISTRATION

There is no charge for this event. There will be a charge for the Syllabus.

Please mail to the address on the back of this form before April 9, 2010.

Or email your information to: **programFHC@earthlink.net**

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Name _____ Sessions I'd like to attend _____
(Use up to four numbers, i.e. 7,5,1,3)

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I would like to purchase a syllabus: Yes _____ No _____