THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AT KANSAS CITY

FREE Genealogy Programs

July - September 2014

ON-SITE WORKSHOPS

WEBINAR WORKSHOPS

Save the Date!

JULY

Wednesday, July 2 from 10 - 11:30 AM
Township, Section, Range: Looking at Land Records (Advanced)
Township 1, Range 43 West, Section 2. Does this make sense to you? Have you always been curious about the "secret language" of legal land descriptions? Come learn about Federal land records and the difference between what you will discover at the National Archives versus the county or state archives. Topics include locating information about bounty land warrants, homestead files, and land tract books.

Wednesday, July 30 from 10 - 11:30 AM
Resources for Ethnic Genealogy Research (Intermediate)
During certain time periods in U.S. history, the Government created and maintained unique records about certain ethnicities of people. Learn about this variety of resources and records available through the National Archives for ethnic genealogy research.

AUGUST

Saturday, August 9 from 10 - 11:30 AM
Navigating Ancestry.com (Beginner)
Through a partnership with genealogy website Ancestry.com, the National Archives is able to provide access to digitized Federal records. Come learn about the different databases and effective search strategies to uncover more about your ancestors.

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 6 from 10 - 11:30 AM
Exploring Fold3.com (Intermediate)
Fold3.com is a subscription-based website that provides digital access to select military records held in the National Archives. Learn what resources are available for various military engagements and how to search them.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 6 from 12 - 1 PM
Introduction to Genealogy: Where to Begin? (Beginner)
Are you interested in starting your family history research, but are not sure where to begin? This course covers the basics of what you need, where you can find information, what resources are available, and how original records help tell your family's story. To participate you will need internet and telephone access the day of the presentation. Specific directions will be sent via email prior to the webinar.

Course levels defined
- Beginner: Course addresses vital information and basic how-tos
- Intermediate: Course addresses research beyond vital information
- Advanced: Course addresses unique records that relate to specific topics/events

SPECIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, September 16/Wednesday, September 17 from 9 AM - 12 PM
Citizen Archivist Event (All levels)
We need your help with archival projects to make our historical records more accessible to the public. Though you may not have archival training, your work on transcription, preservation, and digitization will make it easier for researchers to better access what we have. ***Reservations are required.*** Participants can choose to attend one or both sessions, and are encouraged to bring their personal laptop and flatbed scanner for project work.

June 24 - October 25, 2014
State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda
The National Archives at Kansas City will be hosting this traveling exhibit from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, in partnership with the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education. Due to the exhibit's popularity and related programming, genealogy workshops will be limited during this time.
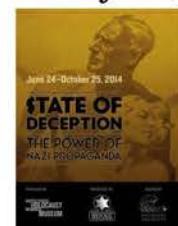
National Archives at Kansas City

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Learn more!

Hours of Operation

Tuesday – Saturday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Closed Sunday, Monday, and Federal Holidays

Computer and WiFi Access

Patrons of the National Archives at Kansas City are welcome to access many subscription-based genealogy websites using one of ten public computers or their personal WiFi devices.

Directions:

From I-35N: Take I-35 North to Southwest/Pennway exit (1C). Turn right (East) on Pennway to Broadway St. Turn right (South) on Broadway St. to Pershing Rd. Turn left (East) on Pershing Rd. At the first stoplight, turn left (North).

From I-70W, I-670, and I-35S: Take I-70 West to I-670 to the Downtown Loop. Exit to I-35 South. Exit at 20th Street. At 20th, turn left (East) to Broadway St. Turn right (South) on Broadway St. to Pershing Rd. Turn left (East) on Pershing Rd. At the first stoplight turn left (North).