

Fall 2008 Workshop Series

Genealogy and Local History

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Who were your ancestors and what were their lives like? Carolyn Adams of the Champaign County Historical Archives will show you how to research census data, as well as state, federal, and international records, on paper and online.

Thursdays, October 2 - November 20

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 25

Course Number: WCE 616-850

Fee: \$62.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Archives
210 West Green Street, Urbana

GENEALOGY CLUES IN U.S. CENSUS RECORDS

Does your ancestor appear the same way on every census record? Have you ever used census records to solve questions about immigration and military service? Cherié Weible will show you how to find genealogical clues in the "Special Schedules" of federal and state censuses, including Agriculture, Slave, Veterans, and Mortality Schedules.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Genealogy or permission from instructor.

Saturday, September 20

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: September 12

Course Number: WCE 685-850

Fee: \$30.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Lewis Auditorium
210 West Green Street, Urbana

HISTORIC HOUSE RESEARCH

Learn how to use a variety of resources to establish when your house was built, who owned and resided in it, and how former residents lived their lives. Ilona Matkovski will show you a variety of helpful resources including: deed records, government land sale records, city directories, maps, atlases, court records, census data, and architectural styles.

Saturday, October 11

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Course Number: WCE 685-851

Registration Deadline: October 3

Fee: \$30.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Lewis Auditorium
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TO REGISTER

Register online at parkland.edu/communityed/ (select Recreation and Leisure), by mail, or in person at Parkland College, or pick up an application form in the Champaign County Historical Archives at The Urbana Free Library, 210 West Green Street, Urbana.



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Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.