

## Family History Workshop Topics – 1<sup>st</sup> Qtr., 2010

January 9, 2010

### 10:30 a.m. – “Online Tools for Genealogy Research”

New resources for genealogists show up online every day, but which ones have the potential to transform how you do research? Learn about some new projects that may have the power to do just that, and share some of your favorites with the group as well.

### 12:30 p.m. – “Armchair Genealogy”

Don Rightmyer, editor of Kentucky Ancestors, will share helpful hints and resources to enhance your success in doing genealogy research from your “armchair.”

February 13, 2010

### 10:30 a.m. – “Where's That @#&\* Marriage Record?—Organizing Your Notes and Copies So You Can Find Them Again”

Betty Darnell will illustrate how to organize your materials (whether or not you use a computer program). Learn to set up your own system using printed forms, your notes, original and photocopied documents and photographs.

### 12:30 p.m. – “Electronic Tools for Organizing and Managing Your Genealogy Data”

Learn how computers and other electronic systems can be used to keep your genealogical information right at your fingertips.

March 13, 2010

### 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – “Preparing & Publishing a Family History in Book Form”

Making the move from data collecting to data publishing requires a deliberate mental shift—one that many genealogists never accomplish. In the morning session, Roger Futrell will offer insights into how he handled the transition from “research mode” to “interpretation mode” in order to publish his own family history in book form. The presentation will provide suggestions on compiling one’s research findings, selecting an appropriate format (including choice of the manuscript style), selecting a publisher, and distribution of the final product.

### 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. – “Publishing a Family History: Paper or ...?”

In the afternoon session, you’ll have an opportunity hear from book publishers, and also learn about alternatives to traditional book publishing for sharing your family’s story.

**Don't forget the Federation of Genealogical Societies 2010 Annual Conference in Knoxville, TN  
August 18-21, 2010  
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