

## 2010 “Second Saturday” KGS/KHS Family History Workshop Schedule

Family History Workshops are held the second Saturday of each month at the Thomas D. Clark Center for KY History, 100 West Broadway, in Frankfort, KY.

Each month, the Workshop format will be:

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Morning Program (Sponsored by KGS)

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Lunch (see below for details)

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.—Afternoon Program (Sponsored by KHS)

1:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—(optional) KY Technology in Genealogy Users Group (KTIG) Program (free.)

There is no charge to attend the Family History Workshops, but registration by noon of the preceding Friday is required. An optional box lunch may be reserved **at the time of registration** for \$6.00 (payable at the door). To register or to get more information, call the KHS Library reference desk at 502-564-1792, ext. 4460, or email [refdesk@ky.gov](mailto:refdesk@ky.gov).

### April 10, 2010

10:30 a.m. - “Researching in Kentucky Ancestors”

Don Rightmyer, editor of Kentucky Ancestors, will discuss what Kentucky Ancestors contains from its first issue in 1965 to the present that can help you do family history and genealogy research.

12:30 p.m. - “Kentucky’s Salt Industry”

Beginning this month, the KGS/KHS Family History Workshop Series will be offering occasional presentations on the history of industries that were key to Kentucky’s development. In this session, David Strange, Executive Director of the Bullitt County History Museum, will explain the importance of Kentucky’s early salt-making industry.

### May 22, 2010 - Note the Date Change!

10:30 a.m. - “Genealogy Basics”

Presenter: Jackie Couture, Eastern KY University Archives

Get suggestions about how to start the process of researching and documenting family history, including techniques for basic research, helpful tips, and information about resources and repositories.

12:30 p.m. - “Migration Patterns”

Presenter: Jackie Couture, Eastern KY University Archives

Learn how and why people moved into, and out of, early Kentucky. Hear about the routes they took and the effects their movement decisions had on the cultural development of Kentucky and the nation.

### June 12, 2010 (rescheduled from January 9th)

10:30 a.m. - “Online Tools for Genealogy Research” (Panel presentation)

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.

### **July 10, 2010**

10:30 a.m. - Overcoming Genealogical Roadblocks and Brick Walls

Panel Discussion with Deborah Lord Campisano, Mary E. Clay, Betty Darnell, and Roger Futrell  
Back by popular demand—a panel of experienced genealogists will offer their recommendations for strategies that may help you resolve difficult family-tracing problems and get you beyond those genealogical dead ends.

12:30 p.m. - “Siblings for Samuel/Sarah” Case Study - Deborah Campisano

### **August , 2010** - No Family History Workshop this month

\*\*Make plans to attend **the Federation of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference** in Knoxville, TN on August 18 – 21, 2010!

### **September 11, 2010**

10:30 a.m. - Researching Virginia Repositories

Roger Futrell will detail the record groups that are unique to Virginia; whether at the city, county, or state level; and will also describe the major repositories that house Virginia sources.

12:30 p.m. – What to Do When the Records Have Been Destroyed - Louise Jones, KHS Director of Special Collections and Library (**Tentative**)

### **October 9, 2010**

Researching Your Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestry (**Tentative**)

(Note: this will be an all-day event, and a registration fee will be charged)

We have tentatively scheduled the Kentucky Historical Society as a site on the 2010 USA Lecture Tour of the Ulster Historical Foundation. The UHF is known worldwide as one of the premier resources for those researching their Irish and Scotts-Irish ancestry. In addition to presentations about Ireland’s genealogy resources, the UHF Lecture will offer attendees the opportunity to purchase materials and publications on Irish genealogy, and to engage UHF representatives in one-on-one consulting.

### **November 13, 2010**

10:30 a.m.to 1:30 p.m. - Methodology and a Case Study - African American Genealogy/Slave Research Presented by Deborah Abbott, African American Genealogical Society, Cleveland, Ohio

Dr. Abbott will present a case study of a genealogical research project which traces the ancestry of an African American family from Ohio and Illinois back to their roots in Kentucky, intersecting with the Doram family—a Danville, Kentucky family of free blacks—along the way. This three-year family history research project spans two-hundred and fifty years of heritage and demonstrates best-practice methodologies with application for any genealogical researcher.

### **December 11, 2010**

10:30 a.m. – The Stories That Pictures Tell - Louise Jones (**Tentative**)

12:30 p.m. – Researching Church Records - Deborah Campisano