

## FREE GENEALOGICAL COURSES – 2017 SCHEDULE

<b>Class Date (Saturday)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Pre- registration opens: *</b>
<b>Jan 14</b>	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	<i>Jan 3</i>
<b>Feb 4</b>	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	<i>Jan 23</i>
<b>Feb 25</b>	1-3pm	FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL	<i>Feb 13</i>
<b>Mar 18</b>	1-3pm	ANCESTRY IN DETAIL	<i>Mar 6</i>
<b>Mar 25</b>	1-3pm	AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR GENEALOGY	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Apr 8</b>	1-3pm	FINDmyPAST IN DETAIL	<i>March 27</i>
<b>Apr 29</b>	1-3pm	FINDING GRAVES ON THE INTERNET	<i>April 17</i>
<b>May 6</b>	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	<i>April 24</i>
<b>May 20</b>	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	<i>May 8</i>
<b>Jun 10</b>	10am-12pm	THE McCLUNG GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Jul 1</b>	10am-12pm	USING COUNTY RECORDS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Jul 22</b>	1-4pm	INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY	<i>July 10</i>
<b>Aug 12</b>	1-3pm	CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET	<i>July 31</i>
<b>Sept 2</b>	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	<i>Aug 21</i>
<b>Sept 23</b>	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	<i>Sept 11</i>
<b>Oct 7</b>	1-3pm	AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR GENEALOGY	<i>Not required</i>
<b>Oct 14</b>	1-3pm	FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL	<i>Oct 2</i>
<b>Oct 28</b>	1-4pm	INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY	<i>Oct 16</i>
<b>Nov 4</b>	1-3pm	ANCESTRY IN DETAIL	<i>Oct 23</i>
<b>Nov 18</b>	1-3pm	REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET	<i>Nov 6</i>
<b>Dec 9</b>	1-3pm	TENNESSEE GENEALOGY ONLINE	<i>Nov 27</i>

**\* Call (865) 215-8809 to pre-register beginning on the dates indicated.**

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**ANCESTRY IN DETAIL** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to access over 10 billion records including census and voter lists, birth, marriage & death, military, immigration & emigration, newspapers and periodicals, pictures, stories & histories, directories, court, land, wills & family trees. Also reference materials and finding aids. Participants should bring birth dates and birth places of grandparents.

**AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR GENEALOGY** *Instructor: Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Cells/chromosomes/DNA, types of DNA studies (Y, mito, auto), DNA strings, string inheritance, 5-generation possibility, autosomal descent, matching probabilities, time arenas, ethnic origins, limitations. Lecture will be in the first floor auditorium. No pre-registration required.

**BEGINNING GENEALOGY** *Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd.* How to begin your family search using charts and forms, free internet sites, genealogy software, and other sources. Participants should bring the names, birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents.

**CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Finding your Civil War ancestor, service records, pension records, battle records, regimental histories, burials, obituaries. Participants should bring names and states of known or suspected Civil War ancestors.

**FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to access the billions of records and features of Family Search, the largest free genealogical internet site. Items to be explored include available records, family trees, catalog of library items, scanned genealogical books, research guides, forms and maps, free online genealogical classes, guide to other free online sources. Participants should bring birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents, and should create and activate a free account at [familysearch.org](http://familysearch.org) prior to attending this workshop.

**FINDING GRAVES ON THE INTERNET** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to locate graves (well over 300 million entries now available) through FindaGrave, Interment, and BillionGraves, as well as special state, local, and military sites.

**FINDmyPAST IN DETAIL** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to access millions of records from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Canada, and the US. Included are parish records (birth, marriage, death), censuses, directories, emi/immigration lists, military service, newspapers, and research aids. Bring birth dates and birth places of grandparents.

**INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY** *Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd.* Advanced techniques in genealogical research beyond online sources with special attention to primary sources. Participants should have completed some family research including census and internet work, and should bring the research they have already done.

**INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to explore the seven major genealogical sites: Ancestry, Family Search, FindmyPast, MyHeritage, Fold3, Google, Cyndis List. Participants should bring birth dates and birth places of grandparents.

**REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Finding your Revolutionary War ancestor, service records, pension records, bounty land records, battle records, regimental histories, burials, obituaries, descendants of the veterans, loyalist records. Participants should bring names of service men.

**TENNESSEE GENEALOGY ONLINE** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use an individual computer to explore the major internet sites for state, county, and city genealogical records.

**THE McCLUNG GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION** *Instructor: Steve Cotham, MA, MLS, Manager, McClung Historical Collection.* The book, microfilm, manuscript, and internet facilities of the McClung Historical Collection, and how to use them to advance your genealogical research. Tour of the Collection included. Lecture will begin in the first floor auditorium. No pre-registration required.

**USING COUNTY RECORDS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH** *Instructor: Doris Martinson, MLS, CA, Head, Knox County Archives.* How to use county records (births, civil court, criminal court, deaths, deeds, divorces, probate, tax, wills) for investigating ancestors. Examples from the extensive resources of the Knox County Archives will be shown. Lecture will begin in the first floor auditorium. No pre-registration required.