

Genealogy 2008 Course Subjects

Strategies for Successful Research

Don't miss your ancestor's record! Making timelines, planning your search, smart use of indexes, and locating your ancestors are tools of the genealogist's trade.

Building the Family with Census

Using census records to sketch a pedigree, find family members, and characterize your ancestor's life.

Vital Records – Traditional & On the Internet

Locating vital records and finding clues in recorded documents and Bibles. Analyzing obituaries and funeral, cemetery, SSDI, church and other records.

Using Land Records to Solve Problems

Deeds can prove family relationships, give maiden names, and provide other surprises that overcome brick walls.

What To Do with the Records after You Have Found Them!

Analyzing, extracting, recording and filing documents and photos.

Coming to America

Finding passenger lists and naturalization records in books and on line.

War and its Effects on Your Ancestors

What information is in military, draft, and pension records and where to find them.

Probate – More Than a Will

Understanding the process and terminology. Other documents that are created and what to look for when there is no will.

What Else is in the Court House?

From early court minutes to property taxes to wrangling ancestors in law suits, the Court House records reveal the often colorful lives of your ancestors.

Visiting Libraries of Concrete, and on the Web

How to search a library successfully. What libraries are now digitizing and posting original documents on line.

Freebies on the Internet

Don't overlook traditional Internet sites: Rootsweb, GenWeb, and Message Boards.

What's New in Genealogical Research?

DNA projects, blogs, wikis, My Family web sites, and more.

Genealogical Society of Kendall County

Presents

Genealogy 2008 **“Genealogical Research – Today and Tomorrow”**

By Harry and Mary Alice Dell

You can't do it all on the Internet! Not yet! This course discusses what records to look for on the Internet, and how and where to find them; as well as the traditional way to locate those that are not available on line. More importantly, the course will teach you how to analyze the documents to better understand the life of your ancestors; and to find clues to further research. The Dells are active members of the Society, who have donated their time and skills to teaching genealogy research methods to others in courses and seminars since 1998.

A Six-Week Course

Beginning Thursday, March 6 and continuing each Thursday through April 10, from 7–9 p.m. at the Boerne Convention & Community Center, 820 East Adler Road, Boerne, TX.

Prerequisite to the course is previous attendance at a GKSC course (or corresponding course) or attendance at the **FREE CLASS** “Introduction to Genealogical Research” on Saturday, March 1 from 11 a.m. to 12:30, following the GSKC meeting at Boerne Public Library.

For additional information contact Mary Alice Dell at madel35@gvtc.com

Additional forms are available at the GSKC Website - www.rootsweb.com/~txgskc

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Advanced registration is required. Deadline is Monday, Feb 25, 2008.

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Price includes all six classes, 175+ page course book, and subscription to *Harry's Gems*.

I want to join GSKC - **\$25.00 _____**

I will be attending the FREE Class “Introduction to Genealogical Research” _____

Mail form and check to: Genealogical Society of Kendall County

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