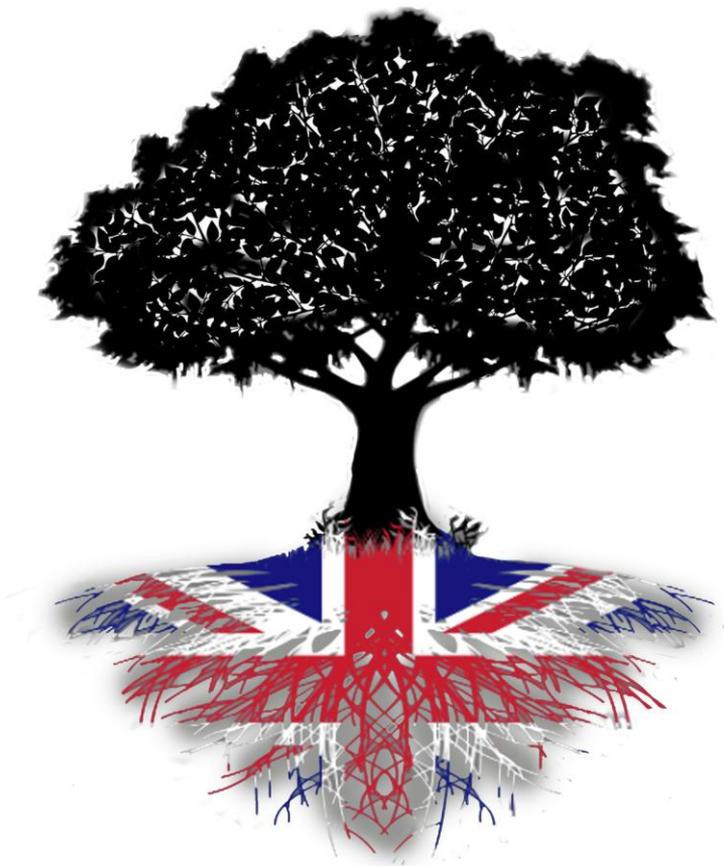


Heritage Education Commission Presents



FINDING YOUR ROOTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES

46th Family History Workshop
Saturday, September 17, 2022

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3333 13th Ave. S., Fargo, North Dakota

Family History Workshop Schedule

8:00-8:30	Registration and Refreshments – Woodland South			
8:30-8:45	Welcome – Woodland South			
	Room: Woodland North	Room: Woodland East	Room: Walnut	Room: Birch
8:45-10:00	Proven Research Strategies that Transcend Geo-Political Boundaries - <i>David Rencher</i>	Finding Your Roots in the Beginning - <i>Jackie Marler</i>	Using FamilySearch and Ancestry.com together - <i>Art Williams</i>	Finding Clues in Census Records - <i>Cathi Weber</i>
10:00-10:30	Genealogical Exhibits – Woodland South			
10:30-11:45	Irish Church Records – Church of Ireland, Catholic, and Presbyterian - <i>David Rencher</i>	Tom’s Korean War - <i>Jackie Marler</i>	Using FamilySearch and MyHeritage together - <i>Art Williams</i>	Displaying, Sharing and Publishing your Family History- <i>Cathi Weber</i>
11:45-1:15	Luncheon — Awards – Woodland South			
1:15-2:30	Colonial Research Strategies: Overseas Records - <i>David Rencher</i>	Using FamilySearch.org to Research, Preserve & Share Your Family History - <i>Rick Crume</i>	Tools of the Genetic Genealogist - <i>Rob Flanagan-Stieglitz</i>	Essentials of Swedish Genealogical Research- <i>Michael Swanson</i>
2:30-3:00	Genealogical Exhibits and Refreshments – Woodland South			
3:00-4:15	National Archives of England and Ireland - <i>David Rencher</i>	Tree-Keeping: Genealogy Software vs. Online Family Trees - <i>Rick Crume</i>	DNA Discoveries - What DNA Testing can Reveal - <i>Rob Flanagan-Stieglitz</i>	Beyond Ancestry.com: Genealogy Resources in the Archives- <i>Trista Raezer-Stursa</i>

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2022 Family History Workshop Presenters



David E. Rencher, AG®, CG®, FUGA, FIGRS:

David is employed as the Director, Family History Library and Chief Genealogical Officer for *FamilySearch*. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1980 with a B.A. in Family and Local History. A professional genealogist since 1977, he is one of the rare few who have earned both credentials: Accredited Genealogist® with ICAPGen in Ireland research (1981) and Certified Genealogist® with the Board for Certification of

Genealogists (2006). He serves as the Irish course coordinator and instructor for the Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, and the British Institute. He is a past president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Utah Genealogical Association. David is a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association and the Irish Genealogical Research Society, London. He serves as a director on the board of the National Genealogical Society. **Proven**

Research Strategies that Transcend Geo-Political Boundaries: This session helps change the researchers thinking about processes, analysis, comparisons, correlating the evidence, compiling the family, and conducting the research using U.S. and Irish record samples. **Irish Church**

Records – Church of Ireland, Catholic, and Presbyterian: This session combines information about the time-period, content, and record availability of records for the three major religions in Ireland – Catholic, Church of Ireland and Presbyterian. Additional information on some of the non-conformist sects is also included. **Colonial Research Strategies:**

Overseas Records: This session focuses on the colonial period pre-1776 and looks at a variety of record sources and websites that assist with early emigration research to America. **National Archives of England and Ireland:**

This session focuses on the records and collections of The National Archives, London, the National Archives, Dublin, and the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. All rich resources for tracing your Irish ancestors.

Rick Crume: A contributing editor for *Family Tree Magazine*, Rick Crume has also written for other genealogical journals in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. Specializing in online research, genealogy software, DNA testing and British genealogy, he has spoken at genealogy conferences across North America and presented many webinars.

Tree-Keeping: Genealogy Software vs. Online Family Trees: If you are very serious about genealogy, you need tools to help you record names, dates, places, relationships and sources, not to mention family stories and photographs. You will also want to take advantage of huge collections of online records and family trees and share your family history online. Genealogy software, an online tree or a combination of the two can help you accomplish those tasks. Rick will compare the most popular options, including *RootsMagic* and *Family Maker* software, *Ancestry Member Trees* and the *FamilySearch Family Tree*. He will also describe how you can

synchronize your family trees on your computer, mobile devices and online family trees.

How to Use FamilySearch.org to Research, Preserve & Share Your Family History: A free site, FamilySearch.org has a large, growing collection of records, books, photos and family trees. Rick will share search strategies and power user tips, such as how to find hidden online databases and browse unindexed record collections. He'll also show how you can use FamilySearch Memories and the FamilySearch Family Tree to preserve and share your family history.

Jackie Marler: Jackie's interest in family history research was sparked by attending the Family History Workshop in 1982. She has won two G. K. Haukebo awards in 1992 and 2007 and has been a presenter at numerous Family History Workshops. She currently is newsletter editor for Red River Valley Genealogical Society and on staff at the West Fargo Historical Center.

Finding Your Roots in the Beginning: Harness the energy of your most exciting time in family history research, your beginning time, by learning the steps in research process.

Tom's Korean War: Home-sourced records and others of the overlooked Korean War as revealed in letters, photos and news accounts.

Michael Swanson: A native of Fulton, Illinois, Michael is an archivist in the Elwyn B. Robinson Department of Special Collections at the University of North Dakota. He graduated in 2007 with a MSI degree from the University of Michigan, specializing in archives and records management. Among his responsibilities are management of the Arne G. Brekke Bygdebok Collection, a collection of more than 1800 local history books from Norway, and conducting genealogical and historical research on behalf of remote patrons. Michael has been a regular presenter at the annual Family History Workshop.

Essentials of Swedish Genealogical Research: The most populous of the Scandinavian countries, Sweden has a variety of records for genealogical purposes. The most important are those created by church officials in the local parishes, with many dating back to the 1600s. These parish registers include husförhörslängder (household examination rolls), which are unique and valuable resources for tracking individuals throughout their lives in Sweden. Other types of documents are also available and can complement the information found in church records. This presentation will demonstrate examples of various Swedish genealogical records, explaining the information found in them and how the records are organized. In addition, resources in English and options for accessing Swedish records will be discussed.

Rob Flanagan Stieglitz: Rob was born in New Jersey and is now happily retired in Minnesota for most of the year. He was a Chemistry/Physiology teacher and Hospital Pharmacist during his professional career. He has been researching family history since 1999. He is a graduate of the Boston University Genealogical Research Certificate Program. Since completing the program he has had multiple narratives published in genealogical

magazines/journals including, The New York Researcher, Irish Lives Remembered, Irish Roots, The Septs, Journal of Genetic Genealogy, The Irish Genealogist and Swedish American Genealogist. His education in the sciences and interest in genealogy has naturally led him to use DNA in his research.

Tools of the Genetic Genealogist: includes why DNA research is now essential for any genealogist and how to use the proper tools to help you accurately connect your matches with your common ancestors(s).

DNA Discoveries - What DNA Testing can Reveal: This presentation will provide four examples of genealogical information that could only have been uncovered using DNA research. One story each from Ireland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

Trista Raezer-Stursa: Trista Raezer-Stursa has been an archivist for 14 years, spending the last four years as the university archivist at Minnesota State University Moorhead. Previously she has worked at the North Dakota State University Archives, Santa Clara County Archives, and Santa Clara University Special Collections. She received her master's degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. She loves to work on her own genealogy in her spare time.

Beyond Ancestry.com: Genealogy Resources in the Archives: Archivists and genealogists from around the world have worked hard to make genealogical records, indexes, and family histories available online. However, this work is far from done, and some of the best resources are still ready to be found in archives across the country and right here in the Fargo-Moorhead area. This session will cover how to do archival research, hidden gems that are available locally, and what you can do for other genealogists who will follow in your footsteps.

Art Williams: Art Williams has been doing genealogy for many years. He has worked with DNA for over ten years and has helped adopted people connect with their birth family. Art spent two years in the Pacific Islands establishing Family History Center, training consultants, and working with government agency to obtain record to digitized to make them available for research. He is currently works at the FHC in Fargo on Tuesday as a volunteer.

FamilySearch and My Heritage: In this session the following topics will be discussed. How to import your family tree from FamilySearch into MyHeritage. How to attach sources from MyHeritage to FamilySearch. How to Synchronize changes in MyHeritage with FamilySearch. How conflicts are handled between systems. How duplicates are handled when synchronizing systems.

FamilySearch and Ancestry: In this session you will cover the ability to transfer information between Ancestry and FamilySearch, directly and via third party external software. We'll address conflicts, duplicates, sources and memories.

Family History Research Award Entries

The Heritage Education Commission, in order to promote family and regional history research, offers several book/research awards. They are listed below. The Entry Form and the book/research must be submitted by August 1, 2022. They may be submitted in printed or digital form. Award winners will be notified by September 7 and presented at the workshop luncheon. For more information visit www.heritageed.com and select Workshop and Research Awards on the top banner or email info@heritageed.com.

GK Haukebo Award

This award is designed to recognize the projects of merit, which assist family history researchers in locating genealogical materials or in expanding their research skills.

Audrey Zube Jones Award

A major consideration in judging the submitted work will be its future usefulness to family, local or regional historians as well as to family descendants.

Bev Paulson Award

This award is designed to encourage local genealogists to submit printed or duplicated documents such as diaries, journals, memoirs, family reunions or scrapbooks.

Bernard Gill Youth Award

This award is designed to encourage young people to research their family history and to prepare a document in printed or digital form which will be of interest to their family members and/or members of their community. All entries must have been completed before the applicant's 19th birthday.

Workshop Registration Information

Cost: \$49 includes luncheon for those whose registration and payment are received by Monday, September 12, 2022. Walk-ins are welcome; however, the luncheon is not guaranteed for registration fees paid after Monday, September 12.

Workshop Location:

Ramada by Wyndham
3333 13th Ave. S. Fargo

How to Register:

Online:

Go to <https://heritageed.com>
Click on REGISTER link which brings you to Eventbrite page. Pay with Visa, MasterCard or Discover.

Mail - must be received by Sept. 12 or Walk In:

Bring or mail your registration form and payment to:

MCAM
420 Center Ave. Suite 16
Moorhead, MN 56560
Office hours 1pm-4pm M-F

Family History Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Registration Fee: \$49/Person _____ (Qty) X \$49 = _____ (Total)
(\$49 includes conference, materials, refreshments, luncheon)

Make checks payable to Heritage Education Commission.

**To register with credit card, please use the online link at
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Please indicate special dietary needs: _____

*List additional registrations on a separate sheet.



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