

# FREE GENEALOGICAL COURSES – 2018 SCHEDULE

Class Date (Saturday)	Time	Course	Pre-registration opens: *
Jan 13	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	Jan 2
Feb 3	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	Jan 22
Feb 17	1-3pm	HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS ONLINE	Feb 5
Feb 24	1-3pm	FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL	Feb 12
Mar 10	1-3pm	ANCESTRY IN DETAIL	Feb 26
Mar 24	1-3pm	AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR GENEALOGY	Not required
Apr 7	1-3pm	MYHERITAGE IN DETAIL	March 26
Apr 28	1-3pm	FINDING GRAVES ON THE INTERNET	April 16
May 12	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	April 30
May 19	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	May 7
Jun 9	10am-12pm	THE McCLUNG GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION	Not required
Jun 30	10am-12pm	USING COUNTY RECORDS IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH	Not required
Jul 21	1-4pm	INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY	July 9
Aug 11	1-3pm	CIVIL WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET	July 30
Aug 25	1-4pm	USING MAPS IN GENEALOGY	Aug 13
Sept 1	1-3pm	INTRODUCTORY INTERNET GENEALOGY	Aug 20
Sept 22	1-4pm	BEGINNING GENEALOGY	Sept 10
Oct 6	1-3pm	AUTOSOMAL DNA FOR GENEALOGY	Not required
Oct 13	1-3pm	FAMILY SEARCH IN DETAIL	Oct 1
Oct 27	1-4pm	INTERMEDIATE GENEALOGY	Oct 15
Nov 3	1-3pm	ANCESTRY IN DETAIL	Oct 22
Nov 17	1-3pm	REVOLUTIONARY WAR GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET	Nov 5
Dec 8	1-3pm	TENNESSEE GENEALOGY ONLINE	Nov 26

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

For courses requiring pre-registration, participants should bring the names, birth dates and birth places of parents and grandparents to the class unless otherwise noted.

# 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS ONLINE** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or KCPLS staff.* Discover more of your family history through stories, historical events, obituaries, images, etc. Newsbank has access to nearly 10,000 sources from more than 160 countries, including the Knoxville News Sentinel's 1922-1990 digitized editions, and Proquest has five other digitized publications as early as 1851.

**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.

**MYHERITAGE IN DETAIL** *Instructor: Eric Head, BA, Knox Co. Archives and/or Dr. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD.* Students use individual computers to access 7 billion historical records, over 2 billion names in family trees, and 100 million gravestones over much of the western world. Included are vital records, censuses, directories, immigration lists, military service, and research aids.

**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.

**USING MAPS IN GENEALOGY** *Instructor: Ann Blomquist, MEd.* Students will explore various maps in books, in print, and online; how to understand public-land deeds and metes-and-bounds deeds; where to find migration maps; and map collections in the McClung Collection. Participants should bring information on their families.

<p><b>EAST TENNESSEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM</b>  <a href="http://www.easttnhistory.org">www.easttnhistory.org</a>                  (865) 215-8830                  HOURS:                  Mon - Fri 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.                  Sat 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.                  Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>KNOX COUNTY ARCHIVES</b>  <a href="http://www.knoxlib.org">www.knoxlib.org</a>                  (865) 215-8800                  HOURS:                  Mon - Fri 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.                  Sat &amp; Sun - CLOSED</p>	<p><b>CALVIN M. McCLUNG HISTORICAL COLLECTION</b>  <a href="http://cmdc.knoxlib.org">cmdc.knoxlib.org</a>                  (865) 215-8801                  HOURS:                  Mon - Tue 9 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.                  Wed - Fri 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.                  Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.                  Sun 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.</p>
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**FIRST FLOOR: Museum of East Tennessee History** -- The East Tennessee Historical Society arranges history lectures, classes and events, and publishes the genealogical magazine *Tennessee Ancestors*. The Museum includes its award-winning exhibition "Voices of the Land" with historical displays of East Tennessee, including First Frontier, the Revolution, War of 1812, Cherokees, Abolition, Civil War, Mountaineers, Women's Suffrage, Country Music Origins, Scopes Trial, TVA, Smoky Mountains Park, Clinton-12, Oak Ridge, World's Fair, and other exhibits.

**SECOND FLOOR: Knox County Archives** -- The Archives holds Knox County records, many from 1792 onward: birth, coroner, court, death, deed, divorce, grant, guardian, marriage, mortgage, naturalization, probate, tax, will, and more.

**THIRD FLOOR: Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection** -- The Calvin M. McClung Historical Collection is a reference and research collection that has access to over 20 billion historical and genealogical records in books, microforms, manuscripts and web sites. (None of these books or library materials circulate, and none are available for interlibrary loan.)

**Become a Member of the East Tennessee Historical Society**

We invite you to join the East Tennessee Historical Society and become part of one of the most active and fastest-growing genealogical and historical organizations in the Southeastern US. Membership includes free admission to the Museum of East Tennessee History, subscriptions to *Tennessee Ancestors* genealogical magazine and the *Journal of East Tennessee History, Newslines* (genealogical and historical activities across the Southeast), e-mail monthly notices of upcoming programs and events, discounts in our bookstore, a wide variety of lectures (over 30 topics per year), and genealogical instructional classes (over 20 per year).

You may join the East Tennessee Historical Society on its website [www.easttnhistory.org](http://www.easttnhistory.org) or you may complete the information below and mail it with a check or money order to the **East Tennessee Historical Society, 601 South Gay St., Knoxville, TN 37902-1604.** Call (865)215-8824 for more information.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership fees: Individual \$35; Student \$25; Family \$45; Contributor \$75; Sustainer \$125; Patron \$250; Benefactor \$500; Grand Benefactor \$1000; Founder's Circle \$2500; President's Circle \$5000.

**2018 SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY GENEALOGICAL COURSES AT THE EAST TENNESSEE HISTORY CENTER**

Co-sponsored by the East Tennessee Historical Society, the McClung Historical Collection - Knox County Public Library, and the Knox County Archives

- ❖ ALL COURSES LISTED HERE ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
- ❖ Pre-registration and a valid e-mail address are required for each course (unless otherwise noted). Call (865) 215-8809 to pre-register beginning on the dates indicated. Space is limited to 22 participants per session. Note: most sessions fill quickly.
- ❖ All courses take place at the East Tennessee History Center, 601 S. Gay Street, Knoxville, TN, 37902. The main entrance to the ETHC is located at the corner of Gay Street and Clinch Ave., directly across from the Tennessee Theatre.
- ❖ Unless there is a special event, evening and weekend parking is free at the State Street, Locust Street and Market Square garages, all located within two blocks of the East Tennessee History Center.

More information can be found at [www.easttnhistory.org](http://www.easttnhistory.org) or by going to [www.knoxlib.org](http://www.knoxlib.org) and clicking on "Local & Family History."

**About the East Tennessee Historical Society:**

The courses and lectures listed are some of the dedicated efforts of the East Tennessee Historical Society to foster family and local history. To obtain information on upcoming events, lectures, courses, publication and activities, go to [www.easttnhistory.org](http://www.easttnhistory.org). The website also details many of the activities of the Society which are of interest to those doing their family histories: genealogical courses, historical lectures, publications, annual history fair, annual history day, history training for teachers, cooperative work with East Tennessee genealogical and historical societies, First Families of Tennessee, Civil War Families of East Tennessee, and the Museum of East Tennessee History.



The East Tennessee History Center (Custom House and Post Office, 1885)