We welcome ...

J. Mark Lowe CG

SATURDAY
21 APRIL 2012
9 AM - 4 PM
MILWAUKIE ELKS

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Mark Lowe’s Topics

~ Finding Your Landless Ancestor
~ Smith vs. Jones, et al; A Closer Look at Court Records
~ Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and Men’s Property
~ Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at
  Home or Library

SEMINAR FEATURES:
♦ Nationally Known Speaker ♦ Book Vendor
♦ Genealogical Treasures Drawings ♦ GFO Surplus Book Sale
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SEMINAR REGISTRATION: 8 AM—9 AM ON SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012
First class starts at 9:15 am…. With a morning break, a one hour lunch and an afternoon break. Program ends about
3:30 pm. Snacks and drinks at morning and afternoon breaks included with admission.
Refund policy: For cancellations received after 15 April 2012, refunds will be made in the amount of the
registration fee less a $10.00 cancellation fee. Lunch fees are non-refundable if cancelled after 15 April 2012.

TOPICS AT THE SEMINAR
J. Mark Lowe, CGSM: Mark has been researching for more than twenty-six years and is past president of the Southern
Kentucky Genealogical Society where he implemented a year-long series of genealogical skill building workshops for
members. Innovative and enthusiastic, Mark shares personal experiences that help beginning and experienced
researchers gain new skills and insights for research. His expertise as a classroom teacher, principal, and professional
researcher help him relate to a variety of groups with a dynamic style. Mark is active in the USGenWeb project as a
county coordinator in Kentucky and Tennessee, and he is secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, vice
president of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, and vice president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. For
additional information visit Mark's website at http://www.kytnresearch.com

~Finding Your Landless Ancestor Since land is the key in many ancestral discoveries, tracking those individuals who
did not own land often becomes a daunting task. Learn to use Trust Deed Chattels and Tax Release Books to help locate
those individuals without deeds and estates

~Smith vs. Jones, et al.: A Closer Look at Court Records When facts must be proven in court, many documents may
be created. In court, relationships are proven and circumstances stated. Learn how to find these court records and how
to use them effectively.

~Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and their Men’s Property Understanding how the legal system looked at our
female ancestors is essential to following their records. Learn the terminology, the record types and strategies for finding the
answers.

~Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library Take advantage of new online
resources while developing your research skills. Learn about simple techniques that can improve your methodology and
accomplishment.

Site of Seminar
Milwaukie Elks Lodge
13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie, Oregon

Situated on the west side of McLoughlin Blvd.,
Oregon Hwy 99E, 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie.
Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north)
and the Bomber (restaurant to the south). Look for Milwaukie
Elks Lodge sign.

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2012 Spring Seminar
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Second Saturday of each month at 2:00 p.m. with a speaker.

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Or leave messages at GFO desk 503-963-1932

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IN KEEPING WITH OUR 501 c (3) NON-PROFIT EDUCATION STATUS
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE-

EXCITING NEWS:
Due to a request by our working members, who can’t make time on the weekends, we’re trying 5p.m. to 8:00 p.m. evening hours on Wednesdays beginning February 8th. At least two of our research assistants will volunteer their time during these hours. Also, brief classes may be held on those evenings, or even on another workday evening. So stay tuned.

ALL-NIGHTER:
Our longtime host, Julie Kidd, wants to step back from this event. She has been hosting it for 19 years. WWW! If one of you regular participants wants to step-up to the plate and take over this job, email me. lylethw@gmail.com

HANDRAILS ON FORD BUILDING STAIRS:
At this months Board meeting we were informed of the installation of new handrails on the stairway down to our basement library. These should make for greater safety for all of our visitors.

OPENING FOR NEW INSIDER EDITOR:
Current editor, Janis Bailey, is ready for a break to do her own research after 4 years as editor. We need someone with a computer at home to create the newsletter, and who is able to nudge the different chairs for articles. This person must be able to attend the monthly Board meetings, which take place on the 2nd Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 and where they will be able to gather much of the news.
Those interested may call me at 503 658-8018 or email me at lylethw@gmail.com.

Lyleth Winther

CLASSES, CLASSES

INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY
With Connie Lenzen, April 24th, 10 a.m.-12:00 p.m. At the GFO Library. “Introduction To Successful Genealogy”, or “After the Internet, How Do I Proceed?” This class costs $15 and pre-registration is required. Call the GFO Library  503 963-1932 or email gfoino@hotmail.com.

GFO Library Now Open on Wednesday Evenings...
Our Library will now be open every Wednesday evening until 8 pm, beginning February 8th. To kick off the new evening hours, we will offer one class each evening through the months of February and March. Classes are free of charge to GFO members. Non-members who wish to attend must pay the day use fee of $7, but may research in the library all day in addition to attending the class or opt to receive a one day pass to use at a later time.

February 8th Computer Basics  6–7 pm
Tom O’Brien will help attendees understand the basic aspects of using a computer. He asks that attendees bring their questions and a flash drive.

February 8th Begin Your Genealogy  7–8 pm
Have you always had an interest in genealogy but don't know how to get started? Attend this class to learn the basics. Find out how to correctly fill out a pedigree chart, a family group sheet and more. Develop a plan to stay organized and explore some of the resources available to you. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

February 15th Using Free Online Libraries  10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Learn how to access and save information from some of the digital libraries that are growing on the internet. We will look at Heritage Quest, Google Books, FamilySearch.org, and Internet Archive. Examples of successful searches will be shown. This class is given by Nanci Remington. ( Classes Continued On Next Page)
February 22nd  **Ancestry.com for Beginners**  6–7 pm
The GFO Library provides access to Ancestry.com, both the United States and World Editions. Learn the basics of searching on Ancestry.com. Bring your pedigree chart(s) and family group sheet(s) to learn what to look for and how to frame a successful search. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

February 29th  **Putting Your Family Tree Online**  10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Nanci Remington will discuss the advantages and disadvantages of posting your family tree and what to consider before choosing a site. We will look at some popular sites and Nanci will upload a gedcom file to one of them.

March 7th  **Beginning Family Tree Maker**  10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Did you get Family Tree Maker software for Christmas? Are you thinking of getting it? Having trouble with the version you have? Come to this class and Laurel Smith will help you get started, answer your questions, and try to help you over any hurdles. We will explore features and navigation. If you have FTM on your laptop, please bring it along. If your program is on your home computer, please bring your specific questions and concerns for discussion and (hopefully) help.

March 14th  **Using Find a Grave**  10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Did you know you can use Find a Grave to create a family tree? That you can obtain photos of an ancestor’s headstone from across the country? That Find a Grave can lead to discoveries about your family history? Learn all about this fabulous resource from Laurel Smith. If you know where some of your family members are buried and would like to enter the information on Find a Grave, bring the information about them with you to get started.

March 21st  **Organizing What You Find Online**  10–11 am & 6–7 pm
Learn how to organize the documents and other information that you find online so that you can find it when you want it. Nanci Remington will look at strategies for downloading and saving information, organizing bookmarks/favorites for genealogy, organizing your files, and briefly talk about containers on the internet...places to backup or post your findings.

March 28th  **Explore the GFO Website**  6–7 pm
Our webmaster, Larry Sullivan will take attendees on a guided tour of the GFO Website. Explore this fabulous resource right at your fingertips.

April 4th  **Family Trees on Ancestry.com**  6–7 pm
Explore one of Ancestry.com’s most valuable, addictive, and dangerous resources. Bring your research and learn how to make these online trees work for you, how to use them judiciously, and ways to help keep your families’ information accurate. If you have a laptop computer AND an Ancestry account, you may find it helpful to bring your computer to this session. Since Family Trees cannot be accessed via the Library Edition, this will be a demonstration of the trees via presenter’s personal account. This class is given by Laurel Smith.

April 11th  **Hansel & Gretel Genealogy**  6–7 pm
Many of our ancestors left a fine trail of breadcrumbs for us to follow. Follow a case study to see one way to uncover that trail and follow it back in time. Laurel Smith will demonstrate how she began with one clue and discovered the trail that led back to the 1600’s.

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INTEREST GROUP NEWS

Join the Virginia Interest Group the first Saturday of each month (September-June) at 10:00 am.
Research in Virginia can be difficult, with the complication of “burned counties”, as well as the ordinary difficulties of using historical documents. But it is not impossible. The Virginia Group will discuss the history of Virginia and explore various methods to do sound genealogy research. We hope to foster collaboration among our many Virginia researchers and work on our varied research problems, our “brick walls” together.
Each month we will have a discussion or presentation on a topic related to our research. There will also be time each meeting for discussion, and suggestions about individual research.
Future topics include French Huguenots, Using Tax Records, and Virginia land records. We'll also explore the settlement of Kentucky, the Carolinas and Tennessee.

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INTEREST GROUPS’ CONTACT LIST

BRITISH GROUP—Lyleth Winther <lylethw@gmail.com> 4th Sats (Sept, Jan, Mar, May) 1-3 pm.

DNA—Emily Aulicino <aulicino@hevanet.com> 2nd Tues—Jan, April, Jul, Oct from 1-2:30p.m.

GERMAN GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 1 pm-3pm, GFO Library Contacts: Carolyn Bergeron (cbergeron67@msn.com) or Nanci Remington (nancicr@comcast.net)

HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING GROUP—Bonnie LaDoe <bladoe@aol.com> 1st Sunday Monthly 1-4:30p.m. except summer months

ILLINOIS GROUP—Kristy Gravlin <hannah@teleport.com> and Harlene Patterson <Harlene5@yahoo.com> 2nd Sat 9:30a.m.

IRISH GROUP—Suzanne Lemon slemon46@yahoo.com or Lenore LeMans lenorel@comcast.net 3rd Sat-1 p.m.(Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) Group meets in GFO’s library.

TMG and Computer Groups—Roger Ostrom at wrostrom@gmail.com and Daphne Garrison at <degarrison@gmail.com> (The Master Genealogist program and Other Genealogy Programs) 3rd Sat (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov) at 9:30 a.m.

VIRGINIA GROUP—Meets 1st Saturday, monthly (Sep thru June) 10am-12noon, GFO Library Contacts: Judi Scott (rh5522@aol.com) and Carol Surrency (lcsurr@aol.com)

WRITERS’ FORUM GROUP—Peggy Baldwin <peggy.baldwin@family-passages.com> 2nd Sat every month, but no meetings in June, July & August.

MEMBERS’ Favorite Websites:
www.gfo.org www.archives.gov/aad/
www.usgenweb.com www.rootsweb.com
www.cyndislist.com www.familysearch.org
http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/
www.multicolib.org www.ohs.org
www.ccgswa.org (Clark Co Gen Soc) www.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/archives.html
www.genealogy.az.gov/index.htm www.DAR.org
http://abish.byui.edu/specialCollections/westernStates/search.cfm (Western States Marriages to 1928)
www.kshs.org  (Kansas) www.ellisisland.org
HeritageQuestOnline (through multicolib.org) www.findagrave.com
www.footnote.com $ (free for 1st week)
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www.genqueries.com www.movaco.com
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IRISH INTEREST GROUP

MARCH 17 GFO Irish Interest MEETING:
The Irish Interest Group will have a booth at the annual AICS St Patrick's Day celebration this year promoting the GFO. Attendance for this event will take the place of our regularly scheduled March 17 meeting.

Volunteers are needed to man the booth Saturday from 3:30 PM - 7 PM and 7 PM - 9:30 PM (including time for set up and tear down). Volunteers will receive free admission to the event. A total of 6 volunteers are desired.

If you would like to volunteer to staff the Irish booth please send email to Suzanne Lemon at slemon46@yahoo.com - All others hope to see you there.

All-Ireland Cultural Society's
Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday, March 17, 2012
The Ambridge Event Center
376 NE Clackamas St. (Cross St: NE MLK Blvd)
Portland, OR 97232
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Admission: $10.00
The official flyer for this event will be sent to the IIG once it is received from the AICS.

Thank you,
Suzanne and Lenore

Ulster Historical Foundation lecture tour - Monday, March 12, 2012 (See Note)
Oregon Stamp Society Building
4828 NE 33rd Ave.
Portland, OR 97211

All-Ireland Cultural Society of Oregon (AICS) will host a genealogy lecture with the folks from the Ulster Historical Foundation (Ancestry Ireland) in NE Portland during St. Patrick's week. Tea, soda bread and light desserts will be provided.
Admission is $20, and the AICS is extending a $5 discount to all GFO members. Seats are limited to only 45 folks because of space so book quickly if you are interested in attending.
For tickets go to: https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/220309 and enter 'AICS' in the promotion code space to get the $5.00 discount.
For more information on the Ulster Historical Foundation (Ancestry Ireland) go to: http://www.ancestryireland.com
NOTE: The location and date are changes from the previous announcement in the January Insider

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

The next Computer Interest Group meeting is on Saturday, February 18th at 9:30 AM. Thanks to all that attended the first meeting in October. Your enthusiasm, in spite of technical glitches, is very much appreciated. Following the theme of reviewing popular genealogical software programs, Sue LeBlanc will be doing a presentation about Personal Ancestral File (PAF). After the meeting, there will be a break for questions & lunch.
Starting at Noon and lasting until about 1:30 will be the Master Genealogist Software Users meeting. The topic will be reviewing new features of the latest (at last v. 8.0) release of the program. Members will have had time to poke around "under the hood" and can hopefully share what they have found.
If you have any questions, please contact Roger Ostrom at wrostrom@gmail.com or Daphne Garrison at degarrison@gmail.com. We are also looking for topic suggestions as well a speakers for future meetings. If you have suggestions or are interested in presenting, please contact Roger or Daphne. We look forward to seeing you on February 18th!
German Interest Group... first Saturday of the month from 1-3 at the GFO Library

The first few months of the German Interest Group have been interesting and informative. Our programs have included Germans in Pennsylvania, using a professional researcher in Germany, and the changing political jurisdictions of the lands from which our German-speaking ancestors emigrated. Our next meetings:

February 4 - German Immigration to Illinois, presented by Duane Funk…will include a case study of how he found the German origin of his Great Grandparents who lived in Wisconsin and New York by researching in St Clair County, IL.

March 3 - German Research – Understanding Culture, Places, and Time Frames, presented by Sue LeBlanc. A repeat of her popular presentation on German Day, with new information on a second family that she has been researching.

There is also time at all meetings for sharing resources and asking questions.

Nanci Remington  -  nancicr@comcast.net

PBS Jumps Back Into Genealogy With a 10 Part Series

PBS has announced a 10 part series to start March 25. — Long before NBC’s genealogy show “Who Do You Think You Are?” PBS joined with historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. on its own genealogy series, which has morphed into “Finding Your Roots,” a 10-part series that debuts on PBS stations on March 25. This latest iteration will feature two people in each one-hour episode, including husband-and-wife actors Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick, who jokes she’s afraid they might turn out to be cousins.


Submitted by Loretta Walsh

Excitement is already building for the National Genealogical Society 2012 Family History Conference, which-

will be held 9–12 May 2012 at the Duke Energy Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio. The conference will include programs for all skill levels of research experience and will feature tracks on military records, methodology, ethnic research, migration, photos, and more. More than seventy-five nationally recognized speakers will provide over one hundred and seventy lectures on a wide variety of topics.

For more detailed information and regular updates, view the conference blog at http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/.

5th Annual Sean-nós NorthWest Festival

February 17-19, 2012

Sean-nós NorthWest celebrates and promotes three aspects of traditional Irish culture – Sean-nós singing, Sean-nós dancing, and the Irish (Gaeilge) language. These cultural treasures are incredibly rare to find anywhere outside of Ireland. We aim to sustain a vibrant community for these arts in the Pacific Northwest through an annual festival.

THE BASIC SCHEDULE

Friday Feb. 17, 8pm-12am
Ceili, PPAA, 618 SE Alder
Music by: Bob Soper, Elizabeth Nicholson, Chaning Dodson, Sean McComiskey
Performances by: SNNW's featured teachers

Saturday Feb. 18 and Sunday Feb. 19 all-day workshops in singing, language, dance, music and more
Multnomah Arts Center, Multnomah Village, Portland

Sunday Feb. 19, 7pm Concert at Lucky Lab, Multnomah Village, Portland

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The Genealogical Forum of Oregon is hosting a mini seminar to help you with your German Research!

**Limited to 50 attendees!**

We welcome ...

**JEWELL LORENTZ DUNN, MBA**

SUNDAY
18 MARCH 2012
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GFO LIBRARY

Jewell Lorentz Dunn’s Topics

1. German towns and how to locate them. Using maps and gazetteers to pinpoint a town's location in present and former German lands.

2. Using unconventional records to find an ancestral German village. Overlooked records at home which are a treasure trove of possible clues to finding an ancestral village.

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**GERMAN MINI SEMINAR SIGN-UP FORM __ 18 MARCH 2012**

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**Coffee/tea and snacks included no lunch for sale. Brown bags welcome!**
NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

Strong, Lyle A.  Thacher Quarterly.  Buckley, Washington, No date.  929.2 T358 Periodical


Buck, Clifford M.  Vincent Family Supplement 1974.  Published by the author: 1974. 929.2 V768

__Elisha Clark Watkins.  Published by the author: No place, No date.  929.2 W335

Van Welde, Armand.  Histoire du Patronyne "Welde(n)"  Published by the author: Brussels, Belgium, 1981. 929.2 W445

Wion, John H.  John Wiant of Mifflin County, Pennsylvania.  Published by the author: New York, 1976. 929.2 W631


Duffy, Kevin.  Who Were Those Celts?  Heritage Books: Bowie, Maryland, 1996. 941.5 A000

Mor, MacCarthy.  Historical Essays on the Kingdom of Munster.  Irish Genealogical Foundation: Kansas City, Missouri, 1994. 941.5 A000


O'Laughlin, Michael C.  Book of Irish Families, volume 2: Families of County Kerry, Ireland, From the Earliest Times to the 20th Century; Family Surnames with Locations and Origins; Including Old Irish, English and Anglo-Norman Settlers and Settlements.  Irish Genealogical Foundation: Kansas City, Missouri, 1994 941.5 K41


Ribbe, Wolfgang and Echart Henning.  Taschenbuch fur Familiengeschichtsforschung [classics (sources) for family history research].  Verlag Degener: Neustadt a.d. Aisch, Germany, 1980. 943 A000

Schneider, Alfred.  Antrifttal im Wandel der Zeiten [Antrifttal through the ages].  Published by the author: Antrifttal, Germany, 1983. 943 H587

__Norka Newsletter.  John & Marcella Wark: Menlo Park, California, No date.  943.2 A000

__Post- og Telegraph Adressebog for Kongeriget Danmark 1984 [Postal and Telegraph Address Book for the Kingdom of Denmark 1984].  Director General Post/Telegraf: Copenhagen, Denmark, 1984. 948.9 A000

Lappalainen, Matti.  C. G. E. Mannerheim, the Marshall of Finland.  Recallmed: No place, 1989. 948.97 A000

__Rakas Entinen Karjala [Beloved Former Karelian].  No publisher, No Place, 1942. 948.97 A000

__Suomen Sotavaki Talvella 1939-40 [stays of the troops of Finnnland in the winter of 1939-40].  Werner Soderstrom: Porvoossa, Finland, 1941 948.97 A000

Kurjensaari, Matti and Fred Runeberg.  Helsinki.  Werner Soderstrom: Porvoossa, Finland, 1952 948.97 U03
2011-2012 ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

List of Donors

Thanks to over 70 members, as of 1/3/12, the total of your annual appeal donations is $14,775.00. We were able to purchase the new furniture with last year’s donations and have been able to recoup the cost of the electrical improvements. The Board will use part of the donations to purchase advertising on upcoming television genealogical programs, upgrade our computers and purchase needed software for publishing. We’re also close to having enough funds to purchase the scanner unit, so it’s not too late to help us reach our goal by making your donation with the coupon below. Any amount will help!

Heritage Level $1,000 and up
Donald Houk
Nancy Lematta
Ann & Jim Wendlandt
1 anonymous

Mr. Houk wrote the following note with his donation:
Even though I use this Richmond VA address, I actually live in Tokyo, Japan (since 1977) and am very grateful for all the assistance received from GFO, especially Ms. Connie Lenzen.

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Jeanette Kloos
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Judith Leppert
Lorlei Metke
Bruce Steffan
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Pedigree Level $500-$999
Irene Little
1 anonymous

Supporting Level $50-$99
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Janet Cartmill
Delores Erb
Billie Gelhar
Judith Goldmann
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Please check this box ——if you do not want your name published.
## GFO Calendar and Hours

**NOTE:** WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES ARE LISTED ON PAGES 4 & 5.

|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| **4th**       | 3rd Saturday: 10 a.m. Virginia  
1:00 p.m. German Group | 1st Sunday: 1 p.m.  
Heritage Scrapbooking |
| **5th**       | 4th Sunday: 1 p.m. Heritage  
Scrapbooking | 2nd FREE MONDAY |
| **6th**       | 5th FREE MONDAY | 4th Wednesdays Open Until 8 p.m.  
All Month |
| **8th** Evening Hours Through April | 7th Wednesday: 5-8 p.m.  
Evening Hours | 7th Saturday: 10 a.m. Virginia  
1 p.m. German Group |
| **11th**      | 11th Saturday: 9:30 Illinois  
11:45 a.m. Writers’ Forum  
2 p.m. Monthly Program  
“Newspapers Get New Life”  
With Tom O’Brien | 10th Tuesday: 1 p.m. DNA Group  
6 p.m. Board Meeting |
| **15th**      | 15th Wednesday: 5-8 p.m.  
Evening Hours | 14th Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Illinois  
11:45 a.m. Writers’ Forum  
2 p.m. Monthly Program  
Writers’ Contest Awards with  
Peggy Baldwin |
| **16th**      | 16th Wednesday: 10 a.m.  
Class: “Digital Scrapbooking”  
With Sarah Holmes | 21st Saturday: LIBRARY CLOSED—Spring Seminar |
| **18th**      | 18th Saturday: 9:30 a.m.  
Computer Group  
Noon: TMG Group |  |
| **21st** Tuesday: Board Meeting 6p.m.  
22nd Wednesday: 5-8 p.m.  
Evening Hours |  |
| **28th**      | 24th Saturday: 10 a.m.  
“Introduction to Genealogy”  
With Connie Lenzen $15  
1:00 p.m. British Group |  |