

FAMILY HISTORY EDUCATION PROGRAM - FALL 2017

Co-sponsored by the Toronto Branch, Ontario Genealogical Society
and the Toronto Public Library

Introduction to Genetic Genealogy

Instructor: Linda Reid

Dates: Fridays - November 10, 17 & 24

Time: 6:15pm to 8:15pm

Location: Toronto Reference Library, Learning Centre 1

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Cost: OGS Members - \$55, Non-members - \$65

Participants must bring autosomal DNA results from one of the major companies to get value from this course. The focus is on interpreting autosomal DNA. We also cover the types of DNA tests and the companies that offer them, as well as GEDmatch, a third-party website where researchers can compare their data with others who have tested at a different company.

Hands-On Ancestry.ca Library Edition

Instructor: Carol Nichols

Dates: Thursdays - September 7, 14 & 21

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Toronto Reference Library, Learning Centre 1

Level: Beginner

Cost: OGS Members - \$55; Non-members - \$65

This 3-week course will show you how to use one of the largest databases of Canadian and international records. Discover how to search the complete collection or narrow your focus to just one census. Learn how to evaluate results, look for clues for further searches and build your tree.

Kanata to Canada – A Journey Through Time

Dates: Saturday, November 18

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Eglinton St. Georges Church

Level: All

Cost: By October 21: \$80 (\$70 for OGS members)

After October 21: \$90 (\$80 for OGS members)

Catered Lunch: \$15 additional

Explore the legacy of records our young country has created over time. Learn how to trace First Nations ancestors. Hear about the experiences of early Irish settlers in Douro Township and the stories of the men who created our Confederation and our constitution. Learn how to navigate the ever expanding Library and Archives website. Uncover when and where your ancestors came to Canada and extract every morsel of information from census records. Discover the documents of Franco-Ontariennes. Witness the historical transformation of the Township of Etobicoke through photographs. Gain access to over 200 years of free digitized records from Ontario's past.

Researching Scottish Family History from the GTA: New Directions

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 9:00am to 4:30am

Location: Toronto Reference Library, Beeton Hall

Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Cost: By September 30: \$75 (\$65 for OGS members)

After September 30: \$85 (\$75 for OGS members)

Designed for those who have some experience of Scottish genealogy, this one-day event will show you newly available and upcoming resources for Scottish family history research, as well as under-appreciated resources in the GTA. Re-invigorate your research with new ideas and new strategies.

Basic Genealogy and Family History

Instructor: Jane E. MacNamara

Dates: Eight Tuesdays - October 3 to November 21

Time: 6:15pm to 8:15pm

Location: Toronto Reference Library, Learning Centre 1

Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Cost: OGS Members -\$170; Non-members - \$190

This 8-week course is designed for those starting to research or looking to upgrade their skills. We will cover terminology, types of sources, on-line resources, libraries and archives including LDS Family History Centres, and record-keeping – to help you “think like a genealogist”.

Toronto Reference Library Tour - Genealogy Collection, 2nd Floor

Date: Saturday, September 30

Time: 10:00am to 11:00am

Location: Toronto Reference Library, 2nd Floor

Cost: Free, but registration is required

Discover one of the largest genealogy collections in Canada. Explore maps, city directories, passenger lists, historical atlases, newspapers and more. After the tour, research your family history with the assistance of staff.

Toronto Reference Library Tour - Special Collections, 5th Floor

Date: Saturday, December 9

Time: 11:00am to noon

Location: Toronto Reference Library, 5th Floor

Cost: Free, but registration is required

Learn how to explore the Baldwin Collection of Canadiana which includes books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, paintings and photographs.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All enquiries about courses and other educational events should be sent by e-mail to courses@torontofamilyhistory.org.

For course and workshop details, and for registration information, go to: <http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn>

ACCESSIBILITY

The venues for all courses are wheelchair accessible. If you are a person with a disability and you need a support person to accompany you, he or she is welcome to attend the course at no charge. Please contact us at courses@torontofamilyhistory.org if you wish to register a support person or if you have any other accessibility questions or concerns. Also, to learn more about our policies, go to our web site at: <http://torontofamilyhistory.org/learn/policies>

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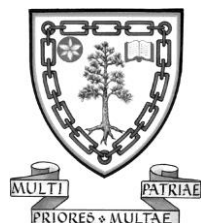
Members of the **Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society** range from beginners to those with years of experience and professional researchers. Some have roots in Toronto or Ontario, but some have all their research interests in other countries. What they have in common is a passion for family history, a desire to learn about new techniques and sources, and to share that knowledge and passion with other researchers. For more information about joining the Society, please visit <http://torontofamilyhistory.org> or contact us at:

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CO-SPONSORSHIP

Most of our courses are co-sponsored by the **Toronto Reference Library**, part of the Toronto Public Library System, which houses extensive family history resources. For more information visit www.torontopubliclibrary.ca



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