

St. Louis Genealogical Society

Classes for Winter-Spring 2020

All classes will be held at the St. Louis Genealogical Society Office, which is handicap accessible, but if you have special needs, please let us know before you come. Pre-registration is strongly suggested. Classes may be cancelled if minimum numbers aren't met. All classes are free to members and \$30 for non-members

Beginning RootsMagic (PC software)

Instructor:Ted Steele

Dates: 25 January 2020

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Session: 1

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Class Info.: Learn to create a RootsMagic database, add ancestors with sources and notes, and enter places consistently. Explore the various "data views" and see how to generate reports.

Intermediate RootsMagic (PC software)

Date: 8 February 2020 **Day:** Saturday **Instructor:** Ted Steele

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Class Info.: This class is for genealogists who already own and are familiar with the basic operations of RootsMagic and/or have taken the beginning RootsMagic class. Learn to correct errors, unlink people, merge people or places, search by fact type, and create reports.

Foundations of Genealogy, Part I

Date: 15 February 2020

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Instructor:** Ilene Murray Session: 1

Class Info.: Whether you are just beginning or you have been working on your family history for years, sometimes you need to rethink your strategies. We'll look at some ways to get organized and stay that way, review basic rules of genealogy and the importance of citing sources, and see how timelines can help guide your research.

Foundations of Genealogy, Part II

Date: 22 February 2020

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Instructor**: Ilene Murray Session: 1

Class Info.: (This class is a follow-up to the first session, and, if possible, you are encouraged to sign up for both.) Most genealogists begin with census research, but then what? We'll look more closely at how to analyze those census records, how to get the most from vital records, and repositories and Internet sites that can help you find what you need to do better research.

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Legacy Family Tree 101 (PC software)

Date: 21 March 2020

Day: Saturday

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Instructor: Cathy Amen Session: 1

Class Info.: This course is designed for beginners or those relatively new to Legacy Family Tree. Course content includes understanding the toolbar and personal options, documenting sources, data entry, simple reports, and tips and tricks. Class time will allow for general questions and answers.

Intermediate Irish Research

Instructors: Carol Hemmersmeier and Kay Weber **Day:** Saturday **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Class Info.: So what if most of the Irish census records have been destroyed? There are many records available to help you find that coveted townland as well as additional facts about your ancestors. (Please note: This class is intended for those who have done their American research and are ready to begin researching records in Ireland.)

The Irish in Missouri

Dates: 28 March 2020

Instructors: Carol Hemmersmeier and Kay Weber

Dates: 18 April 2020 **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Day:** Saturday

Session: 1

Class Info.: Your ancestors came to Missouri from Ireland. How did they live? Where did they live? How did they influence the culture of the state? Find out the answers to these and many more questions!

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Getting the Most from Newspapers.com

Day: Saturday **Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Instructor:** Viki Fagyal Session: 1

Date: 25 April 2020 Class Info.: Learn to search this popular website more successfully. Class includes a demonstration and hands-on activity. Please note: You need a current subscription logon OR an active St. Louis County library card with you.

Please turn over for more classes and a registration form.

Using Reunion 12 (software for Mac) Date: 16 May 2020 Day: Saturday Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Session: 1 Class Info.: New users will get an overview of this popular genealogy program for the Mac. If you have an older version, learn about the features in version 12. Bring your Mac laptop for hands-on practice, if you have Reunion 12. Track Your Ancestors through Time: U.S. Census Records Instructor: Laura Mackinson Date: 6 June 2020 Day: Saturday Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Session: 1 Class Info.: U.S. census records are a great starting point for tracing family history. You can locate your ancestors in a particular place and time from 1790 to 1940. Learn about different types of census records, the data they provide, where to find them, and how to search them.				
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•	Class	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Total
	Beginning Roots Magic (25 January)	Free	\$30.00	
	Intermediate RootsMagic (8 February)	Free	\$30.00	
	Foundations of Genealogy, Part I (15 February)	Free	\$30.00	
	Foundations of Genealogy, Part II (22 February)	Free	\$30.00	
	Legacy Family Tree 101 (21 March)	Free	\$30.00	
	Intermediate Irish Research (28 March)	Free	\$30.00	
	The Irish in Missouri (18 April)	Free	\$30.00	
	Getting the Most from Newspapers.com (25 April)	Free	\$30.00	
	Using Reunion 12 (16 May)	Free	\$30.00	
	Track Your Ancestors through Time: U.S. Census Records (6 June)	Free	\$30.00	
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