

## Basics of Family Research

Would you like to know more about your Family History, but need help getting started? Have you done some research on your own, but feel like you might be missing something or need a little more direction? The Topeka Genealogical Society is offering basic level class in researching family history.

### NEW SINGLE-DAY CLASS FORMAT

- **WHEN:** Saturday, June 5th, 9:00 am—4:30 pm
- **WHERE:** Topeka Genealogical Society Memorial Library, 2717 SE Indiana, Topeka
- **COST:** \$25.00 to TGS members, \$30.00 to non-members

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED—  
REGISTER EARLY TO ASSURE  
YOUR PLACE!**

*"People will not look forward  
to posterity who never look  
backward to their ancestors."*

- Edmund Burke

### Course Outline:

- Getting Started: Start with what you know, recording information from home sources, interviewing family, common charts and forms
- Other Things to Know: Primary vs. secondary sources, credibility of source materials, more useful forms, organizing your research, computer software
- Census Research: Federal, Special Population Schedules, State censuses
- Vital Records: Birth, marriage and death records. Where to find them., early sources and substitutes.
- Courthouse Research: Land, probate, naturalization and more. What can be found in courthouse records, how to access them.
- Libraries and Archives: Using libraries, archives and repositories, types of records, preparing for a research trip
- Internet resources will be discussed throughout the day

**Lunch break from 11:15 - 12:15. Lunch on your own, or bring a sack lunch.**



### Registration Basics of Family Research June 5th, 2010

Registration Fees:  
 TGS Member     \$25.00  
 Non-Member     \$30.00

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Name

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Current TGS Member?                      If Yes, Member #

Member                      \$25.00                      \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member                      \$30.00                      \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed                      \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to *Topeka Genealogical Society*, and mail to the address below. Your cancelled check is your receipt.



**Topeka Genealogical  
Society**

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**Services Offered by the  
Topeka Genealogical Society:**

- *Extensive Research Library*
- *Monthly educational programs*
- *Annual Conference featuring  
National Speaker*
- *Beginning Genealogy Class*
- *Other Workshops*
- *Special Interest Groups*
- *Assistance with Research*
- *Quarterly publication of journal  
and newsletter*
- *Publications of genealogical  
information offered for sale*



**2717 SE Indiana  
Topeka, Kansas**

**Open Hours:  
1:00 - 4:00 pm  
Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday & Saturday**



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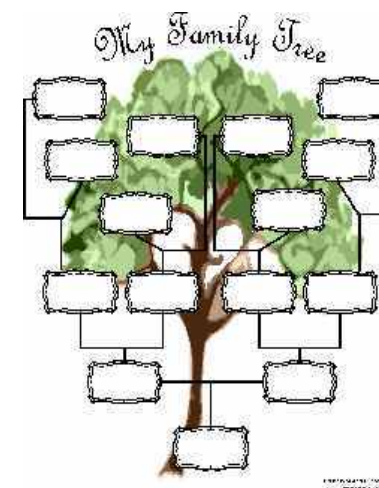
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