

Virtual Family History Month 2020 @ The Genealogy Center Allen County Public Library, Fort Wayne, IN

We have a full month of virtual offerings for you! There are thirteen significant programs dotting the October calendar. And there's more!

1. Twice during the month, you will be able to ask the experts in the Genealogy Center about your brick wall questions on Facebook.
2. We are going to give you inspiration with Friday Facebook Questions to ask yourself or family members.
3. Lastly, there will be twenty-one Family History Month Genealogy Tips posted on Facebook throughout the month.

Join us every day for new family history information!

October 1st – Program, 6:30 p.m., Sara Allen, “How to Approach and Solve Brick Wall Problems with DNA”

October 2nd – Friday Facebook Question, “What is your favorite family photograph? Show us!” and FHM Genealogy Tip, Sara Allen, “Scotland's People Website”

October 3rd – FHM Genealogy Tip, John Beatty, “Adventurers of Purse and Person (Virginia)”

October 4th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Allison Singleton, “Internet Archive”

October 5th – Brick Wall Question, “What is a brick wall that you are trying to break through?” and FHM Genealogy Tip, Kay Spears, “How to Do a ‘Four-Fold’ Enclosure for Glass Negative”

October 6th – Program, 2:30 p.m., Irv Adler, “Researching Jewish Genealogy”

October 7th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Melissa Tennant, “Snapshots on the Genealogy Center site”

October 8th – Program, 6:30 p.m., African American Genealogy Society of Fort Wayne, “The Foundation of African Americans in Fort Wayne”

October 9th – Friday Facebook Question, “What is a family legend that you have debunked?” and FHM Genealogy Tip, Cynthia Theusch, “Using Time Line Charts as a Part of Your Research Plan”

October 10th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Curt Witcher, “Before You Begin: Starting to Organize Your Genealogy Materials”

October 11th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Sara Allen, “Digital Archivet website (Norwegian records)”

October 12th – FHM Genealogy Tip, John Beatty, “Great Migration series by Anderson”

October 13th – Program, 2:30 p.m., Kim Harrison, “Business of Railroads Impact People's Lives”

October 14th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Allison Singleton, “TribalPages” and the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana Program, 7 p.m., Sara Allen, “Finding Unknown Fathers or Grandfathers by DNA”

October 15th – Program, 6:30 p.m., Melissa Tennant, “Death Business: Searching Funeral Home Collections”

October 16th – Friday Facebook Question, “What is your favorite fall family tradition?” and FHM Genealogy Tip, Kay Spears, “How to Put CDV Photographic Images in a Box”

October 17th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Melissa Tennant, “Free Databases on the Genealogy Center site”

October 18th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Cynthia Theusch, “Locating Early American Migration Routes – Maps (Books and Internet)” and the Northeast Indiana Jewish Genealogical Society Program – 1 p.m., “Meet Your Mishpocha” Virtual Open House

October 19th – Brick Wall Question, “What is your immigrant brick wall?” and FHM Genealogy Tip, Curt Witcher, “Exploring the African American Gateway”

October 20th – Program, 2:30 p.m., John Beatty, “Mayflower Research”

October 21st – FHM Genealogy Tip, Sara Allen, “‘German Immigrants in American Church Records’ by Roger Minert”

October 22nd – Program, 6:30 p.m., Matt Pacer, “Family History Resources at the Library of Michigan”

October 23rd – Friday Facebook Question, “What is the biggest surprise you have found while researching your family history?” and FHM Genealogy Tip, John Beatty, “‘New Englanders in the 1600s: A Guide to Research Published Between 1980 and 2010’ by Martin Hollick”

October 24th – Program, 2:30 p.m., Cynthia Theusch, “The History of Your House”

October 25th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Allison Singleton, “Black’s Law Dictionary”

October 26th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Kay Spears, “I Like Big Bustles – I Cannot Lie: A Look at the Three Stages of the Bustle as a Way of Identifying Time Periods”

October 27th – Program, 2:30 p.m., Trent Hanner, “Online Resources of the Tennessee State Library & Archives”

October 28th – FHM Genealogy Tip, Melissa Tennant, “Digitized books in the Genealogy Center Collection”

October 29th – Program, 6:30 p.m., Allison Singleton, “Repeating Recipes: Food and Family History”

October 30th – Friday Facebook Question, “What and where is your favorite graveyard?” and the FHM Genealogy Tip, Cynthia Theusch, “Meyers Gazetteer”

October 31st – FHM Genealogy Tip, Curt Witcher, “Simple Steps in Preserving Your Family History” and the Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana Seminar, Paul Milner, “Researching Our English Ancestors”