

Winter/Spring 2010

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Social Networking Online for Genealogists

\$45(\$51)

Jan. 27–Feb. 10 (Wednesdays) 6–8 PM

Basic Genealogy and Family History

\$60(\$66)

Jan. 28–Feb. 18 (Thursdays) 1:30–3:30 PM

Ontario Family History Research

\$60(\$66)

7:00–9:00 PM

March 9–March 30 (Tuesdays)

Introduction to Family History Writing

\$90(\$99)

April 21–May 12 (Wed.) 12:30 PM–3:30 PM

Genealogy/ Family History Research

\$30(\$33)

June 5 (Saturday) 10:00–12:15 PM

1:00–3:30 PM

Your Family History—Electronically

\$56(\$61)

June 8–22 (Tuesdays) 6:00–8:30PM

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Courses – Winter/Spring 2010

EXCEPT AS INDICATED, courses are presented at North York Central Library, 5120 Yonge Street (Subway: North York Centre station). Some courses have a prerequisite. **See overleaf for more courses.**

The topics below have been selected to offer practical information of value to family history researchers with a variety of interests and a range of experience. The courses are offered in varied locations, and at times to suit different schedules.

OGS members enjoy a reduction in course fees. Non-members, please pay the amount in brackets.

Social Networking Online for Genealogists

This hands-on course will explore a variety of genealogy-related social networking technologies that have developed as new ways of making contacts with other researchers. Blogs will be covered in depth, with an opportunity for participants to set up a blog reader and their own blog. Some of the many sites that will be examined are: Genealogy Blog Finder, FamilySearch Wiki, Flickr, Geni.com, FootNote Pages, Ancestry World Tree, Genes Reunited, Facebook and YouTube.

Course: 3 sessions, Wednesdays 6–8 PM
Jan. 27–Feb.10

Location: Toronto Reference Library
789 Yonge. St., Learning Centre A

Instructor: Marian Press

Fee: \$45 (\$51)

Basic Genealogy and Family History

Students will learn the principles of collecting, recording and compiling genealogical information. Topics will include: family data, civil registration, census records, church records and wills. The emphasis will be on using one source to lead to another and on the evaluation of data. Record-keeping techniques will include pedigree charts, family group sheets and genealogical database programs.

Course: 4 sessions, Thursdays 1:30–3:30 PM
Jan. 28 –Feb. 18

Location: Room 1

Instructor: Linda Reid

Fee: \$60 (\$66)

Ontario Family History Research

Searching for ancestors in Ontario? This course will provide a brief historical background and introduce records essential to Ontario research including land and property records, vital statistics (pre- and post-1869), estate records, census, directories and maps – with emphasis on 19th century sources

Prerequisite: Basic genealogy course or equivalent experience.

Course: 4 sessions, Tuesdays 7–9 PM
March 9–March 30

Location: Room 2

Instructor: Jane MacNamara

Fee: \$60 (\$66)

Introduction to Family History Writing

Have you gathered copious details about your ancestors, but keep putting off writing about them? Gayle Dzis will present her course for those who have compiled some research and wish to plan and begin writing. Attention will be given to several aspects of family history writing, keying to needs of the participants. Writing assignments will be suggested for completion between classes.

Course: 4 sessions, Wednesdays 12:30–3:30 PM
Apr. 21–May 12

Location: Room 2 and Auditorium

Instructor: Gayle Dzis

Fee: \$90 (\$99)

Genealogy/ Family History Research

This fast-paced one-day workshop introduces some of the types of records and techniques for researching your family tree. It highlights vital records (civil and church), census records and probates (wills), showing how to extract and evaluate data. Secondary sources are touched on and examples are shown of

how to use online newspaper indexes as finding aids and to use newspaper accounts to flesh out other data.

Course: 1 session, Saturday
June 5 10:00–12:15 and 1:00–3:30 PM

Location: Toronto Reference Library
789 Yonge. St., Learning Centre A

Instructor: Linda Reid

Fee: \$30 (\$33)

Your Family History—Electronically

Learn to compile and share your family history electronically using your stories and photographs. Techniques for taking digital pictures, scanning and adding words or music will be explored. You can use equipment and programs you already have or investigate new ones introduced in class. You will be ready to share your story on the Internet, on your computer or in print in an interesting way.

Course: 3 sessions, Tuesdays 6:00–8:30 PM
June 8–22

Location: Room 2

Instructor: Carol Nichols

Fee: \$56 (\$62)

We thank the Toronto Public Library for its co-sponsorship of courses offered at its locations.

Registration

Pre-registration is required to guarantee your space.

Complete the registration form and send it with a cheque or money order (no cash) payable to “**OGS Toronto Branch**”. You will be contacted only if there is a problem. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt. Payment should be received at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the course.

Late registrations may be accepted if there is space.

Further Course Information

For further information, to discuss prerequisite equivalents, and to check before mailing a late application:

(416) 733-2608 or
courses@torontofamilyhistory.org

Additional information about OGS Toronto Branch is available at: www.torontofamilyhistory.org.

About OGS and Toronto Branch

The Ontario Genealogical Society (OGS) is a not-for-profit corporation with more than 4000 members worldwide. Its aim is to encourage, bring together, and assist all those interested in the pursuit of family history.

Toronto Branch is one of 30 OGS branches and has more than 700 members. We serve the dual needs of family historians who live in Toronto, and those whose ancestors lived in Toronto. In addition, we help those who use research resources located in Toronto.

Any surplus from genealogy courses is used to fund Toronto Branch projects and programs.

To join the Ontario Genealogical Society and Toronto Branch, visit <http://www.ogs.on.ca> and download the membership application form.

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