

Autumn 2008

Please check the course(s) of your choice.

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Computer Programs for Genealogy \$100 (\$110)

Sept. 10–17 *Legacy* (Wednesdays) 6:30–9:30 PM

Oct. 1–8 *TMG* (Wednesdays) 6:30–9:30 PM

Genealogical Holdings at the

Archives of Ontario \$23 (\$26)

Sept. 26 (Friday) 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Basic Genealogy and Family History \$120 (\$132)

Sept. 30 – Nov. 18 (Tuesdays) 7–9 PM

Research in Colonial America \$30 (\$33)

Oct. 2 – Oct. 9 (Thursdays) 7–9 PM

Beyond the Basics \$60 (\$66)

Oct. 15 – Nov. 05 (Wednesdays) 1–3 PM

Multimedia Scrapbooking \$60 (\$66)

Oct. 23 – Nov. 13 (Thursdays) 7–9 PM

Hands-on Early Ontario Land Records \$45 (\$50)

Nov. 15–Nov. 29 (Saturdays) 10:15 AM–12:15 PM

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NB We will not share your personal information with another organization.

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OGS Toronto Courses, c/o Diane Clendenan,
124 Divadale Dr., Toronto ON M4G 2P4

Courses - Autumn 2008

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. Instructors have a track record of top-ranked performance.

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

Computer Programs for Genealogy

Two in-depth workshops on the genealogical computer programs, *Legacy Family Tree* and *The Master Genealogist*, will be presented. The basic concepts which underpin each program will be explored. Basic data entry and management of sources will build on that conceptual understanding. Other topics will include issues like managing census data and dealing with conflicting data. The final part of the course will focus on sharing your information through data exchange, web sites and reports.

You may register separately for each workshop (\$50 for OGS members or \$55 for non-members for each workshop.)

Course: 4 sessions Wednesdays, 6:30–9:30 PM

Sept. 10 – Sept. 17 *Legacy*

Oct. 1– Oct.8 *The Master Genealogist*

Location: Meeting Room 1 (Sept. 17 in auditorium)

Instructor: David Hopper

Fee: \$50 (\$55) per workshop

Genealogical Holdings at the Archives of Ontario

Genealogists are one of the largest user groups at the Archives of Ontario. This course will direct you to the numerous records held by the Archives containing genealogical information, such as land records, vital statistics, court records and others. It will provide you with the tools, tips and techniques to easily navigate the genealogical records in the Archives' holdings

Course: 1 session, Friday, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM

Sept. 26

Location: 6th Floor Boardroom, 77 Grenville Street, Archives of Ontario

Instructor: TBA

Fee: \$23 (\$26)

Basic Genealogy and Family History

Designed for those just beginning to research or looking to upgrade basic research skills, this course will cover terminology, types of sources, the use of on-line resources, libraries and archives, including the LDS Family History Centres, and record keeping—to help you “think like a genealogist”. Techniques discussed will apply to a wide variety of geographic areas, providing you with a good base for further courses.

Course: 8 sessions, Tuesdays, 7–9 PM

Sept. 30 – Nov. 18

Location: Meeting Room 2

Instructor: Jane MacNamara

Fee: \$120 (\$132)

Research in Colonial America

This course will provide an overview of research considerations for those with ancestors who immigrated to, or were residents of, the British Colonies that later became the United States. The instructor will provide some background about common reasons for migration, migrant groups, and settlement patterns in the area. The course will include types of sources to consider for research, and specific websites or facilities that may provide relevant information. October 2 will focus on the northern colonies, and October 9 will be spent discussing those toward the south.

Course: 2 sessions, Thursdays, 7–9 PM

Oct. 2 – Oct. 9

Location: Auditorium

Instructor: Ruth Burkholder

Fee: \$30 (\$33)

Beyond the Basics

Have you lost momentum in your genealogical research? Struck a “brick wall?” This course will offer you an opportunity to look at your research assumptions and rethink your analysis of problem situations so that you can generate new research goals and tasks. The classes will be discussion-oriented and content will be geared towards the interests and needs of the participants. To that end, we are requesting that you register early and, if possible, submit

some of your genealogical problems two or three weeks in advance of the class start date.

Course: 4 sessions, Wednesdays, 1–3 PM
Oct. 15–Nov. 5

Location: Room 2 (November 5 in auditorium)

Instructor: Ruth Burkholder

Fee: \$60 (\$66)

Multimedia Scrapbooking and Digital Imaging

This course will teach you the basic skills you will need for electronic scrapbooking, which is becoming an increasingly popular adjunct to genealogy. The course will have four sessions: 1) Understanding digital images, digital cameras and scanners, 2) manipulating digital photographs (Photoshop or similar program), 3) creating an electronic scrapbook, 4) printing and/or creating a CD or DVD version of your electronic scrapbook.

Course: 4 sessions, Thursdays, 7–9 PM
Oct. 23 – Nov. 13

Location: Room 2 (Nov. 6 Auditorium)

Instructor: Paul McGrath

Fee: \$60 (\$66)

Hands-on Early Ontario Land Records

This course will provide an introduction to the land granting process and the main types of Crown Land Department records, and how to use the various finding aids at the Archives of Ontario to document your ancestor's acquisition of (or attempt to acquire) land in Upper Canada. Hands-on practice following several case histories through the records will help you proceed confidently with your own searches. Registrants must have e-mail and Internet access, and will be expected to do some background reading before each class.

Prerequisite: Basic course or equivalent experience

Course: 3 sessions, Saturdays 10:15AM – 12:15
Nov. 15–Nov. 29

Location: Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville St.

Instructor: Jane MacNamara

Fee: \$45 (\$50)

We thank the Toronto Public Library for their co-sponsorship of all courses offered at their 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 needs of both 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.

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<http://www.ogs.on.ca/membership.php> and download the membership application form.

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