

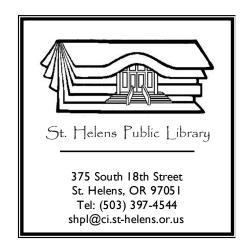
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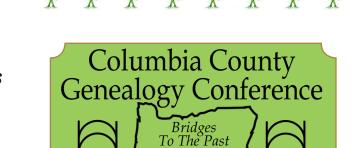
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# Friends of the St. Helens Public Library

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Sat. September 21st, 2019

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Join us in Columbia County as we learn about Genealogy. This day-long conference will cover everything from the basics of genealogy for newcomers, and advanced search tactics for experienced Genealogists of Oregon.

limited to first 80 registrants



# GENERAL TRACK

### Presented by Laurel Smith

### Keynote Speaker Kate Eakman **Bridges to the Past:**

History and Genealogy Working Together

### **Beginning Genealogy Part 1**

Learn the basic steps to get started: interviewing relatives, finding resources at home, paper vs. digital records, and organizing what you find.

### **Beginning Genealogy Part 2**

Learn about the differences between online trees and genealogy software; understand basic research guidelines, and gain an understanding of online databases.

### Start with the U.S. Census

Discover information about the U.S. Census and why Laurel believes it is the first and most important record to consult when researching an ancestor.

### Resources, Resources, and More Resources

Learn about the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, the largest genealogy research library in the Pacific Northwest. Get a glimpse of Google tools, Find A Grave, and more.

### Searching the Census Online

Receive tips to find census records online and to search the databases. See a case study that reveals how the census provided all the information necessary to break down one brick wall.



Kate Eakman grew up hearing Civil War stories at her father's knee and fell in love with history and genealogy at an early age. With a master's degree in history and over 20 years' experience as a genealogist, Kate has worked her magic on hundreds of family trees and narratives.

Laurel Smith, past president of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon (GFO) and instructor of the popular GFO Beginners' Boot Camp, has been teaching beginning genealogy for almost a decade. Laurel has helped hundreds of beginning genealogists get their family history research off to a good start and avoid making many of the common mistakes.

## OREGON TRACK

### Keynote Speaker Kate Eakman **Bridges** to the Past:

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### Do I Have Native American Ancestry?

Janice Handsaker

### U.S. Federal Land Records:

Grants, Sales, and Settlements Gerry Lenzen

### Oregon Donation Land Claims:

Interpreting and Reading ODLCs for Maximum Information Gerru Lenzen

### **Washington County Records:**

Where, How, and Why to Find Them Susan LeBlanc

### Locating Records in **Columbia County**

Tricia Oberndorf



Janice Handsaker, a lifelong Oregonian, has been doing genealogy for over 20 years. She has done extensive research in the Pacific Northwest, across the United States as well as Sweden, England and Germany. In addition to general family history her research has also focused on Oregon Trail Pioneers and Native Americans.

**Susan LeBlanc** is a native of Oregon with over fifty years of experience in genealogical research. She enjoys the thrill of the search in solving family history mysteries. You can follow her extensive work at gophergenealogy.blogspot.com.

Gerry Lenzen has been doing family history and genealogical research for 60 years. He has researched all over the United States and has developed a specialty for research in the Federal Public Land system and Oregon Donation Land Claims.

**Tricia Oberndorf** is a professional genealogist in St. Helens. She has been researching her own family for nearly 30 years and has solved problems for a number of friends and professional clients.

# Anticipated Sessions:

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No. 2	Beginning Genealogy part 2	U.S. Federal Land Records
No. 3	U.S. Census	Oregon  Donation  Land Claims
No. 4	Resources, Resources, And More Resources	Washington County Records
No. 5	Searching the Census	Locating  Records in  Columbia

Please note these selections are not binding,

Payment can be made in person at the library or by mail. Online registration is also available at <u>http://bit.ly/BridgesToPast</u>

Registration, box lunch requests, and payments must be received by Sept. 17th

☐ Yes - Vegetarian sandwich

☐ Yes - Turkey sandwich

☐ No, thank you!

Are you interested in purchasing a box lunch with a sandwich (turkey or vegetarian),

and a cookie for \$10?

potato salad,