

# FAMILY HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

presented by the Cedar Rapids Family History Center

4300 Trailridge Road SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (at East Post Rd & Trailridge Rd SE)

**EVERYONE  
is Invited!!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10  
8:30am – 4:00pm**

**FREE ADMISSION  
Bring a friend!!**



**Your FAMILY. they are waiting to be discovered**

*Brown Bag lunch is encouraged* - Nearby food sources:  
Subway, Burger King, Brueggers, HyVee, and others

## FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH CLASSES - FOR BEGINNER TO EXPERIENCED LEVELS


### This Year's Classes (# = class offered again in afternoon)

- \* Ancestry.com #
- \* Apps for Phones, Tablets
- \* Beginning Family History
- \* British Isles Research via Skype
- \* Census Records #
- \* Czech Research
- \* Danish Research #
- \* Databases Comparisons
- \* DNA
- \* Evernote
- \* Family History Center #
- \* FamilySearch/FamilyTree - Beginners
- \* FamilySearch/FamilyTree & Fun - Advanced
- \* German Research/collaborating with Skype
- \* Google Earth
- \* Googling
- \* Indexing Demonstration #
- \* Roots Magic – Basic
- \* Roots Magic – Intermediate
- \* Scanning and Submitting documents and photos #
- \* Social Networking #
- \* Website helps #


These classes and scheduled times are tentative and subject to change. We apologize for any inconvenience any changes might cause. We will try to keep the most up to date information at the website below.

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Room	<b>1</b> FHC	<b>2</b> 19	<b>3</b> RS	<b>4</b> P1	<b>5</b> P2	
9:00 - 9:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Center (FHC Free websites) <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>HOW TO START</b> Beginning Family History	<b>HOW TO START</b> Roots Magic Basic	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Scanning and Submitting documents and photos	<b>HOW TO START</b> Ancestry.com	
10:00 - 10:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Indexing Demonstration <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Googling	<b>HOW TO START</b> FamilySearch and FamilyTree Beginners	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Evernote	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> DNA	
11:00 - 11:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Indexing Demonstration <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>RESEARCH</b> Using the Census	<b>HOW TO START</b> Website Helps	<b>FOREIGN RESEARCH</b> Danish Research	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Social Networking	
12:00 - 1:00	 <b>LUNCH (in the Gym) - German Research &amp; Collaborating with Skype</b>					
1:00 - 1:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Center (FHC Free websites) <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>FOREIGN RESEARCH</b> Czech Research	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Roots Magic Intermediate	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Google Earth	<b>5</b> <b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Social Networking	<b>Gym</b> <b>FOREIGN RESEARCH</b> British Isles Research
2:00 - 2:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Indexing Demonstration <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>RESEARCH</b> Using the Census	<b>HOW TO START</b> FamilySearch and FamilyTree Fun Advanced	<b>FOREIGN RESEARCH</b> Danish Research	<b>HOW TO START</b> Ancestry.com	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Apps for phones, tablets
3:00 - 3:50	<b>RESEARCH</b> Family History Indexing Demonstration <i>Open for Research</i>	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Database Comparisons	<b>HOW TO START</b> Website Helps	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> Scanning and Submitting documents and photos	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b> To Be Announced	

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9:00 - 9:50	<b>Family History Center</b> Visit the Family History Center to see what help is available. Try out tools that can help you in your researching.	<b>Beginning Family History</b> Learn basics of how to get started in your research. Then learn how to search for those long lost relatives, and get "Family History Mania".	<b>Roots Magic - Basic</b> Introduction and how-to's for Roots Magic. Learn Tips and Tricks to speed your research. See WHAT IS NEW in Roots Magic.	<b>Scanning and Submitting documents and photos</b> How and where to save family information to share with others. How to store your stories and photos in the "cloud".	<b>Ancestry.com</b> Learn tricks and tips for how Ancestry.com can help you in your research.	
10:00 - 10:50	<b>Indexing Demonstration</b> Type what you see in records on the screen to make them electronically searchable. Anyone, any age can do it in 5 to 30 minutes. Help others to find their ancestors.	<b>Googling</b> Learn tips and tricks for using Google search to find information about your ancestors.	<b>FamilySearch and FamilyTree Beginner</b> Learn about FamilySearch.org web site and the Family Tree feature for Family History research.	<b>Evernote</b> Bring your life's work together in one digital workspace. Evernote is the place to collect inspirational ideas, write meaningful words, and move your important data.	<b>DNA</b> Learn about "his" and "her" and autosomal DNA heredity to help you focus your family history research	
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Indexing Demonstration</b> Type what you see in records on the screen to make them electronically searchable. Anyone, any age can do it in 5 to 30 minutes. Help others to find their ancestors.	<b>Using the Census</b> How to get more than the obvious out of census records. Use clues in the census to gain other researching leads.	<b>Website Helps</b> Learn how to use the web to find and collect your information and save it so you can easily find it when you need it.	<b>Danish Research</b> How to find Danish relatives and ancestors.	<b>Social Networking</b> How to assist others and enable them to help you. Ways to use to connect and to collaborate.	
Noon	 <b>LUNCH</b> in gym <b>Germany Research</b> - Methods and resources for researching German records to obtain Family History information; learn about Skype for online collaboration.					
1:00 - 1:50	<b>Family History Center</b> Visit the Family History Center to see what help is available. Try out tools that can help you in your researching.	<b>Czech Research</b> How to find Czech relatives and ancestors.	<b>Roots Magic - Intermediate</b> More in depth training in using the tools and techniques in Roots Magic. More tips and tricks to speed your research. Review WHAT IS NEW in Roots Magic.	<b>Google Earth</b> How to geo-locate your family tree members and trace their migration paths. Make videos of your family's ancestral migration.	<b>Social Networking</b> Repeat of 3rd hour class	<b>British Isles Research</b> How to find relatives and ancestors from among the British Isles
2:00 - 2:50	<b>Indexing Demonstration</b> Type what you see in records on the screen to make them electronically searchable. Anyone, any age can do it in 5 to 30 minutes. Help others to find their ancestors.	<b>Using the Census</b> Repeat of 3rd hour class.	<b>FamilySearch/FamilyTree &amp; Fun Intermediate</b> Learn more about how to use useful features. Save stories and photos into the online database to share with others.	<b>Danish Research</b> Repeat of 3rd hour class	<b>Ancestry.com</b> Repeat of 1st hour class	<b>Apps</b> Great phone, tablet and iPad applications for Family History work.
3:00 - 3:50	<b>Indexing Demonstration</b> Type what you see in records on the screen to make them electronically searchable. Anyone, any age can do it in 5 to 30 minutes. Help others to find their ancestors.	<b>Database Comparisons</b> Legacy, Ancestral Quest, Roots Magic – learn how they are alike and how they are different	<b>Website Helps</b> Repeat of 3rd hour class.	<b>Scanning and Submitting documents and photos</b> Repeat of 1st hour class	To Be Announced.	