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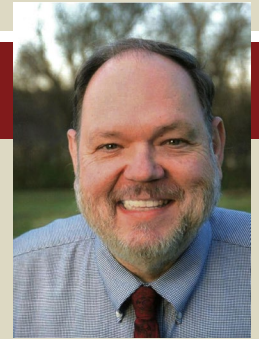
GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrating 50 years of genealogy in the Concho Valley and beyond.

Discovering Your Family and Their Roots with J. Mark Lowe, FUGA

September 17, 2022

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society kicks off their 50th anniversary year with a virtual seminar by J. Mark Lowe!



- 5 sessions viewable on demand, at your convenience, September 10 to September 31
- 2 sessions presented live on September 17, 9:00 a.m., **PLUS**
 - Live Q&A with Mark covering all seven presentations
- Live sessions and Q&A viewable on demand September 18 to September 31

SEMINAR SESSIONS:

LIVE SESSIONS

Is Your Family Tree Broken?

Feeling trapped with nowhere to go? Bad, weak or missing evidence all contribute to misleading research. Review your research findings, sharpen your techniques, evaluate your sources, and map a new course.

Defining Potential Migration Routes & Crucial Steps to the West

We often use maps to help us understand location & surroundings; to show geographic boundaries and elements; to show Industrial Development & Land Use; and more. How can some old trail maps and manuscripts lead us to understanding travel to the west and the steps more clearly.

ON DEMAND SESSIONS

Research in the South and Everywhere Else: Review, Prepare and Plan

Major concepts to consider with your family research project include migration, settlement patterns, religion, land, and geography. Learn how to find available resources and develop a strategy to find ancestors.

Expanding & Exploring Details from Published Local Histories

Using the basic tools of family history research, discover additional family information with these records and writings. Learn the importance of analyzing the information that you find and realizing how important collateral/cluster line research is in helping to move you toward success in the genealogical process.

A Death in the Family

Discover the myriad of documents uncovered through the death of an individual. We will look at the basics and dig through more complicated estates with a hands-on approach. Uncover intestate divisions, insolvent estates, and contested wills while learning what you need to know.

Railroads & Stage Routes Throughout the South and Beyond

Although railroads began to appear in the 1830s; the transcontinental rail was not completed until 1869. Stagecoaches and commercial wagons continued to traverse this country with freight and passengers, until automobiles & trucks followed improved roads in the 20th century. Finding timetables, railroad maps, more travelers' guides, and postal contractors' records should make these modes of transportation and their pathways more useful.

Spending a Day with Criminal Court Records

Prepare to Use Court Records by learning the basics, understanding the terminology and organization of the Courts, and then get your hands dirty as we work together through a criminal court case. Develop a richer understanding of court records and develop a strategy for discovering the rich information contained in these oft hidden briefs.

Plan now to attend! Registration opens August 1, 2022.

Watch the SAGHS website at www.saghs-tx.org for details.