

GENEALOGY WORKSHOPS

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Spring 2008 Workshops:

3/11 Finding Family: Using NARA's Online Databases

This workshop will focus on NARA's online resources including the Archival Research Catalog (ARC), our online catalog of nationwide holdings, and Access to Archival Databases (AAD), which provides access to a selection of historic databases preserved permanently in the National Archives. We will discuss recent changes to ARC and the records available through AAD, including some immigration and military personnel records. We will also update you on other online resources available in our Reference Room including Ancestry and Footnote.

4/8 Finding Family: Using Microfilm Holdings of NARA-NY

Learn more about the microfilm holdings of the National Archives New York office that may be useful in family history research. We will discuss the microfilm series available in our Reference Room and what can be accessed through the online resources Ancestry and Footnote. We will also look at NARA's Online Microfilm Catalog, which is a searchable database of more than 3,000 numbered microfilm publications available at various NARA facilities nationwide.

5/13 Finding Family: Using Military Records Online

Military records can be valuable resources in personal and genealogical research. The National Archives is the official repository for records of the U.S. Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard and other government agencies that support our military. While most of our holdings are not online, a variety of military records, from photos to documents to searchable databases, are available. We will discuss these collections and how to order original records online.

6/10 Finding Family: Hidden Treasures in New York Repositories

The New York Historical Resource Center at Cornell University has inventoried the holdings of more than 1,700 historical records repositories. Genealogy expert and retired archivist Art Sniffin, our guest lecturer, will review these collections and inform you of the variety of resources available to help you in your family research.

All workshops are from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Workshops are free but space is limited, so please call, fax, or email to register.

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These workshops are part of our lunchtime brown bag series.

Feel free to bring your lunch.

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