

ANNOUNCING 2017 LFHC FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR – April 22, 2017

Dear Patrons and Friends:

We are pleased to once again invite you to our annual **Spring Family History/Genealogy Seminar** sponsored by the **Lansing Michigan Family History Center**, Lansing Michigan Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

As in the past, the seminar is FREE and open to the community. The opening touch-base session will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday Morning, April 22nd in the chapel. Doors open at 8:00 AM for check-in, registration and syllabus pick-up.

We are excited to offer 45 Classes and Activities this year!! There are many new topics and new instructors which will run the gamut of interests from the newest beginner to the most seasoned genealogist. We expect the largest attendance ever. **SPACE WILL BE LIMITED.** Classes will close when full. **Be Sure to Register Early!!**

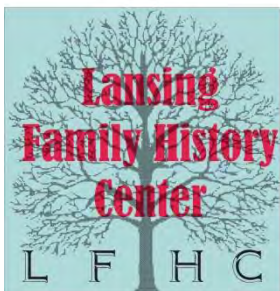
A complete hard-copy syllabus of materials for all classes will be available for \$25.00 (\$30 after April 10, 2017). Please see the order form on the reverse side. Pre-registration is necessary to assure availability of the printed syllabus. A few copies may be available at the door but please don't count on that if you really want one. You can reserve your copy on the registration web site or by mailing your check early with your paper registration to reserve your copy. Also, as last year, you can order a CD or Flash Drive version of the syllabus for only \$10.00.

With so much going on this year we will be starting at 8:30 AM with an opening session to welcome attendees and get everyone oriented to the building, the classes and activities and more. We want this to be a wonderful experience for everyone.

Please see the attached schedule of classes. If you have any questions at all regarding the Seminar or the Family History Center, please contact us at the phone number shown on this page.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Don Hinkle
Center Director



Lansing MI Family History Center
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East Lansing, MI 48826
Phone: 517-332-2932
LFHC Regular Hours
Tues & Thurs 12 PM to 8 PM
Wed 10 AM to 6 PM
Sat 10 AM to 2 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER - SPACE IS LIMITED!! So Register Early.

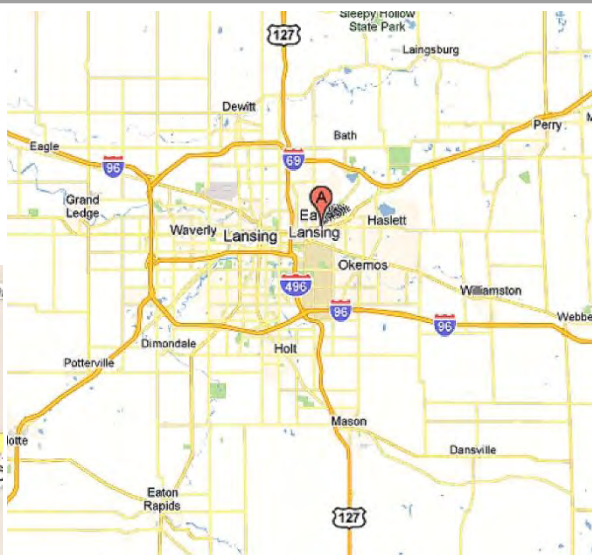
A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

Bring a list of your classes with Class # & Title of Class.

If you ordered a hard copy (printed) syllabus, bring a 1 ½” – 2” 3 ring binder to put your syllabus in.

PRINT THIS DOCUMENT AND BRING WITH YOU SO YOU HAVE YOUR SCHEDULE, MAPS AND CONTACT INFO.

DIRECTIONS to 431 E Saginaw Hwy, East Lansing:
 On the north side of Saginaw Highway (Business 69) just 1 ½ blocks east of Abbot Road, ¾ miles west of Hagadorn Road. Enter at the back (north side) of the building. (Use MapQuest or Google Maps, etc. for more detailed directions on locating the Seminar site).



DOORS OPEN at 8:00am to pick up Handouts (Class List, Building Map, Evaluation Form, etc.) Then, proceed to the North Cultural Hall to get your name tag (it will have class #'s) and pick up your syllabus, if you ordered and paid for a SYLLABUS in advance. Then go to the Chapel (at the front of the Building) for a brief Orientation Meeting at 8:30 AM for last minute announcements and helpful general information about the Seminar.

CLASSES BEGIN Saturday April 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM.

****A Note regarding the syllabus.**

If you reserve a syllabus using the MAIL IN REGISTRATION, please send a check/money order or bring cash to the Lansing Family History Center promptly in the amount of \$25.00 before April 10, 2017, so we can order your syllabus. Mail your check or money order to Lansing MI Family History Center Attn: Don Hinkle - Director, PO Box 1610, East Lansing, MI 48826. Make payable to Lansing MI Family History Center. We are sorry for any inconvenience but the paper syllabus is very expensive to produce. Credit cards cannot be used on mail-in registration forms. Credit cards can be used in online registration (see link below). Using online registration, you also have the option to purchase the syllabus on a CD or a FlashDrive for only \$10.00 – only available on line.

Please register and order syllabus online at www.LansingFHC.org !

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Please Print Clearly – Thank You		REGISTRATION FORM		Please check here if you are LDS <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last Name:		First Name:		Date:	
Street Address:			Email Address:		
City:		State:		Zip:	Phone #:
Do you want a syllabus? Yes No (circle one) - If Yes, please include check/money order for \$25.00. (\$30 after 4/10/2017)					
Indicate Class # and Title for each →		1st Choice Class		2nd Choice Class	
9AM to 10AM Session (#201-209)					
10:15AM - 11:15AM Session (#301-309)					
11:15AM to 1:00PM LUNCH		Lunch on your own, or “brown-bag it” – eating space available on site.			
11:45 to 12:45 Lunchtime Classes/ Activities (#401-409)					
1PM to 2PM Session (#501-509)					
2:15PM to 3:15 PM Session (#601-609)					

Please make checks payable to “Lansing MI FHC”; Mail registration to address on reverse side.

FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR SCHEDULE –April 22, 2017

Please show your 1st and 2nd choices for each time slot you wish to attend. Some classes may be full when we receive your registration, so REGISTER EARLY to assure your first class choices.

8:00AM Registration & Check-in: Register (if not pre-registered) & Pickup Name Tag, Syllabus (if pre-paid), List of Sessions & Room #'s (with map). Some classes may be full at time of registration. **[Asterisk (*) represents a new topic or new presenter.**

8:30AM Session 1 – Opening Session in the Chapel – Welcome, keynote and brief orientation.

#	Session 2 - 9AM to 10:AM	#	Session 3 - 10:15AM to 11:15AM
201	Discovering Vital Records and Church Parish Records in England & Wales – Jeff Mason	301	*Genetic Genealogy – Jeff Mason
202	*The Archives of Michigan – Kris Rzepczynski	302	Coming to America: Research with Ship Passenger Lists – Kris Rzepczynski
203	*Finding Those Elusive Maiden Names – Katherine Willson	303	*Where Do I Start? – Beginner’s Class – Jim Linton
204	Building A Scottish Pedigree – Harrison McKnight	304	*Little Known Facts About the Census – Shirley Hodges
205	The Wolfram Cometh: The Computation Knowledge Engine and Your Research – Dan Earl	305	Family History Leadership Training: (Recommended for members of the LDS Church) – J/A Custer
206	“Family Search and Premium Websites Available at the FHC” Part 1 – Dave Quarnberg	306	*Collateral Lines – Cindy Grostick
207	Why Should I Join a Genealogical Society? – Tom Koselka	307	*Preparing to Go to Salt Lake – Laressa Northrup
208	*Compiled Military Service Records (CMSR) – Cindy Norton	308	*Civil War Union Pensions – Cindy Norton
209	Ancestry Search & Research Tips – Part 1 – Gail Junion-Metz	309	Ancestry Search & Research Tips – Part 2 – Gail Junion-Metz

11:15AM to 1:00PM LUNCH: Lunch is on your own or brown bag. Eating space on site.

Session 4 – 11:45AM to 12:45PM CLASSES & Activities

401	*Germany – Chris Schafer	406	Dead End Problems -- Bill Ruddock
402	*Every Stone Tells a Story: The Cleaning and Care of Headstones – Dan Earl	407	Work on Your Research in the Family History Center
403	Cemeteries: Another View, the Things Not Seen! – Roni Sionakides	408	Family History Center Tours – FHC Staff
404	LDS Family History Research 101 – The Basics – Harrison McKnight	409	Question Time – Answer Time – Ask Presenters ???
405	*Men’s and Children’s Clothing Styles in Photographs – Laressa Northrup		

Session 5 - 1PM TO 2PM

501	*Genetic Genealogy 202 – Jeff Mason
502	IRELAND Research – PRIOR to 1860 – John & Becky Bell
503	Scandinavian Research (Sweden Emphasis) – Linnea Shaw
504	The Orphan Trains – Shirley Hodges
505	Family History Leadership Training: (Recommended for members of the LDS Church) – J/A Custer
506	*Freedman’s Bureau – Gary Wilkes
507	*Putting It All Together – Jim Jackson
508	Michigan Research Facilities – Tom Koselka
509	Colonial New England Research – Cindy Grostick

Session 6 - 2:15PM to 3:15PM

601	Census Records (1841-1911) and Other Miscellaneous Records of the United Kingdom – Jeff Mason
602	Deciphering Gravestone Symbolism – John & Becky Bell
603	*Ancestry Accounts for LDS Members – Getting Started/Linking Ancestry & Family Search Information – Gail Junion-Metz
604	War pf 1812 – Jim Jackson
605	*Becoming a Genealogy N.I.N.J.A.: A New Look at Research Methodology and Brick Walls – Dan Earl
606	“Family Search and Premium Websites Available at the FHC” Part 2 – Dave Quarnberg
607	*New York Research – Bill Ruddock
608	Creating Your Personal History: A Legacy to Remember! – Harrison McKnight
609	*Citizen Archivists – Cindy Norton