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Maine-ly Genealogy

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Maine State Library

September Genealogy Club Meeting

Thursday, September 15, 2019

10 a.m.

Maine Authors Room

Second Floor

Maine State Library

Free and open to the public.

Have questions?

Drop-in genealogy question sessions the first Friday of every month. Stay for ten minutes to get a quick answer or for whole session ~ whatever works for you. Chat with B.J. (the library's genealogy specialist) and others tracing their families.

10 a.m.

October 4,

November 1,

December 6.

Black Sheep: Criminal and Court Records

Did your ancestor have a run-in or two with the law? Court and other criminal records can fill in less savory aspects of our ancestors' lives. We'll cover what records were generated and where to find them.

NEXT MEETING:
OCTOBER 17

**Genealogy
at the Maine State Library
on social media.**

Twitter:

@MEgenealogy

Facebook:

**facebook.com/
mainelygenealogy/**

Watch for upcoming email announcements about on-line genealogy programming from the Maine State Library.

Interested in Jewish genealogy in Maine?

Contact Leon Bresloff at leonmary15@aol.com to help start a new Jewish genealogy interest group.

<https://www.maine.gov/msl/>

A very grateful thanks to the Koussinoc Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for a very generous donation of new genealogy books for the Maine State Library! Watch for the books on the new book display in the next few weeks.

On-line genealogy conference

The Utah Genealogical Association holds an annual virtual genealogy conference.

Tuesday, September 24: DNA, featuring Blaine Bettinger on “Dodging DNA Dangers”

Wednesday, September 25: General genealogy, featuring Judy Russell on “The Discriminating Genealogist: Telling Good Evidence from Bad.”

To register: <https://ugagenealogy.org/aem.php?eid=39>

National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Free; no registration required.

Easily connect on-line at

<https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair>

Genealogy on the road!

Maine State Library genealogy programming
isn't just for Augusta anymore.

Join B.J. Jamieson, the genealogy reference specialist at the library, at these events; contact each library for more information.

Tuesday, September 17, noon: Portland public library.
Not at Ancestry! Now What?

Thursday, September 19, 3 p.m.: Treat Memorial Library,
Livermore Falls. *Getting Started in Genealogy.*

Tuesday, September 24, 12:30 to 4 p.m.: Libby Library, Old
Orchard Beach ~ workshop on tracing an ancestor through his/her
whole life

Wednesday, October 2: Fogg Library, Eliot. *Beginning DNA.*

Tuesday, October 8, 3:30 p.m.: Carver library, Searsport.
Getting started and Maine State Library resources.

Wednesday, October 16, 1 p.m.: South Portland library
genealogy club meeting

Thursday, October 24, 6 p.m.: Baxter library, Gorham.
Beginning DNA

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

<https://www.maine.gov/msl/>

Black Sheep Leave Records

Violating social norms or the law leaves records.

Join us for a detailed series exploring these records.

Thursdays at 10 a.m.
in September in the Studio
at the Maine State Library.

Free and open to the public;
come to whichever sessions
fit your schedule.

September 19:
Criminal and court
records

September 26:
Poor laws records and
insane asylum records

**In November:
Using non-genealogy tools for genealogy.**