



# THE GAZETTE

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## Deed Surname Indexes Project Update!

By Jim Dempsey

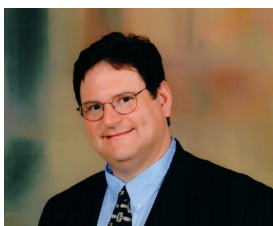
Hamilton County A to Z deed indexes by surname of 29,300 buyers are now complete and available on our website for the years 1859-1867. In the next few weeks, I expect to finish index 7 part 2, which will bring the total of names to 45,000 for the years 1859 to 1869. They will be available on our website by August 1, 2015. This has been accomplished in only 6 months by a dedicated team of member volunteers. See the current June 2015 issue of *The Tracer* for detailed instructions on how to make use of these indexes.

The indexes before 1859 are a little more complex so it will be September before work on indexes 1 through 6 (1794-1859) will get underway.

## Jewish Interest Group

### Presentation Announcement!

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Jewish Genealogy? Perhaps you became frustrated too quickly with some of the unusual challenges it may have presented...



Rick D. Cauthen, our leader of the Jewish Interest Group for the Hamilton County Genealogical Society will present: *"Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy including Greater Cincinnati Resources"*.

The presentation will cover:

- A generalized history of European Jews
- Available Greater Cincinnati Resources
- Overcoming challenges & Techniques of research

The Butler County Genealogical Society will host the event on September 29, 2015, 7:00 PM at the Midpoint Library Westchester, 9363 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, OH 45069.

Please join us for what promises to be an informative presentation. If you have any questions, you can reach Mr. Cauthen at: [rick.d.cauthen@gmail.com](mailto:rick.d.cauthen@gmail.com).

## "Who Do You Think You Are?" Returns Sunday, July 26th

This is a nice surprise: *"Who Do You Think You Are?"* is returning for a summer season on TLC starting Sunday, July 26 at 9/8 central. Famous folks whose ancestries we'll learn about include:

**Tom Bergeron**, host of *Dancing With the Stars* and *"America's Funniest Home Videos."* He'll go all the way back to his 10th-great-grandmother and his family's migration to North America.

**Bryan Cranston**, the actor who played the dad on *"Malcolm in the Middle"* and is Walter White on *"Breaking Bad."* TLC's announcement hints mysteriously about an "unfortunate pattern amongst the men" in Cranston's family.

**Ginnifer Goodwin**, Mary Margaret/Snow White on *"Once Upon a Time."* She learns more about her paternal great-grandparents, whom her father doesn't know much about.

**Alfre Woodard**, television actor in *"The Last Ship"* and *"State of Affairs"* and film actor in *12 Years a Slave*. She follows her paternal side and explores where her surname came from. She's also the first African-American on the series in a few seasons.

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## Library News from The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

BY Patricia Moseley Van Skaik, Manager,  
Genealogy and Local History Department

### Summer at the Library

Summer is one of the best times to visit the Library. With the exception of occasional thunderstorms, weather issues don't stand in the way. Experience the camaraderie of working beside local genealogists as well as those who have traveled thousands of miles to use the Library's extensive collections. Reference librarians with combined experience exceeding 150 years are ready to assist with the latest research challenge. As an added benefit, consider scheduling a session with a genealogy librarian Tuesday afternoons to customize your family research by contacting the Genealogy & Local History Department at 513-369-6905 or [his-tory@cincinnati.library.org](mailto:history@cincinnati.library.org). Family members and research partners are welcome to join.

### New Digital Library

Visit the Library from home. Earlier this year, the Library rolled out its new Digital Library, <http://cdm16998.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/>, with a rapidly expanding list of family history resources. Already there are nearly 1,000 books in the categories of genealogy and local history, city and county directories, and yearbooks.

Nearly all of the copyright-free books cited in the Genealogy & Local History Department's Local History Card Index are available on the Digital Library. These books were published before 1922 and identified by the Society as part of a Make a Difference Day partnership with the Library. Of special interest to German genealogists is the *Der Deutsche Pionier*, (1869-1887), <http://cdm16998.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/p16998coll115/searchterm/Der%20Deutsche%20pionier/field/title/mode/exact/conn/and/order/title>, the journal of the largest and most influential German society in 19<sup>th</sup> century Cincinnati. Because the print is in German script, surname searches of the digital images are difficult. However, a search of the Library's card index or the University of Oldenburg's Research Center, <http://www.nausa.uni-oldenburg.de/pionier/frame.html> will provide a citation to use in conjunction with the digital images.

One of the bonuses of the new Digital Library is the ability to search across multiple titles. Entering a surname in the Advanced Search box will search for that name in every item from the selected collections. Additionally, there are multiple strategies for refining and getting the best results. In October, the Genealogy & Local History Department will present an introduction to the Digital Library and hands-on training sessions as part of Family History Month. See calendar for details. Plan to take the best advantage of the resources available from Cincinnati's Digital Library, many of which are not available on any other commercial or public website.

### Collection Update

Following the Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in April, the department began placing orders for Ohio genealogy resources, funded by the J. Richard Abell Trust Fund, established and supported by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society. Many of those books have started to arrive, including birth records from Union County, marriages from Wood County, and land transfers in Morrow County. Lorain and Lucas counties join the growing list of Ohio obituary books. Outside of Ohio, the Library added the latest five publications of Roger Minert's popular place name indexes for the German provinces of Brandenburg, Pomerania, Posen, Silesia, and Kingdom of Saxony.

### Cincinnati Librarian in the News

Genealogy & Local History librarian Jim Manger received national attention when the article appeared in the *Huffington Post*, "Why Cincinnati's Library Once Collected Snails?" [http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-rosen/why-cincinnati-library-once-collected-snails\\_b\\_7585606.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/steven-rosen/why-cincinnati-library-once-collected-snails_b_7585606.html). While the topic has little to do with genealogy, those who have worked with Jim will instantly recognize the qualities highlighted in the article that have everything to do with genealogy: taking an "odd" idea seriously; thoroughness; establishing hypotheses, testing and keeping only those that documentation supports; finding collaborating information; and weaving into a historical context. Join me in congratulating Jim on his outstanding work and research skills.

### Upcoming Programs

Watch the Hamilton County Genealogical Society's calendar for upcoming programs including department tours and branch genealogy classes. Save the date for the kick-off event for Family History Month Expert's Day Oct. 3 with the seminar theme *Diseases of Your Ancestors*.

# President's Message

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## Ohio Genealogical Conference (OGS) at the Great Wolf Lodge in April 2016

It won't be long now and will be here before you know it. The 2016 OGS Conference will be held close to Cincinnati (just north of Kings Island Amusement Park). The theme of the conference is "Tracking Your Ancestors" (like a wolf). If you live in the Greater Cincinnati area that is great as you may not have to spend money on a hotel and can drive back and forth each day. If you have ancestors that lived nearby you can come early or stay after the conference to do local research. It will be another GREAT OGS conference and you will not want to miss the opportunity for so much knowledge to help you locate more ancestors. The window closed June 30th for speakers to make their proposals to the program committee. They will then put together a spectacular program and begin working on the registration brochure. In July we'll send out information to vendors. If you are with an OGS Chapter or sell items of interest to genealogists you may wish to consider exhibiting at the conference.

We always need volunteers so if you are attending or not, you may wish to help a little or get more deeply involved. Kenny Burck and Dana Palmer of Warren County are co-chairing. Contact either of us to volunteer or if you have any questions at kburck@juno.com or 513-260-0238. There is free parking close to all sessions with short distances between all conference functions. You may wish to attend at no cost just to see all the vendors and what they have to offer. The dates are the last Wednesday through Saturday in April. If you are an OGS member you get a great discount. You can join OGS just for 2016 to get the discount and be a member of OGS for one year to judge if OGS membership is a value to you and your research efforts. Put these dates on your calendar. You do NOT want to miss this opportunity. This will be my 17th OGS conference in a row without a miss. That will tell you I am a crazy person or there is a good reason for you to attend.

### Chapter Lineage Societies

The deadline is approaching for getting your Hamilton County lineage society applications completed and sent in.

While we hope they are sent in as soon as possible and the deadline is officially August 31, 2015, don't panic. IF we have time to complete the approval process and make the certificates, etc., we MAY accept applications at a later date. We want to include you and your ancestors in this year's program. We DO offer some (and sometimes a lot) of assistance if you need it. Phone or email Kenny Burck or any member of the lineage society committee. REMEMBER you do not have to be a lineage society applicant or have already proved ancestors in one of our lineage societies to attend the annual luncheon at Cloverbrook Country Club on October 24, 2015. It is a wonderful event and even Abraham Lincoln will be in attendance, I really mean it. Please see more upcoming news as we get closer to the luncheon. Seeing the pride of accomplishment in our members and the honor we bestow upon our ancestors WILL make you want to apply if you have qualifying ancestors in *First Families of Hamilton County*, *Settlers & Builders of Hamilton County* or *Century Families of Hamilton County*.

### Are You the Right Person?

The Chapter is still in need of Irish Interest Group and African-American Interest Group chairs. If you think you would be interested contact Kenny Burck for a non-obligatory explanation of what that position does. There are no pre-qualifications or experience necessary for this except a love of doing Irish or African-American genealogy.

### Chapter Programs

We had a great turn out for the Spring Seminar in April (about 100) and another big group for our German Genealogy Day at the Kolping Society (about 90). Comments were very favorable for these settings with more than one lecture and food, etc. We plan to do more of these events. A big thank you to Liz Stratton and Kathy Reed and their volunteers for putting these together. As a reminder, there will be no Spring Seminar in 2016 because of the OGS Conference will be at the Great Wolf Lodge in April 2016 and many of our Chapter volunteers and members will be attending.

### Chapter Membership

We have maintained a steady number of members, more than most groups in the last few years. Some reasons may be our many Chapter programs, our great Chapter publications, *The Gazette* and *The Tracer*, and the many new and indexed records we are locating and publishing in books or placing on our terrific website, www.hcgsohio.org, etc.

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But for the last several months our membership has been steadily increasing by leaps and bounds to over 1100 members (one of the largest county-wide genealogical societies in the U.S.A., some say the 2nd largest). We thank you for belonging and we only want to be a better organization for you. But we are not resting on our laurels, let us know of any improvements we can make. All of our Chapter Board and committees chairs are working very hard to assist you in finding even more details on your Hamilton County, Ohio ancestors.

### Chapter Board Meetings

All members may attend our Chapter board meetings, usually held at Perkins Restaurant at the Reagan Highway exit in Mt. Healthy the 3rd Thursday of most months at 6:30 p.m. It is exciting to see all the projects we are working on and how you might get involved to help all genealogists with Hamilton County ancestors. There are no Board meetings in July & August but we still keep working to serve you. October is Family History Month AND German Heritage Month!

There will again be a healthy number of German-related genealogical and historical programs planned for October. They will appear on the calendar later in the year. If you have some German ancestors you will have to learn some German language and read some old German handwriting and Gothic printing. For many years the Chapter German Interest Group has offered classes four times in October to help you learn some of this. Many have attended several years in a row to become more proficient. We provide about 15 different handouts and homework (if you choose to do it) that will assist you in this effort. This year's classes are at the Pleasant Ridge Library on Monday, October 5; Tuesday, October 13; Tuesday, October 20; and Tuesday, October 27. Make this the year to learn or improve this necessary German skill set.

*(Who Do You Think You Are? Continued from page 1)*

**J.K. Rowling**, best-selling author of the Harry Potter books. She traces her French roots on this episode from BBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* on which the US series is based.

## Still time to Renew the Kroger Community Rewards!

By Jeff Herbert

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society (HCGS) is a participant in Kroger Community Rewards. You can enroll or re-enroll anytime. **Participants are asked to re-enroll every year in April.** The Kroger Community Rewards Program provides grants to registered non-profit organizations based on member participation. Purchases made at participating stores earn rewards that are passed along as a donation to HCGS at no cost to you. Most Kroger stores in the Greater Cincinnati, Dayton, Miami Valley, Southeastern Indiana and Northern Kentucky areas participate in the Cincinnati-based program. After you have enrolled, qualified purchases made with your registered Kroger Plus card will generate a cash reward for HCGS. HCGS does not have any access to your purchases or private information. To become a supporter, please follow the directions below.

### REGISTER ONLINE:

**KROGERCOMMUNITYREWARDS.COM  
ORGANIZATION #83590**

- Have your Kroger Plus card handy. If you do not have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger store.

Visit <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

- Click on Sign In/Register. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the "New Customer?" box. Follow the on-screen directions to create an account or re-enroll.
- Register your card with the Hamilton County Genealogical Society, NPO number 83590. We can also be found by searching for the first three letters of our name, HAM.
- Select HCGS by clicking on the article to the left of our name. Save changes.

If you are already a member, please remember to renew your membership!

*Thank you for your support!*

## HCGS Fall Programs By Kathy Reed



Credit: PLCH website – The Clifton Branch was originally built for “Boss Cox”

### Saturday, September 12

#### *Finding Immigrant Ancestors Using American Records*

11:00 am until 12:30 pm

Presented by Amie Bowser Tennant

**Place:** Clifton Branch Library  
Clifton Branch Library, 3400 Brookline Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220

**For Directions:** <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/branches/clifton.html>

Many of us know that our ancestors came from Germany, Ireland or fill-in-the-blank. However, we don't know the specific town or can't read the language and have no idea where to begin.

Amie Bowser Tennant has some fantastic tips on how to find this information without ever having to "cross the pond." She also has some amazing tips and tricks on how to make best use of *Ancestry* and *FamilySearch*.

This talk is appropriate for beginners and long-time researchers alike. It will be held in the Meeting Room of the *new* Clifton Library. Parking is free and the building is handicap-accessible.

### Tuesday, September 15

#### *DNA and Genealogy*

6:30 – 8:45 pm

Kenton County Library (Covington Kentucky)

502 Scott Blvd, Covington, KY 41011

Presented by Kathy Reed



DNA is playing a more and more ubiquitous role in genealogical research. But Genetic Genealogy can have a steep learning curve. How does a Y-DNA test compare/contrast with a mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) test or an autosomal DNA test? Is there an advantage to using one company over the other? I've got my results, now what?

Come to the Covington Branch of the Kenton County Library and get your questions answered.

### Saturday, October 3

#### *Cincinnati's Cholera Epidemics, conducted by physician and genealogist, Peter Frame*

11 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Program Space

Co-Sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

### Saturday, October 3

#### *A Day with the Genealogy Experts – Personal consultations with regional experts*

12 until 2 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Main Library

Co-Sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

### Saturday, October 3

#### *Diseases of Our Ancestors, conducted by Genealogist, Kathy Reed and Genealogy and Local History Department manager, Patricia Van Skaik*

2 pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Program Space

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### Saturday, November 14

#### *Lest We Forget: Researching Military Records*

11 am

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Program Space

As we pay tribute to those who served, Air Force veteran, and Veterans History Project interviewer Raymond Hughes, joins reference librarian, Brian Powers, to share case studies and resources for searching military ancestors, co-sponsored by the Hamilton County Genealogical Society

**July-September 2015  
Program Calendar**

Saturday, July 11 10 am	<i>Genealogy Websites: An Introduction!</i>	<i>Librarians</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street
July 11– Oct 17 2-4	<b>“Family History Research 101”</b> <i>tristategenealogy@gmail.com</i>	<i>Lee Ann McNabb</i>	German Heritage Museum 4764 West Fork Rd. Monfort Heights, OH
Saturday, July 11, 10-5 Sunday, July 12, 10-3	<b>“Civil War Weekend—The Road to Appomattox”</b> <a href="http://goo.gl/eVCtC6">http://goo.gl/eVCtC6</a>	<b>6th OH Vol Inf Reenactment</b>	Heritage Village, Sharon Woods Park Sharonville, OH
Tuesday, July 21 7:00 pm	<b>“Hidden Treasures at FamilySearch”</b>	<i>Dana Palmer</i>	Midpoint Library 9363 Centre Point Dr. West Chester, OH
Saturday, August 1 10:00 am	<b>Tour and Orientation to the Genealogy and Local History Department</b>	<i>Librarians</i>	Third Floor Main Library 800 Vine Street
Monday, August 24 6:00 pm	<b>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots”</b>	<i>Librarians</i>	Oakley Branch Library 513-369-6038
Monday, August 31	<b>Deadline for HCGS lineage</b>		
Tuesday, September 1 6:00 pm	<b>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots”</b>	<i>Librarians</i>	Mariemont Branch Library 513-369-4467
Saturday, September 5 10:00 am	<i>Genealogy Websites: An Introduction!</i>	<i>Librarians</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street
Saturday, September 5 1:00-2:45 or 3:00-4:45	<b>Lessons Learned: New Jersey Proprietor’s Records</b> <i>Online and library resources will be used to discover more about your New Jersey ancestors with a particular emphasis on the New Jersey Proprietors’ Records (see <a href="http://goo.gl/nBxuvM">http://goo.gl/nBxuvM</a> for further details).</i> <b>Pre-registration required—please register for only one session.</b>	<i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, September 5 1:00 pm	<b>“The Migration of Dutch Families to Southwestern Ohio”</b>	<i>Tom Conover</i>	Clermont County Genealogical Society Doris Wood Library Batavia, OH

**September-October 2015  
Program Calendar**

Saturday, September 12 11:00 am -12:30 pm	<i>"Finding Immigrant Ancestors Using American Records"</i>	<i>Amie Bowser Tennant</i>	Clifton Branch Library 3400 Brookline Ave. Cincinnati, OH
Tuesday, September 15 6:30-8:45 pm	<i>"DNA and Genealogy"</i>	<i>Kathy Reed</i>	Kenton County Library 502 Scott Blvd. Covington, KY 41011
Saturday, September 29 7:00 pm	<i>"Getting Started in Jewish Genealogy including Greater Cincinnati Resources."</i>	<i>Rick D. Cauthen</i>	Midpoint Library 9363 Centre Point Dr. West Chester, OH
Saturday, October 3 10:00 am	<i>Genealogy Websites: An Introduction!</i>	<i>Librarians</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 3 11:00 am	<i>"Cincinnati's Cholera Epidemics" Co-Sponsored by HCGS</i>	<i>Peter Frame Physician &amp; Genealogist</i>	Third Floor Program Space Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 3 <b>12:00-2:00 pm SAVE THE DATE!</b>	<i>"Day with the Experts" Family History Fair Personal consultations with regional experts. Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>PLCH/HCGS</i>	Third Floor Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 3 2:00 pm	<i>"Diseases of Our Ancestors" Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Kathy Reed and Patricia Van Skaik</i>	Third Floor Program Space Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Monday, October 5 6:00 pm	<i>"Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots" Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Librarians &amp; HCGS Education Director</i>	Loveland Branch Library 513-369-4476
Tuesday, October 13 6:00 pm	<i>"Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots" Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</i>	<i>Librarians &amp; HCGS Education Director</i>	Northside Branch Library 513-369-4449

Please see our complete calendar listing at <http://hcgsohio.org>.

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**October-November 2015  
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

Saturday, October 17	<p>The Public Library is rapidly adding digital genealogy resources to its website. Join the librarians of the Genealogy and Local History Department as they present two workshops:</p> <p><b>11:00 am—Part 1: “Lecture-Overview of the Digital Library and Search Strategies”</b></p> <p><b>Mining Cincinnati’s Digital Library for Genealogy</b></p> <p><b>1:00 pm—Part 2: Hands-on Computer Searching in the Digital Library (MUST BRING YOUR OWN LAPTOP)</b></p>		Third Floor Program Space & Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, October 17 9:00 am	<b>Montgomery County Genealogical Society Annual Seminar</b>	<b>Curt Witcher</b>	Delco Park Meeting Place 1701 Delco Park Dr. Kettering, OH
Saturday, October 24, 10:45 am	<b>HCGS Heritage Awards Luncheon</b>	<b>Stan Wernz</b>	Clovernook Country Club 2035 West Galbraith Rd.
Saturday, October 24 1:00 pm	<b>Hands-on Computer Searching in the Digital Library (REPEAT OF SESSION HELD ON OCTOBER 17TH) <i>Pre-registration Required!</i></b>		Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Tuesday, October 27 6:00 pm	<b>“Cultivating Your Genealogical Roots” Co-Sponsored by the HCGS</b>	<b>Librarians &amp; HCGS Education Director</b>	Wyoming Branch Library 513-369-6014
Saturday, October 31 6:30-11:00 pm	<b>Genealogy after-hours Lock-in <i>Pre-registration required!</i></b>		Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 7 10:00 am	<b>Genealogy Websites: An Introduction!</b>		Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, November 7 1:00-2:45 pm or 3:00-4:45 pm  SAVE THE DATE!	<p><b>Lessons Learned: Pennsylvania Research Online &amp; in Print</b></p> <p><b>Develop a focused research plan for one of your Pennsylvania ancestors by identifying sources available at PLCH and online (see <a href="http://goo.gl/nBxuvM">http://goo.gl/nBxuvM</a> for further details). <i>Pre-registration required—please register for only one session.</i></b></p>	<b>Liz Stratton, Education Director</b>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH



**December 2015—May 2016  
Program Calendar (Cont'd)**

Saturday, December 5 & January 2, 2016 1:00 and 3:00  SAVE THE DATE!	<i>Topic to be Determined</i>  <i>Contact Liz Stratton, <a href="mailto:education@hcgsohio.org">education@hcgsohio.org</a>, if you have a topic suggestion or would like to be added to the email list to vote on a topic.</i>	<i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Saturday, January 30, 2016 March 5, 2016 April 2, 2016 1:00 and 3:00  SAVE THE DATE!	<i>Getting the Most out of Estate Records</i>  <i>This 3-session series will provide a detailed look at estate settlement records. Sessions will cover the estate settlement process, genealogically-rich documents created in the process, and finding and interpreting records. For best results, plan on attending all the sessions. There will be hands-on exercises focused on your own ancestors in each session. These are general sessions that are not specific to Hamilton County.</i>	<i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH
Wednesday-Saturday April 27-30, 2016  SAVE THE DATE!	<i>Ohio Genealogical Conference (OGS)</i>		Great Wolf Lodge Next to Kings Island Amusement Park Warren County, OH
Saturday, May 7, 2016 1:00 and 3:00  SAVE THE DATE!	<i>Reconstructing a Hamilton County Estate File in the Burned Years.</i>  <i>This session will focus specifically on strategies for 'rebuilding' estate settlement records when fire has destroyed many of the records. This session is focused specifically on the fragmentary probate court records available for Hamilton County prior to the 1884 fire. Strategies for extracting all available information will be demonstrated. We will also explore other records that fill in gaps left by missing records. The process followed in reconstructing a file can be reapplied to other burned counties.</i>	<i>Liz Stratton, Education Director</i>	Third Floor Computer Lab Main Library 800 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH

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