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Free Genealogy Seminar

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Keynote Speaker: Lynda Childers Suffridge

Scamps and scoundrels - every family has a few in their tree along with the famous and just everyday plain folk who are our ancestors who immigrated to America. A daylong seminar on **Saturday, September 19** is being co-sponsored by the Boone County Genealogical Society and the Friends of the Library. One hour morning sessions will begin at 9:30 and 11:00 with a thirty minute break between. Following an hour and a half lunch break, afternoon sessions will begin at 1:30 and 3:00.

Topics will include:

- Getting started the right way.
- Finding family in the census.
- Treasures in the court house, cemetery, newspapers and military records.
- Records in libraries, archives and on the Internet.

The featured speaker will be Lynda Childers Suffridge, a native of Arkansas and nationally known genealogist. With a broad background including twelve years as an employee of the Arkansas History Commission, current and past service as an officer in the Arkansas Genealogical Society, member of Heritage Seeker and Arkansas Pioneers and now as vice-president of the National Genealogical Society Board of Directors, she is superbly qualified to share her expertise.

Whether a beginner or experienced researcher, one can always learn new techniques and approaches as well as new sources of information as they become available. Pre-registration is available at the check-out desk in the Boone County library or online at folbc.org. Pre-registration is requested but not required. **However, those who pre-register will be admitted first when the doors open at 9:00.** Walk-ins will be admitted at 9:15 as space allows.

Helpful printed handouts will be distributed to participants so they can listen to the speaker instead of frantically taking notes. Memberships to both the Friends of the Library Boone County and the Boone County Genealogical Society will be available. It is public support of these organizations that allows us to present this very special program to residents of Boone County and surrounding areas.

Please Note: At the time this newsletter went to print, it was planned that this seminar would be held at the Boone County Library. If additional attendees sign up and we outgrow those facilities, the venue may change. You can verify the location before the 19th at folbc.org or by calling the library at 741-5913. Thanks for your understanding.

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