

Friends of the Boone County Library announce The 2009 Genealogy Skill Building Series

at the Boone County Library on 2nd Thursdays March-June and September-November

Bring a friend and visit as the Boone County Genealogical Society (BCGS) begins its 2009 program year, with the program series Digitizing Your Family History.

Each month BCGS starts with light refreshments and conversation at 5 p.m. BCGS members research in many different states and counties, so BCGS programs focus on building skills that transcend geography. Visitors are welcome.

The BCGS Skill Building Series follows from 5:30 to 6:45. New to genealogy or wanting to refresh or improve your genealogy skills, we think you'll find what you need.

Join us the 2nd Thursday evening from March through June for the informative spring skill building series **Digitizing Your Family History**. For centuries, recording Family History research was dependent on stories told or written on paper. The introduction of the personal computer, less than thirty years ago, revolutionized the way Family History researchers can effectively and efficiently gather evidence and preserve and share their work with living and future generations.

----- Kathleen McMurrin, President, BCGS (a.m. 741-7819 & p.m. 741-5913)



Spring Skill Building Series (5:30-6:45)

March 12: ***Which Genealogy Software Should You Use?*** Dozens of genealogy software programs are on the market. Each has remarkable and specialized features. BCGS recommends you use *Family Tree Maker* or *PAF*. Join us at the March meeting to hear about software features.

April 9: ***Capturing Images for Family History Using a Camera or Scanner*** Recording a document image with a camera or scanner puts a copy of the evidence you examined in your files.

May 14: ***Editing Photographed or Scanned Images for Use in Family History***

JUNE 11: ***Using and Organizing Other Genealogy Images*** What other kinds of image files might you encounter? How do you use them? How do you organize them so you can find them and share them?

JULY AND AUGUST: SUMMER RESEARCH BREAK

Our **Fall Skill Building Series** will start in September with a *free Beginning Genealogy Seminar*. Selected topics from the Beginning Genealogy Seminar will be featured in workshops through October and November.

DECEMBER: HOLIDAY BREAK