

BROOMFIELD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2019 PRESENTATIONS

Our club meets at 6:30 pm with presentation at 7:00 the third Thursdays of the month except for December and January at Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library, 3 Community Park Rd, Broomfield, CO 80020. We meet upstairs in the Eisenhower Room. Guests are welcome. Dues are \$20 for individuals and \$25 for families.

January

No meeting

**February 27
(Wednesday)**

**Carol Darrow CG
Immigration and Naturalization Records**

Immigration and Naturalization Records tell us when ancestors arrived in the U.S. and whether or not they decided to become citizens of their new home. Passenger ship records start in 1820 and continue to 1959. Naturalization records start after 1790 and continue through today. Carol Darrow will speak about the laws and customs that influenced both record groups.

**March 18
(Monday)**

**Diane Barbor PLCGS Professional Genealogist
Thousands of New Civil War Records. Is Your
Ancestor in them?"**

Diane will discuss leading civil war aide group (pre-cursor to the American Red Cross) and their contributions to the civil war soldier records. The records from this group have just recently become available for researchers.

<https://mdbfrisco.wordpress.com/>

**April 6
(Saturday)
10:00 am - 12:00
pm
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**Diane Barbour PLCGS, Professional Learning Certificate in
Genealogical Studies (National Institute for Genealogical
Studies)**

Mastering Family Tree Maker 2017

Location: Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum

12 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO 80020

Space is limited, please register by emailing Karen at kyudnich@yahoo.com.

Minor charge will be collected from those attending with discounts for members of Broomfield Genealogy Society and Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum.

\$5 for members and \$10 for non members

**April 18,
(Thursday)**

**James Walsh, PhD
A Memorial of Remembrance: Marking the Irish Dead
in the Rocky Mountain Mining Landscape.**

This presentation will offer an update on efforts to memorialize the unmarked graves of thousands of Irish immigrants in Evergreen Cemetery in Leadville.

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**May 29
(Wednesday)**

Greg Liverman

What's New in DNA Testing for Genealogy in 2019

DNA testing has revolutionized the practice of genealogy. New science and technology have continued to improve the results we see from our DNA tests.

In this lecture, we will cover the latest developments in the field including:

- Increased database sizes, leading to more and better matches
- Improved ancestry reference groups resulting in changes to our ethnicity reports
- New search capabilities that combine DNA matches and trees
- Third party tools
- New techniques, such as visual clustering
- The use of genetic genealogy databases by law enforcement

**June 20
(Thursday)**

Dina Carson

**Glamorous Genealogy or Fabulous Family History:
Choosing a Do-Able Project**

Most genealogists love the hunt. They relish their time in the archives and libraries, and can't get to bed without one last look at the computer. Most of our non-genealogical relatives would rather read about what you've found with or without the trip through the dust. But how do you choose a project that will showcase your hard work, without committing to another War and Peace? Leave the epic adventure to Tolstoy, this class will give you some tips and tricks to focus your research and writing so that you can wrap up a project in time for a holiday or family gathering, and then move on to the next interesting thing to share with your family.

**July 18
(Thursday)**

Larry Dorsey

**In the Footsteps of the Iron Horse: the Influence of
Railroads on the settlement of Colorado**

From territorial days on, railroads played a huge role in the settlement and development of Colorado. Our program In the Footprint of the Iron Horse will examine just how the railroads influenced the growth of towns and industry in our state. Larry Dorsey is our presenter for this trip back in time. He is a retired history teacher from the Boulder Valley Schools, a volunteer and Trustee at the Colorado Railroad Museum and the Chair of the Superior Historical Commission in Superior, Colorado. He also hopes to be able to include a few helpful hints for genealogists in the area of railroad history.

(Superior Historian)

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**August 15
(Thursday)**

Jacquelyn Mahan
400 Years of Spanish American history from Catholic Church Records. (Jacque did our FTM study groups)
Jacquelyn Mahan will present on 400 Years of Spanish American History from Catholic Church Records. In 1598, Juan de Onate with a group of 1,000 Spaniards settled in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The descendants of the settlers still retain a community of thousands of people in this state and that of southern Colorado. Church records are accessible and provide a wonderful record. In an intersection of genealogy and history, one family's story provides insights to the past and also key sources that are available.

**Sept. 19
(Thursday)**

Allie Golon
Decoding what your ancestors wrote!
In this hands-on, interactive session, we'll explore colonial handwriting and some mistakes commonly inferred by modern-day readers. Our handwriting has changed much over the years! We will explore a number of handwriting samples and hints for deciphering.

**October 17
(Wednesday)
THURSDAY**

Beth Benko
FamilySearch.org: Making Effective Use of this Free Resource
FamilySearch (www.familysearch.org) The FamilySearch website contains a large, shared Family Tree, where users can collaborate with other researchers. The Genealogies feature allows users to upload a GEDCOM of their family tree. The user can share and preserve their research while maintaining control of their tree. Finally, the FamilySearch Catalog and Family History Books will be presented.

**November 18
(Monday)**

Nicholas Bernhard **Holiday Party**
Curator for Miner's Museum in Lafayette
The long-forgotten story of life in Colorado's coal fields, a story more relevant now than ever, about immigrants, civil rights, patriotism, and what it means to be an American

December

No meeting

Membership \$20 for individual and \$25 for a family. For more information please contact President, Rani Machoi, machoi@colorado.edu

Also check out our web site at <https://broomfieldgensoc.com/>