

Workshop Program

- 8:00am** Registration and browsing (**Breakfast is not available. Please plan accordingly.**)
- 9:00am** **Hiding Behind Their Skirts: Finding Women in Records** **Elissa Scalise Powell**
 This lecture gives concrete examples of how to search for the lost women on our pedigree. Because they change their names during their lives and because of the historical status of women, finding your ancestress can be challenging. Learn some of the techniques and unusual records that may contain information on the missing females in your family tree.
- 10:30 am** **Thinking Outside the Index: Internet Search Techniques** **Elissa Scalise Powell**
 This lecture examines why some records cannot be found using present indexes and gives alternate methods for searches and alternative search engines. Searching databases with advanced techniques such as truncation, wild card and Boolean will be explored. Tips for choosing the right search engine will also be discussed.
- So, You've Found Your German Town of Origin...Now What?** **Terese Steinkamp McMillin**
 This topic will cover the techniques necessary to extend one's family research into Germany, once a German town of origin is known. It will cover accurately identifying that town's location on a map; determining where and how records may be accessed without traveling to Germany. The bulk of the presentation will discuss strategies when researching in microfilmed records.
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm** **Sailing Into the Sunset: Tips for Finding Your Ancestors on Passenger Lists** **Elissa Scalise Powell**
 This lecture reviews the history of why passenger lists were recorded in an attempt to understand what types of records exist. Various indices, research aides, examples of records and where to find them are all discussed. Internet sources and aides in both printed and electronic versions will be examined as well.
- Using Non-Population Census Schedules** **Matt Rutherford**
 When Genealogists refer to "the census," we usually mean the population census, in which households are enumerated. Invaluable though these are, we short-change ourselves if we don't use all the other census information that is available for our research. If you have ancestors who were farmers, slaves, manufacturers, or even had a business on the side, you'll want to avail yourself of the non-population census schedules.
- 2:30 pm** **Rubik's Cube Genealogy: A New Twist on Your Old Data** **Elissa Scalise Powell**
 We all accumulate family data and perhaps organize it into pedigree charts and family group sheets. Many ideas are presented to help the attendee think about how the data they have already accumulated may give the next clue to continued successful results. By twisting your data by sources, geography and chronology, holes and discrepancies will become more apparent, and may suggest further clues. Discussion includes: timelines, genograms, lineage society applications, land platting, and writing the family narrative.
- Introduction to Genealogy Research at the Newberry Library** **Matt Rutherford**
 The Newberry Library is one of Chicago's genealogy research treasures. This one-hour session surveys the Newberry's genealogy collections, including city directories, military records, historical newspapers, electronic resources, passenger lists, maps, and special collections. Matt will demonstrate how to use the catalog and online finding aids in order to prepare for a visit to the library.

All sessions are one hour long. There is a 30 minute break between the 1st and 2nd sessions and the 3rd and 4th sessions
 For further information contact Thomas F. Willer at 847-816-0484 or visit our website at www.rootsweb.com/~illcgs

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Box Lunch Selection – Choose One:									
<input type="checkbox"/> Ham & Swiss on whole wheat <input type="checkbox"/> California Turkey Wrap <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Portobello Delight									

Registration Form	Postmarked by Oct. 15, 2009
	LCIGS Member \$35.00 Non-members \$40.00 Dues \$25/single \$27 family
	Postmarked after Oct. 15 or at the door \$45.00
	There will be no refunds after Oct. 15. Please make checks payable to LCIGS and send them to:
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This and That in Genealogy



Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009

*Hosted by the Round Lake Beach
Cultural & Civic Center*

*2007 Civic Center Way Round Lake
Beach, Illinois 60073*



Registration/Browsing: 8 a.m.

Programs: 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

About The Speakers

Elissa Scalise Powell, CGSM is a popular and dynamic lecturer and instructor. She is a western Pennsylvania researcher and former APG director; a Trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists; the instructor for the "Foundations" module in Boston University's Certificate in Genealogical Research program; coordinator for the Professional Genealogy Course at the Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and co-coordinator of Salt Lake Institute's Accreditation/Certification Preparation course. She is a regional and national speaker on methodology, Pennsylvania records, professional development, and society management.

Teresa Steinkamp McMillin is a professional genealogist who specializes in Germany and Midwest American research, as well as reading German script. Ms. McMillin was the 2007 recipient of the National Genealogical Society's Home Study Course scholarship. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, and many local genealogical societies. Teresa is the web master for the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists.

Matt Rutherford, MLIS, is Curator of Genealogy and Local History at the Newberry Library in Chicago. In addition to managing the Newberry's renowned genealogy collection he has spoken at the Illinois State Genealogical Society and the Conference on Illinois History, and several local genealogy societies. Matt teaches seminars on a variety of topics, including researching pre-fire Chicago, adoption searches, non-population census schedules, and the Social Security Death Index. He is the co-author of *A Bibliography of African American History at the Newberry Library* (2005).

About the Workshop and Location

The Round Lake Beach Cultural & Civic Center is in Round Lake Beach, at **2007 Civic Center Way** (one block North of Rollins Road off of Hook Dr. and one block west of IL Rte. 83 - behind Home Depot)

Directions: Via I-94 exit IL 132 -West to Rollins Rd., turn left on N. Rollins Road, which turns into W. Rollins Rd. Turn right/North at Rte 83, at light turn West/left on Hook Dr. and go one block to Round Lake Beach Cultural and Civic Center. (Between the train station and the police station.) Watch for signs.

-Lunch is not guaranteed for those who register after November 1st or at the door.

-A variety of vendors will be available with books and supplies for purchase.

-A Silent Auction will be held during the workshop. Proceeds are used to purchase material for the LCIGS collection at the Fremont Public Library.