

# Cleveland County Genealogical Society's 2010 Summer Seminar

*featuring*

## Michael John Neill



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**Saturday • July 24, 2010**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**(Registration begins at 8:00a.m.)**

Norman Community Church of the Nazarene  
1801 North Porter (South of IOOF Cemetery) in Norman

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**Michael John Neill** is a genealogy researcher, writer, and speaker who is still looking for the answer to several family history questions. Michael, who lives in Illinois, currently posts his articles on [www.casefileclues.com](http://www.casefileclues.com).

## Courting Your Ancestor

### Using Probate Manuals and State Statute

This lecture discusses how to locate pre-1900 guides to the probate process and state statutes. These materials can provide additional insight into the probate process and help the genealogist to avoid making mistakes in interpreting documents. Presentation will be via examples.

### Barbara, Nancy, and Antje—

### Three Midwestern Women and their Court Records

This lecture discusses court records generated by three women in the eighteenth century. This lecture by example discusses a variety of specific terms and practices involving women and court records, land ownership, and inheritance.

### Pig Blood in the Snow

This record discusses 1820s era court cases in Kentucky and Maryland that involved property ownership, bad debts, and hog theft. An analysis of these records provided significant clues as to the structure of two families.

### Organizing Your Information

This session is not about filing paper in a filing cabinet or organizing digital files on some type of drive. Instead it looks at ways to organize facts in an attempt to see patterns, notice new things, and put things together in a way that makes sense.

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- **Registration Fee includes snacks, lunch, door prizes, goody bags, and vendors**•

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## 2010 Summer Seminar Registration

Cleveland County Genealogical Society

**On or before July 10th**  
**Early Registration – \$40.00**

**After July 10th**  
**Late Registration – \$50.00**

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