

Unpuzzling Your Past *and* Preserving Your Family Tree

11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, June 7, 2014

Central Library | Tandy Lecture Hall

With special guests...



Cemetery Dowsing

Judy Knight

Trouble finding the grave of an ancestor even though you know the right cemetery? Judy Allen Knight discusses how grave dowsing can help you locate unmarked graves and provide clues about the person's identity.

Knight, a genealogical speaker with more than 40 years' experience in family history, is actively preserving her family's Tarrant County cemetery. In 2001, the site was declared a Historic State Cemetery. She has severed in multiple capacities with the Texas State Genealogical Society.



Identifying Old Photographs: Preserving and Sharing

Betsy Mills

Betsy Mills reveals how to solve puzzling old family photographs by analyzing the type of photograph, people and styles, and other often-missed clues. Learn also to preserve these memories by scanning and sharing them.

Mills, part of the TXGenWeb Project and State Coordinator for ARGenWeb, became a genealogist when she was 10 years old and discovered an empty family tree in her baby book. She promptly began working to fill in the blanks. Mills currently serves as President of the Lamar County Genealogical Society and Lamar County Historical Commission.



Daniel Quarles: Reconnected After 150 Years

Larry McCarty

Larry McCarty presents the history of African-American Daniel Quarles, who might have been the model for the character Jim in Mark Twain's classic *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. McCarty discusses the Quarles family's migration and subsequent reconnection, link between John A. Quarles and Samuel Clemens, and the ongoing Mark Twain archaeological dig in Florida, Missouri.

McCarty has spoken about black history at numerous library, university and genealogical society events, and on television.

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Light refreshments provided.

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