



Guest Speaker-
Karen Clifford, AG, FUGA

Guest Speaker: Karen Clifford, is an Accredited Genealogist Professional (AG), and a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association (FUGA) and a popular speaker.

October 16th Seminar Topics:

1. Understanding Research Methodology
2. Using 2010 FamilySearch Lunch Break
3. Tool Chest for Tracing 18th Century Immigrants
4. Tool Chest for Tracing 19th Century Immigrants

October 15th Evening Workshop
Land Records

October Genealogy Seminar

Dates: Oct. 15 & 16,
2010

Where: Jackson County
Library-Medford Branch

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Rogue Valley Genealogical
Society, Inc.

**Full-Day Seminar with Four Classes -- Seminar Date and Time:
Saturday, October 16th; 9 AM to 4 PM**

1. Understanding Research Methodology

From forming an hypothesis, setting goals, documenting sources, sorting information, developing communication skills, studying clues, comparing and explaining evidence, and using charts and forms to aid in that analysis, review how your research methodology compares with others in order to determine if some elements might need to be enhanced.

2. Using 2010 FamilySearch

One of the largest and still growing data bases for genealogists, free FamilySearch has undergone and is still undergoing major updating. Because of its updates, users are often unaware of millions of new resources now available. Speed up your research, learn of new areas that can extend your lines, and be prepared for what is coming.

3. Tool Chest for Tracing 18th Century Immigrants

Tracing an immigrant ancestor in the 1700s to the foreign town necessitates a greater knowledge of compiled resources, an understanding of history in the 1700s, specific research methodologies, an awareness of ethnic genealogy societies, knowing how to interpret names properly, and overcoming a lack of knowledge regarding foreign terminology.

4. Tool Chest for Tracing 19th Century Immigrants

Tracing an immigrant ancestor in the 1800s to the foreign town necessitates a complete name, the date of an event in the "old country," the name of a relative, and the place of origin. Learn how to find those key items to extend your family further back in time

Optional Land Records Workshop -- Friday, October 15th; 7PM to 9 PM

The Genealogical Value of Land Records

Land records can be broken down by various time periods and localities to make it easier to link the possible land record you might be looking for with the ancestor you are seeking. Land records have existed since the beginning of permanent settlement in America and are one of the few records that have survived for extended periods of time. Their very survival is one reason they are so important. They are also important because of the type of information they might contain. Land ownership consisted of different quantities, jurisdictional ownership, rental or transfer specifications, and even measurement methods in the various parts of this country. Learning about land records at the outset of research can help you find your ancestor faster.

**Contact Information for Rogue Valley Genealogical Society:
Please email info@rvgslibrary.org, call (541)512-2340 or visit our library at
95 Houston Road, Phoenix, OR if you have questions
about the seminar or accommodations.**

About the Speaker:



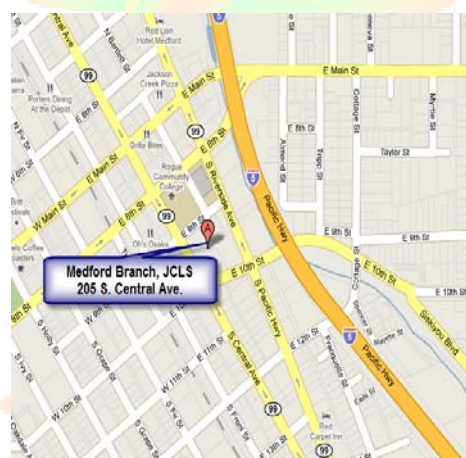
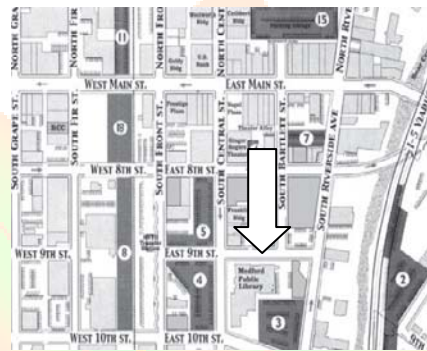
Karen Clifford, is an Accredited Genealogist Professional (AG), and a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association (FUGA). She is President/CEO of Genealogy Research Associates, Inc. (www.GRAonline.com). Karen continues teaching as a part-time faculty member, Distance Education Instructor, in Family History Studies, under the Library Department at Monterey Peninsula College and since 2006 continues teaching at the Salt Lake Community College. Karen has authored 7 college textbooks on genealogy and credentialing in genealogy, and numerous family histories. She was the director of the first Virtual Genealogy Conference online in July of 2003. Karen serves as Co-Chair of the Testing Committee of the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (one of the two major credentialing bodies for genealogists in the United States see www.ICAPGen.org). She served 10 years on the board of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and was the founding President of the Monterey County (CA) Genealogy Society. Karen was the Director of the Monterey California Family History Center for ten years.

Karen is an energetic and attractive speaker, well-known in the genealogy community.

About the Location:

Both the evening land records workshop on October 15th and the day-long seminar on October 16th will be held at the Medford Branch of the Jackson County Library System. The library is located at 205 S. South Central Avenue in downtown Medford, OR. Free parking is available both in the parking lot on South Central Avenue across from the library (4) and behind on the library off Riverside Ave (3).

Maps to the library and to the parking lots are provided below:





October Genealogy Seminar

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____ Telephone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Conference Fees

Early-bird: Postmarked by Sept. 30, 2010.....\$ _____

Members \$25.00 Non-Members \$30.00

Postmarked after Sept. 30, 2010.....\$ _____

All registrants \$35.00


Catered Box Lunch.....\$ _____

\$10.00


Optional Land Records Seminar.....\$ _____

Members \$20.00 Non-Members \$25.00

Total:.....\$ _____



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