

# Virtual Genealogy Lock-in

Fri., October 20, 2017 11:00AM– 9:30PM

**11:00 - 11:50 am**

***Orphan Train Riders: Tracks to Texas & Beyond, All Aboard 1854 to 1929.* Paula Perkins**

One in every 25 Americans has a connection to an Orphan Train rider between 1854 & 1929. Over 200,000 children were relocated from the East to the West coast on trains. Texas was a vital part of this history. Research techniques and resources will be demonstrated.

**Noon - 1:30 pm**

***Beginner's Guide to Documenting Your Family History.* LaToya Devezin, Community Archivist, Austin History Center**

Researchers will learn how use resources to create a family tree, record and organize their information, and navigate online and archival records to find their ancestors. Learn a fresh approach and up-to-date information in this first-step Beginner's class.

**1:40 - 2:40 pm**

***Discover Local History through a Regional Depository.* Laura Saegert, Assistant Director for Archives, Archives & Information Services Division, TSLAC**

The Regional Historical Resources Depository (RHRD) Program of the Texas State Library & Archives Commission collects, preserves and makes available for public use the historical records of the local governments of Texas. The RHRDs house records with genealogical interest, in microfilm but also original paper records. The presentation will introduce you to these wonderful sources of information for your genealogical and historical work.

**2:50 - 3:50 pm**

***My Texans during the Republic.***

**Sharon Farnsworth, Registrar for the Sterling C. Robertson Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas**

Learn how to track your generations back to your Ancestors during the Republic of Texas through birth and death certificates, census, and wills. Learn ways to find where your Ancestors lived and their contributions to Texas during the Republic through land grants, military records and other documents.

**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

***Connecting Your DNA Matches* Diahna Southard, *Your DNA Guide***

While it is possible for you to analyze your DNA matches one at a time to determine how you are related, there is much that can be accomplished by first identifying the connections between those on your match list, and then working together to determine how you are related. Learn the tips and tricks to this powerful method of match analysis.

**5:00-6:00 pm Dinner break**

**6:00 - 7:00 pm**

***Researching Your Czech Immigrant Ancestor's Background in the Old Fatherland***

**Dr. Miroslav Koudelka, Genealogy researcher and guide from the Czech Republic & TCGS charter member**

Dr. Miroslav Koudelka from the Czech Republic has been a genealogy researcher and guide for over 25 years. He will introduce you to the strategies and sources (both online and in print) to trace your Moravian or Bohemian ancestry. Obstacles in identifying the place of origin and tools to overcome them. Which documents to research first and which as the "icing on the cake", what to learn from the records. Czech/German/Latin forms of personal and place names and professions. Crowning your research with a visit to the ancestral area and meeting relatives, what to know beforehand and what to expect on the spot.

**7:10 - 8:10 pm**

***Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers.* Lisa Louise Cooke, Family History Author, Speaker, & Producer *The Genealogy Gems Podcast***

Yearning to "read all about it?" Newspapers are a fantastic source of research leads, information and historical context for your family history. Learn the specialized approach and tech tools required to achieve success in locating newspapers, and uncovering the genealogical gems they contain about your family.

**8:20 - 9:30 pm**

***Discovering Your WWI Ancestor: Sources & Resources.* Earl Pogue, Family Historian & Author**

Do you know or suspect that you have a WWI veteran in your family tree? If so, discover what resources are available to identify and provide information about your ancestor that served in the Great War. A variety of resources including draft registration records, service cards, newspapers, vital and cemetery records will be discussed.

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