

# New Workshop Series for Spring 2009

## Genealogy and Local History

### IT'S A MATTER OF DEGREES: MAPPING LAND DESCRIPTIONS

Learn how to read, understand, and draw land descriptions written in metes and bounds, as used in the colonies and the eastern or state land states. If you've always wondered how to begin at a black oak and end up at a stake and stones, *Candace Wilmot*, will show you how. You will have the opportunity to plat several provided deeds, and if you like, bring one of your own. We will NOT cover the rectangular survey in the public land states.

Saturday, February 21

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: February 13

Course Number: WCE 685-850

Fee: \$30.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Auditorium  
210 West Green Street, Urbana

### SAVING PIECES OF HISTORY: CEMETERY CARE AND RESTORATION

Learn cemetery care and grave stone repair from simple methods to complex techniques of stone restoration. Locate unmarked graves, grave description, and cemetery layout. Learn about the available resources, laws, and support groups. *John Heider* will show you cemetery care, preservation, and marker restoration. Find your past and preserve it.

Saturday, March 28

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline: March 20

Course Number: WCE 685-851

Fee: \$25.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Auditorium  
210 West Green Street, Urbana

### READING THE HISTORY IN OLD FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

Learn about the rich historical and cultural information found in ordinary 19th century photographs. Join *Dwain Berggren* for discussion and analysis of your family images. Learn about the social conventions, fashions, and determine the age of your priceless family photos. Also, learn how to preserve and display your family history.

Saturday, April 4 and 18

(This is a two-day workshops)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Course Number: WCE 685-853

Registration Deadline: March 26

Fee: \$30.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Auditorium  
210 West Green Street, Urbana

### THE UNION WORE BLUE: RESEARCHING CIVIL WAR MILITARY RECORDS

*Cherie' Weible* will show you how to bring the Civil War to life by researching the military records of Union soldiers who served in volunteer, militia, and home guard units.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Genealogy or instructor consent.

Saturday, May 30

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Course Number: WCE 685-852

Registration Deadline: May 22

Fee: \$25.00

Location: The Urbana Free Library, Auditorium  
210 West Green Street, Urbana

### TO REGISTER

Register online at [parkland.edu/communityed/](http://parkland.edu/communityed/) (select Recreation and Leisure), by mail, or in person at Parkland College, or pick up an application form in the Champaign County Historical Archives at The Urbana Free Library, 210 West Green Street, Urbana.

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