

Genealogy & Family History Research: Intermediate
Course Outline

Session 1:

- Introduction/Orientation
- Review of basic genealogy research resources
- Brief DNA Tools – should you get tested?

Session 2:

- Getting more out of the census reports
- Population enumerations – beyond census reports

Session 3:

- Alternative search methods
- Browsing unindexed records
- Digitizing Records
- Finding photographs to enhance your research

Session 4:

- Finding source materials & digital books
- Using other genealogists' research
- Making contact & sharing information

Session 5:

- Immigration, Travel Documents
- Finding when ancestors came to North America

Session 6:

- Military Records
- Unit histories
- Your ancestors military record (where did he/she serve)

Session 7:

- Homestead Act, Land Grants, deeds
- Probate, wills

- Finding more details on where your ancestors lived

Session 8:

- DNA revisited – more in-depth discussion
- How does it aid in your research

Session 9:

- Introduction to “Pre-immigration research”
- Preparing to research foreign records

Session 10:

- TBD as class interests dictate

Session 11:

- Unfinished business & wrap-Up