

GENEALOGY & HISTORY WORKSHOP

Forkland Community Center Lincoln Museum
Saturday, May 16, 2015, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

- 8:30 Registration
9:00 Wayne Thurman, Welcome
9:05 Gayle Thompson, “A Second Look: 1. Old Home Sites and Cemeteries in Other States, 2. English and Kentucky Records Up to 1783 on My Ancestor, James Whitehouse”
10:35 Break
10:45 Tom and Peggy Ellis, “Hearth Cooking in 18th- and 19th-Century Kentucky” with old utensils on display
12:15 Lunch (prepared by Pat and Kyle Bailey) and time for access to museum resources and networking
1:15 Sara Deurell, “Mineral Springs and How They Affected Kentucky Culture”
2:15 Break
2:30 Question-and-Answer Forums on Genealogy and History:
 1. Beginning Topics, moderator Wayne Thurman
 2. Advanced Topics, moderator Mike Denis
3:30 Networking and access to museum resources

Mike Denis is President of the Boyle County Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. and a charter member of the Danville Boyle County African-American Historical Society and the Central Kentucky African-American Cemetery Association, LLC. He taught history and other subjects, including genealogy, in Maine before moving to Kentucky in 2007.

Sara Deurell is an undergraduate student at the University of Louisville, where she is writing a thesis on the archeological potential of historic Kentucky mineral springs resort sites and the culture built around the springs from the mid-1800s into the 1900s.

Tom and Peggy Ellis have gathered and learned how to use many early Kentucky household items, including cooking utensils. They built a house in Louisville with a large cooking fireplace. Now retired from health care and interior design careers, respectively, Tom and Peggy live in the historic Joseph McDowell House (1820) in Boyle County, where Tom is building a replica of its kitchen that was torn down years ago. They often give demonstrations of hearth cooking methods.

Gayle Thompson, has been a high school math teacher and statistical researcher. In 2008, she decided to write a history of her and her husband’s families, and she has traveled extensively with her husband over the past seven years, tracing their ancestors using skills she had acquired for data research. She is a native of Kentucky and now lives in North Carolina.

Wayne Thurman, a former Lincoln County school principal, is director of the Forkland Community Center Lincoln Museum.



GENEALOGY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Mail with \$30.00 (lunch included) to: Pat Williams, 750 Black Lick Rd., Gravel Switch, KY 40328.

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Or visit forklandlincolnmuseum.org to pay via PayPal (credit card). No refunds after May 11.

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IN THE SPACE BELOW, PLEASE ASK A QUESTION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANSWERED IN ONE OF THE FORUMS