

Foundations of Genealogy II

Develop and strengthen your genealogy skills! *This 8-week class is intended for those who already have some familiarity and experience with family history research.*

Foundations of Genealogy II will be held on Wednesdays, starting September 19 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. This course will run through November 14. **Please note, there will be no class held on October 17.**

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Topics covered include:

- An introduction to genealogical research using DNA
- How to research record groups available for families and individuals living in the 1800s
- Understanding the naturalization process and its impact on genealogical research
- Maximizing the resources available at historical societies and how to locate hidden manuscript collections
- Utilizing federal and state records to uncover family history

Practicum sessions are included in the class, allowing attendees to test their newly-acquired research skills by creating an action plan for a research problem.

A class session dedicated to expanding attendees' knowledge of records and resources available at HSP will also be included.

Prerequisites: Some familiarity with family history research, either through completion of Foundations of Genealogy I course or equivalent competency, and an Ancestry.com subscription.

Refunds are available until August 19. After that time, no refunds can be issued. We apologize for any inconvenience.
