

LEARN THE TOOLS OF THE TRADE

By using valuable local resources, the internet and web sites, libraries, and the work others have already done, we can link our families, piece together the puzzle and find answers to these and other questions.

Who are my ancestors?

Where did they come from?

How did they get here?

Why did they come to America?

What was life like for them in those early days so long ago?

What hardships did they have to overcome?

Were they involved in such significant historical events as the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, the Irish Potato Famine, the Westward Expansion, The Great Depression, or World War II?

How did my great grandfather meet my great grandmother?

Where did they live, shop, attend school and church, and bury their loved ones?

How did life in

southwestern Virginia or anywhere else

change because my ancestors lived here?

There Is Work To Be Done And Never Time Enough to Do It

- Search and preserve valuable family records such as deeds, wills, marriages, births, deaths and more.
- Conduct personal interviews with your "last living relatives" who alone may hold the keys to so much family history.
- Use the internet and various web sites as well as local and regional genealogy libraries.
- Connect families with names, events and circumstances in the history of our nation.
- Retrace the migration paths your ancestors took to arrive in America and Virginia.
- Discover what your ancestors left behind and why they came to America.
- Construct pedigree charts, family group sheets, draw your family trees and write your family history.

FAMILIES ARE FOREVER



Families are a part of history and communities are built by families.

Lets work together to preserve our own family stories, traditions and history while at the same time linking them together to learn more about our ancestors' influence on our community and nation's history.

Join us in a free six week course in genealogy to learn how to search, research, untangle and weave together all that has gone into the making of your family history.



**MAKE YOUR FAMILY
HISTORY COME
ALIVE**

We will research, collect and share information, traditions and stories, oral interviews, scrapbooks, photos, artifacts, published family histories, memories and more...



You are needed to be the spokesperson for your family... those living, those yet to come... and those who have gone before you.



Take pride in those who came before you, honor those yet to come and appreciate all that you have had the opportunity to do...

Watch the branches of your family tree grow and extend out as you search, discover, collect, Record and compile your family history.

In cooperation with Auburn High School, this class is sponsored by the Montgomery County Museum and its branches in Riner and Shawsville.

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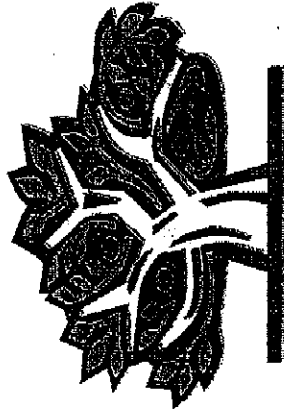
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**COLLECTING FAMILY
HISTORY**

If you have family then you have family history!

Learn to gather, organize and interpret information that will help you understand those who came before you as well as to preserve for those yet to come priceless memories of their roots.



Join us for six weeks of enjoyment in genealogy research and family history writing.

Auburn High School Library
Riner Road, Riner, Virginia

Wednesday evenings from
6 to 8 p.m.

October 1 thru November 5, 2008
Enrollment is limited

Register early to reserve a spot