

GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY FAIR SCHEDULE

10:00-10:15 AM, Great Hall, 2nd floor

Browse the exhibitors in the Great Hall.

10:15-10:30 AM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Opening remarks: Jacob Speer, State Librarian, and Gvido Burgis, Indiana State Library Foundation

10:30-11:30 AM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Lisa Alzo, *Cause of Death: Using Coroner's Records for Genealogy*

Coroners got involved in all types of unexplained deaths from drug overdoses to drownings, mishaps to murders, making their records an excellent resource for details about an ancestor's untimely death.

11:30-12:30 PM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Amie Bowser Tennant, *Trolling Virtual Cemeteries and Using Cemetery Records*

And you thought it was scary to go trolling through the cemetery on a dark night! The real scare is when you don't know about all the online sites dedicated to viewing a cemetery without leaving home.

12:30-1:45 PM, Lunch and Brown Bag Lecture, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Sarah Halter, *What Killed Your Ancestors?*

Covers nineteenth-century medical terms and diseases as well as the accuracy of early medical information.

1:45-2:15 PM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Amie Bowser Tennant, *Q&A session*

Bring your questions to this open-forum session.

2:30-3:30 PM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Lisa Alzo, *Murder, Mayhem, and Town Tragedy*

This talk demonstrates how to use Census records, funeral records, cemetery inscriptions, newspapers, town histories, court and jail records, and other sources to find the heroes and villains in your family tree.

3:30 PM, History Reference Room, 2nd floor

Raffle

Must be present to win. See program insert for list of prizes.

4:00 PM, Library Closes