



Genealogy Workshop – 101

Have you ever wondered where your ancestors lived? What kind of work they did? When they came to the U.S.? How many siblings were in the family? This workshop will help you to find the answers. It will also get you started on the process of creating a family tree. It is more than a class—it is an adventure: an adventure into your family history. We will explore what types of records exist, what they can tell you about your family members, and where these records can be found. We will be discussing census records, passenger manifests, naturalization documents, as well as birth, marriage, death and adoption records. Come join us on this exciting adventure and get started creating a family tree for yourself, your children and your grandchildren.

The class will be offered through the OASIS program located in the Westside Pavilion, in West Los Angeles. The class will run for four Wednesday morning sessions, starting on September 18th and running through October 9th, 2013, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 for the four sessions.

To learn more about the class, go to <https://www.oasisnet.org/Cities/West/LosAngelesCA/Classes.aspx> put ALGAZE in the “Instructor” box and click on to “search”.

On-line registration will begin on September 4, 2013. You can register on-line, or by calling them directly at: (310) 446 – 8053. You will need to be a member of the OASIS program in order to register for the class; however registration is free.

The class will held be at the OASIS office in the Westside Pavilion, 10730 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90069 (between Westwood Boulevard and Overland Avenue)

If you have any questions, contact the instructor, Barbara Algaze, at Algaze3@gmail.com

This is something most of you will be interested in.....Family Search has had a Photoduplication service for many years, allowing anyone to obtain a photocopy of any record they have on microfilm for \$2 if you know the microfilm number, name, date etc. of the record. Now they have changed this to an e-mail system and it is free. You can order up to 5 records a week for free through e-mail, they send you a link to an online file storage site where you download a zip file with your images at no charge. You have to include in your e-mail your name and address along with the type of record, LDS film numbers (obtained from their online catalog <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search>), name of person on record, record number and date of record.

This works well for NYC Births, deaths and marriages indexed on ItalianGen or any record where you know enough information to find the right microfilm. I just did this and it took about 2 weeks to get the copies including 1 NYC birth and 3 NYC deaths, saving the charge from the Municipal Archives. Some of the copies are a little blurry and dark, but you can't beat the price and all the records are legible. See here for more information:

https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Photoduplication_Services