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Join us on Thursday, November 3, 2016

The Grand Prairie Genealogical Society

proudly presents

Merry Shaw "Great Family Search"

Merry Shaw is currently the director of the Arlington Texas Family History Center, Merry has loved family history research since the age of eight when she discovered there were so many ancestors to discover. There were times when research was put on hold due to the demands of working and raising three children as a single parent. Her occupation was as a paper-shuffler, incorrectly advertised as secretary, administrative assistant, assistant to the vice president and a number of other titles. As her children grew up and left home, she devoted more of her free time to research, eventually publishing family histories of her father's direct line back through Pioneers, the Hession Soldiers, and Pilgrims. She also published her mother's line back to her first Danish and German ancestors to arrive in the United States. She continues to work on her own family's lines while teaching others how to correctly and successfully research their families. She served a mission for her church to Australia and has found time and opportunity to travel a bit! Merry has lived in Idaho, Utah, and California, and currently lives in west Mansfield.



Merry will be speaking to us about the Family History Centers.

Guests are always welcome.

Meetings, 6:30-9:00 pm, in the Great Room of Grand Prairie Memorial Library, 901 Conover Drive, Grand Prairie, TX.

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