

FORT WORTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

In Collaboration with the Fort Worth Library
Presents

PEARL DILL

On

Deciphering Old Handwriting

Experienced Genealogists know that eventually you have to try your hand at reading an original deed, will, or family letter written in the old style of handwriting. You cannot always rely on transcriptions or they may not even be available. Knowing the practices and customs of handwriting from previous times will be invaluable to reading these documents. Not knowing them leads to misinterpretations and costly mistakes.

DAY: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Tandy Auditorium

Central Branch, FW Library, 500 W. 3rd St.

Parking meters are free after 6 p.m. The 3rd St. Garage is free for 2 1/2 hrs—just validate your ticket in the library. Come at 6:00 for Snacks.



Pearl Dill began doing her genealogy in 1975 when her children were small. But as we all find, a busy career, a busy family, and a busy life sometimes detain us. She put genealogy on hold for a few years.

In 2003, after retiring from American Airlines, she picked it up again, taking several long road trips to visit courthouses, cemeteries and other dark corners in several states including Tennessee (her home state), Kentucky, Alabama, Oklahoma, Virginia, California, and Missouri.

She became active in local genealogy groups including facilitator at the Genealogical Association of Colleyville for 2 years. She also has taught Beginning Genealogy, Genealogy Brick Walls and Digital Footprints at The REC in Grapevine.

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