

SHELL POINT GENEALOGY LIBRARY RESOURCES

Computer Resources

Online access to paid and free genealogy subscriptions:

- AmericanAncestors.com
- Ancestry.com
- Newspapers.com
- GenealogyBank.com
- OldNews.com
- FamilySearch.org
- Fold3.com [Military records]
- The Godfrey Memorial Library: access to Newspaper Archives and MyHeritage

Software to test and build your family tree

- Family Tree Maker
- RootsMagic

Books and Magazines

See the SP Genealogy web page for a complete library catalog.

Magazine subscriptions

- *American Ancestors*
- *Internet Genealogy*
- *Family Tree*

ACADEMY PROGRAMS

Check Wellzester Events calendar for programs hosted by the Genealogy Society.

SP GENEALOGY SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETINGS

General Monthly Meeting/Educational Programs: the 2nd Friday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am held Eagles Preserve clubhouse.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

10 OCT 2025: *Ancestors on the Move: Westward Migration* by Herta Klamann. A historical overview of the United States' evolution from an English colony to a vast nation stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Explores key land acquisitions, factors driving westward migration, modes and routes of travel.

14 NOV 2025: *Brick Wall Tips* by Connie Lizak. Ideas to overcome lack of records or access to them, common surnames, same names, female ancestors, overlooking clues, wrong parents.

12 DEC 2025: *Family Christmas Stories* by SP Genealogy Members. Social gathering - bring a dish to share.

9 JAN 2026: *Using AI Platforms for Genealogy* by Connie Lizak and other members. Review of various AI platforms such as Chat GPT, Claude 4, Copilot

(Microsoft), Gemini (Google), Grok (X) and applications in genealogy research.

13 FEB 2026: *Valentine Celebrations and Love Stories* by SP Genealogy members. Sharing an ancestral love story.

13 MAR 2026: *30-plus Ways to Prove the Parents* by Meredith Renard (presenting remotely). Stuck on finding a maiden name? Not sure who either of his parents were? Stumped by finding information to prove when or where her parents married? Hoping to find your answers without having to travel? This presentation suggests ways to find many of the answers you need to accurately establish and document your ancestors' parents.

10 APR 2026: *Unexpected Places to Find Ancestor Photos Online* by Connie Lizak. Finding photos to put faces to names in your family tree.

8 MAY 2026: *Recognizing Memorial Day* by SP Genealogy Members. Honoring our ancestors who served their country. Honor your military ancestor by presenting their story.

12 JUN 2026: *Treasured Family Heirlooms: Sharing Your Ancestors' Legacy* by Society members. Show and Tell! Sharing Your Ancestors' Legacy by Society members.