

Monthly meetings are hybrid: in person at Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, and via Zoom

Finding Your Roots With WHAGS

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Steve Radack Community Center

Friday, October 16, 2026

8:45 am to 4:30 pm

Join us for this **FREE** special genealogy event at the only in-person site on the west side of Houston! Come share the experience with fellow researchers and view six scheduled presentations by noted speakers as shown below. **Register** at whags.org/marathon today.

- 9:00 am ***Unlocking Your Roots: Starting Your Genealogy Journey*** (Barbara Coakley)
- 10:40 am ***Cluster Research, or Discovering You're Related to the Whole Block*** (Jessica M. Trotter)
- 11:40 am ***Building Your Digital Family Introduction History Archive*** (EvaAnne Johnson)
- 1:30 pm ***Beyond the Family Tree: An to Oral History for Genealogy*** (Adrienne Cain Darough)
- 2:30 pm ***Gen Z + Genealogy: Getting the Younger Generation Interested in Genealogy Research*** (Carl Smith)
- 3:30 pm ***Researching Your Revolutionary War Soldier: A Case Study*** (Craig Scott)

You can also watch or review all eight of the presentations remotely at your own pace throughout the day!

Come a few minutes early to get acquainted. Snacks and cold drinks will be provided, and there are nearby places to eat lunch from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm.

For more details and to register, go to whags.org/marathon

These programs are provided by the **Genealogy Network of Texas (GNT)**, a multi-state initiative to connect libraries/genealogical societies and provide educational and research opportunities that is spearheaded by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library. Co-sponsors include the Central Texas Genealogical Society and the Texas State Genealogical Society.