

WHAGS February Program

Power Tools: Adding Library Collections to Your Arsenal

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Feeling overwhelmed by having so many genealogy research services to choose from? Confused about which tools are the most cost-effective? Fortunately for family historians, public libraries have been collecting information for over a century and know how to organize it quite well. Even better news, it's free to the community!

This presentation will provide an overview of the databases, catalogs, collections, and services offered by libraries specializing in genealogy research throughout the country. Come and learn where to start and find out what's available to help you write your ancestors' stories.

Irene Walters is one of the "Yankee Librarians" for the **Houston Public Library's Family History Research Center at the Clayton Library Campus**. She is originally from New York and has her Master of Library Science degree from the State University of New York Buffalo. Irene arrived in Houston almost 30 years ago and is a frequent speaker at genealogy societies throughout Texas. She is currently the Clayton Library cataloger and coordinates Clayton's involvement in the digitization project with the LDS Library in Salt Lake City.

Saturday, February 17, 2024

Meet & greet 10:00 am

Program begins at 10:30 am

If you want to join in virtually, visit our website for the link to register for the Zoom presentation: www.whags.org. Those joining us in person will meet at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road. Visitors are welcome!