

Researching Franklin County Government Records

Collaborate with Others Researching their Franklin County Ancestry

This workshop will analyze different types of county court records, concentrating on those created after the formation of Franklin County in 1784. Emphasis will be placed on why these records are essential in researching your family history. Even if you don't think you have Franklin County ancestors, you will learn the ins and outs of researching in a courthouse and archives.

Records:

- Estate records, including wills and probate records
- Orphans' court records, including estate settlements, guardian appointments, and appraisements
- Land records, including deeds and tax records

Presenters:

- Pam Anderson, professional genealogist and Historical Society volunteer
- Justin McHenry, Franklin County Archives director and Historical Society board member
- Michele Wade, long-time researcher, and Historical Society board member and volunteer

Schedule: **Fridays below from 1:00-3:00 pm**

- **April 20** Session 1: Introduction to county records and repositories at the Franklin County Historical Society
- **April 27** Session 2: Guided research at the Franklin County Archives
- **May 4** Session 3: Guided research at the Franklin County Courthouse

Any questions, contact: Pam Anderson at 717.597.1345 or email Pam@AndersonCoGen.com

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Pricing Options:

_____ Session 1: \$20.00
_____ Session 2: \$15.00
_____ Session 3: \$15.00

_____ Sessions 1-3: \$45.00

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