



Genealogical Institute on Federal Records

ANNOTATED GEN-FED PROGRAM • 2023

Vimeo Pre-program Release Videos		
<i>at Registration</i>		
	Research in Federal Records: Get to Know RG	Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL
	Meet Your New Best Friend: NARA Finding Aids	
	What If I Was There? A Virtual Retrieval Workshop	
<i>Time (Eastern)</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
Sunday, August 6th		
7:00-8:30	Welcome @ Hotel Conference Room	Director & Assistant Director
Monday, August 7th – Classroom on Mezzanine Level		
9:00-9:15	Opening Remarks from Director	Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL
9:15-9:30	Welcome from the Archivist of the U.S.	Colleen Shogan, PhD
9:30-10:30	A Federal Family Tree: Case Study of Federal Rec.	Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL
10:45-12:00	NARA's Records – Coast to Coast	Trevor K. Plante
2:00-3:15	The National Archives' Catalog	Claire Kluskens, PhD
3:30-4:45	Underused Sources at the National Archives	Debra Hoffman, PLCGS
Tuesday, August 8th		
9:15-10:30	Mining Land Entry Records	Angela Packer M ^c Ghie, CG, FUGA
10:45-12:00	Reward for Service: Bounty Land Records	Angela Packer M ^c Ghie, CG, FUGA
1:15-2:30	Basic Military Records at NARA	John Deeben
2:45-4:00	Pension Records at the National Archives	Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL
Wednesday, August 9th		
9:15-10:30	Immigration & Nationality: Beyond Basics – Part I	Marian Smith
10:45-12:00	Immigration & Nationality: Beyond Basics – Part II	Marian Smith
1:15-2:30	Blasting Brick Walls with Legislative Records	Richard G. Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA
2:45-3:45	How Do I...? Q&A with Archivists	Plante & Kluskens
3:45-5:00	<i>Research Time</i>	
Thursday, August 10th • ARCHIVES II IN COLLEGE PARK		
9:15-10:30	Intro to Holdings of Archives II	Archives II Staff
10:40-11:40	Introduction to Federal Records Documenting Native Americans	Kenneth Heger, PhD
12:00-1:00	Unique Map Holdings of the National Archives	Richard G. Sayre, CG, CGL, FUGA
3:45-5:00	<i>Research Time at NARA I or II</i>	<i>Return buses available</i>
Friday, August 11th		
9:15-10:30	Researching Enslaved African Americans in Federal Records	LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG
1:15-2:30	Court Records: Making a Federal Case of It	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL
2:45-4:00	Busted, Bankrupt, Banged Up: Stories in Federal...	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL
4:00-4:30	Closing Session & Certificates	Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL

Optional tours to Library of Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution Library, and a walking tour on the Washington Mall also included.