

KENTUCKY HISTORY & GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

AUGUST 9 - 10, 2024

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM



The Boyle County Public Library will host the 2024 Kentucky History & Genealogy Conference. Over 30 professionals from across Kentucky will lead presentations on topics related to preserving, sharing, and researching history and genealogy. Additionally, the library lobby will be filled with vendors from both the community and statewide.

Presentations Include:

- History of Herrington Lake
- We Too, Were Here
- Genealogy Through Photography:
Exploring Family Photographs
- Anatomy of a Duel: A Civil War Affair
of Honor
- History of McDowell House Museum
Gardens


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Conference Schedule

Friday, August 9th

- 10:00 AM **Centre College Archives: Preserving History, Connecting Communities**–Beth Morgan
10:00 AM **Kentucky Land Patents: A Resource for Genealogists and Historians**–Travis Horn
10:00 AM **The Heart of The Turf: Racing's Black Pioneers**–Roda Ferraro
10:00 AM **Forkland Heritage**– Wayne Thurman
- 11:15 AM **American Indians in Kentucky: Current Issues**–Tressa Brown
11:15 AM **Solving Difficult Problems in Kentucky and Virginia With Tax Lists**–Gail Miller
11:15 AM **From the Archive: An LGBTQ History of Kentucky**–Josh Porter
11:15 AM **Genealogy Through Photography: Exploring Family Photographs**–Heather Potter
- 1:45 PM **The History of Herrington Lake**–Andrew Patrick 
- 3:00 PM **Kentucky's Black Patch Tobacco Wars**–Will Critchfield
3:00 PM **A Ghost Town's Resurgence: Preservation and Placemaking in Perryville**–Aly Huff
3:00 PM **The Barbers of D'Ville**–Mike Denis
3:00 PM **Research Tips for Kentucky Court Records**–Jessica Herrington
- 4:15 PM **Finding Your Female Ancestors**–Cierra Earl
4:15 PM **Anatomy of a Duel: A Civil War Affair of Honor**–Stuart Sanders
4:15 PM **Cracking the Code: Cemetery Symbolism**–Johnna Waldon
4:15 PM **Peggy Oakley... and a PIG... Go to War!**–Doris Settles

Saturday, August 10th

- 10:00 AM **Heroes of the 1833 Cholera Epidemic in Lexington, KY**–Terry Foody
10:00 AM **Vital Sources: Birth, Death, and Archival Records of KY**–Rusty Heckaman
10:00 AM **The History of the Naturalization Process**–Sara Egge
10:00 AM **Researching the History of Your House**–Cierra Earl
- 11:15 AM **DNA and Genealogy Work Hand in Hand**–Linda Colston
11:15 AM **Discovering Heritage on a Dime: Thrifty Genealogy Tips**–Clara Graham-Reid
11:15 AM **Genealogy Through the Records of the Sisters of Loretto**–Reba Weatherford
11:15 AM **Documenting Local African American Experience Through Oral History**–Jeffrey Shenton and Santiago Lebron De la paz
- 1:45 PM **We Too, Were Here**–Sharyn Mitchell 
- 3:00 PM **Julia Perry, Composer**–David Bryant
3:00 PM **Discovering the Pleasant Hill Shakers**–Rebecca Soules
3:00 PM **Restoration of the Shelby City African American Cemetery**–Cindy Peck
3:00 PM **Mystery of a Garden: History of the Gardens at the Ephraim McDowell House**–Linda Porter and Lauren Clontz
- 4:15 PM **Introducing the Story Center**–Maggie McAdams
4:15 PM **Finding Family History Using Newspapers**–Johnna Waldon
4:15 PM **The History of the Perryville Battlefield: 1862–2024**–Bryan Bush
4:15 PM **The Digital Access Project – Digitizing Records in Fayette County**–Shea Brown

(Sessions are one hour in length. There will be a break for lunch from 12:15–1:45 each day.)