

# ROOTS AND BRANCHES

Family History Conference  
April 16, 2016

Sponsored by  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

**Location:** Calgary Stake Center (2021 – 17 Ave. SW)

**Program:** 8:30 – 8:50 Pick up pre-registration packets  
8:50 – 9:00 General instructions in the Chapel  
9:10 – 4:00 Classes  
Lunch break 12:00-1:00 – **Please provide your own lunch.**

**~ PLEASE ATTEND FRAGRANCE FREE ~**

## Pre-registration Instructions:

- One does not have to pre-register to attend. However, priority in class selection will be given to those who pre-register first. To receive a syllabus, please **register by April 5<sup>th</sup>**.
- See the reverse side of this sheet for a complete description of each class.
- For each time period, indicate your preferred class choice by writing the class number in the row entitled '**First Choice**'.
- For each time period, indicate your second preference by writing the class number in the row entitled '**Second Choice**'.
- Email your class selections to [cfhc@genwebworks.net](mailto:cfhc@genwebworks.net) or return the bottom portion of this form to the Calgary Family History Center, your Ward Family History Consultant or mail to: Calgary Family History Center, c/o Janice Cushman, 4203 – 16A Street SW, Calgary, AB T2T 4L3
- For more information or to register online, please visit <http://genwebworks.net/cfhc/>

## Class Selection by Time Period

	A (9:10 – 10:30)	B (10:40 – 12:00)	C (1:00 – 1:50)	D (2:00 – 2:50)	E (3:00 – 4:00)
<b>1</b>	Ireland	England – Advanced	England and Wales – Basic	Eastern Europe	Scotland
<b>2</b>	Sweden and Norway	DNA and Genealogy	Digitizing Photos and Documents	Organizing & Backup of Digital Media	Writing Personal Histories
<b>3</b>	FamilySearch – Overview	FamilySearch – Family Tree	FamilySearch – Historical Records	Genealogy on the Cheap	Paleography – Old Handwriting
<b>4</b>	Canada: Ontario	Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	Canada: Prairie Provinces	Canada: Québec	New England States (USA)
<b>5</b>	RootsTech Video: #1 and #2	RootsTech Video: #3	RootsTech Video: #4	RootsTech Video: #5	RootsTech Video: #6

Keep the **top portion** of this form for your own reference and a record of the classes you have selected.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (surname, given name)      Ward/Branch (if LDS): \_\_\_\_\_

Email or Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place the '**number**' of your class selection in the boxes below.

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## DESCRIPTON OF CLASSES

**Canada - Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:** An overview of the different sources available to research your ancestors from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. (Presenter: Susan Keyes)

**Canada - Ontario:** An overview of the different sources available to research your ancestors from Ontario. (Presenter: Tara Shymanski)

**Canada - Prairie Provinces:** An overview of the different sources available to research your ancestors from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. (Presenter: Judie Riddell)

**Canada - Québec:** Learn how to research ancestors who lived in Québec. Basic national and provincial record sources will be included for both Anglophones and Francophones. (Presenter: Janice Cushman)

**Digitizing Photos and Documents:** This class will demonstrate how to digitize your photos and documents, and explain the best settings to use when scanning. (Presenter: Ryan Michelsen)

**DNA and Genealogy:** This class is an intermediate class that assumes that the participant will have a basic knowledge of DNA. The instructor will demonstrate how to use DNA results to help break down your 'brick walls'. (Presenter: Earl Schultz)

**Eastern Europe:** How to research in the Ukraine, Poland, and eastern European countries. (Presenter: Marian Jones)

**England and Wales – Basic:** Learn about the kinds of records that are available to assist you in finding your English and Welsh ancestors, with emphasis on civil registration, church, and census records. (Presenter: Valerie LeBaron)

**England – Advanced:** Learn about less-used record sources (such as probate, and marriage bonds and allegations) and how they can be used to solve research problems. (Presenter: Carol Hutchinson)

**FamilySearch – Family Tree:** Family Tree is an updated approach to organizing and recording your genealogy online. It focuses on getting the data right through using sources and working with others to get the best information. Come and learn how to use this feature on FamilySearch.org. (Presenter: Frances Swendsen)

**FamilySearch – Historical Records:** Learn what is available at Historical Records at FamilySearch.org, and how to search the records more effectively. (Presenter: Carol Hutchinson)

**FamilySearch – Overview:** Come and learn about the many facets of FamilySearch.org, including FamilySearch historical records, family trees, Wiki, research courses, and much more! (Presenter: Frances Swendsen)

**Genealogy on the Cheap:** Learn how to get the most out of paid genealogy websites - without paying. Find out what computer tools are free or low cost to help with your research. (Presenter: Tara Shymanski)

**Ireland:** Learn how to research your Irish ancestors. Basic record sources will be included. Come and see what new records are now available online for researching your Irish ancestors. (Presenter: Janice Cushman)

**New England States:** An overview of the different sources available to research your ancestors from the New England States. (Presenter: Carol Hutchinson)

**Organizing and Backup of Digital Media:** This class will teach you how to organize your photographs and documents, so that you can find something in less than a minute. It will also cover different ways to backup your data to prevent loss. (Presenter: Ryan Michelsen)

**Paleography – Reading Old Handwriting:** This presentation will focus primarily on learning to transcribe documents written in the English language. It will be a 'hands-on' class where participants will be expected to transcribe actual documents. (Presenter: Janice Cushman)

**Scotland:** Learn how to research your Scottish ancestors. Basic record sources will be included. (Presenter: Judie Riddell)

**Sweden and Norway:** This presentation will provide suggestions and strategies for researching ancestors from Sweden. The instructor will identify resources, including church records, census, and civil records. Although the focus will be on research in Swedish records, some of the techniques can be used for other Scandinavian countries and there will be brief coverage of Norwegian resources. (Presenter: Jessie Hislop)

**Writing Personal Histories:** Learn the techniques required to make a personal history come alive! (Presenter: Valerie LeBaron)

### **RootsTech Videos:**

1. Getting Started in Genetic Genealogy (Diahan Southard)
2. You've Mastered the Census and Basic Search, What Next? (Karen Auman)
3. Homespun and Calico: Finding Our Foremothers (Peggy Lauritzen)
4. Proven Methodology for Using Google for Genealogy (Lisa Louise Cooke)
5. Finding Elusive Records on FamilySearch.org (Robert Kehrer)
6. Become a Master Searcher on Ancestry (Anne Mitchell)