



# How to Begin Your Family History Research

Offered by the Indian River Genealogical Society in cooperation with the Indian River County Main Library, Archive Center and Genealogy Department

## Course Description

This course provides a fundamental working knowledge of the varied aspects of family history (genealogy) research and prepares students for future studies in more specialized topics within the subject area. This course covers recording and organizing your records, library research, census, church, cemetery & courthouse records.

## Course Objectives

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Locate and document at least two generations of your ancestry.
2. Understand the basics and logic of census researching.
3. Become familiar with the variety of records available to research your ancestry.
4. Learn about the records that are online and in published format.

## Six-Week Course - Date, Time and Place

2009 – Thursdays - January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19  
9:30 AM until Noon

Indian River County Main Library, Large Meeting Room, 1600 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Vero Beach

**PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2009 – LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE!**

## Textbook

Recommended (not required): *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, by Christine Rose and Kay Germain Ingalls – Can be purchased at the Vero Beach Bookstore.

## Registration

<b>Name</b>			
Please PRINT your first and last name.			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City/State/Zip</b>			
If you are a seasonal resident, please provide us with your northern address and the dates you return north and south. This is so you won't miss an issue of the IRGS newsletter.			
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
Please PRINT your email clearly.			
<b>Cost:</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>Includes handouts, 2009 IRGS membership and September - May newsletter.</b>	
<b>Make check payable to IRGS – Your check is your receipt.</b>			
<b>Mail to: IRGS, Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 1850, Vero Beach, FL 32961-1850</b>			