

# Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 2074 - Centennial, CO 80161-2074



## November 2017 Programs

**Tuesday, November 14; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 14; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "Using Chancery Court Records in Genealogy Research"** presented by James Jeffrey, Special Collections Librarian, Western History and Genealogy at the Denver Public Library

Chancery Court records are a goldmine for family historians. The hope and angst of families as played across decades and generations through Chancery Court files can reveal familial connections. Based on English Common Law, every state during the colonial and modern periods has Chancery Court records. If you have never heard of them in the course of your research this presentation will introduce you to this segment of court records where you can discover your ancestors in their most litigious moments.

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**Tuesday, November 21; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. \*\*EARLY BIRD SESSION\*\*  
"Help with U.S. State Genealogy Research"**

Join other CGHS members as they share their experience with research in ten to twelve selected U.S. states including Kentucky, Virginia, Illinois and Missouri. Attendees will have the opportunity to choose one or two states to focus on. There will also be a "Brick Wall/Other States" table. Come with your questions and "brick walls" and see what others are doing to find solutions.

**Tuesday, November 21; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "The WASP Ferry Pilots of World War II"** presented by Sarah Byrn Rickman, WASP author and historian

The Women's Air Service Pilots or WASP organization formed during World War II lasted only a few years and involved just over 1,000 women pilots. But it was a vital component of America's war effort. Sarah Rickman has authored eight books on this subject that include histories, biographies and fictional accounts. Come join us to hear some of the stories of these groundbreaking women flyers.

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*The Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society* meets at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 6400 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO. Program meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, except in June, July, August and December. Genealogy workshop programs and early-bird meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, except in June, July, August and December. For meeting details, email Bob Jenkins, CGHS President: [ColumbineGenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:ColumbineGenealogy@gmail.com).