

## Summer Genealogy this weekend

### STAFF REPORT

Walker County Genealogical Society is hosting two presentations by internationally known presenter, author, genealogical guru Lisa Louise Cooke during the annual Summer Genealogy Weekend right here in Huntsville.

The first will take place Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Huntsville Public Library Staggs Community Room at 2 p.m.

Cooke will be presenting “How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case” and at 3:15 p.m. she will be presenting “How to Create an Exciting Interactive Family Tour with Google Earth.”

She is the author of several including *The Genealogist's Google Toolbox*, 3rd edition, she produces and hosts the popular Genealogy Gems Podcast, and the free weekly YouTube show *Elevenes with Lisa* at the Genealogy Gems YouTube channel.

She offers a Premium Membership service at her website — [lisalouisecooke.com](http://lisalouisecooke.com) — featuring exclusive on-demand genealogy education.

And she writes a regular column for Family Tree Magazine and produces the *Family Tree Magazine Podcast*.

These presentations along with six others are open for everyone to attend free of charge.

On Friday, Aug. 2, the Summer Genealogy Weekend starts out with Faye Jenkins Stallings. At 10 a.m., Faye will be presenting “Basic Genealogy” and at 11 a.m., Faye presents “The Basics for Using DNA Testing for Genealogical Research.”

After lunch on Friday, Jim Thornhill from Heroes of the Past Genealogy starts the afternoon off at 2 p.m. with “Dead Men Talking” and at 3:15 p.m. Jim presents *Migration Through the South*.

At 4:45 p.m. Friday, Society President Deta Rogillio will give an orientation of the Johnnie Jo Sowell Dickenson Genealogy Room and guests are invited to a light supper and to use the genealogy room until 8 p.m. Society member will be on-hand to aid anyone requesting help with their research.

Saturday morning starts back off at 10 a.m. with Michele Bailey, President of the East Texas Genealogy Society, presenting “A Whisper from the Past: Telling My Grandma’s Story” and at 11 a.m. with “FamilySearch: Unleash Your Genealogy Success.”

So many wonderful programs in two short days with something for every research level. Take advantage of these wonderful presenters and come for one of the



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