

Unlock Your Family's Secrets with World-Renowned Genealogist

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Ever stumbled upon a family document in another language and thought, "I wish I could read this"? You're not alone — and help is on the way.

The Walker County Genealogical Society is thrilled to announce a special live webinar with internationally acclaimed genealogist Katherine Schober, creator of Germanology Unlocked, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in the Staggs Community



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Katherine Schober

Room of the Huntsville Public Library.

In her engaging presentation, "Help, I Don't Speak the Language:

Tips and Tricks of Deciphering Foreign Language Documents," Katherine will reveal the tools and strategies you need to understand the foreign records hiding your family's stories. Whether your ancestors came from Germany, France, Mexico or beyond, you'll gain practical techniques to bring their histories to life.

Although the event will be virtual, this program is presented exclusively for our soci-

ety — complete with a live question-and-answer session where attendees can interact directly with Schober. And best of all, it's free and open to the public.

Schober brings over a decade of experience as a professional German-English translator and handwriting expert. A St. Louis native, she earned her master's degree in German from Bowling Green State University and the University of Salzburg.

She later spent three years in Austria teaching English and translating historical records. Through her company, Germanology Unlocked, she has helped countless researchers rediscover their heritage through translations, classes, and workshops.

Schober's dynamic presentations have made her a favorite at international genealogy conferences such as RootsTech, the National Genealogical Society

Conference, and the International German Genealogy Partnership Conference. Her expertise has also been featured on the History Channel and PBS's Finding Your Roots.

Whether you're new to genealogy or a seasoned researcher, this session promises to open doors to discoveries. Join us for an inspiring morning of learning, connection, and exploration — and take your research to the next level.