



West Florida Genealogical Society 2024 Spring Conference

Pensacola State College
Edward M. Chadbourne Library
1000 College Blvd – Building 20
Pensacola, Florida 32504

March 9, 2024
Saturday
8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Check-in starts at 8:15 a.m.

West Florida Genealogical Society invites you to attend the 2024 Spring Conference. The Conference will be held in person at the Pensacola State College Library and will be offered via Zoom.

Registration is Open Now

WFGS Members	\$30.00
Non-Members	\$45.00
On-Site Registration: 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	\$45.00
Lunch provided by WFGS for an additional	\$15.00

No refund of registration fee after March 2, 2024

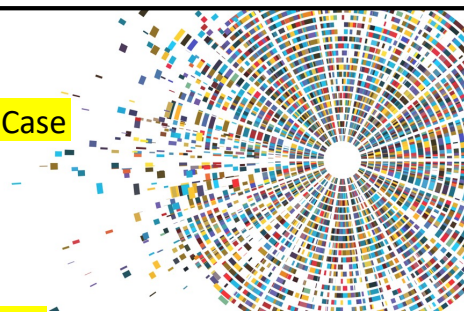
Registration is by mail or via the West Florida Genealogical website at <https://wfgs.org>

Registration closes one hour prior to the start time of this virtual event. This program is recommended for adults interested in genealogy and ancestry.

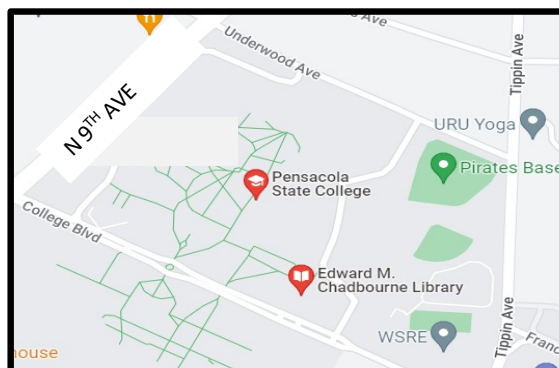
Featured Presentations

8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Check In / Registration, Coffee, Donuts, etc.
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	How to Reopen and Work a Genealogical Cold Case <i>Lisa Louise Cooke</i>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	How to Organize All This Genealogy Stuff! <i>Lisa Louise Cooke</i>
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch - (provided by WFGS if paid at registration). Participants are welcome to bring their lunch to enjoy during the lunch period. On-site lunch will be catered by Olive Garden .
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Solving a Brick Wall with DNA—A Case Study <i>Larry W. Thomas</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	This, That, and the Other: Researching Beyond the Standard Documents <i>Larry W. Thomas</i>
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks

Times subject to change.



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Meet the Instructors



Ms. Lisa Louise Cooke found her passion for family history at her grandmother's knee at the age of 8. She is now the owner of *Genealogy Gems*, a genealogy and family history multi-media company founded in 2007. She is Producer and Host of the *Genealogy Gems Podcast*, the popular online genealogy audio show available at www.GenealogyGems.com. Lisa's offerings are not limited to online. She is a sought after international genealogy speaker. Whether in person or online, Lisa strives to dig through the myriad of genealogy news, questions and resources to deliver the gems that can unlock each genealogist's own family history treasure trove!

Mr. Larry W. Thomas Larry, has over 30 years of experience doing genealogy research and now, ten years experience helping clients. A member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), Larry abides by the ethics and standards outlined by the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG). He is becoming well known in the area as a speaker, the local newspaper wrote, Larry Thomas provides entertaining, informative tips and strategies for personalizing genealogy research.



Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (City, State, & Zip): _____

Register Before March 2, 2024

Please Check one:

☐ I will attend in-person

☐ I will attend via Zoom

WFGS Members: \$30 x # of Persons

Non-Members: \$45 x # of Persons

Lunch for \$15 x # of Persons

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please Check one Lunch Selection: (Salad, breadsticks and drinks Included).

☐ Lasagna

☐ Chicken Alfredo

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Register by mail: Make a check payable to WFGS and mail to Treasurer WFGS, P.O. Box 10217, Pensacola, FL 32524-0217. Must be received by March 2, 2024.

Register on-line: <https://wfgs.org> Registration is open now. If attending virtually, please include the correct email address. You will be emailed a Zoom link.