

# SPRING GENEALOGY SEMINAR

APRIL 22, 2023

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**Grant County Genealogical Society**

## FOUNDATIONS OF IRISH RESEARCH

*(All levels. Ireland. 1845 to 1911)*

Irish genealogical research is notoriously challenging. Records were destroyed in the Four Courts Fire and during the two World Wars. Ireland today is two separate and distinct countries. And it seems like everyone is named Murphy or O'Reilly or Kennedy. Understanding the basics of Irish Research can help us identify our Irish ancestors and extend our family tree.

## BEGINNING BRITISH GENEALOGY: HOW TO GET STARTED

*(Beginner to intermediate. All eras.)*

Research in Great Britain begins much like genealogical research in the United State – we use census reports, civil and/or ecclesiastical records of births, marriages, and deaths, with the addition of newspapers, military records, wills, and more to trace our families. As is true with U.S. research, once we reach back to the mid-1800s, these records become less useful or are non-existent, and we must rely primarily on ecclesiastical records to learn about our ancestors.

## PROBATE RECORDS: A DORTY SPOTTED COW, SIX OLD BAGGS, AND A LUCKINGGLAP

*(All levels. United States and Great Britain. 1600s to 1900s.)*

Probate inventories can provide us with incredible insight into the lives of our ancestors. Using examples of real probate inventories, we will decipher the handwriting; puzzle out the purpose of "one pair of large Stilyearts" and other unusual items in the inventory; and use the inventory to learn more about our ancestor's occupation, hobbies, lifestyle, and income level.

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### Speaker will be KATE EAKMAN, Professional Genealogist

#### Seminar Location

OSU GC Extension Office Conference Room

116 NW Bridge St. Ste 1

John Day, Oregon

Cost of Seminar: \$35.00 pre- registration

\$40.00 at the door

#### Questions? Contact us at:

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No Host Luncheon \* Outpost

11:30 to 12:30

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Seminar 9:00 a.m. to Approx. 3:30 p.m.

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E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Registration: Pre-registration \$35.00 at the door \$40.00

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