

Bend Genealogical Society

2017 Spring Seminar

Featuring

Judy G. Russell, JD, CGSM

Internationally-known
genealogist, educator & writer



Judy is a certified genealogist with a law degree, who is passionate about genealogy and the law. She strives to help us understand the legal context in which events took place and records were created.

The **Legal** Genealogist

Visit Judy's website/blog at:

<https://www.legalgenealogist.com/>



Judy's presentations at the Seminar (*for both beginning & advanced genealogists*) —

- **Where There Is – or Isn't – a Will** — Where there's a will, there's a probate. And often when there isn't a will, there's still a probate. Understanding the process and finding the records created when our ancestors died can help break through those brick walls.
- **NARA Mythbusters: Your Family IS in the Nat'l Archives & Records Administration** — "There isn't any birth, marriage or death data in federal records—There aren't any details about ordinary families at the National Archives." These kinds of myth-statements stop genealogists from breaking down brick walls using the wealth of information in NARA records.
- **From Blackstone to the Statutes at Large – How Knowing the Law Makes Us Better Genealogists** — To understand our ancestors' lives, why they did what they did, we need to understand the law that governed their lives in so many ways. Learn how knowing the law our ancestors lived by helps us make sense of the records they left and find clues to more and different records.
- **That First Trip to the Courthouse** — If there is one truth in genealogy research, it's this: not everything is available online. Sooner or later, every genealogist makes that first trip to the courthouse to see available records. How to prepare for a trip, what to expect, what to ask for, and how to be sure you'll be welcomed back the next time are explored in this lecture.

SATURDAY – April 22, 2017 <> 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
At the Bend Golf & Country Club

Registration Required – Seating is Limited – See Registration Form for Cost

Call BGS at (541) 317-9553 for more information

Find the Registration Form Online at: www.orgenweb.org/deschutes/bend-gs

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April 22 ◁▷ Featuring Judy Russell



**Spring Seminar
Saturday, April 22**

At the Bend Golf & Country Club

61045 Country Club Dr., Bend, OR 97702

8:30 AM

- Check in and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. Breakfast not provided.

9:00 AM – Seminar Begins

- Morning sessions

LUNCH

- Afternoon sessions

4:00 PM – Seminar Ends

NOTE: Road construction is finished. There are no detours this year.

Registration includes:

- Saturday Seminar, April 22, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bend Golf & Country Club.
- Choice of Luncheon Salad and Coffee/Tea service all day.
- Seminar Syllabus

QUESTIONS?

Call BGS: (541) 317-9553

Email BGS: bgs@bendbroadband.com

Send payment and completed form to:



Bend Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 8254

Bend, OR 97708-8254

We will confirm registrations via phone or email.

Registration Form – 2017 BGS Spring Seminar

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration Deadline – April 18

After April 18, cost is \$65 for all registrants

Registration Fee (per person)

- \$50 – BGS Member
- \$65 – Non-BGS Member

*Checks payable to:
Bend Genealogical Society*

Credit card payment is not available

Lunch Choices (select one per person):

- Cobb Salad**—Herbed breast of chicken, blue cheese, tomato, bacon, chopped egg and avocado
- Caesar Salad**—Classic salad with grilled chicken on a bed of romaine
- Oriental Chicken Salad**—Soba noodles, scallions, mandarin oranges, Napa cabbage seasonal blend with sesame dressing