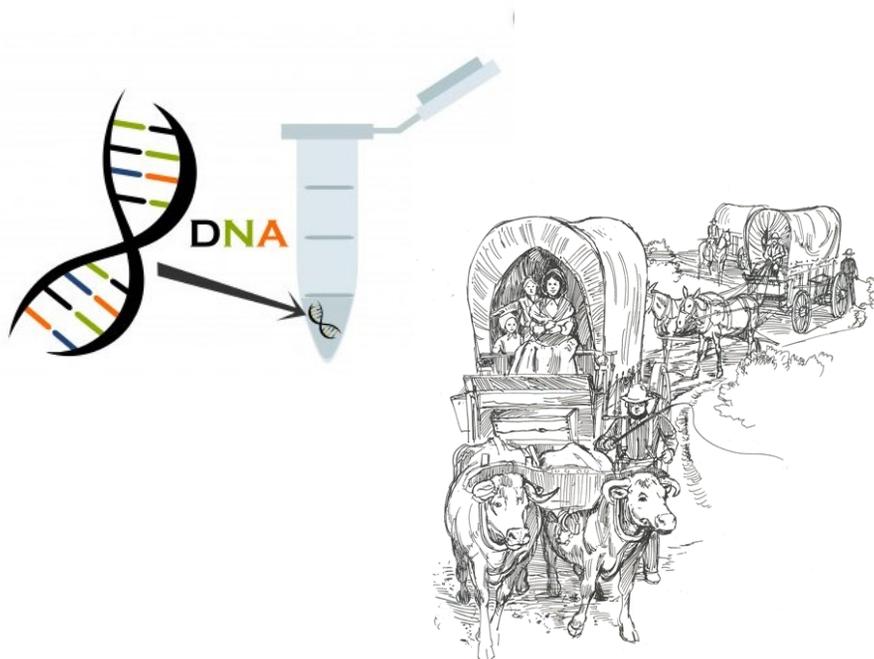
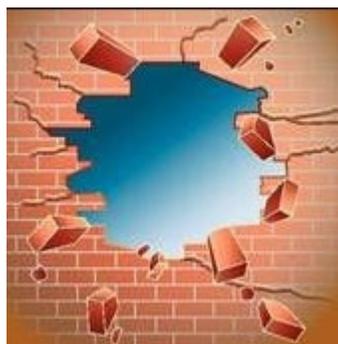


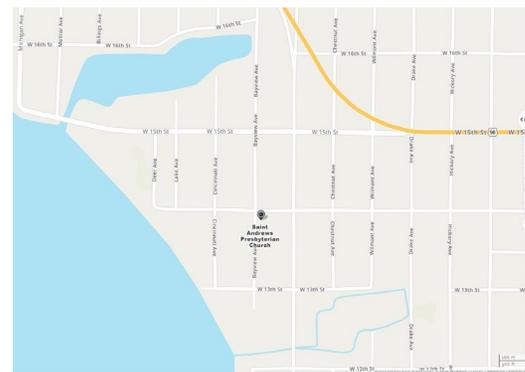
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Fall Seminar  
Saturday, October 26, 2019  
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church



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St. Andrew Presbyterian Church fellowship hall  
3007 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St. (At the corner of Beck Ave. & 14<sup>th</sup> St.)



Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (no spam nor distribution of information): \_\_\_\_\_

Members: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-members: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Non-members who would like to join society for 1<sup>st</sup> time: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form and payment to:

Bay County Genealogical Society,  
P.O. Box 662, Panama City, FL 32402-0662

Questions? Call Judy Bennett at 215-1579 or Suzanne Shay at 235-4848

## Fall Seminar Event Schedule

### 8:30 AM Registration

### 9:00 AM Welcome by President & Housekeeping

### 9:15 AM: “Genealogy Legalese for Dummies (like me).”

Presented by Judy Bennett Knowing legal terms helps us to better understand our ancestors’ legal documents.

### 10:15 AM Break

### 10:30 AM “Breaking Through That Brick Wall.”

Presented by Mary K McGraw .This presentation will trace the many ways she has been tracking one of her brick walls for the past 20 years. From censuses, road trips, to DNA, the clues were there. Each discovery took her a step further in discovering who these people were.

**11:30 AM Lunch** Many restaurants available in the Immediate area or join us with brown bag.

### 1:00 PM “DNA, the Newest Genealogy Tool.”

Presented by Caroline Windham. Learning how testing your DNA can help to build your family tree and find those living cousins.

### 2:00 PM Break

### 2:15 PM “Florida Pioneer Life and Customs.”

Presented by Ann Robbins. She will also be showing us a display of her antiques, tools and artifacts from the 1800's and early 1900's.

## About Our Speakers

**Judy Bennett:** Judy has been involved with genealogy and the local society for the past 28 years, and has given numerous presentations over the past ten years.

**Mary K McGraw :** Mary K has been doing genealogical research for about 20 years and has had an interest in history for most of her life. She finds that her research really brings alive the history she has read about. For most of those 20 years, she has served BCGS in various capacities and is now, serving as president.

**Caroline Windham:** Caroline has been researching her family genealogy for over 40 years. She has given many programs about DNA in a easy-to understand fashion. She has taught genealogy courses at the Gulf Coast State College in the Education Encore Program. She has been a member for several years and served as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Programs chair until the storm. Afterwards, Caroline stepped up and led the board and society as President, until elections could be held.

**Ann Robbins:** Ann has worked for the Bay County Public Library for 56 years. She is a 6<sup>th</sup> generation Floridian. Her Parrish/Parish family migrated to Holmes County before Florida was a state. Her great-great-grandfather was a first pioneer of Bay County, when it was Washington County.

