

Evansville Genealogy Group

Location: Creekside Place, 102 Maple Street, Evansville, Wisconsin 53536

Parking: Creekside Place has an earlier event on these dates, starting at 5 p.m., with antique cars, music, and food. You are welcome to attend, but be aware that parking may be a problem.

Date/time: The group meets the first Thursday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m., September through June. Participants are encouraged to bring their “brick wall” questions to meetings.

- Sep. 3 Presentation by David Bradford, 6:00 p.m., on “Genetic Genealogy: DNA Testing for Family Researchers.” Dave Bradford is a UW graduate with degrees in medicine and business, who speaks regionally to history and genealogy groups about technology and medical topics.
- Oct. 1 Presentation by Tom Jewell and fellow genealogists, 6:00 p.m., regarding his 25 year search to find his Jewell ancestors. Title: “A case study- Jewell lineage.”
- Nov. 5 Topic: “Oral History - Conducting Veteran Interviews,” 6:00 p.m. This presentation is being offered in honor of Veterans Day. Chuck Bailey, a retired nuclear submarine Radio Operator and Supervisor and genealogist, will discuss oral history principles & best practices, the art of the oral history interview, an interview questionnaire, workflow and technology, pre and post interview best practices, and tips for good sound recording. Chuck has been conducting oral veteran interviews for Rock County veterans for the past five years for the Wisconsin Veterans Museum.
- Dec 3 To be determined.

Two programs are scheduled by the Grove Society, which may appeal to fellow genealogists:

- Oct 20 ANNUAL MEETING and *Jeopardy: Ruth Ann Montgomery vs the citizens of Evansville* at Creekside Place. Refreshments and desserts will be served at 6:00 p.m., provided by the Grove Society. After the Annual Meeting, there will be a fun, educational game show contest with Ruth Ann Montgomery’s esteemed author and historian and retired director of the Arrowhead Library System and Eager Free Public Library. Start saving your questions now to stump Ruth Ann. Please deliver your questions in person in advance

to the Baker Museum (open Saturdays 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm at the entrance to the Evansville Park) or email Jennifer Ehle at jenniferehle1@gmail.com).

Oct. 29 History at the Heights, a special program at The Heights, 201 N. 4th Street, Evansville, at 2:00 p.m. Title: “*Lost Towns in Rock Country.*” Presenter: Ruth Anderson, Archives Manager, Rock County Historical Society. This session will explore locations that are on maps, but are fading from public memory. A few of these places are Avon, Bornits, Cainville, Child’s Station, Clinton Corners, Fellows Station, Fulton Center, Leyden and Summerville. We will look at when these places were founded, and possible reasons for their disappearance. If you know the history of some *Lost Places*, please plan to share.