

Upcoming Programs at the St. Charles Public Library

Emigration and Immigration

Thursday, February 16 7:00 p.m.

Genealogist Jacquie Schattner will guide us through the process of finding ones ancestor's emigration from their origin and immigration to the United States.

Ancestry.com Primer

Tuesday, February 28 7:00 p.m.

Genealogist Caron Primas-Brennan will review the Ancestry.com site, including the Ancestry Trees; discuss what is has to offer beginners as well as more advanced genealogy researchers; and compare what is available through the free site and the paid subscription.

The Eastland Disaster: An Unparalleled Tragedy

Thursday, February 23 1:00 p.m.

On July 24, 1915, the S.S. Eastland rolled over while tied to a dock in the Chicago River. A total of 844 passengers and crew were killed in what was to become the largest loss of life from a single shipwreck on the Great Lakes. Using motion picture videos from 1915, photographs, and a firsthand narrative delivered by descendants of a survivor, this 45-minute program explains how and why it happened, the nation's response, and how it could have been avoided. This program is presented by the Eastland Disaster Historical Society.

For more information or to register, visit www.stcharleslibrary.org or call 630-584-0076.