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Genealogy & Family Stories: Build Your Family Tree & Capture Your Stories

Materials List

To get the most out of this workshop, you must:

- Bring a laptop computer (Mac or PC)
- Download RootsMagic Essentials (free software) on your laptop
- Create free account with FamilySearch.org
- Have a minimum of two generations information with:
 - Your name, birthdate and place of birth
 - For each parent: full name including mother's maiden name and a minimum of a parent's birth year (even an estimate) and place of birth (at least a state or country)
 - For each set of grandparents: at least a first name, an estimate of birth year (but not essential), and a residence at some point in their lives
- Bring a USB stick (to back up your research: Important!)
- Optional: bring any other documents, photographs, and sources
- You will also use pen, paper, and a calculator (computer calculator is fine)