

## Who are we?

We are a group of local residents with a common interest - genealogy! Each of us is working to trace our family roots, find lost ancestors, and discover the real people in those old family photographs.

Our members have all levels of experience. Some are new to researching family history and are seeking help to start creating their family tree. Others have published family histories, and some have even discovered and visited relatives in foreign lands.



## What are meetings like?

Our friendly roundtable discussion allows each member to share their discoveries and ask for guidance or help in solving a research roadblock.

Some meetings have short educational presentations on genealogy resources.

## Join us!

We meet on the third Thursday of each month from 10 AM – 11 AM at the Richland Community Library. This program is free and open to the public.



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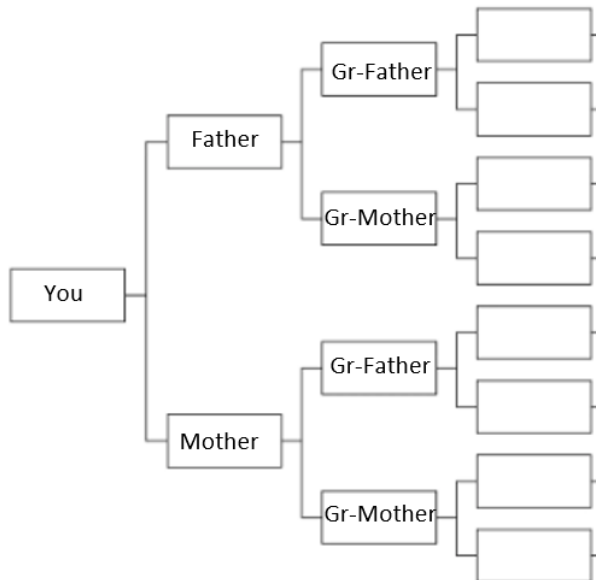
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**How do I start my family tree?**

- Write your name, date and place of birth in the box on the left
- Write your father's information in the box above your name
- Write your mother's information in the box below your name
- Continue by adding information on your grandparents
- Ask family members to help provide details
- Look for birth, marriage, and death certificates to help fill in the information

Family Tree



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Visit the Richland Community Library website for more information:

**[richlandlibrary.org](http://richlandlibrary.org)**



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# The Family History Roundtable

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