

## Program Schedule

- 8:45 Registration - Coffee, juice, and light refreshments
- 9:15 Welcome and announcements
- 9:30 Organizing & Analyzing Your Research
- 10:30 15 minute break
- 10:45 Writing a Biographical Sketch
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Publishing Ideas and Costs
- 2:00 15 minute break
- 2:15 Using Social Media, Blogs, etc
- 3:15 Closing remarks

**Directions:** The hospital entrance is located at 2000 5th St. Due to detours you may not be able to use GPS. Directions to enter Monroe may change as the ramps open and close for the bypass construction. The 18th Ave exit ramp may not be open at this time. Please call 608-921-1537 if you have difficulty with directions.

*From South (Rockford/Freeport):* Take US 20 West to Freeport. Take IL 26 exit toward Freeport/Monroe. Turn right onto IL26 N. IL 26 N turns into HWY 69 North. Continue North to Monroe. Exit onto HWY 11/81 East towards Brodhead/New Glarus. Take 18th Avenue Exit. Turn right/south on to 18th Avenue. Proceed on 18th Avenue South until you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 20th Avenue. Proceed 1 block North to Parking and Main Hospital Entrance.

*From the West (South Wayne):* Take HWY 11/81 to Monroe. Exit at 18th Avenue. Turn right/south onto 18th Avenue. Proceed on 18th Avenue South until you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 20th Avenue. Proceed 1 block North to Parking and Main Hospital and Clinic Entrance.

*From the East (Brodhead/Beloit/Janesville):* Take Hwy 81/11 West to Monroe. Take 18th Avenue Exit. Turn left onto 18th Avenue South Proceed on 18th Avenue South until you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 20th Avenue. Proceed 1 block North to Parking and Main Hospital Entrance.

*From the North (New Glarus/Madison):* Travel South on HWY 69 to Monroe. HWY 69 turns into 18th Avenue once you go under HWY 81/11 overpass. Continue south on 18th Avenue. Proceed on 18th Avenue South until you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 6th Street. Turn left when you reach 20th Avenue. Proceed 1 block North to Parking and Main Hospital Entrance.

Green County (WI) Genealogical Society  
Workshop

## Lori Bessler Presents

Organizing and Analyzing  
Your Research

Meet Mrs. George H. James:  
Writing a Biographical Sketch



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**Saturday, Sept 7, 2019**

**8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Monroe Clinic Hospital  
Cafeteria Conference Room  
2nd Floor**

**Use Main Hospital Entrance  
Take Elevator to 2nd Floor  
Follow Signs to Conference Room**



Lori Bessler, Reference Librarian at Wisconsin Historical Society, will present the following two programs:

**Organizing & Analyzing Your Research:**

Whether you have been researching 1 year or 30, this program will provide guidance on how to document, store, file and digitize your genealogical materials. You need to know what you have and easily access your research to make the most of your time. Otherwise you may create the wheel over and over again. This lecture will help you simplify your record keeping and show how to analyze documents to uncover more stories.

**Meet Mrs. George H. James: Writing a Biographical Sketch:** If you have had fun “hunting” your ancestors, you will have even more fun sharing those stories through writing. Many researchers are intimidated at the prospect of writing when it turns out to be a lot easier than you would think. This program shows you how a few documents on an ancestor could put a lot of story together by following a few simple steps. We owe it to our ancestors to tell their stories.

**Publishing Ideas and Costs by Sharon Mitchell**

Sharon will lead a discussion on various ways to share your family history and stories through self publishing and smaller projects. Samples of self-published books will be available to view.

**Using Social Media, Blogs, etc. by Ginny Gerber**

Ginny will share and lead discussion on the different ways your stories can be shared on Social Media and the Web and how to use your digital organization effectively for preparation of those stories.

**\$25.00 Earlybird Registration    \$30 After August 23**

Lunch includes ham or turkey sandwich, soup, side salad and dessert, coffee or water. Soda machines are available.

Please plan to join us!!

**Registration**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Earlybird \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 After Aug 23    Lunch (Choose Sandwich): \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Ham  
Lunch is not guaranteed for registration after August 23

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GCGS Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 (includes email newsletter) or \_\_\_\_\_ \$22 (to cover cost of mailing hard copy)

Mail check to GCGS, 925 16th Ave, Monroe WI 53566 Phone: 608-328-7436  
 You may also register online at [www.greencogenealogywi.org](http://www.greencogenealogywi.org)