

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.

and The Salina Public Library

2018

Annual Genealogy Conference

Whispers



From the Past

Saturday, June 2, 2018

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Trina Ware

Your morning keynote speaker is **Trina Ware**, owner of **Golden Key Graphology**. Trina uses the science of Handwriting Analysis to accurately decipher the personality of the writer. This is useful in our genealogical research to add “personality” and character to our ancestors who are known only by the impersonal documents associated with them.

Trina has been a forensic handwriting expert for over 15 years and has spoken at Universities, Museums, Libraries, and Historical and Genealogical groups.

More about Trina:

Trina lives in Papillion, Nebraska with her husband of 25 years, 2 daughters, and 2 lovely birds. Trina's office is in the historic downtown district of Ralston, Nebraska, where she works on helping people to know themselves and others on a deeper level.

Golden Key Graphology was born 8 years ago when Trina found an old journal written by her great-grandmother Dora Hornby. This dusty notebook-style journal was found in a trunk of time capsule-like treasures. Lovingly pinned to a corn cob was a list of uses and another note pinned to a piece of colorful material told how this was her favorite childhood dress. However, the greatest treasure was actually the writing contained in that journal, on those notes, and also on some recipe cards. After carefully analyzing each piece, Trina discovered that her great-grandma was compassionate, dignified, loved to learn, and had a complex relationship with her parents. All of this was enthusiastically confirmed by those who knew Dora and so the business had begun!

SESSION 1

What Secrets Can A Pen Stroke Hold?

This session will dive pen first into a brief history of Handwriting Analysis coming to the US, after which you will learn the powerful and informative difference between looking at the signature vs. writing.

Wrapping up the hour, we will take an interesting look into writer's the relationships with parents and siblings.

SESSION 2

Magnify The Truth!

Bring Your Magnifying Glass!

This hour will teach you:

1. How to pick out a lie and the intent behind it!
2. Basic authentication of a written document
3. How to find body weakness or pain of the writer



BRING an ancestor's handwriting sample with you to the conference! Trina can do a brief, no-cost analysis for you.

She also offers a wonderful full personality profile on your ancestor for a fee, which you can arrange with her at the conference.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 to 9:00	Registration
9:00 to 9:15	Welcome & Introductions
9:15 to 10:15	Trina Ware <i>What Secrets Can A Pen Stroke Hold?</i>
10:15 to 10:30	Break
10:30 to 11:30	Trina Ware <i>Magnify The Truth!</i>
11:30 to 12:00	Barbara Mulvihill <i>Genealogy Resources In Salina</i>
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch Break <i>Italian Lunch catered by Martinelli's</i>
12:30 to 1:00	Lunch Session with Trina Ware Real-Life Examples <i>Bring Your Ancestor Handwriting Samples</i>
1:00 to 1:30	KCGS Annual Meeting <i>Everyone is Welcome to Attend</i>
	<i>And/Or</i>
	Individual Sessions with Trina Ware
1:30 to 2:30	Sherri Camp <i>FamilySearch Tips and Tricks</i>
2:30 to 2:45	Break
2:45 to 3:45	Sherri Camp <i>Kansas Records and Where to Find Them</i>

THE VENUE

This year's conference will be held at the historic Salina Masonic Temple. Built in 1927, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It was designed by William T. Schmitt and is built of Indiana limestone and Tennessee marble.



This beautiful building measures 125 feet by 170 feet and is acclaimed for its Neo-Classical features. This venue has been called “one of the most unique and exciting locations in Kansas.”

Salina Masonic Center
336 S. Santa Fe
Salina KS 67401

Directions: I-135 South of I-70. Take the Crawford Street exit and travel east past Broadway, 9th Street, and Highland Ave. Turn left (North) on S. Santa Fe Avenue. A few blocks north, just past the Hospital, you cross South Street. The Masonic Temple is on your left.

Sherri Camp

Your afternoon keynote speaker is **Sherri Camp**, who works as the Genealogy Librarian at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library. Sherri is an engaging and knowledgeable speaker who has a vast understanding of the Genealogical resources that are needed by, and available to, Kansas genealogists.

“It’s fun!” Sherri says. “It’s solving mysteries and proving those old stories that were passed down from generations ago. When you can put a name and a face together with a place, in context of the other people who lived at the same time, it’s like solving a puzzle.”



Sherri points out that family history is also a part of the wider scope of human history and that by learning about our heritage we learn how we are part of the continuum of time and where we fit into the picture. “When we tell family history we tell the microhistory of our cities, states, and our country,” Sherri says. “It puts history into context and makes the struggles and the triumphs real. It teaches us compassion, it gives us strength, and helps us to feel proud of who we are and where we come from.”

SESSION 3

FamilySearch Tips and Tricks

Since FamilySearch has terminated their microfilm ordering system, what records are now available to genealogists and how do we access them?

In this session, Genealogy Librarian, Sherri Camp, will share tips and tricks to help genealogists find documents on FamilySearch and learn alternatives to the microfilm ordering system.

SESSION 4

Kansas Records and Where to Find Them

Kansas is considered a western state in genealogical records research. Where do we find Kansas records and how extensive are they?

As a FamilySearch Affiliate, the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library has access to thousands of records that have been digitized and are available at the Library. In this session, Genealogy Librarian Sherri Camp will show us what records are available to help find Kansas records at FamilySearch and the Topeka Library.

Follow Sherri's Genealogy Blog at:
<http://tscpl.org/tag/genealogy>

The Live Option

If you register **BY MAY 23** you will be guaranteed a printed syllabus and a special Italian-themed lunch. This option is non-refundable as we're pre-paying the rental & lunch fees whether you actually attend or not.

Lunch will be catered to us from **Martinelli's Little Italy** in Salina. Martinelli's sauces are handmade and all of their dishes are prepared with such care they are sure to please. The menu includes Lasagna, Martinelli's Pasta (Grilled Chicken & Pasta Alfredo), and the famous Martinelli's Chopped Salad.

The Online Option

We are trying a new option this year for those of you who cannot make the trip to Salina. From the comfort of your home, you can log in from your computer and watch the conference live throughout the day. The sessions will be deleted after the event so you'll need to watch on June 2nd. You'll miss out on the live interaction with fellow genealogists, the lunch, the venue atmosphere, and the opportunity to meet with the speakers, but you'll be able to watch from the comfort of your recliner and you'll still receive the syllabus. The registration cost is the same because, although you're not getting lunch, the technology to beam it to your computer screen costs more. **Click the option on your registration form.** While we do not anticipate any problems, if solar flares or an alien invasion disrupt the internet connections we will work with you to re-broadcast the seminar to you.

Salina Visitors Bureau

Are you bringing a non-genealogist with you? Are you interested in spending the night and enjoying the Salina area? For local attractions, hotels, and restaurants which you will enjoy while in Salina, visit the Salina Area Chamber of Commerce website at:

<http://web.salinakansas.org/visit/>

2018 KCGS Annual Conference Registration Form

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✓ Enclosed is my \$55.00 registration fee by **May 23**.

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