



GENEALOGY GARAGE

Genealogy Garage: Interviewing Techniques

Whether you are tackling cranky Uncle Bob, memory challenged Aunt Mildred or talking to an absolute stranger, it pays to be prepared for “interviews.” You may think of it as a short visit or a telephone chat, but whenever you are asking questions about the family, you need to be prepared. This workshop will prepare you for a basic interview...and provide tips for more difficult quests and questions. If you have some tips you have learned, prepare to share!

**WHEN: Saturday, April 15, 2017 •
11 am – 12:30 pm**

WHERE: Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL),

630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles, CA 90071 • History & Genealogy Dept., Lower Level 4

NOTE: We now have our own meeting room: LL420

On Saturday, April 15, 2017, our workshop leader will be genealogist Isabel Perez who co-chairs the Genealogy Garage workshops and is a high school science teacher. Join us in the History & Genealogy Dept. (LL-4: Room **LL420**) at the Richard Riordan Central Library of the LAPL and learn more about finding your ancestors. We apologize on behalf of the LAPL for the ESCALATOR repairs. Please use the elevator to LL-4, check in at the Information Desk where you will be directed to our meeting room.

Genealogy Garage is offered on the third Saturday of each month, from 11 am-12:30 pm, thru the month of November. Workshops assist family researchers at all levels of expertise. No matter whether you are a beginner or have been researching for years, here is an opportunity to “tune-up” your current research skills or learn something new about family history research. To RSVP: CALL Central Library Info: 213-228-7000, then ask for the History and Genealogy Dept. Tell them you are making a reservation for the *Genealogy Garage* workshop on [give the specific date]. Give them your name and an e-mail address or phone number so you can be notified if the workshop is unexpectedly cancelled.

Workshop leaders focus on one topic per workshop and the topics are announced on the LAPL calendar of events [<http://www.lapl.org>] and via e-mail. *Genealogy Garage* is designed to be interactive, so bring your questions! Other items to bring: pedigree charts, family group sheets, pens/pencils, paper, and/or your laptop computer. *Genealogy Garage* workshops are limited to 15 attendees, so please RSVP. At the end of most workshops, Charlotte Bocage will conduct a tour of the Genealogy Dept. Need help? Stay after the tour for personalized attention.

Directions to Central Library and parking info available at <http://www.lapl.org/central/>. Use this link for directions: <http://www.lapl.org/central/directions.html>

Park UNDER the library, entering at 524 Flower St. just off 5th Street. You need an LAPL card to receive the \$1.00 Saturday parking rate. Apply for the card at your LAPL branch library or at the Circulation Desk when you arrive. Just bring identification. Show your library card to get your parking ticket validated at the Information Desk before returning to your car. The History & Genealogy Dept. is on Lower Level 4 and accessible by elevator only at the present time. Genealogy Garage is held in Room **LL420**; just ask the library personnel for our location.

Please travel light. This is a public building—it is NOT recommended that you leave computers, purses or other personal items unattended while researching.

If you would like to be a workshop leader, please contact:

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