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Historical Society to offer Genealogy 101 class on March 12

Ottawa, Kansas—The Franklin County Historical Society is hosting a special program for those interested in researching their family histories but aren't sure how to get started. "Genealogy 101" will be held Sunday, March 12, 2 p.m. at the Old Depot Museum in Ottawa, Kansas.

"This is a class for beginners," said FCHS Executive Director Deborah Barker. "If you're someone who is interested in tracing your ancestry or in documenting your family tree for your children and grandchildren but aren't sure where to start, this program will help you get familiar with terminology and resources."

The program will cover resources available online as well as through libraries and historical societies. It will also review materials available through the Franklin County Historical Society, an important resource for those whose roots are local. The program is free to attend, and admission to the museum is also free that day.

"Genealogy 101" is offered as part of the Old Depot Museum's current exhibit, *Historically Significant: How History Shapes Us, Our Communities, and Our Future*. The exhibit, which will be on display through May 14, includes a focus on genealogy and how we're impacted by our family history.

For more information, call (785) 242-1250.

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