

**MGS - Southeast & Winnipeg Branch**  
**Educational Programming WEBINAR Schedule**  
**September 2023 – May 2024 ♦ 7:00 PM Winnipeg time unless noted otherwise**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
Monday Sept 11, 2023	Travelling Back in Time Using Google Earth	<b>Marie Palmer</b> , Professional Genealogist
<b>Wednesday</b> Oct 4, 2023 at <b>7:30 PM</b>	DNA Explained (hosted by South West Branch)	<b>Bill Curtis</b> , Chair, MGS Community Education
Monday Oct 16, 2023	Conscientious Objectors in Manitoba	<b>Conrad Stoesz</b> , Archivist, Mennonite Heritage Archives
Monday Nov 13, 2023	Lieutenant Colonel Hippolyte John Wickey: A Soldier's Life, 1917 to 1955	<b>Lt Col RCAF (Ret'd) Robert Nash</b>
Monday Dec 11, 2023	Photo Organization, Sorting, Metadata and tagging	<b>Gord McBean</b> , Honorary life member MGS, former President of MGS and Creator of MANI
Monday Jan 15, 2024	Walking in My Father's Footsteps in Italy	<b>Laura Crookshanks</b> , Former President and Co-President of Southwest Branch, MGS
Monday Jan 29, 2024	How to Find North American Passenger Lists	<b>Tara Shymanski</b> , Professional Researcher and Educator specializing in Canadian genealogy research.
<b>Wednesday</b> Feb 7, 2024 at <b>7:30 PM</b>	Where did They Come From, and Why (hosted by South West Branch)	<b>Kelly Southworth</b> , Former President, Southeast & Winnipeg Branch, MGS
Monday Feb 12, 2024	Loyalist Descendants Journey West to Become Pioneers on the Prairies	<b>Barbara Andrew</b> , United Empire Loyalists of Manitoba
Monday Mar 25, 2024 at <b>1:00 PM</b>	Understanding your Old Photographs (shared with South West Branch)	<b>Stephen Gill</b> , Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society (FRPS), Accredited Senior in Imaging in the Creative Industries (ASICI)
Monday Apr 15, 2024	Share Your Family History with Your Family through Videos	<b>Lianne Kruger</b> , Association of Professional Genealogists
<b>Tuesday</b> Apr 30, 2024	Beyond the Basics: Go to Sites to Help with Your Manitoba Research	<b>Rick Walker</b> , MGS Research Chair and Members of the MGS Research Team
Monday May 13, 2024	Eastern European Agricultural Settlement on the Prairies: 1874-1924 (shared with South West Branch)	<b>John Lehr</b> , retired Geography Professor, University of Winnipeg
Monday May 27, 2024	Branch AGM and Analyzing Photos (dating photos and use of facial characteristics for identification)	<b>Kendra Gaede</b> , Professional Genealogist and Member of the MGS Research Team

Watch the **E-Zine** for detailed descriptions, programming changes, and other educational opportunities. Or check postings at the MGS Resource Centre or on the calendar on the MGS web site. For the latest version go to <https://mbgenealogy.com/who-we-are/branches/southeast-and-winnipeg-branch/programs-southeast-winnipeg/> and click on the "Latest Activities Brochure" link.

**Unless otherwise stated, all Branch programs are held via Zoom meeting technology. At present, they are open to Branch members only. Programming may be changed without notice.**

(updated 13 Mar 2024)

**Southeast & Winnipeg Branch**  
has planned a number of  
***Fun, Friendly & Fascinating***  
Educational Opportunities for  
**2023 / 2024**

Branch Programs start at **7:00 PM**,  
unless otherwise stated.

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS**

- Usually but not always held on a Monday
- After brief opening remarks the Educational event begins
- Occasionally a business meeting precedes the educational event

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**TYPES OF MEETINGS:**

**Monday Presentations:**

- Topic of interest to members
- Presented by a guest speaker or a member
- Speaker usually takes questions at the end

**Member Helps:**

- Approximate 30-minute overview by the facilitator on evening's theme
- Open for members to ask the facilitator questions and also to share knowledge on the subject

**Members Share:**

- We all have experience & expertise to share
- Brief introduction by the facilitator of the evening's theme
- Open for members to share resources and experiences or seek assistance from other members

**Southeast & Winnipeg Branch  
Manitoba Genealogical Society  
Educational Activities**

Monday-night events are free to  
Branch members

Occasionally tickets are sold to non-  
members to attend a Monday

**To be a Branch member you must be an MGS  
member or associate member. Your \$15  
annual Branch fee entitles you to attend  
our educational genealogy events free!**

Events are advertised in the Branch  
*e-Zine newsletter* which is available to all  
members, and posted on the MGS website.

**Watch for announcements!**

*If you have questions or wish to become a  
member of the Southeast & Winnipeg Branch,  
contact the Branch Executive at  
[se-winnipeg@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:se-winnipeg@mbgenealogy.com)*

*We will get back to you promptly!*



**Southeast & Winnipeg  
Branch of MGS**

Presents...

**Monday Night  
Genealogy!**

**Webinars**

**Schedule of Events**

**September 2023 –  
May 2024**

Due to COVID-19, all Programs for the  
year will be held via Webinar Technology.  
Members will receive invitations to each  
Event, with instructions on how to  
participate.