



KentuckyHistoricalSociety

Second Saturday

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The Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Genealogical Society present

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10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History

In the morning, Lisa Thompson of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives will describe the history behind Kentucky's early attempts to record vital-statistics information. By an 1852 Act of the General Assembly, all Kentucky physicians, surgeons, and midwives were required to keep a registry of births and deaths at which they attended. The focus of this presentation will be the law, the records produced, and, most importantly, the man behind the law—Dr. William L. Sutton, a Scott County physician.

In the afternoon, Don Rightmyer, editor of the Kentucky Historical Society's genealogical quarterly *Kentucky Ancestors*, will provide a detailed discussion about Kentucky men and their experiences while serving in the Civil War. He will touch on recruitment, organization, training, and the day-to-day experiences of the men, from both the North and the South, as they campaigned during the war.

Registration before noon on Friday, January 9, is required. Workshop participation is complimentary. A light lunch is available for registrants only from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for \$6, payable at the door. For more information or to register, call 502-564-1792, ext. 4460, or email Refdesk@ky.gov.

Monthly Bonus Presentation by KTIG

The Kentucky Technology in Genealogy Users Group (KTIG) offers a free monthly program at 2:00 p.m. following the close of each Second Saturday Family-History Workshop to help support family-history researchers' use and understanding of technology as it applies to genealogy. All interested persons are invited to participate.



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