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~Presents~

Melissa Barker

ZOOM presentation on

"THE HOME ARCHIVIST: Preserving Family Records Like A Pro!"



Learn from a professional archivist how to preserve, protect, and archive family records, photographs, and artifacts. Best practices for organization, purchasing archival materials and practical records preservation that any home archivist can achieve! Learn how to process your collection of genealogical records from start to finish. Learn the steps archivists use to process small and large records collections at the archives and how you can use these steps to get a handle on your family records collections!

Melissa Barker is a Certified Archives Manager and Public Historian currently working at the Houston County, Tennessee Archives & Museum. She is affectionally known as The Archive Lady to the genealogy community. She lectures, teaches, and writes about the genealogy research process, researching in archives and records preservation. She conducts virtual presentations across the United States and other countries for various genealogy groups and societies. She writes a popular blog entitled [A Genealogist in the Archives](#) and is a well-known published book reviewer. She has been a Professional Genealogist for the past 17 years with expertise in Tennessee records. She has been researching her own family history for the past 32 years.

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 via Zoom 1:00 pm - sign on 10 mins. early

All are welcome to attend this Zoom meeting. Non-members: To receive zoom meeting details send email to whidbeygensearchers@gmail.com with name and email address by October 16, 2022.

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