

SPRING SEMINAR 2012

We welcome ...

J. Mark Lowe CG

SATURDAY

21 APRIL 2012

9 AM - 4 PM

MILWAUKIE ELKS



Host Organization—Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc.

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Mark Lowe's Topics

- ~ **Finding Your Landless Ancestor**
- ~ **Smith vs. Jones, et al; A Closer Look at Court Records**
- ~ **Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and Men's Property**
- ~ **Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library**

SEMINAR FEATURES:

- ♦ *Nationally Known Speaker* ♦ *Book Vendor*
- ♦ *Genealogical Treasures Drawings* ♦ *GFO Surplus Book Sale*

LOWE 2012 SPRING SEMINAR SIGN-UP FORM**21 APRIL 2012**

Name _____ Member # _____

Email for confirmation _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____

MEMBERS: { } \$40 received **BY Apr. 15th** { } \$45 received **AFTER Apr. 15th (no lunch)****NON-MEMBERS:** { } \$45 received **BY Apr. 15th** { } \$50 recvd **AFTER Apr. 15th (no lunch)****LUNCH:** { } \$11 must be received **BY Apr. 15th** TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks payable to Genealogical Forum of Oregon or "GFO", 2505 SE 11th Ave Ste B18, Portland, OR 97202-1061

**** FEE AT THE DOOR \$50 MEMBER, \$55 NON-MEMBER ******LUNCH**

Buffet lunch in the Elks Dining Room with payment of \$11 includes pot roast, baby red potatoes and several salads. Coffee, hot tea and cold drinks Included.

No lunch available after 15 Apr 2012

SEMINAR REGISTRATION : 8 AM—9 AM ON SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2012

First class starts at 9:15 am.... With a morning break, a one hour lunch and an afternoon break. Program ends about 3:30 pm. Snacks and drinks at morning and afternoon breaks included with admission.

Refund policy: For cancellations received after 15 April 2012, refunds will be made in the amount of the registration fee less a \$10.00 cancellation fee. Lunch fees are non-refundable if cancelled after 15 April 2012.

TOPICS AT THE SEMINAR

J. Mark Lowe, CGSM: Mark has been researching for more than twenty-six years and is past president of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society where he implemented a year-long series of genealogical skill building workshops for members. Innovative and enthusiastic, Mark shares personal experiences that help beginning and experienced researchers gain new skills and insights for research. His expertise as a classroom teacher, principal, and professional researcher help him relate to a variety of groups with a dynamic style. Mark is active in the USGenWeb project as a county coordinator in Kentucky and Tennessee, and he is secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, vice president of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, and vice president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. For additional information visit [Mark's website](http://www.kytnresearch.com) at <http://www.kytnresearch.com>

~Finding Your Landless Ancestor Since land is the key in many ancestral discoveries, tracking those individuals who did not own land often becomes a daunting task. Learn to use Trust Deed Chattels and Tax Release Books to help locate those individuals without deeds and estates

~Smith vs. Jones, et al.: A Closer Look at Court Records When facts must be proven in court, many documents may be created. In court, relationships are proven and circumstances stated. Learn how to find these court records and how to use them effectively.

~Dower, Dowry and Detinue: Women and their Men's Property Understanding how the legal system looked at our female ancestors is essential to following their records. Learn the terminology, the record types and strategies for finding the answers.

~Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library Take advantage of new online resources while developing your research skills. Learn about simple techniques that can improve your methodology and accomplishment.

Site of Seminar**Milwaukie Elks Lodge****13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie, Oregon**

Situated on the west side of McLoughlin Blvd., Oregon Hwy 99E, 1/2 mile south of the town of Milwaukie. Located between SE Park Avenue (traffic light to the north) and the Bomber (restaurant to the south). Look for Milwaukie Elks Lodge sign.

Mailing Address

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LIBRARY HOURS: M, T, TH 9:30 am—5 pm
NEW HOURS! Wed 9:30 am—8 pm
SAT 9:30 am—3 pm, SUN Noon—5 pm