

# Wichita Genealogical Society 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

October 7, 2023



WGS Presents “*Cheri Hudson Passey*”



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Wichita, Kansas

**Wichita Genealogical Society**  
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**WGS presents “A Day with Cheri Hudson Passey”**

**Guest Speaker**

**Cheri Hudson Passey**, Professional Genealogist, Instructor, Writer, and Speaker and the owner of Carolina Girl Genealogy, LLC. Cheri is the host of the genealogy chat show *GenFriends* and owner of *Carolina Girl Genealogy, LLC* (<http://www.carolinagirlgenealogy.com/>). She was recently one of the in-person speakers at 2023 RootsTech.

**CONFERENCE TOPICS INCLUDE:**

- **They Lived Where? How to tackle *New to You* research locations** – Finding a branch from our tree that lived in a place we have never researched can leave us clueless about where to begin. Learn methods and strategies for understanding the records, history, and best practices for tackling a new research location.
- **Analyzing Probate Records. Follow the clues left after death** – Probate Records can shed light on your ancestors even when there’s no will. Learn how to use these records to find clues and help answer your research questions.
- **Diving into Directories: Ways to find family and clues between the pages** – City Directories once were where people went to look for information on people, businesses, and locations. Today we can use them in our research to locate addresses and find clues to ore records that may hold important information.
- **Evidence: Direct, Indirect, or Negative? It Depends!** – Do you know the difference between Director, Indirect, and Negative evidence? Need clarification about why it matters? In this session, examples of each of the three types of genealogy evidence will be presented, along with explanations on how to recognize and use each to climb your family tree.

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**Conference Schedule**

8:00-8:45	Registration, continental breakfast
8:45-9:00	Welcome/Announcements
9:00-10:00	They Lived Where? How to tackle <i>New to You</i> research locations.
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Analyzing Probate Records. Follow the clues left after death.
11:30-12:30	Lunch (provided)
12:30-1:30	Diving into Directories: Ways to find family and clues between the pages.
1:30-2:00	Break
2:00-3:00	Evidence: Direct, Indirect, or Negative? It Depends!
3:00-3:15	Questions and Answers, Adjournment



Questions about registration, contact: Mary Hursey at  
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# ATTENDEE REGISTRATION FORM

## WGS Annual Conference, October 7, 2023

Registration is open to the public. Registration includes all lectures, syllabus, handouts, two raffle tickets, continental breakfast, and lunch. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase. **Registration fee is non-refundable.** Walk-in registrations will be accepted the day of the event @ \$85. (Lunch and syllabus not guaranteed for Walk-ins).

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Contact Information				
Name				
Address				
City		State		Zip
Phone	Cell		Home	
Email Address				
Registration Payment – Non-refundable			Amount	
<b>Early Bird Registration (Must be postmarked by September 10, 2023)</b>				
	WGS Member @ \$65 Society membership: _____ <i>To register at member rates, registrant either be member of the Wichita Genealogical Society, Topeka Genealogical Society, or Johnson County Genealogical Society.</i>			
	Non-Society Member @ \$75			
<b>Registration postmarked after September 10, 2023 – Add \$10</b>				
<b>Walk-in Day of Conference - \$85</b>				
Not a member? Join us today and register at the membership rate. For further membership information see our website at <a href="http://www.wichitagensoc.org">www.wichitagensoc.org</a>				
Membership Fee to WGS for an individual is \$25.00 a year. Each Additional Household Member \$10.00 Organizations \$25.00 Members can receive a printed copy of quarterly newsletter for additional \$10.00 with membership.				
<b>Total amount enclosed</b>				

**Mail complete registration and payment to:**

WGS Annual Conference, c/o Wichita Genealogical Society, PO Box 3705, Wichita KS 67201-3705  
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