



# York County Library

## Genealogy & Family History Expo

**Saturday, October 14, 2023**

**Courtyard by Marriott, Fort Mill**

**8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Register beginning September 1 at [yclibrary.org/events](http://yclibrary.org/events) or by calling 803-203-9218 or 803-981-5825



Craig R. Scott



Sunny Jane Morton



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- ❖ FREE event sponsored by the York County Library.
- ❖ 13 informative presentations by professional genealogists and historians.
- ❖ Catered complimentary luncheon.
- ❖ Exhibitors and vendors from local and regional historical and genealogical societies.
- ❖ A chance to win fantastic door prizes, including DNA testing kits, free subscriptions to genealogy websites and software, genealogy books, and more!
- ❖ Plus, a variety of free genealogical resources and gifts to enhance your family research.



8:30 - 9:30	Check-In / Exhibits & Vendors			
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome : John W. Skardon, YCL Genealogy Librarian			
9:45 - 11:00	Keynote Address: <b>Finding the Truth In Old Family Stories</b> <i>Sunny Jane Morton</i>			
11:00 - 11:15	Break / Exhibits & Vendors			
	Lecture Hall A		Lecture Hall B	
	Lecture Hall C		Lecture Hall D	
11:15 - 12:30	Record Groups <b>Analyzing Pre-1850 Census Records - Turning Tick Marks Into People</b> <i>Linda Debe</i>	Methodology <b>Beginning Your Genealogy Journey: 8 Steps to Getting Started</b> <i>Cheri Hudson Passey</i>	Methodology <b>Before She Was a Mrs. - Discovering Your Female Ancestors</b> <i>Lisa Lisson</i>	African-American <b>African-Americans in Early 20th Century Magazines</b> <i>Timothy Pinnick</i>
12:30 - 1:45	Luncheon / Exhibits & Vendors			
1:45 - 3:00	Online Records <b>Digging for Historical Records on FamilySearch</b> <i>Sunny Jane Morton</i>	Methodology <b>Planning Genealogical Research</b> <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson</i>	Methodology <b>Finding Your Ancestor When the Court House Burned</b> <i>Lisa Lisson</i>	Record Groups <b>Exploring the Records of the South Carolina Department of Archives and History</b> <i>Wade H. Dorsey</i>
3:00 - 3:15	Break / Exhibits & Vendors			
3:15 - 4:30	Record Groups <b>Intro to U.S. Church Records - Why We Care Where Grandma Went to Church</b> <i>Sunny Jane Morton</i>	African-American <b>Genealogical Implications of the Law and Slavery</b> <i>LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson</i>	Location <b>Carolina On My Mind - Researching in the Palmetto State</b> <i>Cheri Hudson Passey</i>	Online Records <b>Using Fold3.com to Your Advantage</b> <i>Craig R. Scott</i>
4:30 - 5:00	Door prize drawing and closing remarks			



**The York County Library**  
**Genealogy & Family History Expo will be at the**  
**Courtyard by Marriott located at**  
**1385 Broadcloth Street, Fort Mill, S.C. 29715.**  
**(803) 548-0156**

**From Charlotte** take I-77 South to exit 85. Turn left onto Highway 160. At the second traffic light (Kingsley Springs) turn left, then a second left onto Broadcloth Street. The hotel is at the end of the street.

**From Columbia** take I-77 North to exit 85. Turn right onto Highway 160. At the first traffic light (Kingsley Springs) turn left, then a second left onto Broadcloth Street. The hotel is at the end of the street.



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