

# The E.O. and Betty Templeton History & Genealogy Fair

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Saturday, June 5, 2021  
Mitchell Memorial Library  
Mississippi State University (Virtually)



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**June 5, 2021 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

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10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. .... Morning Session

## **Making Digital Discoveries in Genealogy Research**

Elyse Hill, Professional Genealogist

Followed by door prize give-away!

REGISTER: <https://msstate.libcal.com/event/7784798>

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. .... Lunch Break

1:00 p.m.-2:15 p.m. .... Afternoon Session

## **A DIY Guide to Dating and Identifying Your Photographic Treasures**

Frances O. Robb, Photography Historian

Followed by a second door prize give-away!

REGISTER: <https://msstate.libcal.com/event/7787877>

2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. .... Workshops by Library Faculty

Topics include using maps for genealogy and searching newspapers like a pro!

2:30 p.m.-3:20 p.m. .... Special Topics in Genealogy:

## **Using and Making Maps for Genealogy Research**

Jennifer McGillan, Assistant Professor/Coordinator of Manuscripts

REGISTER: <https://msstate.libcal.com/event/7795930>

## **FamilySearch Basics**

DeeDee Baldwin, Assistant Professor/History Research Librarian

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3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. .... Special Topics in Genealogy: International Records

Jennifer McGillan, Assistant Professor/Coordinator of Manuscripts

REGISTER: <https://msstate.libcal.com/event/7796044>

## **Searching Newspapers Like A Pro**

DeeDee Baldwin, Assistant Professor/History Research Librarian

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# About our Speakers

## Keynote Speakers

### Elyse Hill

Ms. Hill is a professional certified genealogist with over 15 years of research experience in African American genealogy. She is a graduate of several genealogy institutes to include the Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research (IGHR), Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), and the Midwest African American Genealogy Institute (MAAGI). She is currently working as a professional genealogy researcher for Legacy Tree Genealogists specializing in Africa American and Southern States research.



### France O. Robb

Frances Osborn Robb, a historian of southern photography, is the author of *Shot in Alabama. A History of Photography 1839-1941* (University of Alabama Press, 2017), and is writing a book about A. C. Oxford, who grew up in Mississippi, fought in the Civil War with General Joseph Wheeler, and became Birmingham's first resident photographer in the 1870s. Robb holds graduate degrees from the University of North Carolina and Yale University and has made scores of presentations to academics and the general public.



## Workshop Speakers

### DeeDee Baldwin

DeeDee Baldwin is the history librarian and liaison to the Honors College at Mississippi State. In addition to her obsession with genealogy, she devotes her research time to African American history, particularly the lives of Mississippi's Black legislators during and just after Reconstruction. She was the 2021 recipient of the Reference and User Services Association's History Section's Genealogy/History Achievement Award.



### Jennifer McGillan

Jennifer McGillan has been the Coordinator of Manuscripts at Mississippi State since October 2015. She holds a BA in English from Davidson College (1997), an MLIS-Archives from the University of Pittsburgh (2003) and a JD from New York Law School (2012). Her research interests include paleography, women's work, vintage recipes and historic foodways, the complexities of legal records of enslaved persons, and pirates.



Thank you for attending the E.O. and Betty Templeton History and Genealogy Fair,  
dedicated to E.O. Templeton Jr., Betty Templeton  
and their family for their generous support of genealogy research at Mississippi State University Libraries.



## *Genealogy Fair Committee Co-Chairs*

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