



Forkland Community Center  
Lincoln Museum  
16479 Forkland Rd.  
Gravel Switch, KY 40328

# GENEALOGY & HISTORY WORKSHOP

*American Wars &  
Their Veterans*

at the Forkland  
Community Center  
Lincoln Museum

[forklandlincolnmuseum.org](http://forklandlincolnmuseum.org)



Saturday, May 19, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This workshop will present genealogical and historical information about veterans of the War of 1812 through World War II. Tips will be included on doing research on veterans, especially those from Kentucky. You will learn much that could be useful for family history studies.

There will also be time to view the resources of the Forkland Lincoln Museum, including a large display of photographs of Forkland area veterans, and to network with other genealogy and history enthusiasts. A delicious catered lunch will be provided.

Attendance is limited to 50, and preregistration is required by May 14. For additional information, visit [forklandlincolnmuseum.org](http://forklandlincolnmuseum.org), call Wayne Thurman, 859-936-7489, or Carolyn Crabtree, 859-516-2028, or e-mail Carolyn at [ctree1492@ctreeacres.com](mailto:ctree1492@ctreeacres.com).

**DIRECTIONS TO FORKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER:** From Danville, go south on US 127 to the traffic light at Junction City and turn right onto KY 300, then just after the railroad tracks turn left onto KY 37 and stay on KY 37 all the way (about 10 miles) to the Community Center (on the right). From Lebanon, go east on US 68, turn right on KY 243 (Gravel Switch turnoff), then stay on KY 243 until KY 243 turns right over a bridge, where you should go straight on KY 37; the Community Center is about three miles (on the left). The GPS Coordinates for the Forkland Community Center are:  
37.551187, -84.984967.

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- 8:30 Registration
- 8:55 Welcome by Lincoln Museum director Wayne Thurman
- 9:00 "The Forgotten War: Kentuckians in the War of 1812" by Carolyn Crabtree
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 "North or South? Finding Your Kentucky Civil War Ancestor" by Don Rightmyer
- 11:45 Lunch and time for access to museum resources and networking
- 12:30 "Tribute to Valor and Courage—The World Wars" by Eric "Rick" Lee
- 1:45 Break
- 2:00 Question-and-Answer Forum with all three speakers and Lincoln Museum committee members

Carolyn Crabtree is a former mathematics and English teacher who now spends her retirement researching and speaking about history and genealogy for her own family as well as for others who have ancestors from Central Kentucky and Western North Carolina. Over the last 40 years, she has written many Bible Studies and devotionals and has helped compile genealogy books for the Forkland Community Center Lincoln Museum. Carolyn has published articles in several magazines and has compiled books on the Caldwell family in the United States and the McDowell-Shelby-Warren family.

Don Rightmyer is a native of Harrodsburg and served in the U.S. Air Force for 24 years. He is a lifelong student of the Civil War and especially Kentucky's experience during it. As editor of *Kentucky Ancestors* (2007–2013), Don integrated genealogical research into his study of the War. Don will help you find and learn about your Kentucky Civil War relative and whether he wore blue, gray, or butternut.

Eric "Rick" Lee is a native of Chicago, Illinois. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after completing Army ROTC at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. Rick earned a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama and a Masters Degree from Murray State University. The son of a World War II and Korean War era veteran, Rick's eight-year military tenure included assignments in leadership, personnel, and logistics. He is a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and served with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and the Third Armored Division. Rick maintains close ties with World War II organizations as well as former service members throughout the country. He has also worked with a team on the Library of Congress's Veteran's Oral History Project. He is a member of the Military Writers Society of America. Rick has chronicled many of the stories of America's "Greatest Generation" in his book, *Tribute to Valor and Courage*, and he has shared their accomplishments through his presentations in bookstores, churches, schools, retirement homes, libraries, and other venues. He is currently working on a sequel to this book.

### GENEALOGY & HISTORY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Mail with \$30.00 (lunch included) to: Pat Williams, 750 Black Lick Rd., Gravel Switch, KY 40328.

Please make your check or money order payable to "Forkland Community Center."

Or visit [forklandlincolnmuseum.org](http://forklandlincolnmuseum.org) to pay via PayPal (credit card). No refunds after May 14.

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