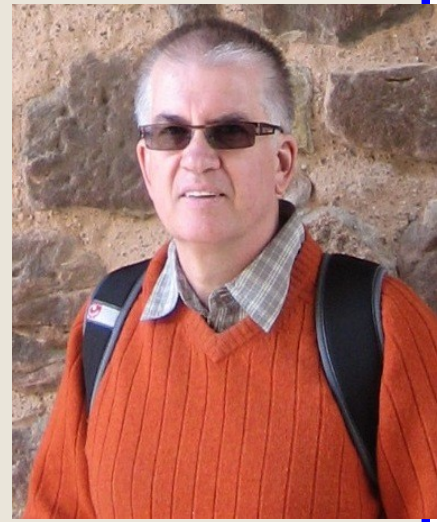




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**GUEST SPEAKER—GEOFFREY BARBER
MONTHLY MEETING
SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2017**

MANORIAL RECORDS FOR FAMILY HISTORIANS

Geoffrey will provide an overview of UK Manorial Records, which are invaluable source of family history information regarding family structures, property and inheritance at all levels of society. Henry Chandler wrote in 1885 that Manorial Records ‘enable us to drop down suddenly on an obscure English village 5 hundred years ago, and almost to see with our own eyes what the inhabitants are doing’. Once the realm of the academic historian, Manorial records will continue to become more and more accessible to genealogists and family historians. An understanding is essential for the UK researcher.

Geoffrey has published a number of booklets—including Manorial Records for Family Historians. This has helped him in his research of his English family history since 1983. Since retiring he has dedicated more time to his research, involving a mixture of personal research, networking with other researchers and employing specialist expertise when needed.

Geoffrey is currently a member of the Management Committee of W.A. Genealogical Society Inc. and has worked as a volunteer Librarian at his local LDS Library.

WHERE: Meeting Room—1st Floor—Rockingham Lotteries House—Civic Boulevard—Rockingham.

WHEN: SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2017—AT 2 PM.

Please arrive before 2 pm as the door will be locked at 2 pm sharp.

ENTRY: \$5.00

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