



## *Indian River Genealogical Society*

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PRESS RELEASE

### **The 2010 Valentine Genealogy Seminar**

The Indian River Genealogical Society, in cooperation with the Brevard Genealogical Society, the Genealogical Society of South Brevard and the Treasure Coast Genealogical Society, is pleased to announce the 2010 Valentine Genealogy Seminar. The seminar will run from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Saturday, February 13 at the Richardson Center of Indian River State College on the Mueller Campus in Vero Beach.

Pamela J. Cooper, a nationally recognized, award winning genealogist and lecturer will be the speaker. Ms Cooper will present four lectures titled:

- Pathfinders, Guides, Finding Aids & Catalogs: Your Road Map to Success
- Searching Newspapers Online
- United States Census Records 1850-1930
- Stop the Ship! I Want to Get On!

Since 1986, Ms Cooper has been the Supervisor of the Archive Center and Genealogy Department for the Indian River County Main Library, where she has grown the collection from 250 to over 30,000 titles. She has held leadership positions in national, state and local genealogical societies. Ms Cooper was the recipient of the Filby Prize for Genealogical Librarianship (2000), Award of Merit from the Federation of Genealogical Societies (2003) and the Indian River County Laurel Award for Professional Leadership (2007).

The seminar fee is \$35 and includes a boxed lunch. Registration begins at 8:15 AM. Coffee, juice and pastries will be served during registration. More details and the registration form may be found on the Indian River Genealogical Society's website: [www.irgs.org](http://www.irgs.org). For questions please contact seminar chairman Pete Kersey at [petenoel@comcast.net](mailto:petenoel@comcast.net) or (772) 532-3425.

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