



The next meeting of the

National Capital Area Chapter

of the Association of Professional Genealogists

will be held on a Saturday, 21 April 2018 at 2:00pm
at the Headquarters of the DAR
1776 D Street NW, Washington
& via Go To Webinar!¹

After a short business meeting our program will be

Researching in Libraries and Archives: Do's & Don'ts

Melissa Barker

will speak to us virtually

Those brick and mortar buildings we call libraries, archives, courthouses, genealogical societies, historical society and museums are all around us. They hold the records that we genealogists need. Do you know how to use these repositories for the utmost benefit to your research? This presentation will help you make the most of a visit to any library or archive.

Melissa Barker is a Certified Archives Manager currently working as the Archivist of Houston County, Tennessee. She is also a Professional Genealogist who lectures, teaches and writes about the genealogy research process, researching in archives and records preservation. Currently, she is the Reviews Editor for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) magazine *FORUM*. Known as "The Archive Lady," she writes columns for *In-Depth Genealogy Magazine*, *The Stewart-Houston Times*, and *Abundant Genealogy*, and is a regular contributor to Lisa Louise Cooke's "Genealogy Gems" podcast. Her specialty is Tennessee records. She has been helping clients and researching her own family for 27 years.

¹ GoToWebinar keys will be emailed to NCAC APG members the week before the meeting for log-in. If you know others who would like to listen in, please share the login with them.