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GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

The Wampler Library and the Library of Virginia will sponsor a genealogy workshop at MECC on September 25th in Fugate Auditorium, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

The workshop will explore genealogical and historical resources online from the Library of Virginia, including archival, manuscript, and Civil War resources. The workshop presenters are Minor T. Weisiger and R. Thomas Crew, Jr., both from the Library of Virginia.

Minor T. Weisiger is a native of Richmond with a B.A. and M.A. in history from UVA. He has been on the staff of the Library of Virginia since 1985, all spent in the Archives Research Services Section. He is currently a coordinator in that section, and also directs the Virginia Heritage Resource Center, which is concerned with public programs related to Library collections. He has lectured extensively on the content and use of archival collections at the Library.

R. Thomas Crew, Jr., has served the archival profession for more than 30 years. He joined the Library of Virginia as a Research Archivist in 1996, and was promoted to Senior Research Archivist in 2000. His academic education includes both a B.A. and M.A. in History from ODU. He also received specific archival training by attending the "Modern Archives Institute," an archives administration course, sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington DC.

The workshop is free of charge and open to the public. The schedule for the workshop is: 9:00 am -11:00 am, Online Genealogical and Historical Resources at the Library of Virginia; 11:15am -12:45 pm, Civil War Resources at the Library of Virginia; 12:45pm -2:00 pm, lunch on your own; and 2:00 pm -3:30pm, Archival and Manuscript Materials at the Library of Virginia.

For more information, contact Michael Gilley at ext. 304.



ARE THOSE REAL?

Yes, they are real. The drought hasn't been all bad. These are two trees in Norton, one a Red Delicious and the other a Winesap. Limbs from an old tree had to be cut and used to brace up the limbs of these trees to prevent them from breaking. We can hope the limbs will hold long enough for the apples to be ready for picking!