

19th Annual

Hoot Owl



Join in the fun at "Hoot Owl" and become a member of MYHF all at one time. Just complete the form on the reverse side and send with your check or money order to:

**Mining Your History Foundation
PO Box 6923
Charleston, WV 25362-0923**

for all "Night Owls" willing to
"Burn The Midnight Oil"
at the
**West Virginia
State Archives**

**6:00 p.m. April 6, 2018
to
8:00 a.m. April 7, 2018**

Sponsored by
**Mining Your History
Foundation**
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ARE YOU A MYHF MEMBER?

GOALS OF MYHF

- Network among genealogical societies in West Virginia
- Support WV Archives & History Library with money, volunteers and collections
- Disseminate information pertaining to research in & about West Virginia

ANNUAL DUES

- \$15.00

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Always Dreamed of Spending the Night In A Research Library?

As a genealogist, one of your favorite places is a library. If you're researching West Virginia ancestors, there's no better place to conduct research than in the Archives & History Library in Charleston. West Virginia's statewide genealogy and history organization, the Mining Your History Foundation, is working with the library to bring you another night of unlimited research in the library's collections, microfilm, books, newspapers, maps, manuscripts, and more:

- ★ Discuss your research with other genealogists in a friendly atmosphere
- ★ Get help from well-known West Virginia genealogists, who will be on hand to offer help and guidance
- ★ Tour and explore the "upper levels" where who-knows-what can be found

PRIZE

- ★ To the researcher who has traveled the farthest to spend some quality time with us!

Registration

Preregistration should be accompanied by a \$25 check or money order and must be received by April 2, 2018. Onsite registration may be available at a fee of \$35.

Contact:

Joe Geiger, (304) 558-0230 Ext. 165, joe.n.geiger@wv.gov; or

Elaine Gates, (304) 558-0230

FREE PARKING

Ample parking will be available in the lot behind the Culture Center (information will be included with registration confirmation).

Refreshments

As eating is not allowed in the library, refreshments (coffee, soft drinks and pizza) will be available in the "Back Room"!

Don't Think You Can Make It All Night?

Bring your toothpicks (to prop your eyes open), your sleeping bag (for when all else fails), and a pillow. Then, find a convenient spot under a table, in a corner, wherever...to catch some shut-eye in the "wee hours."

Limited Number of Participants

This event is limited to 50 participants. To ensure that you are included, submit your reservation today. Confirmation with guidelines and instructions will be sent to you by e-mail when the registration is processed, if address is provided.

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Please register _____ person(s) for Hoot Owl Research in the WV State Archives 2018. I have enclosed \$25.00 for each person.

I am not a member of the Mining Your History Foundation but I would like to join.
I enclose \$15.00 membership \$25.00 Hoot Owl Registration

Total Enclosed _____

Name: _____ Name 2: _____
Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Name 3: _____
Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ City: _____ State: _____

If registering more than one person, list name, city, and state for each person.

All registration proceeds are dedicated to support the collections of the West Virginia State Archives