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Beginner Genealogy Classes at Pennypacker Mills

Schwenksville, PA (Jan. 10, 2019) – Join us on Saturday, March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am as genealogist Rose Brown leads a fascinating genealogy workshop for beginners. At each workshop, you'll explore how you can trace your ancestors through a variety of sources. Find out how, what and where to find valuable information about your relatives through interviews of family members, visiting libraries, archives, cemeteries, and using the Internet. Handouts will be provided. This workshop has limited enrollment. Fee: \$40/adult, which covers all four classes. Call today to pre-register at 610-287-9349. Classes will be held in the Classroom Building.

Before you leave, stop at the Pennypacker mansion for a free guided tour, which includes the new exhibit, "*Family Roots*." The exhibit focuses on Samuel Pennypacker's paternal family history, dating from 1568. Considering that Samuel did not have the Internet, on-line resources or a telephone, this assemblage of family history is remarkable. With the use of letters, historical documentation at libraries, trips to Europe, and contacts with family members, Pennypacker was able to create his family's genealogy with far more than just names. He collected silhouette images, historical documents, family bibles, artifacts, deeds and wills.

Pennypacker Mills, known for its original collection of 18th through early 20th century decorative arts, furnishings, and official and personal documents, offers guided tours, changing exhibits, educational programs, seasonal events, and craft workshops during the year. Admission & parking are free. The Pennypacker mansion offers visitors a glimpse of life in the early 1900's when the Pennypacker family lived here. Museum hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Tuesday through Saturday; 1:00 pm to 4 pm, Sunday. Closed Mondays and major holidays. Pennypacker Mills is located 5

Haldeman Road, Schwenksville, PA 19473. For information, or on-line registration form, visit www.montcopa.org/pennypackermills or call 610-287-9349.