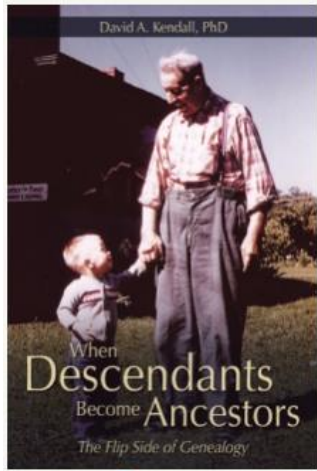


SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 1:00-4:00PM



When Descendants Become Ancestors: The Flip Side of Genealogy

Presented by David Kendall, Ph.D.

Author David Kendall will give a presentation on his book “When Descendants Become Ancestors: The Flip Side of Genealogy”. Afterward, there will be break-out workshops to allow attendees to start writing some of their own family legacy.

“From the moment of birth, each of us begins a journey that must ultimately conclude with our entrance into ancestry. Perhaps you remember a time when an older acquaintance wanted to share with you some stories about the good old days, but you couldn’t be bothered. Most of us have had regrets like these, as will our descendants – unless we seek to record and preserve some stories for their use. Whether our stories are short and simple or long and complex matters not, but these stories will become part of their heritage and can certainly influence their lives...”

(Excerpt from “Growing up in the 1000 Islands highlighted in local author’s book”, By Pamela McDowell, Staff Writer, Thousand Island Sun newspaper, October 15, 2014.)

About our presenter

Dave Kendall’s roots are in Grindstone Island and Clayton. A 1955 graduate of Clayton Central, he returned to teach at the same school following four years at Cornell University. After a short stint in the military, he received a Master’s degree from St. Lawrence University and a doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh. He then taught for 30 years in the graduate school at SUNY Brockport, retiring in 1998 and returning to the Thousand Islands. His recently published book, *When Descendants Become Ancestors: The Flip Side of Genealogy*, contains a synopsis and several short stories about his life experiences, and implores everyone to preserve their stories, citing the significance of each individual in teaching future generations.

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Guests welcome for a \$5 donation per half-day/ \$15 full-day session.

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