

Session II, 11:10 A.M.

Exploring Terms and Events in American History as they Affected our American Ancestors' History

- I. Discussion of terms familiar to our earlier American ancestors and their importance in the lives of these ancestors.
  - A. Headrights
  - B. The Indenture System
  - C. Tidewater
  - D. Rule of the Harvest
  - E. Hardwood Trees
- II. Understanding different events or developments that influenced the lives of our ancestors.
  - A. Settlement methods
  - B. Differing Immigration groups
  - C. British "Salutary Neglect" before 1763
  - D. British "Intolerable Acts" after 1763
  - E. The impact of the Revolutionary War
  - F. The Land Ordinances of 1785 and 1787
  - G. The invention of the Cotton Gin
  - H. The Louisiana Purchase and other agreements forming our national boundaries
  - I. The Homestead Act and the Pacific Railway Act of 1862
- III. Portion of time set aside to attempt to rationalize our family settlement and other activities not explained by any of the above