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VICKI YOUNG ALBU TO HOST GENEALOGICAL PROBLEM-SOLVING WORKSHOP

A Third Thursday Lecture @ Lawshe presentation of the Dakota County Historical Society

December 30, 2010, South St. Paul, MN – If you have done any amount of genealogical research, at one point or another you have hit a brick wall: that one ancestor who disappeared without a trace, that spare relative that no one told you about. The Dakota County Historical Society invites you to bring your problem ancestor to a problem-solving workshop on Thursday, January 20, 2011, at 7 p.m. Researcher and genealogist Vicki Young Albu, co-founder of the Dakota County Genealogical Society, has conducted genealogical research for more than 25 years, specializing in Dakota County and Eastern European sources. She will be on hand to give a short introduction to genealogical research in general and to help participants who bring a specific problem to tackle.

Please bring one or two problems with some background information for Vicki to work with. There will be a wireless internet connection for her to demonstrate some the resources you might be able to use in your research. The Dakota County Historical Society research librarian, who has 20 years experience with county resources, will also be available.

The free program begins at 7 p.m. at that Lawshe Memorial Museum on Thursday, January 20. The museum is located at 130 Third Avenue North, South St. Paul, MN 55075.

About Third Thursday Lectures @ Lawshe

The new *Third Thursday Lectures @ Lawshe* program will present a new speaker and topic every month. In addition to history and genealogy projects, workshops on family heirlooms, author events/book signings, and artist presentations and demonstrations are planned.

About the Dakota County Historical Society

The Dakota County Historical Society has been collecting, preserving, promoting and presenting the history of Dakota County for 71 years. Serving all of Dakota County, the Society provides more than 70 public programs annually at a variety of sites, including the Lawshe Memorial Museum in South St. Paul, the LeDuc Historic Estate in Hastings, and at Dakota County Libraries, government centers, and the Burnsville Performing Arts Center.

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