

Navigating the Ship's Manifests

Take a really close look at ALL the information that these important records can provide. Directed to those who have been researching for a long time and those just beginning. Find out what information is needed to locate manifests, find the markings to learn which immigrants were detained and why, who they left behind, the address where they were headed, and who they were coming to see. The presentation begins with a short, moving power point presentation on the immigration process set to music.

Letting the City Directories Work for You

Learn how and where to find these records, the important and surprising clues they hold, filling the gaps between census records, and how they help in finding those missing relatives whose names have been misspelled in census and vital records.

Finding Elusive Females

Locating females in our culture can present special problems when single woman disappear under her husband's surname. Finding that key information can be a challenge, but careful, methodical research can result in successful results. Happily there are many documents and web sites that can aid in our search.

About our Speaker

Toni McKeen: For the last 14 years Toni has been teaching several levels of genealogy in her home town of Ridgefield, CT. Toni is on a mission to expose as many people as possible to the fun, excitement, and importance of tracing their own genealogy. She believes documenting your family history is important for yourself and for future generations, even if they are not interested or have the time now. Toni has presented many programs for OCGS and is a favorite of our attendees. She is extremely knowledgeable and very entertaining.

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