February 15, 2020

“Death Decoded - Documenting Death with or without a Death Certificate”

Presented by: Jane Neff Rollins

Identifying where and when an ancestor has died is an essential step for every genealogist. But sometimes the facts about death can be buried as deeply as the ancestor. Learn how to find a wide variety of documents that identify date and place of death (even if a death certificate can’t be found) and how to decode what the documents are really telling you.

About the speaker: Jane Neff Rollins is a full-time professional researcher at Sherlock Combs Genealogy. She specializes in Russian Empire research and translation and research in Chicago/Cook County and Southern California. She conducts research for authors, attorneys, professional genealogists, and family researchers, writes articles for genealogy publications and lectures frequently at local societies, and at regional, national and international conferences.

Meeting Place: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mission Viejo LDS Church, 27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Dr. Enter at the rear of the building

Mini-Class 9:15-9:45 a.m., before the February Monthly Meeting. Overview of Society benefits. All mini-classes are held in the classroom to the left of the kitchen.
January 2020 General Meeting
By Bill Bluett

Our guest speaker for this meeting was Sara Cochran. Her topic was “One Step Forward, Two Steps Back”. She gave us a list of some of the pitfalls that genealogists can fall into, such as, being too attached to family stories, too much reliance on indexes, transcriptions, and abstracts rather than the original records, and then forgetting to cite the resources – to mention a few. Sara did give us a list of 10 “General Tips for Success” on her handout. A couple of tips she emphasized was to review all your documents and sources for any possible clues you might have missed; and, don’t get hung up on a particular name spelling as some record creators often wrote names down phonetically. Another MUST she pointed out – if you are not using the FAMILYSEARCH WIKI, you’re missing a great genealogical resource. So, check it out if you haven’t used it. We thank Sara for her interesting and informative presentation that included some excellent “case study” examples.

Prior to her program, our members enjoyed our “Happy Hour” refreshments provided by seven of our members. Our contributors were: Jo Ann Jones, Linda Olson Kidde, Gayle Meldau, Barbara Rice, Sarita Simmons, and Frank and Lynn Souers.

Safari
~Bill Bluett

Our next safari will be Saturday, February 22, 2020. We will be traveling to the Los Angeles Public Library and will leave the LDS parking lot promptly at 8:30 am (the library opens at 9:30). This will be an all day and into the evening foray. You may bring your lunch, eat in the library food court, or in one of the nearby restaurants. We will have dinner on the way home. Don’t forget to bring $$ for your driver. Please make your reservation so we’ll have enough vehicles to carpool. Contact Bill Bluett at billbluett@cox.net. In addition to using one of the largest genealogy collections in the Western States at the library itself, getting a LAPL library card while you are there gives you access to special databases from home. Join us on this research trip this month!

Membership
~Lynn Souers

We had 97 members, 1 new member and 7 guests at our January meeting (total 105 attending). Total membership is 338!

New Member:
Bob Srigley, Laguna Niguel – won membership at January Beginning Genealogy class

Additional new Members who joined during the month:
Sylvia Srigley, Laguna Niguel
Sue Head, Trabuco Canyon
Joanna Berger, Cypress

Guests:
Lynn Crumm, Mission Viejo
Linda Eastman, Irvine
Mary Mazzucca,
Carolyn & Gregg Garber, Fort Collins, CO
Sandra Pirghabi, Lake Forest
Karim Doaiji, Mission Viejo
Membership Dues Increase March 1  
~David Flint

At the January SOCCGS meeting the members approved a change in the society’s Standing Rules for a membership dues increase effective on March 1, 2020. This will be the first increase in the Society’s membership dues since SOCCGS was established in 1994.

Dues paid prior to March 1 will remain at the current rates of $20 for Individual members and $25 for Joint members. All dues payments made on March 1 or later will be at the new rates, which increase to $25 for Individual members and $30 for Joint memberships.

Budget to be Approved at February 15 Meeting  
~David Flint

The Budget Committee submitted the proposed 2020 budget to the SOCCGS Executive Board in January, and the board will take action on the budget at its February meeting. Following approval by the board, the 2020 budget will be brought to the members to adopt at the February 15 meeting, in accordance with the Bylaws.

Copies of the 2020 Budget will be available at the February members meeting for review. If you have any questions regarding the budget, please contact our Treasurer, Bill Bluett, who serves as Chairman of the Budget Committee.

First DNA SIG Meeting of 2020 Held Friday, January 24th  
Kari Carbajal & Jay Culliney

40 members attended the meeting with several people visiting the SIG for the first time. We started the meeting with the announcement that well-known genetic genealogist CeCe Moore will be the guest speaker for the Society’s annual seminar in October. Ms. Moore is famous for resolving many cases of unknown biological parentage, and, more recently, solving many “cold case” criminal cases with the Parabon NanoLabs team that she leads. At each meeting leading up to the Seminar, we plan to further introduce you to Ms. Moore – her background, accomplishments, and interests.

We also launched Kari Carbajal’s 10-lesson (10-step) genetic genealogy course - organized in a systematic manner to make sure each focus area can be thoroughly learned prior to moving on to the next area. Attendees filled out a survey asking for their self-assessment of their current genetic genealogy skill capabilities. The responses to this questionnaire should help the SIG’s organizers to make informed decisions in structuring future meetings. The meeting wrapped up with Barbara Taylor covering the use of Blaine Bettinger’s “Shared CentiMorgan” chart and its on-line, convenient, interactive version. This is a key tool for your genetic genealogy research.

Reservations for Salt Lake City to Close Soon  
~David Flint

This will be our final reservations update for the 2020 Salt Lake City research trip March 22-29. We will send our final room list for reservations to the hotel later this month, and will need to close reservations by around February 15. We are nearly full, and one room is still available for this trip. Full details on the trip are available on our website – go to soccgs.org and see under the Events tab where you can download the reservation form. This will be your last opportunity if you are still thinking about making a reservation for our 2020 trip. For questions or more information, contact David Flint davidflint@cox.net.
Photos from the January general meeting taken by Historian Sarita Simmons

February Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Genealogy SIG – Fri, Feb 7, 10-12, Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
England SIG – Mon, Feb 10, 10-12, Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
Writing Family History Stories SIG – Wed., Feb 12 10-12, Bill Price Rm, MV Library
German SIG – Wednesday, Feb 19, 10-12, Bill Price Room, MV Library
Legacy Users SIG – Thursday, Feb 20, 10-12, Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
Ireland/Scotland SIG – Fri, Feb 21, 10-12, Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
DNA SIG – Fri, Feb 28, 10-12, Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
Swedish SIG – No meeting in February

January 22\textsuperscript{nd} SOCCGS Safari to Carlsbad Library

Marilyn Sato, Kathie Mauzey, David Flint, Sue Naegeli, Victoria Crayne, Lynn Machen, Donna Rathman, Linda Stucker, Diane Enders, Bill Bluett

Victoria Crayne was thrilled to find information on her grandfather

Genealogy Search Tip \hspace{1em} \url{http://searchtip.genealogytipoftheday.com}

Maryland State Archives-Land Patent Index \hspace{1em} posted 2 Nov 2019

The Maryland State Archives has a \url{series of PDF files} that reproduces their index card index to Maryland land patents.
The OC Colony is proud to introduce our 400th Anniversary Traveling Educational Exhibit. This is the first of three exhibits throughout the year. Please come by and visit this amazing display.

Featuring 32 large, 2 ft x 3 ft Exhibit Panels extending the entire length of the Library's Art Gallery, starting in the Children's Library and ending at their Genealogical Library.

And four Life-Size Display Cabinets

The Mayflower Silver Books set is now available in the Genealogy Research Center.

Leap Day
February 29, 2020

Leap Day is every four years...almost. It's every four years except years ending with "00" that are not divisible by 400. The year in which Leap Day occurs, is called a Leap Year.

Why the fancy calculation? The earth rotates around the sun once every 365 and about 1/4 days. So, by adding an extra day every four years, we get mighty close to keeping the calendar consistent with the earth's annual trip around the sun. And to be very precise, the earth orbits the sun every 365.242190 days. So, on years ending in "00", (except those not divisible by 400) we skip Leap Year and Leap Day. With all that fancy calculating out of the way, let's just celebrate the day.

Did you know? There are occasional "Leap Seconds". We will spare you the detail on those, except to say it helps to correct minor variations

If your birthday is on Leap Day, congratulations, you finally get to celebrate your birthday on your birth date. Just how many of us are celebrating our Birthday on Leap Day? Only about one in 1461 people. If you were born on this day, consider yourself very, very special.

www.holidayinsights.com
Do you have Australian DNA connections?
~Barbara Taylor

If you have done DNA testing, here’s an interesting thing to do, suggested by Blaine Bettinger, in his Genealogy Tips & Techniques group: If you have your DNA on MyHeritage.com, check to see how many relative you have from Australia or any other country. To do that, go to your test on MyHeritage, click the Overview under your name, then scroll down to see a list of the countries. That will give you a list of the top countries of your matches with the highest number at the top. The countries are from what people self-report. For example, my top matches are from the US, Great Britain and Australia, followed by Canada, New Zealand, Ireland, the Netherlands and Germany. I was surprised to see that I have 389 matches from Australia. To see who they are, click on the country name and see a list of whose DNA matches you.

February Free Webinars

**Legacy**

- **Feb 4 – 5pm** – Organizing Your DNA Results (updated) – Diahan Southard
- **Feb 5 – 11am** – Developing a DNA Testing Plan: A Guide for Beginners – Debra Renard
- **Feb 11 – 11am** – Tune Up Your Family Tree with the MyHeritage Consistency Checker – James Tanner
- **Feb 12 – 5pm** – Best Practices for Success in Facebook Groups for Genealogy – Cyndi Ingle
- **Feb 18 – 5pm** – A Convincing Argument or a Convoluted Mess – Barbara Vines Little
- **Feb 19 – 11am** – Newspapers for People of Color Genealogy Research – Nicka Smith
- **Feb 25 – 11am** – Working with DNA segments on MyHeritage – MyHeritage Webinars
- **Feb 26 – 11am** – Using Snagit for Genealogy Visual Storytelling and Instruction – Colleen Greene
- **Mar 3 – 5pm** – Using South Australia Land Records – Benjamin Hollister
- **Mar 4 – 11am** – 3 Genealogy DNA Case Studies and How I Solved them – Roberta Estes

Register at [www.familytreewebinars.com](http://www.familytreewebinars.com) If you miss the live Legacy webinar, recordings are in the archives and free to watch for the first 7 days after the broadcast.

2020 Webinar Brochure  [Print the webinar brochure](#)

**Southern California Genealogical Society:**

- **Feb 1 – 10am** – African Americans in the Military – 18th to mid-20th Century – Janice Lovelace

Register at [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

**New England Historic Genealogical Society**

- **Feb 20 – 12pm** – Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Records Project: We’re Expanding!

Register at [www.americanancestors.org/education/online-classes](http://www.americanancestors.org/education/online-classes)

**Free The 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon**

**Legacy News**

We’re excited to announce the 24-Hour Genealogy Webinar Marathon, an unprecedented event hosted by FamilyTreeWebinars.com and MyHeritage. The marathon will begin on Thursday, March 12 at 5pm eastern U.S. time (Friday, March 13 at 8am Sydney Australia time) and end on Friday, March 13 at 5pm eastern U.S. time (Saturday, March 14 Sydney Australia time).

Visit [www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/24](http://www.FamilyTreeWebinars.com/24) to register (free!) Live attendance is limited to the first 3,000 attendees. If you can’t join us in real time, all recordings will be available absolutely free for a week.

[Happy Valentine's Day](#)
SOCCGS Genealogy Research Center

The Mission Viejo Library will be closed Monday, February 17th, President’s Day

Subscription websites available at our Genealogy Research Center (paid for by SOCCGS)


Ancestry Library Edition can be accessed on the SOCCGS Computers (paid for by the Mission Viejo Library)

ArkivDigital – Surname search engine which searches many databases. Census records online for all census years, with an all-name index for 1850-1930, head of household index for 1790-1840

Billion Graves Plus – This is the premium version of Billion Graves which allows you to see the location of the headstone in the cemetery. It also allows you to see nearby graves. With the Global Family feature you can see everyone that shares the same family name on a map sorted by city, county, state, country or even the whole world

British Newspaper Archives – British newspapers mainly from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Family Search (Affiliate) – Affiliate libraries have access to FamilySearch’s digital genealogical collections that are otherwise accessible only through a FamilySearch family history center. These digital records include images and names indexes. Has the complete 1880 U. S. Census, 1881 British Census, 1881 Canadian Census, International Genealogical Index (IGI), Ancestral Files and Pedigree Resource File.

Find My Past – Based in England and has a huge collection of British Records. They are now expanding to the U.S. and many other countries. Fully searchable.

Fold3.com – Focus is Military Records. Has scanned images of a huge number of documents.

HistoryGeo.com – A family history software service for linking old maps and land records to your genealogy research.

My Heritage.com – Based in Israel with U.S. offices in Utah and California, MyHeritage is one of the largest international genealogy sites with more than 80 million registered users.

Newspapers.com – Has 3300 newspapers from 1700s to 2000s. Owned by Ancestry, Fully searchable.

Newspaper Archive - Has newspapers from 655 U.S. cities, some dating back to the early 1800s. Fully searchable

PRDH – French Canadian parish registers and other nominative documents of the 17th and 18th centuries, computerized for research purposes by the Programme de recherche en démographie historique (PRDH) of the Université de Montréal. Over 710 000 certificates, including ALL baptisms, marriages and burials contained in Quebec catholic parish registers up to 1800.

There are many free websites available at our Genealogy Research Center. For more information check our website soccgs.org and click on the Research Center tab. The Research Center is located in the Mission Viejo Library at the south end of the building.

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SAVE THE DATE
The Genealogical Society of North Orange County California
Annual Seminar, Saturday, July 25th, 2020

Featuring Luana Darby at the Danish Lutheran Church, 16881 Bastanchury Rd., Yorba Linda, CA. Information: www.gsnocc.org

RootsTech February 26-29, 2020
Salt Lake City, Utah
Registration for RootsTech 2020 is open! At RootsTech you can enjoy over 300 break-out sessions, top-notch speakers, and outstanding entertainers. This is the 10 year celebration and the RootsTech team has been working hard to plan an unforgettable conference!
For information and registration: rootstech.org/salt-lake

Rootstech 2020 Announces Free Livestream Schedule
Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter, January 29, 2020
If you are unable to attend RootsTech in person, you can still attend “virtually.” The following is the announcement from the RootsTech organizers:
RootsTech 2020 announced its free online streaming schedule. Starting Wednesday, February 26, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. MDT, a select number of classes and events, including the daily keynote speakers, will be broadcast live at RootsTech.org. View the free streaming schedule for each day. Join or follow RootsTech social media conversations using #NotAtRootsTech. Sessions will be available to view on-demand after the livestream ends.
Want even more prime content from RootsTech? Purchase or add on the Virtual Pass and get access to 30 recorded classes from the event. These add-on classes will not be livestreamed but will be recorded and published 15 to 20 days following the end of the conference and will be available only to virtual-pass holders.

2020Family History/Genealogy Seminar
“Finding Family Stories and Passing Them On”
Saturday, February 15, 2020, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Sponsored by the Corona Family History Center, 1123 So. Lincoln Ave., Corona. Speakers: Jean Hibben, Gena Philibert-Ortega, Kimberlie Guerrieri, Letty Rodella, Maria Tello. Contact: Donna Thomas, FHC Director 951-734-8119 donnamdt@gmail.com SeFlyer page 12

Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research (SHHAR)
Saturday, February 8, 2020, 10-11:30
SHHAR meets the second Saturday of the month at the Orange Family History Library, 674 S. Yorba Street, Orange. At the February meeting John Schmal will discuss “The Current Status of Indigenous Languages in Mexico” focusing on the most common and most endangered languages. He will also demonstrate how to find information on this new website, https://indigenousmexico.org/ For further information: https://shhar.org/
OCCGS Genealogy BASH and Book Faire
March 7, 2020, 8am – 3:30 pm

Paul Woodbury, Research Team Lead for Legacy Tree Genealogists will be speaker.
Topics are:
- Render Yourself Capable – The House of Joseph Ichante
- Developing a Research Plan
- Modern Research Methodologies
- DNA Case Studies: Choose Your Own Adventure

Location: Huntington Beach Central Library Theater, 7111 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach
Information and Registration: https://occgs.com/mtg_event/bash/bash.html

Hemet San Jacinto Genealogical Society – Spring Seminar
Saturday, March 21, 2020 – 10am to 4pm

Diahan Southard is the speaker for the spring seminar “Your DNA Guide” with topics:
* 5 Tips to Make Sense of Your DNA Testing
* Making YDNA and mtDNA Part of Your Family History
* Me and my 1,000+ DNA 4th Cousin
* Organizing Your DNA Results
Hemet Public Library, 300 E. Latham, Hemet, CA  www.hsjgs.org  See Flyer Page 13

North San Diego County Genealogical Society
Spring Seminar, Saturday March 28, 2020

Information:  http://nsdcgs.org/springseminar  See flyer page 14

Genealogy Tip of the Day  http://genealogytipoftheday.com
Church of Convenience?  posted 05 Nov 2019

While this is not an actual denomination, the concept could easily apply to your ancestor’s worship practices and church attendance. Individuals who felt called to attend church may have attended whichever church was closest and whose practices and beliefs were relatively aligned with their own. This is more likely to be true for those who lived in rural areas or on the frontier. The nearest congregation of the “right” denomination may have been in the next county and too far away for regular attendance. Your relative may have attended the Baptist church as a child and a Methodist church as an adult—maybe for reasons of geography as much as anything else. Don’t assume that members of your “long time” Presbyterian family would never have attended a church of another denomination. Geography may have made that decision for them.

Date of Marriage Contract  posted 21 Jan 2020

In some locations and in some time periods, couples may have executed a marriage contract which outlined which property belonged to the future husband and which property belonged to the future wife. These documents were to clarify how property would be distributed when one member of the future couple died.
The date of the marriage contract is not the date of the marriage. It is the date that the contract was executed. There is also the possibility that the couple never actually married.
Future Genealogy Events

Orange FamilySearch Library  www.ocfamilyhistory.org
Feb 7, 2020 – 10-12:00 – Sue Naegeli – Gen. Research SIG – Saddleback Rm. MV City
Feb 10, 2020 – 10-12:00 - David Flint - England SIG - Saddleback Rm. MV City Hall
Feb 12, 2020 – 10:12:00 - Writing Family History Stories - Chris Rottenberg - Bill Price Room, Mission Viejo Library
Feb 15, 2020 – 8:30-12:30pm – Family History/Genealogy Seminar – Corona Family History Center, 1123 S. Lincoln Ave., Corona.
Feb 19, 2020 – 10-12:00 - German SIG – Gary Schwarz - Bill Price Rm. MV Library
Feb 20, 2020 – 10-12:00 - Beginning Genealogy Class - Arlene O’Donnell - Bill Price Rm, MV Library  (Small class size – for reservation contact Arlene at silkberry@aol.com)
Feb 20, 2020 – 10-12:00 – Legacy Users Group – David Flint – Saddleback Rm. MV City Hall
Feb 21, 2020 – 10-12:00 - Ireland/Scotland SIG - Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
Feb 28, 2020 – 10-12:00 - DNA SIG – Saddleback Room, MV City Hall
Feb 25, 2020 – 9:30 - NSDCGS program – Annette Perone – “Marriage and Inheritance Customs in Germany”  Location Change Carlsbad Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Ave., Carlsbad  www.nsdcdgs.org
Feb 26-29, 2020 – RootsTech, Salt Lake City – Registration open  www.roostech.org
Mar 7, 2020 – OC CGS Bash and Book Fair – Paul Woodbury is presenter.
Mar 21, 2020 – HJSJGS Spring Seminar – speaker Diahan Southard

2020 Programs
January 18 – Sarah Cochran - "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Is this Genealogy, or the Cha-Cha?"
February 15 – Jane Neff-Rollins – “Death Decoded”
March 21 – Toni Perrone – “Researching in Rhineland Pfalz”
April 18 – Jean Wilcox-Hibben – “America: Land of the Farm, Home of the Plow”
May 16 – Linda Serna – Land Records: Don’t Fence Me In
June 20 – Ted Gostin – “Using Maps & Gazetteers in Genealogy
July 18 – Colleen Fitzpatrick – Forensic Genealogy
Aug 15 – TBD
September 19 – Connie Rodriguez – Hispanic Research
October 17 – Annual Seminar – A Day With CeCe Moore
November 21 – Joel Weintraub – 1950 Census
December 19 – Annual Year End Holiday Gathering

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### 2020 Family History/Genealogy Seminar

**“Finding Family Stories and Passing Them On”**

**Jean Hibben**

**On the Contrary, Dead Men (and Women) Do Tell Tales!**

The old adage, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," is proven wrong in this presentation. While getting information from living sources is always encouraged, most of us know that the data we’re given may be flawed by personal prejudices, embarrassment, a desire to look good, or poor memory. Examples will include the original tales, as shared by ancestors long gone, and the truth that solid research has uncovered. The humor comes in the comparisons of legend to reality, along with some speculation as to why the truth was not included in the original tales.

**The Healing Power of Family History**

Did your family include a feud? If an adverse element in your family has crept into your generation, how can genealogy provide a gift of healing for the future? Here we look at how elements (primarily negative) from the past become part of the present and may continue to be passed along as a legacy. Learning about our ancestors can help heal relationships in our lives.

**Listening to Grandpas instead of iPods**

Grandpas (and grandmas) have been replaced by electronic entertainment. When the grandchildren visit, they are often plugged into iPods or X-Boxes. What happened to the days of telling grandchildren stories or giving advice? Would they even listen? Included are ideas of how to help recombine the generations, along with examples of the value of keeping these connections alive.

**Gena Philibert-Ortega**

**Finding Images to Tell the Story of Your Ancestor**

A picture is worth a thousand words, and it can make a difference in how you tell your family story. Even if you weren’t lucky enough to inherit pictures of your ancestors, you can illustrate their story with images. In this presentation, learn places to find images and how to incorporate them into your ancestor’s story.

**Social History through the Ages: Sources for Social History from the Colonial Period to World War II**

Learn more about your ancestor’s life by using social history. In this presentation, we will talk about websites that provide us the detail about our ancestors’ lives and resources for further research.

**Kimberlie Guerrieri**

**Branching Out: Growing Your Family Tree**

Starting the research to find your family’s ancestors often seems overwhelming. Whether you are beginning your search or looking for tips to tend to your growing family tree, this session is for you. You will learn about the research process, how to develop a strategy to accomplish your goals, evaluate the results, and how to share your family’s story with others.

**10 Steps for Planning the Perfect Family Reunion**

Family reunions are a great time to celebrate your family history and strengthen family bonds. With some creativity and advance planning, you can organize and plan a memorable family reunion that everyone will talk about for years.

**Letty Rodella (Researching Your Hispanic Ancestors - Presented in Spanish)**

**Buscando a sus Antepasados Hispanos - (en español)**

Esta presentación, "Buscando a sus Antepasados Hispanos" con Letitia Peta Rodella, está basada en los años de investigación que Leticia ha hecho usando los archivos en inglés y en español del Internet. Explicará los pasos básicos que ella utiliza y presentará copias de los documentos, escritos en español, que ha encontrado. También, ofrece información sobre el uso de los archivos en inglés disponibles para encontrar a sus antepasados hispanos.

**Maria Tello (Marriage Dispensations – presented in Spanish)**

**Dispensa de Matrimonio - (en español)**

Una dispensa de matrimonio es el permiso de un cura de piezar por alto o renunciar alguna ley católica específica relacionada al matrimonio.

**Rene and Dolores Montes**

"Buscar en FamilySearch" (en español) en la biblioteca.

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**Exhibit Hall, Display Boards, Handouts, and Refreshments**

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*Immigrants to 19th Century Chicago*

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A boxed lunch is available for $10.00 per person. In addition, there is a suggested donation of $10.00 per person. Donations to NSDCGS support its mission of providing educational programs in genealogy and of supporting the genealogy collection of the Carlsbad City Library through the purchase and donation of books and other library materials.

No refund on donation; refund on lunch order if cancellation received by Jean Tempke by Tuesday, March 24

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2020 NSDCGS Spring Seminar Registration

**deadline for lunch orders: Tuesday, March 24**

Name: 

Address: 

City & Zip: 

Telephone: 

Email: 

**Make check out to NSDCGS**  
mail by Friday, March 20

Mail reservation to:  
Jean Tempke  
1989 Circle Park Lane  
Encinitas, CA 92024

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**Suggested**

Donation ____ @ $10.00 = ______

**Lunch includes**

choice of sandwich:  
turkey or caprese (tomato, mozzarella, pesto)  
salad & drink

Lunch (turkey) ____ @ $10.00 = ______

Lunch (caprese) ____ @ $10.00 = ______

Total amount enclosed ______

If registering for more than one person, please list additional names:
From I-5, exit at Carlsbad Village Drive
Head west on Carlsbad Village Drive
Turn south onto Harding Street
Turn west into the south parking lot
Enter the Senior Center through the east doors

We will meet in Activity Room 111
not in the Auditorium