

Calaveras Genealogical Society

Spring Seminar, featuring

Kathryn Miller Marshall, Ph.D.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Copperopolis Armory, 695 Main Street, Copperopolis, CA 95228



8:30 a.m. *Doors open/Registration* Coffee & Snacks

9:30 a.m. *Finding Voyagers: Passenger Records, Crew Lists and Ship Images.*

For nearly a century, Passenger Declarations have been a standardized goldmine of genealogical data. Check out the best web sites and resources for tracing passengers, crew members, and the ships in which they sailed. Understand ship manifests and how they connect with other records.

10:45 a.m. *In Quest of Maidens: Researching Female Ancestors.* Tracking maternal lines is less straightforward than following paternal lines, yet records about the men, children, and extended family in a woman's life reveal key data about her. Learn the most productive sources, how to use relationship filters, key points of law, and familiar records in new ways. Review how to assign the right children to the right combination of biological parents for remarried spouses.

12:00 p.m. *Lunch break (Bring your own lunch)* Cookies, water & soda available for purchase.

12:30 p.m. *Brick Wall Busting.* Not making progress on a line? Verify that your research plan includes ALL the likely sources. Learn to distinguish between same named people, utilize family groups and associated networks, avoid common stumbling blocks, evaluate records in different ways; effectively use record substitutes, batch searches, and relationship filters. Remember that genealogical conventions, research standards, and, most especially, research logs are your friends.

2:00 p.m. *Newspaper Research.* Notices of births, marriages, deaths, and many other aspects of life were emblazoned on the pages of early American newspapers long before government records were being collected. When you find historic newspapers, they can provide details, relationship statements, and motivations not found elsewhere. Learn many new strategies to improve your search results.

Kathryn Miller Marshall served as the Director of the Lodi Family History Center for 14 years, pioneering use of the internet for genealogical research at Family History Centers. Historian, educator, author and editor, today she helps maintain the Research Wiki for FamilySearch and is a frequent and popular speaker at genealogical conferences, workshops and society meetings.



COST: Pre-Registration (checks must be received by April 11): CGS Members \$25, Non-Members \$30;
At-the-door: \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

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