



San Mateo County Genealogical Society Upcoming Events 2021

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Programs are free and everyone is welcome. **Held via Zoom**; watch our [website](#), [blog](#), [Facebook page](#), and [email notices](#) for details. The formal meeting is from **10:30 am to noon** and is preceded by social time at 10:00 am.

Sat, May 22, 2021 – *The Importance of On-Location Research in a Digital World*



Presenter: Craig Siulinski

Computers and technology provide today's genealogists with many resources for basic research and for communicating/collaborating with family members and other genealogists, but sometimes research on location provides family history information that you just can't find online.

Sat, June 26, 2021 – *Immigration to America Before 1820*



Presenter: Chris Green

Early settlers were primarily English and Irish. Dutch settlers came to New Netherlands between 1630 and 1674, and prior to 1800 about 50,000 immigrants arrived from what is now Western Germany, Alsace Lorraine, Austria, and Switzerland. Prior to 1820, there is no single place to look for records, and you will learn where to find them.

Sat, July 24, 2021 – *Using Maps to Tell Stories*



Presenter: Sue Long

In 1687, Thomas Holme, the Surveyor General of Pennsylvania, made a map for William Penn so Penn could persuade investors back in England to buy land in his new colony - Pennsylvania. Learn how Sue identified some of the early landowners. The names on Holme's map turned into people with voices of their own. We can hear these stories after 300 years.

Sat, September 25, 2021 – *The 1950 Census: Are You Ready?*



Presenter: Thomas MacEntee

Many genealogists remember the amount of excitement in April 2012, around the release of the 1940 US Census. Following the "72 Year Rule" for records at the National Archives, the results of the 1950 US Census will be made public on Friday, April 1, 2022. Participants will get up to speed on the history of the 1950 Census, why the 1950 US Census form is radically different than previous forms, and how the data will be accessed.

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