Proven Methods
For Genealogical Success

Four Lectures With
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Genealogical Superstar

"Co-Editor of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly since 2002, Tom works as a full-time genealogist, researcher, writer, editor and educator. He is the 2011 recipient of the Association of Professional Genealogists' Professional Achievement Award. A professor emeritus at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., Tom is a genealogical educator who speaks and writes frequently on genealogical evidence, proof, and problem solving. He is known for his meaty lectures benefiting genealogists of all experience levels."

Descriptions of Tom's Lecture Topics appear on the reverse side of this flyer.

Saturday, November 3, 2012 - 9am - 3:00 pm

Menlo Park LDS Church - 1105 Valparaiso, Menlo Park
Doors Open at 8am - Registration, Book Sales & Silent Auction Items
Family History Center will be open during breaks, lunch & after the Seminar

NAME: __________________________ PHONE: _______________ EMAIL: __________________________

REGISTRATION: Members: ____ @ $36.00 each  Non-Members: ____ @ $42.00 each  LUNCH: ____ @ $8.00

Registration Deadline October 24, 2012 --- Walk Ins $48.00

Become a new member: ____ @ $25 for 1 Year & signup for this seminar at the Member Rate

Note: Registration includes SYLLABUS

Make your registration/lunch check payable to SMCGS Seminar - Mail Registration to:
Patrick Gilbride, 153 Occidental Avenue, Burlingame CA 94010-5219  OR  Register via PayPal on our website

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| 9:15 – 10:15 | LECTURE ONE  
“Going Beyond Bare Bones: Reconstructing Your Ancestor’s Lives”  
Learn how to extract information from frequently used genealogical sources to create biographies that bring ancestors to life. |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | BREAK                                                               |
| 10:40 – 11:40 | LECTURE TWO  
Learn how to achieve results that meet today’s standard for genealogical proof & how to use the standard to evaluate your own & other’s genealogical work. |
| 11:40 – 12:45 | LUNCH  
LUNCH – Time to check out the Silent Auction Items, Book Sales and the Family History Center |
| 12:45 – 1:45 | LECTURE THREE  
“Finding “Unfindable” Ancestors”  
The failure of common research practices to identify ancestors does not mean they are unfindable. This session will describe and demonstrate nine approaches to locating difficult-to-trace ancestors. |
| 1:45 – 2:00 | BREAK                                                               |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | LECTURE FOUR  
“5 Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor’s European Origins”  
Learn the 3 major challenges faced in determining the origin of European ancestors and the five kinds of searches that have led to success. Techniques are presented for matching the identity of a North American ancestor with names & identities found in European records. |

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**Directions to Menlo Park LDS Church**

**1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park**

**From 101 North or South:** Exit 101 at Woodside Road and proceed west to the El Camino. Turn left onto the El Camino. Proceed south through Redwood City and Atherton to Menlo Park. Turn right at the stoplight at Valparaiso. Proceed for 5 left turn only blocks. Just past Arbor Rd. on the left is the LDS Church.

**From 280 North or South:** Exit 280 at Sand Hill Rd. east and proceed east to the El Camino. Turn left onto the El Camino. Proceed through Menlo Park to the stoplight at Valparaiso Ave. Turn left onto Valparaiso. Proceed for 5 left turn only blocks. Just past Arbor Rd. on the left is the LDS Church.