

FINE LINES

GENEALOGY

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BIO

Jeanette Shiel, CG focuses on family history, encouraging others to not only discover and learn about their ancestors' lives, but also to share their stories. With over 20 years of family history research experience, she enjoys lecturing, teaching and writing. Her research focus is primarily New England and New York State.

Jeanette has a degree in History with a minor in Film Studies. She is a Past President of the North San Diego County Genealogical Society; and holds memberships in the National Genealogical Society (NGS), Southern California Chapter APG (SCCAPG), and the National Society Daughters of the American Fine Lines Genealogy

Revolution (NSDAR). She has completed several genealogical programs including the National Genealogical Society's Home Study Course, ProGen Study Group and GenProof Study Group. As a professional genealogist, she started Fine Lines Genealogy in 2016. You may view her website and blog at www.finelinesgen.com.

MAPS: TIME AND PLACE!

Locating ancestors can be frustrating. It is essential to place them in the correct geographical area at the right time, but county and state borders changed. Our country expanded. Families moved. Sometimes families appeared to have moved but did not. Using maps, both historical and current can assist you in search and understanding where to look for records. This session will explore the various types of maps, how to use them to locate your family as well as how to access them.

USING TAX RECORDS IN GENEALOGY

Tax records are often overlooked but can provide insight into the details of our ancestors' lives. Sometimes we just need that one record to help us prove residency, age or relationships and you might be surprised just how tax records can make those connections. Tax records can also reveal economic clues to community status as well as lead to land to records.