

## **Genealogical Society**Presents **Pam Vestal**

## You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Via ZOOM (invitation link below)

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-2qqzoiGNMh6BGA388k6HVjUiGb7EJo

**COST:** No Charge - Visitors welcome



## **Teasing Out the Hidden Story Behind the Genealogical Facts**

One of the biggest challenges we face when writing family histories is how to turn the bare facts into tales worthy of being read, but our ancestors were real people, not just names, dates and places. We'll explore four different approaches that can help us to understand them in the context of the time and place in which they lived, and to look for unexpected clues in the information we've already gathered. By digging deeply into the genealogical details, we can bring our ancestors' stories to life.

Pam Vestal is a full-time genealogist and lecturer in Oregon whose research extends far beyond the Pacific Northwest, with clients all over the U.S. and research that reaches beyond our borders. From family histories to house histories, she tailors her work to the unique needs of each client, but as a professional writer she specializes in digging into the genealogical facts to tell the ancestors' stories. An illustrated genealogical biography makes a wonderfully personal way to honor them. Need answers to nagging questions about your origins? She'll investigate and create a report. Whether lecturing to professionals or newcomers to the field, she welcomes the opportunity to share what she has learned through genealogical coursework, conferences and years of on-site and online research. Her web site is https://www.generationsgen.com/.

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