

December 5, 2023

Hello Family Researchers,

One week from today, we will welcome Pam Vestal to present for us, "Chasing Down Your Ancestors' Locations".

I will send out the zoom link to our members and non members who are on our email list. We will also be in person at Willard Library at 6:00 pm central time. We will be in the Browning Gallery on the lower level of the library. We would love to see you in person if you can come! You will also receive the handout from Pam Vestal that goes along with her presentation. If you are not a member and do not regularly receive email from us, you are welcome to send me your email and I will include you for this presentation. My email is: President.tsgs24@gmail.com

Chasing Down Your Ancestors' Locations

Where did your ancestors come from? Where did they disappear to? Although finding locations can be the key to following our ancestors back in time, we often slam up against brick walls. In this talk we'll explore practical strategies for tracking down our ancestors' whereabouts by overcoming spelling and handwriting problems and using collateral research, gazetteers, image searches, maps, and loads of unexpected and underused resources.



Pam Vestal is a professional genealogist and speaker who turned her focus to her longtime love of genealogy after a 20-year writing career. Her articles have appeared in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly, FGS's Forum magazine, and the National Genealogical Society Magazine, and her lectures take her from coast to coast. Pam specializes in conducting genealogical research and then transforming that information into illustrated stories that even non genealogists can enjoy.

See you next Tuesday for our favorite topic, genealogy. Bring a friend with you if you know someone else who would be interested.

Kim Van Vorst

President TSGS