

Ventura County Genealogical Society 2023 Annual Seminar Agenda Finalized!



Who: Michael Lacopo

When: Saturday, October 21

8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Zoom only

Cost: \$35.00

Registration: Beginning August 16

Michael Lacopo, a well respected genealogy speaker, will be presenting four topics. This is a strong program that includes a good mix of topics and can be relevant to *all* researchers.

INCORPORATING SOCIAL HISTORY INTO YOUR RESEARCH

Our ancestors were far more interesting than dates of birth, marriage, and death. Understanding the social history of your subject can enhance your narrative. This session will help how understanding your ancestors will make you a better researcher and help you understand the records you find and lead you to new ones you had no idea existed.

THE GENEALOGIST'S QUADFECTA

This session will take you beyond the typical online resources. This discussion will be a four-pronged approach to research information to be found in state Archives, Historical Societies, Genealogical Societies, and Libraries.

DECONSTRUCTING YOUR FAMILY TREE: RE-EVALUATING THE "EVIDENCE

With so many online family trees that get cut and pasted into our own research, erroneous conclusions can sneak into our research uncontested. When information doesn't "add up," it's time to tear down the walls and rebuild anew and this is the topic of the third session.

"SHE CAME FROM NOWHERE..." - A CASE STUDY APPROACH TO A DIFFICULT GENEALOGICAL PROBLEM

The seminar will end with a case study that uses the information presented in the above topics and will focus on the methodology to tackle your brick wall problems.

As with our last two Zoom only seminars there will be door prizes awarded, but this year we are planning to have an online silent auction for several items.

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