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~Presents~

Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD

a ZOOM presentation on

"Using Keywords to Unlock Genealogical Doors"



This program is designed to assist the intermediate or experienced beginner with database and search engine Searching and Browsing techniques. Learn the difference between these two ways to locate ancestors and discover the vast options for finding their hiding places by employing the Keyword function. Also covered: explanations for various terms that will help the user understand the jargon "code."

Jean obtained her bachelors and master's degrees in Speech Communication and worked as a professor in the field for 13 years. She received her doctorate in folklore in 2008. She has been involved in family research for over 40 years and has traced her origins to Germany, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Holland, England, and France. She is the former Director of the Corona, CA Family History Center and has done background work on two genealogy-focused TV programs. A former Board Certified Genealogist (for 10 years), she has been on the board of the Genealogical Speakers Guild; served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists for four years (and is the past President of its Southern California Chapter). Currently she serves as the President and webmaster of the Corona, CA Genealogical Society. She is the author of the "Ask Aunty Jeff" column of the Jefferson County NY Genealogical Society's newsletter, *The Informer*. Her website: circlemending.org. Her goal: helping to connect the family circles.

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 via Zoom 1:00 pm - sign on 10 mins. early

All are welcome to attend this Zoom meeting. Non-members: To receive zoom meeting details send email to whidbeygensearchers@gmail.com with name and email address by January 15, 2023.

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