

Locating the Keys to Untapped Treasures Found at the National Archives in Morrow, GA



featuring Claire Mire Bettag

Date: March 5, 2011

Time: Registration: 9:15 a.m.— 10:00 a.m.

Program: 10:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. (lunch on your own)

Location: Columbus Public Library, 3000 Macon Road, Columbus, GA 31906

Topics:

- **Assumptions in Genealogical Research: Your Own Worst Enemy**

A basic “methodology” workshop about what kind of presumptions researchers can safely make and other presumptions that derail solid research.

- **National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) Records and Information at Your Fingertips**

A quick “tour” to demonstrate how to navigate the Web site for genealogy, and how to order copies, publications, etc. Aimed at helping people plan a visit to the National Archives and Records Administration, in Morrow or Washington, DC, or use online resources.

- **Congressional Serial Set and Government Documents: Untapped Genealogical Treasures**

Government Documents are one of the biggest untapped treasure troves available to genealogists. This Workshop will provide a basic understanding of the documents and the valuable information they can provide.

- **Bounty-Land Records at the National Archives**

Bounty land is a complex topic, and few researchers really understand what is at the National Archives and Records Administration and how to search for everything that is available.

Biography:

Claire Bettag, CG, CGL, is a genealogist based in Washington D.C. Certified since 1997, she conducts research in Washington, DC, (at the Library of Congress, the National Archives, DAR Library), and also in Louisiana and France.

Bettag has taught family history for more than ten years at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (Samford University Birmingham, Alabama) at the National Archives, the National Institute for Genealogical Research and at national and regional conferences.



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