



Eastside Genealogical Society

Eastside Genealogical Society presents:

Negative Evidence

Our speaker: Denise Cross

Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm PST

Via Zoom---watch for the link

About our speaker: Denise Cross, MSLIS, CG, is a community college librarian who enjoys research, especially digging deep for an elusive answer. Researching her family since the 1990s, her course with the Boston University Certificate Program in Genealogical Research opened up the world of methodology to extract indirect evidence from records. Her focus is writing and she has published several articles since 2016.



About our program: When is not finding a record nothing, and when does it signify something? Information that is not where you expect it to be may yield important evidence for your research question. Understanding the purpose of a source—who and what it records, and why—will help you determine if the missing person or event is negative evidence or merely a negative search. Learn what negative evidence is (and is not) through defining the concepts and applying them to a series of examples to demonstrate methodologies used to create something out of nothing.

Everyone is welcome---we hope you will join us.

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