

Family History Workshop Schedule

8:00-8:30	Lobby: Registration and Refreshments			
8:30-8:45	Welcome – Woodland South			
	Room: Woodland North	Room: Woodland East	Room: Walnut	Room: Birch
8:45-10:00	Finding Mina Anderson: Researching Swedish Immigrant Women <i>-Dr. Joy Lintelman</i>	Introduction to Resources at RRVGS <i>- Red River Valley Genealogical Society</i>	Our Writing, Our History; A Writing Workshop <i>-Dr. Kevin Zepper</i>	Research Basics <i>-Colleen Gordon</i>
10:00-10:30	Genealogical Exhibits			
10:30-11:45	“I Go To America” <i>-Dr. Joy Lintelman</i>	Genealogy Smart Start, Things I Wish I'd Known <i>- Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG®</i>	Our Writing, Our History; A Writing Workshop <i>-Dr. Kevin Zepper</i>	Genealogy Resources in Fargo-Moorhead Area Archives <i>-Allison Bundy, John Hallberg, Trista Raezer- Stursa, Matt Tallant</i>
11:45-1:15	Luncheon — Awards			
1:15-2:30	Edible Past: Food History and Family <i>-Dr. Joy Lintelman</i>	Documents + DNA + Methods + Luck, Combining Tools to Find Biological Family <i>- Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG®</i>	Genealogy Software Tips <i>-Rick Crume</i>	Researching Ancestors in 18th Century Alsace and Pfalz <i>- Craig Rhombs</i>
2:30-3:00	Genealogical Exhibits and Refreshments			
3:00-4:15	Newspapers and Family History <i>-Dr. Joy Lintelman</i>	Unlocking Notation Codes on Alien Passenger Lists <i>- Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG®</i>	How to Link Digitized Records to Your Family Tree <i>-Rick Crume</i>	Researching Ancestors in 18th Century Alsace and Pfalz CONTINUED <i>- Craig Rhombs</i>

Workshop Registration Information

Cost: \$49 includes luncheon for those whose registration and payment are received by Friday, Sept. 15, 2023. Walk-ins are welcome, however, the luncheon is not guaranteed for registrations paid after Friday, Sept. 15.

Workshop Location:

Ramada by Wyndham
3333 13th Ave. S. Fargo

How to Register:

ONLINE: go to <https://heritageed.com>
Click on the REGISTER BUTTON which brings you to the Eventbrite page. Pay with Visa, MC or Discover.

MAIL – Must be received by Sept. 15 or Walk In:
Bring or mail your registration form and payment to:

MCAM
2323 16th Ave. S. STE 104
Moorhead, MN 56560
Office Hours 1pm-4pm M-F

Family History Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Registration Fee: \$49/Person ____ (Qty) x \$49 = _____ (Total)
(\$49 includes conference, materials, refreshments, luncheon)

Make Checks Payable to Heritage Education Commission.

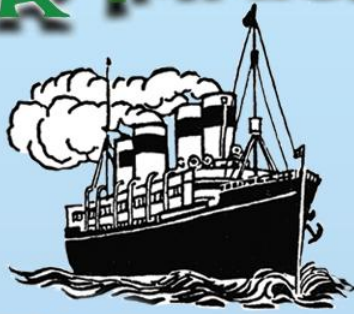
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Please indicate special dietary needs: _____

*List additional registrations on a separate sheet

YOUR IMMIGRATION Story



47th Family History Workshop

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Ramada Inn, Fargo

**Featuring
Joy K. Lintelman
Professor of History
Concordia College**

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BIOS of Presenters

Dr. Joy K. Lintelman is a Professor Emeritus of history at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Her specialties include immigration history and women's history. She is the author of *I Go to America: Swedish American Women and the Life of Mina Anderson*. This award-winning book provides a portrait of young Swedish women who immigrated to America in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century's. This study, a winner of the Minnesota Book Award for Nonfiction, provides us with a glimpse into the questions - who what, when, where, why and how - as they relate to our immigrant ancestors.

Rick Crume, is a contributing editor for *Family Tree Magazine*. He specializes in online research, genealogy software and British genealogy. He invites you to explore his website, including reports on his own family history.
<http://www.onelibrary.com/default.htm>

Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG®, is a professional board-certified genealogist. In addition to researching for clients across the country, she is co-editor of the *Minnesota Genealogist* quarterly journal and president of the APG Northland Chapter. Liz has served as a Director for the Minnesota Genealogical Society and the Swedish Genealogical Society of Minnesota. Her books, *With Love to All*, a collection of WWI letters and photographs, and the co-authored guide *Husförhörslängder, Swedish Household Examination Records*, have garnered several awards. She researches and lectures as Red Bird Genealogy Services (www.RedBirdGen.com). Liz also plays flute and piccolo professionally and holds a private pilot's license.

Craig Rhombs is a retired software project manager. He has done genealogical research since 1971. He holds a B.S. in Physics and Astronomy (Vanderbilt University) and M.S. degrees in Astronomy (University of Iowa) and Solar Energy Studies with an emphasis on Computing and Information Sciences (Trinity University). Recently, he spent a year researching his paternal line in Alsace and Rheinland-Pfalz. He discovered a line of teachers spanning many decades in areas in small Catholic villages. His purpose here is to share skills that were useful in this research.

Colleen Gordon, has been a librarian at Minnesota State University Moorhead since 2015 and a member of the Heritage Education Commission since 2020. Genealogy has been her main hobby since 2017. She teaches research and information literacy to college students and assists students and faculty with individual research needs. Her current genealogy research interests include Swedish, Norwegian, and Irish immigration; genetic genealogy; and writing family histories. She lives in Fargo with her husband and two cats.

Kevin Zepper, Professor of English, has taught at Minnesota State University Moorhead for over twenty years. He is the author of several books of poetry, his most recent being *The Shaman Said* (Audience Askew Chapbook, 2023). Zepper has served as an instructor and judge for the North Dakota Council of the Humanities Poetry Out Loud initiative for over five years. In 2023, he joined the Minnesota chapter of Poetry Out Loud. Also in 2023, He taught memoir writing through the Eventide University initiative, continuing education in a local retirement committee. Zepper is also a semi-professional photographer and is a TV/film actor represented by Natalie Sparrow Management in Fargo, North Dakota.

Trista Raezer-Stursa, has been an archivist for 15 years, spending the last 5 years as the university archivist at Minnesota State University Moorhead. Previously she has worked at the North Dakota State University Archives, Santa Clara County Archives, and Santa Clara University Special Collections. She received her master's degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. She loves to work on her own genealogy in her spare time.

John Hallberg, grew up in Willmar, Minnesota. He attended Minnesota State University Moorhead, where he received his B.A. in History in 1993. He has worked for the NDSU Archives and Institute for Regional Studies Archives since 1999. For the past 23 years he has done reference service, processed, cataloged and digitized collections, and has become quite familiar with North Dakota regional genealogical resources. He has also extensively researched his own Swedish and Danish genealogy.

Allison Bundy, is the College Archivist & Digital Collections Librarian in the Carl B. Ylvisaker Library at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. She originally started at Concordia as a student (Class of 2017!) and was fortunate enough to get the position of archives associate after graduation. She transitioned into the role of Archivist in January of 2023 upon completing my master's degree. She has a huge interest in born-digital archiving, digital preservation, and the preservation of audio-visual resources. Her goal is to one day have the digital content of Concordia's archives fully inventoried and accessible to researchers. Allison lives in Moorhead with her husband and corgi, Merlin. She likes to fill her time outside of work by playing Dungeons & Dragons with friends, hiking through the nearby state parks, or reading from the ever-growing pile of books on her nightstand.

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Family History Workshop Presentations

Dr. Joy K. Lintelman

Finding Mina Anderson: Researching Swedish Immigrant Women. This presentation shares the story of one rather remarkable Swedish immigrant woman—Mina Anderson.

Edible Past: Food History and Family History will explore the importance of food traditions and recipes in family history, ways to find research materials on family food history, and what types of food heritage stories one might share.

Newspapers and Family History. What you can learn about a community in which an ancestor lived. This presentation will talk about the ways in which newspapers can be valuable resources for family history beyond just the vital record information for which many people use them (birth records, obituaries, etc.).

Red River Valley Genealogical Society

Introduction to materials and services of the Red River Valley Genealogical Society & Library.

Rick Crume:

Genealogy Software Tips

At a basic level, it's easy to enter names, dates and places in genealogy software. But how should you record name changes, approximate dates, and places that no longer exist? Genealogy software can handle just about any variations on names, dates and places—if you know where they should go and how to enter them. I'll present power-user tips for entering data into your genealogy software, regardless of what program you're using.

How to Link Digitized Records to Your Family Tree

Topics will include options for scanning paper files, how to save your family records as PDF files for use with genealogy software and online family trees and how to link media files to your family tree.

Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG®

Documents + DNA + Methods + Luck, Combining Tools to Find Biological Family

Finding an adopted child's biological family is especially challenging for genealogists. This presentation uses a success story to show how good methodology combined with document research and DNA matches (plus a dose of good luck) finally put to rest a decades-old question.

Unlocking Notation Codes on Alien Passenger Lists

Finding an immigrant's name on a passenger list is exciting, but there's more information on that sheet than you might expect. Learn what the cryptic abbreviations and number codes jotted on U.S. customs manifests can reveal about an immigrant's experience when they arrived in "Amerika."

Genealogy Smart Start, Things I Wish I'd Known

Get some great tips from this genealogist who had to learn the basics the hard way, plus a few smart tricks she picked up from experts along the way. You can start smarter than I did!

Allison Bundy, John Hallberg, Trista Raezer-Stursa, Matt Tallant

Genealogy Resources in Fargo-Moorhead Area Archives

Archivists and genealogists from around the world have worked hard to make genealogical records, indexes, and family histories available online. However, this work is far from done, and some of the best resources are still ready to be found in archives across the country and right here in the Fargo-Moorhead area. This session will cover how to do archival research, hidden gems that are available locally, and what you can do for other genealogists who will follow in your footsteps.

Kevin Zepper

Our Writing, Our History: A Writing Workshop

This session will cover the importance of personal writing and the role it plays in shaping history. The value and practice of writing for everyone will be discussed. Session participants will write given prompts from the instructor.

Craig Rhombs

Researching Ancestors in 18th Century Alsace and Pfalz

A tutorial based on experiences with (1) identifying places of origin, (2) learning some pertinent history, (3) using sources in Latin, French, and German, and (4) obtaining help from contemporaries in France and Germany. There is a focus on Catholic records, and development of some useful technical skills will be discussed.

Colleen Gordon

Research Basics

This is an introduction to basic research important for genealogists as they start building their family tree.

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