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Researching in the New England States... and More

Speaker: Getta Stedeford

Stedeford began her quest to trace her family in the year 2000 when she inherited bags and boxes of family history papers, notes, and clippings. The information was like a piece of Swiss cheese—lots of dates with question marks, first names of wives but not maiden names, death dates, and people who just disappeared. She will share what she has learned about “playing the sleuth” using blogs, Google, websites, and institutions. Whether you are tracing to New England or somewhere in the south, you may be surprised by this information and where it leads.

Getta Stedeford was born in an agricultural/mining community in western Pennsylvania and graduated college in Ohio. She spent the next 50 years living in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois (three times), Massachusetts (twice), southeast Pennsylvania, Florida, and twice in California. Come and hear what this sleuth has to share!

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