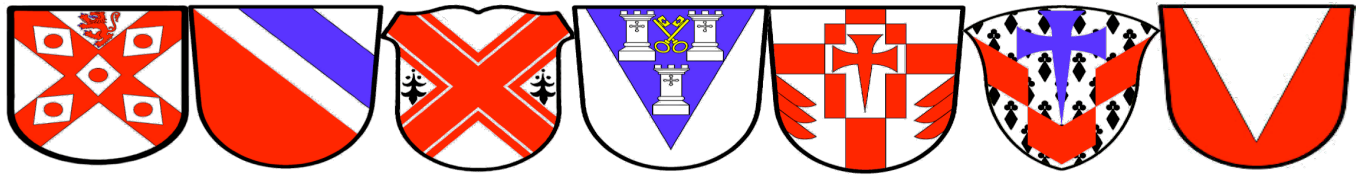


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THE ART & SCIENCE OF HERALDRY: COATS OF ARMS FOR GENEALOGISTS

Speaker: Sebastian Nelson, Archivist

Come and learn how coats of arms use colors, shapes and symbols to visually encode genealogical information. Learn about some of the bizarre creatures, fanciful monsters and cunning puns that are found in heraldry.

Archivist Sebastian Nelson will demonstrate how to decode coats of arms and unlock the genealogical stories behind them. Discover how genealogists can use armories and ordinaries to identify the owner of a specific coat of arms, or to learn what a certain individual's coat of arms looks like.

Sebastian Nelson is an Archivist at the California State Archives (a Division of the Office of the Secretary of State) and is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists. He has a master's degree in history from the University of Oxford and a master's degree in library science from San Jose State University. Sebastian studied heraldry and coats of arms as a graduate student in Great Britain.

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