

Genealogical SocietyPresents **Christine Cohen**

You Are Invited

WHEN: Monday, November 9th, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Via ZOOM

COST: No Charge - Visitors welcome



Immigration Ports of Entry

About 47 million people immigrated to the US between 1607 to 1990 and about 70% entered through the Port of New York. However, you need to consider a broader search in all ports, such as Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Providence. Also, an entry through Canada and Mexico should be researched.. We will review the websites and resources to locate clues to these ports: State Censuses, Voter Registrations, WWI Draft Registrations and Passport Applications can provide immigration details. .Did you try a search by who your ancestor was meeting in the US? Have you used PERSI to learn perhaps why a port was chosen? Have you ordered a Registry file from the USCIS? And, did your ancestor enter the US several times as a "Bird of Passage"?

Christine Cohen is a long time member of the Whittier Area Genealogical Society (WAGS), and has served in many capacities, including President. She is also a member of the El Redondo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of Daughters of Holland Dames and the Association of Professional Genealogists. She is a native Californian, a graduate of UCLA in Political Science and has worked for Vitol Aviation Company since 1993.

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