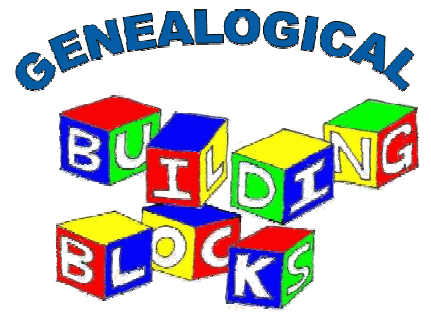


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**Saturday
February 27, 2010**
Registration/Browsing: 8 a.m.
Program: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Hilton Garden Inn
4070 East Main Street
St. Charles, Illinois**

DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society
PO Box 3
Wheaton, IL 60187-0003



About the Speakers

Jeffrey A. Bockman, Genealogical Lecturer and Writer, is a contributing editor for the *Everton's Genealogical Helper* and was a feature writer for the former *Heritage Quest Magazine*. He is a past 5-term president of the Du Page County (IL) Genealogical Society. He has given presentations at the 2008 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference, the 2007 BYU Family History & Genealogy Conference, the 2006 NGS, and the 2003, 2001 and 1998 FGS Conferences. He is the author of *“Give Your Family a Gift That Money Can't Buy”*. His website is at www.JeffBockman.com

John Philip Colletta, Ph. D., is a nationally known speaker with a well-deserved reputation for warmth, wit, and a great sense of humor. He teaches at the National Archives, Smithsonian Institution and universities in the Washington, D.C., area. He also lectures nationally and is a faculty member of the IGHR at Samford University and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. His publications include two manuals, *They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record*, *Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans*, and *Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy and Its Aftermath*.

Kathy Meade is the U.S. representative for Genline AB, a company that offers online access to the original Swedish Church Records from the 16th century to the 20th century. Besides working for Genline, she volunteers at the Swedish American Museum in Chicago and assists patrons in researching their Swedish heritage. Meade has a degree in History from the University of San Francisco.

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, is a Western Pennsylvania researcher and the Professional Genealogy Course Coordinator at IGHR; BCG Trustee and Booth Coordinator, an instructor at SLIG, and in Boston University's Certificate in Genealogical Research program. She was an APG Director, past-president of two societies, and coeditor of cemetery recording books. She also appeared on *Ancestors 2* in the cemetery episode.

About the Conference

The Hilton Garden Inn – St. Charles is located two miles west of Rt. 59 on the north side of North Ave. (Rt. 64) across from Pheasant Run Resort.

Books, maps, CDs, tapes, and other material related to genealogy will be available from vendors at the conference. Beverages and snacks will be also available for purchase.

CD-ROM of syllabus will be available for \$5.

For further information:, email Dorothy Hansen at DCGSRegistrar@aol.com
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Conference Program (more detailed descriptions may be found at www.dogs.org)

8:00	Registration. Browsing in the Vendor Area. Beverages and snacks will be available for purchase in the morning.		
9:00	<i>Naturalization Records, Colonial Times to Early Twentieth Century</i> This lecture explains the U.S. naturalization process and describes the records that resulted from it. It addresses colonial laws, focusing more heavily on federal laws that began in 1790. It provides guidance on how to find an ancestor's record, whether the naturalization occurred in a municipal, state or federal court.	John Philip Colletta	1A
	<i>The Research Cycle – Don't Pedal Backwards</i> Research is not just collecting data. Do your homework! A case study exemplifies how, by observing standards of research and analysis, one can be successful in breaking down brick walls. Standards for citing sources, proof, evidence evaluation and note taking will be addressed.	Elissa Scalise Powell	1B
	<i>Beginning Swedish Genealogy</i> This presentation on will present steps and tips on how to begin your Swedish research and to overcome these obstacles. The presentation will include an overview of Swedish American church records, emigration and passenger ship indexes, Swedish church records, tax and probate registers and additional sources.	Kathy Meade	1C
	Break (20 minutes)		
10:30	<i>Discovering Your Ancestors' World through Maps and Gazetteers</i> This lecture explores the wonderful world of maps, including: political, topographical, land, fire insurance, railroad, bird's-eye view, and still other kinds. Using specific examples, the lecture demonstrates how to make use of the wealth of data that maps provide.	John Philip Colletta	2A
	<i>The Dreaded Research Report</i> There is no need to dread this part of the research process if you learn these simple techniques and standards. Tips and real examples will be shared to illustrate how writing your findings drives the research process. This lecture will demonstrate that writing is actually part of the research process.	Elissa Scalise Powell	2B
	<i>Swedish Genealogy in a Computer World</i> This lecture will familiarize you with the many electronic resources that are available for Swedish research. This class will present an overview of the CDs and online resources (both free sites and subscription sites) that can help you overcome the brick wall in your research.	Kathy Meade	2C
11:45	Luncheon served upstairs. ► Baked Sole Fagioli (pasta) with Baby Green Beans, Pine Nuts, and Lemon Caper Sauce ► Herb Crusted Roast Sirloin with Tarragon Sauce or ► Grilled Chicken & Spinach Salad served with Candied Pecans, Feta Cheese, Onion, Tomatoes & Croutons.		
1:30	<i>Passenger Arrival Records: Advanced Problem Solving</i> Assuming that the audience already has knowledge of the basic sources and strategies for finding an immigrant ancestor's ship, this lecture focuses on the more challenging cases. Using specific examples, it demonstrates how to resolve a variety of issues that may hinder success involving passenger records.	John Philip Colletta	3A
	<i>Twenty Years of Stuff: Now What Do I Do?</i> This lecture will encourage organization (both paper and computer) and preservation of the materials. Also, using standard numbering systems, such as NGSQ and the Register systems. Evidence analysis and source citations, and the use of computer programs as tools for organization and writing will be discussed.	Elissa Scalise Powell	3B
	<i>Marriages – More Than Just a Date</i> Reviews a wide variety of physical and online marriage records. Locating other records that can identify a spouse or help to narrow down the marriage date range. Also, a case study of a couple that traveled to New Orleans to get married.	Jeffrey A. Bockman	3C
	Break (20 minutes)		
3:00	<i>Discovering the Real Stories of Your Immigrant Ancestors</i> Using case studies, his lecture explains the original records and published sources available to discover the particular facts of your ancestor's story. It discusses how to evaluate those facts and assemble them into a story that conveys both the drama and individuality of your ancestor's emigration/immigration experience.	John Philip Colletta	4A
	<i>Get Paid for Your Passion: Becoming a Professional Genealogist</i> Find out what it takes to become a professional and get paid for their passion. This lecture explores psychological, educational, and physical requirements for achieving that goal. Learn what you need to consider before and during your transition to becoming a professional.	Elissa Scalise Powell	4B
	<i>Can't Find It in the Index?</i> If you didn't find it in the index it only means that you didn't find it in the index. Online newspaper sites will be looked at extensively.	Jeffrey A. Bockman	4B

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 Special Diet (please specify): _____