

Sonoma County Genealogical Society General Meeting

Q&A

12:30 PM - 1PM

Saturday, February 27, 2010

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Speaker: Sandra Harris

With my husband, Dave, I have been in the photography business in Sacramento County for 47 years. I have been doing research for about 25 years. I have found the California Room on 9th and N streets in Sacramento to be a treasury of great resources and information that you just can't find anywhere else. But it pays to be organized when you go there. My talk will give hints and clues about how to effectively research there and get the most use of the limited time available in that resource area. Because I enjoy researching so much, I do lots of 'digging' in the CA Room for people all over the country and all over the world. I have done research from people in Ireland, England, Canada and Italy. It is always exciting to find a link that breaks a brick wall for someone. For one lady I was able to find her grandmother - a person she only remembered from her childhood. She was able to meet with her a few months before she died. She was very grateful for that experience, one that she most likely would not have been able to have without my help. For the SPCA I was able to locate the family of a person who had donated a small photograph to the society thrift store and thus united the photograph to the family with the SPCA receiving a donation for their cause.

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