

Finding Family

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Spring 2011 Genealogy Series

Tues. March 8 *Census Strategies and Tips*

Archival staff discuss basic Census strategies and search tips for U.S. Federal Census records from 1790 to 1930. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

Tues. April 12 *Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files*

The records document the entry into the United States of Chinese aliens and the reentry of U.S. citizens of Chinese ancestry under the Chinese Exclusion Acts. Archival staff discuss individual stories of the immigrants who were excluded from entry and those prohibited from U.S. citizenship. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

Tues. May 10 *Civil War Draft Records*

Archival staff demonstrate how to research your New York and New Jersey ancestors using the records of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau. The records document arrested deserters, men enrolled for the draft, enlisted volunteers, and include compiled statistics on the physical condition of recruits and military casualties. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

Tues. June 14 *What To Do When You Hit The Brick Wall*

Professional genealogist and guest lecturer Art Sniffin will discuss strategies, tips, and clues to figuring out next research steps when you don't know where to look next. This program runs from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.

**Space is limited so please register at newyork.archives@nara.gov or 866-840-1752

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