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Saturday, November 12, 2022

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“Sticking to the Union: Using Labor Union Documents for Genealogical Research”

Presented by

Jane Neff Rollins

If any of your ancestors worked in the steel industry, in a mine, or in other industries, they may have been members of a labor union. Labor union documents are underutilized resources for genealogical research, perhaps because they don't tend to be digitized and online. This presentation will cover a brief history of labor unions in the US, why union records are genealogically valuable, what types of union records may exist (including union membership lists, meeting minutes of union locals, photos, etc.) and where to find them, and challenges in working with union documents.

Jane Neff Rollins is a professional genealogist who has researched nationwide and internationally, for herself or clients, for 25 years. She is also a multi-year alumna of SLIG/Academy and the Forensic Genealogy Institute.

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“Insane Asylum Research Tips and Tricks”

Presented by

Melissa Hayes

People were committed to asylums for a variety of reasons, ranging from mental illness to elder care to non-conformity. We will learn tips and tricks to find persons in an asylum by census records, newspaper articles, cemetery records, death records and more.

Melissa Hayes, Assistant Branch Manager, Clayton Library for Genealogical Research. She started researching her family during her college years in 1979. Many years and lots of generations later, she is still looking for missing family members. Melissa, a native of Charles County, Maryland, moved all the way to Houston and found her Maryland relatives at the Clayton Library. Her areas of research include Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. She also has relatives in Asylums.

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