

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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“Crowdsourcing the Path to the 1950 U. S. Census”

Presented by: Joel Weintraub

Genealogists everywhere are looking forward to the public release of the 1950 United States Census in a few years. Joel Weintraub will discuss the value of census research, and what is being done to provide tools for the 1950 Census. The 1940 U. S. Census was released in April 2012 without a name index, and hundreds of thousands of online volunteers worked to produce a name index in just four months. Joel Weintraub and Steve Morse and volunteers worked to create location utilities to identify census districts by address to provide additional access points to the 1940 Census. In this presentation, Joel Weintraub will give us details about the preparation and crowdsourcing projects which are currently underway for the 1950 Census, discuss the limits and strengths of location tools, and how to use the Morse One Step Unified Census Tool at stevemorse.org.

Joel Weintraub, a New Yorker by birth, is an emeritus Biology Professor at California State University, Fullerton and has won awards for his science teaching. He became interested in genealogy about 20 years ago, and volunteered for nine years at the National Archives and Records Administration in Southern California. Joel produced locational tools for the 1900 through 1940 federal censuses, and the New York State censuses for NYC (1905, 1915, 1925) for the Steve Morse genealogy website. Joel, Steve, and their volunteers, are currently working on 1950 U.S. Census tools. He has published articles on the U.S. census, searching records in NYC, the Ellis Island “Name Change Myth,” and has given presentations on census and biographical research, immigration and naturalization, Ellis Island, and Jewish genealogy.

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Meeting Place:

27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Drive
Park & enter behind the LDS Church, Mission Viejo

Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Visitors Welcome!

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