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“The Records that Tragedy Leave Behind”

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Was your ancestor a victim of a tragedy? Sinking ships like the Lusitania or Titanic, disasters like the 1907 San Francisco earthquake and weather events like the Children’s Blizzard can mean destruction and death. Did those events touch your family? Where are the records to help tell that story? Using case studies, we will explore the events and the records they left behind.

About the speaker: Gena Philibert-Ortega is an author, researcher, and instructor whose focus is genealogy, social and women's history. She holds a master’s degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a master’s degree in Religion. Her published works include two books, numerous articles published in magazines and online, two volumes of Tracing Female Ancestors (Moorshead Publishing), and a QuickGuide from Legacy Family Tree.

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