

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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“25 Tips for Researching Your Female Ancestors”

Presented by: Gena Philibert-Ortega

Finding female ancestors can be a challenge. In historical records, women adopted their husbands' surnames when they married and carried that name through the rest of their lives. Property and estate records were most often recorded in the husband's name. While this can make researching our female ancestors difficult, there are records out there that document their lives. Genealogical researcher Gena Philibert-Ortega has specialized in researching the women in our family trees and she will share 25 tips that will help you identify, trace, and discover more about your female ancestors.

About the speaker: Gena Philibert-Ortega is an author, researcher, and instructor whose focus is genealogy and social and women's history. She holds a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (Psychology and Women's 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*, and a QuickGuide from Legacy Family Tree. She is the editor of the Utah Genealogical Association's magazine, *Crossroads*. She has presented to diverse groups including the National Genealogical Society Conference, Alberta Genealogical Society Conference, Geo-Literary Society, & the Legacy Family Tree Webinar series.

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Meeting Place:

27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Drive in Mission Viejo
Enter behind the church
Time: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Visitors Welcome!

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