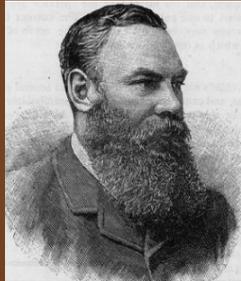# Discover Your Family History at the Library
July – November 2019

Immigrant Ancestors Before 1820
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Tracing ancestors before 1820 can be extremely difficult due to a lack of documentation and limited accessibility of surviving records. Focusing on European immigrants to the eastern seaboard, this class is an overview of strategies and sources commonly used in researching early immigrants. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Ethics in Genealogy featuring Judy G. Russell
Saturday, August 17, 9:30 am-4 pm

Main Library Auditorium

Register by phone, in person, or online.

Immigrant Ancestors 1820-1892
Saturday, September 14, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Immigration records changed a great deal between the "Act to Regulate Passenger Ships and Vessels," which took effect in 1820, and the opening of Ellis Island in 1892. Focusing on European arrivals to the eastern seaboard, this class will discuss historic background as well as sources and strategies commonly used in researching immigrants during this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Register by phone, in person, or online.

Late Night at the Library
Friday, October 11, 6:30-10:30 pm

Special Collections, Third Floor, Main Library

An evening of research just for genealogists. No registration necessary.

Immigrant Ancestors 1892-1924
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 am-12:30 pm

Tracing immigrant ancestors during the late nineteenth and early twentieth century uses many of the same strategies as tracing earlier immigrants, but more detailed and complicated records can be found. This class will cover record types and research techniques specific to this era. This class meets in Computer Lab 1, First Floor, Main Library. Register by phone, in person, or online.

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