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# Ephemera: Scraps of Your Ancestor's Life

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6:30-8:30 pm PDT on Zoom

In-person viewing available in the Redwood Room, located on the first floor of the Santa Clara Central Park Library, 2635 Homestead Road, Santa Clara.



What's ephemera? It's the stuff that much of our genealogy research is built on. Defined as paper items that were not meant for long-term archiving, ephemera can hold great genealogical value. In this presentation, Gena will show you examples of genealogy-rich ephemera and how and where you can find it.

Gena Philibert-Ortega is an author, researcher, and instructor specializing in the use of social history and material culture to tell the story of historical women's lives. A highly sought-after instructor, Gena has taught material culture and social history at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and is a frequent presenter at seminars and conferences throughout the United States and Canada.

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