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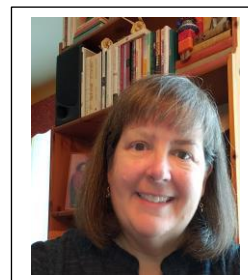
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Presents

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FINDING YOUR FEMALE ANCESTORS



Women make up 50% of our ancestry and yet discovering their stories can be some of our biggest genealogical challenges. Identifying maiden names is a key objective but understanding how they lived is equally important. Because they were all too often left out of the history books, we must use other methods to piece together details for our female ancestors. We'll explore a variety of strategies for bringing our grandmothers out of the shadows.

Inspired by the Bicentennial, Lisa began researching her family history at the age of 12. She's especially enamored with her Luxembourg ancestors. Lisa received her Master of Librarianship degree from the University of Washington (UW), where she is the Associate Director and the History of Science and Medicine Curator for Special Collections in the UW Libraries. Lisa has taught online courses aimed at library staff serving genealogists thru the University of Wisconsin's School of Library and Information Studies and the University of Washington's Information School. She previously served on the advisory board for the UW's Genealogy and Family History Certificate program, a certificate she received in 1996. Lisa gives genealogy-related webinars and regularly lectures at the UW, Seattle Genealogical Society and around the Puget Sound region. Lisa chronicles her genealogy adventures on her blog, [GeneaGator \(geneagator.blogspot.com\)](http://GeneaGator.blogspot.com).

All are invited to join us for this free educational program.

Date: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 Time: 1:00 pm - sign on 10 mins. early

Meeting will be via ZOOM. You will receive an email invitation. If you would like to invite a friend to attend, contact Nedra Weber (tuzigoot999@gmail.com) with their name and e-mail address by March 14th. They must receive an e-mail invitation in order to attend.

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