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Presents

## Elizabeth Gomoll

### "UNLOCKING NOTATION CODES ON ALIEN PASSENGER LISTS"



Entries in late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century immigrant passenger manifests often include cryptic number and letter codes. Most genealogists simply look past them. Learn how to interpret these codes and what significant details they can reveal about your ancestor's immigration and naturalization experience. Discover additional information about aliens who were detained or deported. This presentation is heavily illustrated with examples from New York and Philadelphia alien passenger lists and the handout includes a glossary of the terms, codes, and abbreviations found on these manifests.

Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, Certified Genealogist, is co-editor of the *Minnesota Genealogist* quarterly journal. She is immediate past president of the Association for Professional Genealogists Northland Chapter and has served three terms on the Minnesota Genealogical Society Board of Directors. She currently chairs two MGS committees and is a member of several national and ethnic genealogy societies. Liz has published two books: a collection of WWI letters and photographs called *With Love to All*, and co-authored guide called *Husförlängder, Swedish Household Examination Records*. She researches and lectures professionally as Red Bird Genealogy Services ([www.RedBirdGen.com](http://www.RedBirdGen.com)). In addition, Liz plays flute and piccolo professionally, holds a private pilot's license, and is "Nana" to eleven grandchildren.

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

**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:00 pm - sign on 10 mins. early**

Meeting will be via ZOOM. If you would like to invite a friend to attend, contact Nedra ([tuzigoot999@gmail.com](mailto:tuzigoot999@gmail.com)) with their name and e-mail address by June 13th. A zoom email invitation will be forwarded.