San Francisco Public Library

Genealogy Conference & Resources

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San Francisco Library Commission
Find them at the Library

- Biological parents
- Lost childhood friend
- Property research
- Ancestral village overseas
- Person in a photo
- Military service records
- Find lost descendants
- Stories about ancestors
Case Study: US Census
Case Study: College roommate

- HeritageQuest: Yearbook
- NY State Bar Assn: List
- Alumni donation list: City
- Local directory: Name & firm
- Google: Contact info
Case Study: Photo in a newspaper

**CASE STUDY:**
**Grandfather at the V-E Parade**

- WWII parade, location, person name

1. Google: Parade date
2. Newspapers: story & photo
3. Ancestry: restaurant
4. Local resources: photos, business and more.

Photo: City of Vancouver Archives
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Genealogy Conference

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
10 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Koret Theater, Main Library
Genealogy Conference

Access A-Files Naturalization Case Files
Jeanie Low, Guest Speaker

Historical Newspapers and Magazines
Kelci McDowell, Librarian, Main Library.

Tools to digitalize family records
Ron Chan, Guest Speaker

Access SFPL Genealogical Databases
Daniel Matsumoto, e-Resources Librarian. CDO

Care & Preserve Physical Family Collections
Elise Hochhalter, Conservation Technician

Access rare books, maps, photos & materials
Christina Moretta, Librarian. SF History Ctr.

Show & Tell Tours: SF History Ctr. (15 mins)
Tom Carey, Librarian/Archivist. SF History Ctr.
Questions & Thank you

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