

May 20, 2017 1:00pm – 4:00pm

at the Northminster Presbyterian Church, 7444 Buckley Rd., N. Syracuse



Maximizing the Benefits of Family Search and Irish Genealogy

1:00pm - 2:30pm Maximizing the Benefits of FamilySearch

Familysearch.org is a great resource for genealogists (and it's FREE). An overview of its features will be discussed. We will investigate the site's manys "nooks and crannies. Tips, tricks, and shortcuts will be presented to help you maximize the benefits from using FamilySearch.





2:45pm – 4:00pm Irish Genealogy

Researching your Irish Ancestors can be challenging, especially if you are not sure of where in Ireland your family resided. Before venturing into Irish records, it is important that you do a thorough search in US records (or whatever country they immigrated to). Develop a body of knowledge about the immigrant in the new country and their spouse, children, siblings, and parents. We will also discuss the current state of Irish records and how to approach them.



About our presenter



Mr. Hogan is a full-time professional genealogist specializing in Irish and New York State genealogy. A family genealogist since 1977, Mr. Hogan began speaking on Irish genealogy in 2003. All eight of his great-grandparents emigrated from Ireland and settled in or near Ontario County, New York. Dennis grew up on a farm in Gorham, NY, near the former homes of his Irish immigrant great-grandparents. Mr. Hogan is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, the Irish American Cultural Institute and the Ontario County Genealogical Society. Currently, Dennis serves as the historian for the Town of Gorham, the Webmaster for the Town of Gorham Historical Society, and he is the VP and coordinator of the Rochester Genealogical Society's Computer Interest Group.

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