
OCTOBER 21, 2017 9:00AM – 4:00PM

A Day-long Conference

Presented by Jane Wilcox



9:00 – 10:30 am *Up the North River: An Overview of Pre-1800 Hudson Valley Ethnic Groups and Religions*

The Hudson (North) River valley was an ethnic and religious melting pot long before the late nineteenth century immigrant influx. Find out who was in New York in the beginning. You will be surprised!

10:30am – 12:00pm *A Tale of Woe: An Eighteenth Century Woman's Story Using Original and Authored Sources*

Margaret Wilcockson's story has been published inaccurately and incompletely. This case study demonstrates how historical context, the law, and published research errors impact a story. See how a 1714 Connecticut unwed mother's life unfolds with original and authored sources. Women's rights under the law are featured.

12:00 – 1:15pm **LUNCH: bring your own and mingle with fellow attendees, or visit a local restaurant.**

1:15 - 2:45pm *Looking for Your New York Tenant Farmer: Little-used Resources*

Documents for New York manors and their tenants have survived. Learn how and where to look for your tenant ancestors in these and other records, such as court and tax records. See examples for using the records in your research.


2:45 – 4:00pm *A Tour of New York State Genealogical Research Repositories: The Best – Part 1*

Explore the unique research resources and collections that are held by libraries, county archives, town historians, and historical and genealogical societies in New York State (not including Long Island, NYC and Albany). Among those featured are the Folklife Center at the Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls, Warren County; the Genesee County History Department in Batavia; the Rhinebeck Town Historian at the Starr Library in Rhinebeck, Dutchess County; the Western New York Genealogical Society at the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library in Buffalo; and the Onondaga County Public Library Local History and Genealogy Department in Syracuse. You'll learn research ideas for any repository as well.

About our presenter

Jane Wilcox, professional genealogist, author and historian, began researching her own family at a very young age. She has been doing genealogy professionally for more than a decade. Jane is a contributing editor of the *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* and member of the NY State Archives Advisory Committee. Jane holds a master's degree in journalism and undergraduate degree in American history and English literature. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and many others.

PRE-CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

 Jane will offer one-on-one half-hour consultations before the conference on **Friday, October 20** at Panera Bread in Fayetteville. *Bring your New York brick walls.*

For details and registration:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/central-ny-genealogical-soc-one-on-one-consultation-with-jane-wilcox-tickets-36967752543>

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**Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church, 5299 Jamesville Rd.,
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