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Spend an Afternoon with Historian
Teresa K. Lehr



Is one or more of your ancestors showing up merely as featureless twigs on your family tree: "Just a housewife and mother," or "worked at [*name of a factory*] for 50 years and retired in [*date*]"?

Terry Lehr's presentation will introduce some considerations about events that happened a century ago, which could yield shape, color, texture, and perhaps a few blemishes, that may evolve into a more interesting chapter in your family's history. These ideas can give your simple pieces of data a breath of life from the past.

About our presenter

Theresa K. Lehr was born and brought up in Cortland, NY. After earning her B.A. in English, Theresa taught Junior High School English. She took a few years off to raise her children, two daughters and a son, and then took positions as Library Aide and substitute Librarian. In the 1980's, Theresa once again found herself teaching Junior High English. During the 1990's, Theresa earned Master of Arts degrees in English and history, both from SUNY College at Brockport. She served as Assistant Curator, Baker-Cederberg Museum and Archives at Rochester General Hospital from 1990-97. Theresa retired from her full-time position as Administrative Assistant and Lecturer, Department of English, SUNY Brockport in 2011, a position she had held since 1998.

Theresa is the author of several books, among them: *Emerging Leader: the Letters of Carter Van Vleck to His Wife, Patty, 1862-1864*; *Lighting the Way: A History of the First One Hundred Years of St. John's Home*; *Let the Art of Medicine Flourish: The Centennial History of the Rochester Academy of Medicine* and *The Great Tonsil "Massacre"*.

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