

WHAGS October Program

Intro to U.S. Church Records: Why We Care Where Grandma Went to Church

Presenter: Sunny Jane Morton



U.S. church records of many denominations can reveal ancestors' vital events, family relationships, overseas birthplaces and other residences and religious lives. From the co-author of the acclaimed book *How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records*, learn what these records may look like, how to identify an ancestral church, locate extant records and access them.

Sunny Jane Morton is a genealogy educator with a special interest in religious records. She is co-author of the award-winning book *How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records* and author of the new volume, *Searching for Sisters: A Guide to Researching Catholic Nuns in the United States*. Sunny works with the National Genealogical Society (NGS) as Editor of NGS Magazine and a frequent instructor at GRIP Genealogical Institute. She is also a Contributing Editor at Family Tree Magazine.

Saturday, January 23, 2027

Meet & greet at 10:00 am

Program begins at 10:30 am

Join us in person at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084. Visitors are always welcome! If you'd like to attend the meeting virtually, visit our website at www.whags.org or contact publicity@whags.email for more information.