

Suncoast Genealogy Society

23 Nov 2024 Membership Meeting

1:30-4:00 pm, Palm Harbor Library
1:30 SGS Meeting, 2:00 Program
Webinar with Speaker live

Naturalization And Citizenship

Naturalization is the process by which an alien becomes an American citizen. These records can provide a researcher with valuable information such as an ancestor's person's birth date, birth location in the old country, occupation, immigration year, marital status, spouse information, witnesses' names and addresses. Naturalization and the individual steps to citizenship could be done at any "court of record" of which there were 5.000 in the United States.



Christine Cohen

I am a long time member of the Whittier Area Genealogical Society (WAGS) and I am currently the Program Director. In addition to WAGS, I'm also a member of the El Redondo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Past 1st Vice Regent), the Society of Daughters of Holland Dames and the Association of Professional Genealogists.

My interest in genealogy began in 1977 with the airing of the TV mini-series "Roots". My enthusiasm was piqued when I was given a typed pedigree chart, commissioned by my maternal grandfather, of our Dutch heritage from the New Netherlands in the 1650's. I am a native Californian, a graduate of UCLA in Political Science and have recently retired to pursue my genealogy interest full time.

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