

Come to the Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo
Valley and Ventura County*
(* and surrounding areas)

Sunday, January 6, 2007 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
at Temple Adat Elohim
2420 E.Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks

Documenting Immigrants to America 1882-1954

Both the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS, formerly INS) and the National Archives have records of genealogical interest, including ship passenger lists, Board of Special Inquiry records, land border arrival records, visa files, immigration records, Alien Registration and naturalization and citizenship records. The presentation will focus on immigration and naturalization records of a typical late 19th and early 20th century immigrant. The presentation will conclude with a lively Q&A session.

Guest Speaker: Marian L. Smith is the Senior Historian at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. She regularly lectures at national and international genealogy conferences on the history and uses of immigration and naturalization records. Her articles appear in the National Archives journal *Prologue*, the *FGS Forum* and other publications. Her research focus primarily involves official immigration agency records held in the National Archives in downtown Washington, D.C.

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County is dedicated to sharing genealogical information, techniques and research tools with anyone interested in Jewish genealogy and family history.

Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim
There is no charge to attend the meeting.
Anyone may join JGSCV.

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