



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

**Sunday, July 9, 2006 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.
at Temple Adat Elohim,
2420 E. Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks**

**Detecting Faults and Errors in
Genealogical Sources**

Many times family lore or information on documents leads genealogists to incorrect conclusions. Werner Frank, founding member and newsletter editor of JGSCV, author and lecturer, will discuss potential problems inherent in genealogical research found while "digging" for his own family roots. The presentation will focus on controversies in line of descent (using rabbinical lines as an example); confusion in representation of names (format differences when names were recorded); reliability in tombstone inscriptions (errors in translating from Hebrew lettering); biographical fuzziness (questionable secondary sources) and photographic authenticity (does the camera lie?). The presentation sensitizes the genealogist's questioning of resource materials and encourages validation and confirmation of their conclusions.

Meeting co-sponsored with Temple Adat Elohim

There is no charge to attend.

All are welcome to join the JGSCV.

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