



Collin County Genealogical Society

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 – NOTE: Zoom Only!

Time: 6:30 pm CT -Join us at 6:00 pm for social and meet everyone! Guests Welcome!

“Why Finding Atlantic Shipping Records Is Challenging”

Between 1500 and 1914 approximately 40 million people crossed the Atlantic and settled in the United States, and another 5 million settled, at least initially, in Canada. Finding records for these emigrants can be challenging and frustrating. This presentation will provide attendees with an understanding of how emigrants traveled to North America during this timeframe, an overview of the records that documented their journeys and a strategy for locating available records.



Tony Hanson recently retired following a 32 year career with AT&T. He holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's Degree in Telecommunications. He has been involved in Genealogy for 17 years, focusing mainly on his mother's German branch his father's Norwegian ancestors. He is also an avid amateur photographer.

He has been active in the Dallas Genealogical Society as the leader of their Technology Special Interest Group, Vice President of Education, Webmaster and was recently elected President. The web site he managed has won several first place awards in the Texas State Genealogical Society's 'Partner Society Website Design' annual competition. In addition, Tony was recognized as the 'Volunteer of the Year' by the Dallas Genealogical Society in 2010 and by the Texas State Genealogical Society in 2015.

In addition he has received several genealogy related awards:

- 'Heritage Preservation Award' from the Dallas Genealogical Societies in 2017
- 'President's Special Award' from the Dallas Genealogical Society in 2018
- 'Award of Merit' from the Dallas Genealogical Society in 2019
- 'Presidential Citation' award from the Texas State Genealogical Society in 2020 and 2021
- First Place – 'Genealogy/Family Website by an Individual' – 2022 – Texas State Genealogical Society

Register Via Zoom to attend Virtually – Zoom Only

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckcOCvpjsuE9KaR6EwwRLJjzdzhMAo47-B>

Once registered you will receive a link to join program.

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