

Agenda

9:00 Registration, Refreshments, Networking

9:30 Welcome – Nancy Trimble

9:35 De-Thorning Interviews, Cold Calls & First Contact– Tammy Tipler-Priolo

10:35 Coffee and Refreshments, Networking

11:00 Way Beyond The Guide Book: Planning a Genealogy Trip to the UK –  
Jane MacNamara

12:00 Lunch, Networking

1:00 Finding UEL Ancestors: Then What? – Sher Leetooze

2:00 Refreshment Break, Networking

2:30 Records of Migration & Settlement at The Archives of Ontario – Jane  
MacNamara

3:30 Closing Remarks

## Speakers' Biographies

**Sher Leetooze**, Bowmanville, is a local author, storyteller, historiographer and family researcher with many years of experience. She began writing local history in 1994, particularly about the old Durham County. Sher has deep interests in Cornwall, Devon, Bible Christians, Home Children and an eclectic mix of other interests. She is also seen at many conferences and events showcasing her many books in the vendor hall. Her website is at <https://sherleetooze.com/>

**Jane MacNamara**, Toronto, is the author of *Inheritance in Ontario: Wills and other Records for Family Historians* (OGS/Dundurn) and writes about genealogy at [wherethestorytakesme.ca](http://wherethestorytakesme.ca). A long-time member of OGS, Jane lectures about research methodology, Ontario, and English family history to genealogical and historical groups throughout southern Ontario. She teaches courses for the OGS Toronto Branch, most notably hands-on courses about Ontario records. She has led many trips to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and more than 20 years ago, founded Genealogy Summer Camp, an innovative program that brought out-of-town researchers to Toronto for a week of tutorials and hands-on research. As a trained graphic designer, Jane creates WordPress-based websites and helps clients with book projects. Jane can often be found at the Archives of Ontario, digging through the many unique record sets that are held there.

**Tammy Tipler-Priolo**, Newmarket, has twenty-five years of experience in genealogical research at many Ontario repositories as well as Library and Archives Canada. She is the owner of the firm [The Ancestor Investigator](http://TheAncestorInvestigator.com) and has expertise in Canada, Ontario, French-Canadian and Aboriginal research, as well as US, English, Scottish, Irish and Italian records. Tammy was educated at the University of Guelph and also holds a Professional Learning Certificate in Genealogical Studies from the National Institute for Genealogical Studies in partnership with the University of Toronto. She conducts genealogical research, does consultations, lectures and workshops.