



A Special One Day Genealogy Seminar with Lisa Alzo

About Lisa Alzo

Lisa Ann Alzo, M.F.A., grew up in Duquesne, Pennsylvania, and currently resides in Ithaca, New York. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1987 and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Nonfiction Writing from the University of Pittsburgh in 1997.

Lisa began writing creatively in the fourth grade with an assignment entitled, "All About Me," and went on to win several English/Writing awards in high school and college.

Lisa has published articles in Ancestry Magazine, Discovering Family History Magazine, Family Chronicle, Family Tree Magazine, Genealogical Computing, Reunions Magazine, NGSNews Magazine, Reunions Magazine, Western Pennsylvania History Magazine, FEEFHS Journal and Rocenka: Journal of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International, The Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly.

An avid genealogist for 26 years, Lisa currently teaches online genealogy courses for Family Tree University and the National Institute for Genealogical Studies. She is the recipient of the 2002 Mary Zirin Prize given by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies to recognize the achievements of independent scholars, and is a frequently invited speaker for national conferences, genealogical and historical societies.

Door Prize Sponsors:

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WHEN:

Saturday, July 26, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. PDT

WHERE:

Virtual on Zoom

For more information:

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Registration:

Paid online or received by July 24
\$30 Members
\$40* Non-members

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Space is limited.

Presented by:

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Door Prizes:

The first 25 people to register will be entered into an additional drawing for a gift worth \$25.

Door prizes will be drawn throughout the day.

Seminar Schedule

9:00 am Zoom meeting doors open

9:30 am Announcements
Class starts immediately after announcements
Finding Your Femme Fatales

10:45 am Morning Break

11:00 am **New Frontiers in Genealogy**

Noon Lunch Break

1:00 pm **Writing Family History Step by Step**

2:00 pm Afternoon Break

2:15 pm **Cause of Death: Dissecting Coroner's Records for Genealogy Research**

Final prize drawings after last class

9:30 am: Finding Your Femme Fatales

Male ancestors weren't the only ones who had secrets, or got caught behaving badly. Whether we like it or not, the black sheep of our family may have been the women, and they leave fabulous records! Through sample case studies, this session will cover how to use key records and social history to explore law breakers, vigilantes, and other scandalous female ancestors.

11:00 am: New Frontiers in Genealogy

Artificial Intelligence (AI), Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and the Metaverse. You may have heard these terms on the news, but what do they have to do with genealogy? This session will demonstrate how these emerging technologies will shape a new frontier in family history including how we research our ancestors and share their stories.

1:00 pm: Writing Family History Step by Step

You can't edit a blank page! The most difficult part of any writing project is getting started! This session will teach you how to organize your material and divide your writing tasks into small manageable pieces, how to incorporate social history and other elements into your story, and how to overcome writer's block!

2:15 pm: Cause of Death: Dissecting Coroner's Records for Genealogy Research

Coroner's records are often untapped resources that contain essential information for genealogists. In this session, learn how to determine if your ancestor appeared in a Coroner's report, where to find Coroner's records, what details they include to further your genealogy research, and much more!

Register online at gsnocc.org OR

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Registration must be received by July 24, 2025

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