

Sunflower Genealogy Society

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The January meeting topic is **Unlocking Ancestral Legacies: Exploring Vital Records and Their Alternates** presented by Amy Urman. Amy will help us discover what a vital record is, the history of vital records, where to find them, and what records can act as substitutes.

Amy Urman is a private investigator, professional genealogist, and speaker. She has dedicated her professional life to uncovering hidden stories, tracing ancestral threads, and locating elusive assets, searching for both the living and the dead. She will share her knowledge and experience to open some research doors for participants.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23, at 2pm in the Fiesta Room and also via Zoom. It is the start of a great schedule of programs for 2024. It is not too late if you have not renewed your membership or want to begin your genealogical research journey. You can sign up at the front desk in the Community Center with a check for \$15 for annual dues or sign up at the January meeting. Join us and learn how to research your family's history. To know where they immigrated from, where they lived, and what they did in their lives, professionally, religiously, recreationally, informs us as to who we are. They are the roots, as well as the DNA, of our existence!