

## **RGS Meeting 15 October 2009**

### **Beginner's Consultations continue in October ...**

Just starting in genealogy? Not sure what to do next? Don't understand what you've already got? This is for you. Beginning in September, a consultation opportunity for beginning genealogists will be offered as an alternative to the short program. Each month, one of our more experienced members will be available in the anteroom at the back of the hall during the short program. Take your research notes and/or your questions to the consultant-of-the-day and quietly get your research back on track. Remember that no question is too trivial.

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**Short Program:** A Brick Wall Broken with 'Miracles' - Finding Vital Records In Cook County, IL After the Chicago Fire – presented by Ozzie Salyards

By using a combination of the resources of county histories, the local Rochester library, the Mormon Family History Library records and the Internet, among others, birth, marriage and death records were located for his maternal grandmother and her parents in the Chicago area after the 1871 Chicago fire. Ozzie, a native of rural southwest Minnesota, is a retired Kodak chemist and is currently the chairperson of the RGS Educators Committee.

**Main Program:** Holdings of the Monroe County Clerk's Office: A valuable genealogical resource – presented by Cheryl Dinolfo and Sean Wilcox

Synopsis: Not available at this time.

Cheryl Dinolfo is a graduate of LeMoyne College and has a law degree from Buffalo Law School. She is the Monroe County Clerk and a member of the advisory committee to the New York State Office for the Aging.