

## **RGS Meeting 21 January 2010**

### **Genealogy Consultations continue in January ...**

Just starting in genealogy? Not sure what to do next? Don't understand what you've already got? This is for you. Continuing in January, a consultation opportunity for beginning (or experienced) 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.

The genealogy consultant for January is Peter Bush.

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**Short Program:** "Black Sheep in the Family Barnyard, or Just What Do You Do With the Drunken Sailor?" –Steve Clarke

Synopsis: A collection of suggestions about how to research the black sheep in the family (usually fairly easy) and how to deal with that information once you find it (often very difficult).

Bio: Steve is retired from the Spencerport Central School District where he taught high school English for 29 years following a stint in the Navy. He is the author of two books and several journal articles, is the past president of the Rochester Chapter of the SAR and is a member of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

**Main Program:** "Doc Lincoln's Story: A Serendipitous Adventure in Genealogy" - Al Clarke

Synopsis: A review of how luck and serendipity had a positive impact on the expenditure of fifteen years in the life of a "possessed genealogist who lives in a haunted house."

Bio: Al is a retired administrator for the Saratoga-Warren County Board of Cooperative Educational Services who lives with his wife, Sheila, in the hamlet of Wilton, north of Saratoga Springs. Volume One of his two volume Ancestors and Descendants of Nedabiah Lincoln, Sr. was published in 2008 and Al is working on Volume Two at the present time.