

*Saturday, November 21, 2020*

*The Sonoma County Genealogical Society*

*Tom Jones*

*Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor*



*Genealogists may be frustrated by not finding ancestors in the records and places where they logically expect them to be. This presentation will explain seven reasons why such ancestors seem to have disappeared, provide examples of each from actual case studies, and suggest strategies to help attendees find their elusive ancestors.*

Tom has pursued his family's history since 1963. For the first twenty-five years he was clueless about what he was trying to accomplish and how to do it. When he started climbing the genealogy learning curve he repeatedly experienced the challenges, joys, and rewards of tracing ancestors reliably and of fully understanding their lives. Tom eventually became an award-winning genealogical researcher, writer, editor, and educator. His methodological specialty involves assembling all kinds of genealogical evidence to solve complex problems. His content specialties include Georgia, Ireland, New York, professional issues, and Virginia.

Meeting begins at noon; Presentation at 1:00 p.m. via ZOOM.

Please register for this meeting at [scgsonline.org](http://scgsonline.org).