

THE GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE  
OF  
THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

**Eastern and Central European Genealogy Research**  
**“Mystery Along the Orient Express and Beyond”**

Robert Jerin

**Sunday, June 7, 2009 ~ 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Registration begins at 12:00 noon**

Western Reserve Historical Society Library ~ 10825 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio  
216-721-5722 [www.wrhs.org](http://www.wrhs.org)

**Session 1:**

- Geographic and historic overview of the region
- Ethnic groups of the region and their origins
- Discussion and surnames
- How those surnames may have been modified through immigration
- What will you need to know to do your research?
- Finding ancestors in US documents, including issues of name changes, mistranscribing of names and illegal immigration

**Session 2:**

- Locating place of origin of your immigrant ancestors
- Researching records in Europe
- Sharing real life examples
- Questions and comments

**Parking:** WRHS Lot (fee charged), on street parking and other lots in the area.

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Registration Fee: \$25.00

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