

WEST FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2018 SEMINAR

Featuring: **Dr. John Colletta**



October 27, 2018

9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

6031 Goodrich Drive

Pensacola, FL 32504

Registration Before September 30

WFGS Members \$35.00

Non-Members \$40.00

On-Site Registration: 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. \$40.00

No refund of registration fee after September 30

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Included

Deadline for reserving lunch is September 30

8:00 – 8:50 a.m.	Check In / Registration, Coffee, Donuts, etc.
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	<i>Breaking Through Brick Walls: Using Your Head!</i>
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Passenger Arrival Records, 1820-1930: Sources and Strategies for Challenging Cases</i>
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	Door Prizes
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided by WFGS)
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Only a Few Bones: Case Studies in Assembling Sources to Reconstruct Real-life Events</i>
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	<i>Using 19th Century Newspapers for Family History</i>
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Questions / Answers

John Philip Colletta, Ph.D., has been a popular lecturer in the field of genealogy for thirty years. A resident of Washington, D.C., he worked at the Library of Congress and taught programs at the National Archives for twenty-one years. He is a long time faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (University of Georgia) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. He also teaches programs for the Smithsonian Institution and lectures at NGS and FGS conferences. Dr. Colletta's publications include numerous articles, both scholarly and popular, two manuals—*They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record* and *Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans*—and one murder mystery/family history, *Only a Few Bones*, which includes instructional essays on how to write narrative family history. In 2014, The Teaching Company released his 15-lesson Great Course, "Discovering Your Roots," on DVD, CD, or streaming. Dr. Colletta has received many professional awards and honors and appears frequently on podcasts and local and national radio and television. Visit www.genealogyjohn.com.

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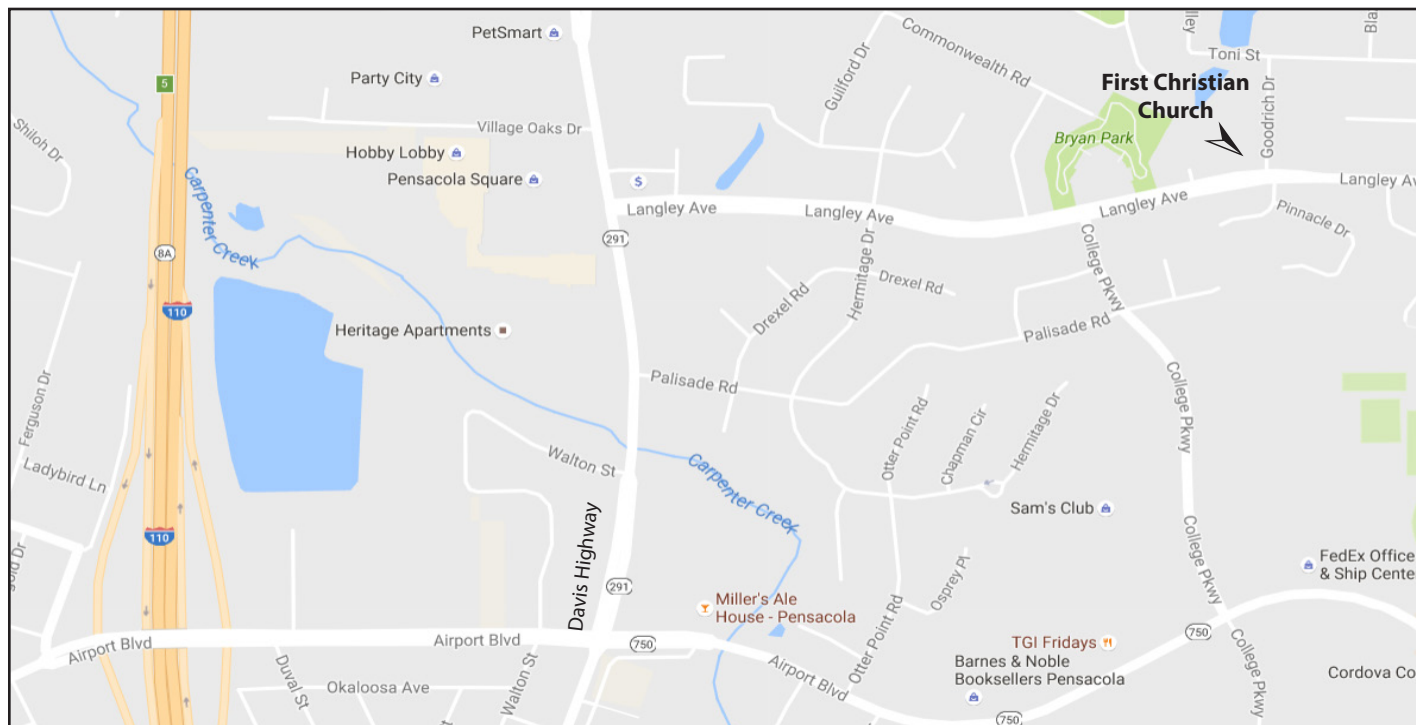
Directions: From Interstate 10, take the I-110 exit (south). From Highway 98, take the I-110 exit (north). Exit at Airport Blvd. Travel east on Airport Blvd to Davis Highway. Turn left (north) onto Davis Highway. Stay in right lane. Turn right onto Langley Blvd (first street light). Turn left on Goodrich Drive (approximately 1 mile). There will be WFGS signs to guide you.

Motels on Airport Boulevard:

Motels on Davis Highway:

Hampton Inn, Homestead Suites, Hilton Garden Inn

Comfort Inn, Holiday Inn, Red Roof Inn



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Registration Form (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (City, State, & Zip): _____

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Registration After September 30

WFGS Members & Non-Members: \$40.00 x # of Persons _____ = \$ _____ (Lunch **Not** Included)

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Make a check payable to: WFGS

Mail to: Treasurer WFGS, P.O. Box 10217, Pensacola, FL 32524-0217

Register on-line at: www.wfgsi.org

Non-members can start registering after July 16