

The Maryland Genealogical Society

2016 Holiday Luncheon

December 3, 2016

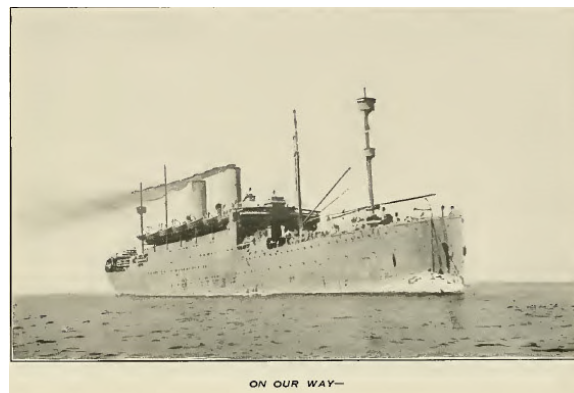
Noon to 3 PM

at

Matthew's 1600

1600 Frederick Road,
Catonsville, MD 21228

Guest Speaker Dr. William J. Sheleski
will present



U.S.S. Covington carrying MD's 115th Infantry to France.

Finding World War I US Army Troop Ship Records

During World War I, the United States sent 2,071,463 Soldiers and Marines to Europe. Every single one of these troops went to Europe by sea, transported by 347 ships making an aggregate total of 1,228 voyages. The records of this massive deployment can be accessed at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland. Unfortunately, there is no “one-stop-shopping” compilation of these records that will enable one to find a passenger of interest. This presentation focuses on how one amateur genealogist used an assorted series of disparate facts, hints, educated guesses, and (mostly) dogged determination to find the records of his grandfather's deployment to and from Europe during the War. In the process, he learned about other available World War I records, many of them obscure, and how to access them.

Cost: \$35 - MGS members \$40 - Non-members

Buffet Menu: Chicken Marsala and rice pilaf, Beef Burgundy and mashed potatoes, Crab Alfredo and penne pasta, salad, vegetable du jour, and Dessert Sampler. Coffee, tea and soda.

Register online at www.mdgensoc.org or complete and mail the form below.

Registration Deadline: November 26, 2016 (Walk-in registration is an additional \$5.)

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