



The Maryland Genealogical Society 2019 Holiday Luncheon

December 7, 2019

Noon to 3 PM

at

Matthew's 1600

1600 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228

Guest Speaker – Dr. Kenneth W. Heger presenting: “A World-Traveling Wounded Warrior: The Journeys of Henry Müller”

Finding information about your ancestor's world travels prior to World War I is difficult but not impossible. Take the case of Civil War veteran Henry Müller. Müller joined the army as a substitute at the beginning of the Civil War and suffered a career-ending injury within the first year of his service. Based on that injury, Müller applied for and was granted a pension. Despite his injury, Müller rarely stayed in one place. In fact, records of the Federal government document Müller's time in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Canada, Germany, and Switzerland, producing an enormous volume of interesting, data-rich records, tracing Müller's travels, interactions with others, and his state of mind. Using Müller as an example, Dr. Heger illustrates how you can use records of the Federal Pension Bureau, Department of the Interior, and Department of State to follow the movement of Americans throughout the world.

Kenneth W. Heger, Ph.D. is a senior lecturer in the University of Maryland's College of Information Studies (the iSchool), where he leads the Archives and Digital Curation program, and manages the digitization lab in the iSchool's Digital Curation Information Center. Prior to joining the iSchool's faculty, he was an employee of the National Archives for over 30 years. During his career he worked with records of civilian and military Federal agencies and directed programs across the nation, including NARA's genealogy program. Dr. Heger regularly contributes articles and makes presentations focusing on Federal records to a wide range of genealogical societies. Speaking venues include conferences of the International Germanic Genealogical Partnership, the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records, the National Park Service, the Maryland Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies. He is the president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society and has a Ph.D. in History from the University of Maryland.

Cost: \$40 - MGS members \$45 - 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. Coffee, tea and soda, included.

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

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2019 (Walk-in registration is an additional \$5.)

Cut here and mail registration with your check to:

Maryland Genealogical Society
201 W. Monument St.
Baltimore, MD 21201-4674

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