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Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Journey Through Immigration Records
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. See how to learn more about your family's history by using passenger lists, passports, alien registration cards and naturalization records. A brief overview of the laws that caused the creation of these records will also be presented.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Exploring Church and Cemetery Records
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths, especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what type of information is contained in these records, how to access them and how they can enhance your research.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Marching Through Military Records
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how these records can help you to uncover information on your ancestor see how they can provide evidence into family relationships.

Genealogy Research Question Workshop
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.
Genealogy researchers, whether beginning or advanced, are invited to submit one specific research question. Participate in our group discussion workshop to start finding answers. Library staff will lead the discussion and can help direct you to resources, types of records, databases, websites and more. Registration required. Please email your research question at least 10 days in advance of the workshop to **genealogy@ocls.info**.