



Central Jersey Genealogical Club

MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: November 15, 2016

TIME: 7:00 PM

SPEAKER: Gideon Hill

TOPIC: Great-Grandpa Bought a Bridge:
Genealogical Scams, Frauds and Hoaxes

Gideon Hill has been researching his family for over 45 years. His research interests are pre1750 Pennsylvania, as well as Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina. He's especially interested in how the academic field of Social History can inform genealogical research and the compiling of a family history. He's completed the Genealogical Research Certificate of Boston University and is currently a Master's Degree candidate in American History at American Public University.

Deception in genealogy has a long history. Unfortunately for the modern researcher, the legacy of genealogists who were less than honest may impact the results of our efforts even today. This presentation will evaluate deception in the context of the Genealogical Proof Standard while taking a bemused, retrospective look at some of the more notable scams, frauds, and hoaxes from the past. The lecture will be illustrated with original photographs, vintage newspaper articles, and other relevant materials for the frauds used as examples

PLACE: Hamilton Township Library
1 Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr. Way (old name: Municipal Drive)
(Off White Horse-Mercerville Road behind the Hamilton Police Station)
Hamilton, New Jersey 08619

Visitors are always welcome

Club Meetings are the second Tuesday of the month except Jan & Feb

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