

Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County* (JGSCV) (*and surrounding areas)

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV) will hold a **ZOOM meeting**, Sunday, January 7, 2024 **2:30-4:30 p.m.** Ask the Experts starts at 2:10 PM. (Zoom link will be sent out the Friday before the meeting.)



The Mysterious John Jones



John Jones was Jewish and went from Eastern Europe to England, to Australia before finally settling in California in the 1800s. It's a fascinating story about contradictory facts and how to resolve and discover the truth about a person's history.

Speaker: Dr. Janette Silverman is a professional genealogist, heading up a team of 11 researchers specializing in Eastern European and Jewish genealogy at AncestryProGenealogists® the division of Ancestry.com that does private client research. She is a long-time (AZ) Valley resident. What began as a hobby turned into an obsession and ultimately led to a shift in her career from Jewish education to genealogy. Her doctoral dissertation, "In Living Memory" was based on her genealogical research into four branches of her own family, putting into historical context their experiences as they made their way from Eastern Europe to settle in the U.S. from the 1880s until the 1920s.

She was previously the chair of the Phoenix (Arizona) JGS, lead co-chair of the 2016 IAJGS conference in Seattle, Washington, and a JewishGen volunteer. She speaks virtually and in-person at conferences and for smaller groups all over the world and has been published in different genealogical publications.

Zoom meetings are open to JGSCV members only. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family.

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