

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Conejo Valley and Ventura County

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In conjunction with our colleagues at JGSLA, we welcome

Hal Bookbinder

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 2:30 pm on Zoom

Finding Ancestors in the 1850 Russian Census

Recently, the JewishGen Ukraine Research Division transcribed, translated, and indexed approximately 4.5 million Russian records, including millions from the 1850 Russian REVIZSKIE SKAZKI "Revision tales." This gold mine of information about our Russian ancestors is now on JewishGen. Hal will demonstrate how to use the 1850 Revizskie skazki to identify ancestors, and to creatively use the data to get back yet an extra generation or two where no records existed. He will also discuss the ten Revision Lists conducted between 1719 and 1867, and share his personal results



Hal Bookbinder is an American Jewish genealogist, lecturer, and writer. Hal has served as president of the *International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies* and the *Jewish Genealogical Society of Los Angeles*. He has written and lectured widely on safe computing, genealogy, immigration, border changes, and research methodology. Hal received the IAJGS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.

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