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Numbers not Names: Using British Government Publications to Locate Ancestors

9:00 am to 10:00 am

Online webinar

Although census returns, customs records and the British Parliamentary Papers may seem like unlikely sources to use in tracking down a British ancestor who immigrated to Canada, they do hold nuggets of data that can provide vital clues. **Lucille Campey** demonstrates how such sources can sometimes reveal the geographical origins of immigrants and/or their places of settlement in Canada. This can be achieved by analyzing numeric data rather than hunting down a particular surname.