



## Tricia Oberndorf

Tricia Oberndorf has been engaged in genealogy research for over 30 years, professionally the last seven. Her research has spanned most of the United States, from the colonial period to the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Her ancestors were not ones to stay long in one place, prompting

her to learn about U.S. migration and expansion. Living in Columbia County, Oregon, she has also become engaged in local history and research there, volunteering with the Columbia County Historical Museum.

Tricia has a bachelor's degree (Math/Computer Science) and a Master of Science (Computer Science) degree. She is currently retired from Carnegie Mellon University. She offers lectures in *Civil War Research*, *Germans from Russia to America*, *Conquering Challenges in German Research*, and *Following American Migrations: The First 100 Years*, and has many other geographic specialties. Tricia has co-authored the article "Volunteering, Organizing Museum Collections, and the Power of Collaboration," *APG Quarterly*, Sep 2018, as well as many others in computer science and software engineering, including one book. She is affiliated with National Genealogical Society, Oregon Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Tricia is the current Chapter President of the Association of Professional Genealogists Oregon. [Click here to read more about Tricia and her services at the APG website.](#)