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# "Lure Your Ancestors Out of the National Register of Historic Places"

**SPEAKER: MICHELLE SPENCER**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:30am Eastern**

Virtual Program via Zoom. Go to [wnygs.org](http://wnygs.org) to register.

This program is open to the public.

**Program Description:** The National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) is our country's catalog of places of significance to our past. The National Parks Service oversees the NRHP and considers historic preservation "a conversation with our past about our future," which makes it a perfect fit for genealogists. New York has over 6,000 listed sites. Our people are in there, but they aren't easy to find. Michelle will show you how to coax them out of this hiding place bringing their stories along.

**Michelle L. Spencer**, owner of RomaMaryGrace, is an historian & professional genealogist specializing in family business research, material culture, pandemics, and the National Register of Historic Places. She loves traveling, researching, and collecting old things. A Missouri native, she and her husband live in Millbrook, AL. Her website is: [romamarygrace.com](http://romamarygrace.com).

