**Proudly Presents:** 

## Using Church, Cemetery Records and Other Sources To Trace Our Shared Histories



## Featuring Special Guest Speaker: Elinor Thompson

Genealogist, Historian, Author

Elinor Thompson is a genealogist, historian and author; and has been preserving, archiving and documenting both black and white historical church and cemetery records for over 30 years. She is a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and has traced her family to Kent and Queen Anne's counties, as well as tracing one ancestral line to 1812 in Dorchester County. Mrs. Thompson will discuss how to preserve our history through the use of church and cemetery records; the importance of tracing African American history; and how to document our shared histories. She will also discuss the techniques of putting together a family history book for your next family reunion and more. For beginners to advanced.

Saturday, May 7, 2016

10:00 a.m.— 1:00 p.m.

## Hosted by the Upper Shore Genealogical Society of Maryland

The presentation will be held at the Talbot County Free Library—Easton

100 West Dover Street Easton, Maryland 21601

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