

Members Speaking at RootsTech

Thursday 6 March 2025*

10:00 AM MST	Adina Newman	Jewish Genealogy 101	Online & In-Person
	Alice Childs	Intersecting Lines: Pedigree Collapse Helps Identify an Ancestor's Parents	Online & In-Person
	Cheri Hudson Passey	Mistakes I Have Made: Confessions of a Repentant Genealogist	In-Person
	Dana Palmer	Finding Records Using the Resources on FamilySearch	In-Person
	Drew Smith	Where Is the Book with My Family in It?	In-Person
	Julia A. Anderson	Beyond the Brick Wall: Strategies for Pre-1850 U.S. Research	Online & In-Person
	Karen Auman	Finding Your Migrant Ancestor's Scandinavian Homeland	In-Person
	Kelly Renee Summers	Introduction to Asian Research Power Hour	Online
	Lianne Kruger	Marking Your Ancestors' Footsteps in Google Maps	In-Person
	Michelle Dwyer Cohen & Tricia Seguine	Five Questions to Ask a Professional Genealogist	In-Person
	Rebecca Whitman Koford	Plot to Plat: Creating Diagrams from Land Descriptions	In-Person
	Richard G. Sayre	Finding your World War I or WWII soldier	In-Person
11:30 AM MST	Alec Ferretti	Women and Children Second: The Laws and Records of Citizenship	Online
rioi	Andrea Bentschneider	Unlocking German Ancestry: Expert Strategies for Finding and Interpreting German Records	In-Person
	Angela Packer McGhie & Karen Stanbary	BCG Certification Seminar: Learn About the Certified Genealogist® Credential 2025	In-Person
	Jill Morelli	Tracing Your Danish Roots: Essential Skills for Beginner Genealogists	Online & In-Person
	Judy G. Russell	In That Case: Using Published Court Cases	In-Person
11:30 AM MST	Katherine Schober	Unlocking German Ancestry: Expert Strategies for Finding and Interpreting German Records	In-Person
	Michael Strauss	The Draft and the Selective Service System	In-Person
2:15 PM MST	Kelli Bergheimer	Endogamy? Now what?	Online
3:30 PM MST	Annette Burke Lyttle	Parents for Tillie: Resolving Evidence Conflicts with Whole-Family Research	In-Person
	Judy G. Russell	A Matter of Standards: DNA and the Genealogical Proof Standard	Online & In-Person
	Judy Nimer Muhn	Finding & Working with Genealogical Speakers for Your Society	In-Person
	Michael D. Lacopo	I am Poor, Obscure, Plain, and Little: Researching invisible ancestors	In-Person
	Nicole Dyer	Balancing Creativity and Accuracy: Using AI to Generate Genealogical Narratives	In-Person
	Rich Venezia	Immigration Records Roadshow	In-Person
	Sarah Day	Discovering your Roots: Getting Started with Central and South American Family History	Online & In-Person

5:00 PM MST	Cassandra Holland	Challenging Genealogical Assumptions: A Case Study of a Southern Unionist During the Civil War	In-Person
	Ellen Kowitt	Endgame Genealogy	Online & In-Person
	Nancy A. Peters	Finding Migrating Families: How to Trace Elusive Ancestors Using Cluster Research	Online
	Shannon Green	From Draft to Print: The Educational Journey of Publishing in Genealogy Journals	Online
	Steve Little	Al Genealogy: Year Two: The 2025 Outlook: Where We've Been, Where We're At, Where We're Headed	Online & In-Person
6:30 PM MST	Diana Elder	Efficient Locality Research with Al: Discovering New Avenues of Exploration	Online & In-Person
	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	How to Join a Lineage Society: 6 Tips for a Successful Application	Online & In-Person
	Gregory Kontos	From Ancient Roots to Modern Branches: Exploring Greek Ancestry	In-Person
	Katharine Korte Andrew	Preserving Family Heirlooms: Best Practices for Archival Storage and Care	In-Person
	Katherine Schober	German Borders Explained: I Get It Now!	In-Person
	Michael Brophy	Unlocking Your Family's Hidden Story: Harnessing the Powers of the United States Census	Online & In-Person
	Rhonda Anderson Lauritzen	How To's of Writing a Life Story Everyone Will Want to Read	In-Person
	Susan Skilton	Same Name, Different Person: Effective Record Sorting	Online

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Friday 7 March 2025*

10:00 AM MST	Amy Harris & Lynn Broderick	Ethical Standards in the Genealogy Community: Town Hall Discussion	Online & In-Person
	Andrea Bentschneider	From Vows to Verdicts: Weddings, Marriage Contracts, and Divorces in 19th Century Germany	Online & In-Person
	Karen Kowallisa	Writing an Ancestor's Narrative	In-Person
	Rebecca Whitman Koford	Becoming Betsey: Find Female Ancestors with Cluster Research	Online & In-Person
	Stephanie O'Connell	Uncovering Ancestral Origins: Cluster Research and Indirect Evidence	Online & In-Person
11:30 AM MST	Tahitia McCabe	Scotland's Church Records: a beginner's guide to finding and using them	In-Person
	Adina Newman	DNA and Endogamy: Strategies to Analyze Your DNA Matches	Online & In-Person
	Cheri Hudson Passey	Becoming a Genealogy Speaker-From Preparation to Presentation	In-Person
	Dana Palmer	Become a Pro Using Family Tree	In-Person
	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	10 Places to Search for An Ancestor's Death Date Without a Death Certificate!	In-Person
	Ellen Kowitt	Nancy Drew's 21st Century Guide to Navigating Foreign Languages	In-Person
	Judy G. Russell	The Ties that Bond	In-Person
	Judy Nimer Muhn	Uncovering Transnational Ties: Genealogy of US and Canadian Migrations	Online & In-Person
	Katherine Schober	The Secrets of Meyers Gazetteer: Unlock Its Power to Boost Your German Research	In-Person
	Kaye Prince Hollenberg	Navigating Holocaust Resources Online	Online
	Lianne Kruger	Home Home on the Range. What Range Road was That?	In-Person
	Liz Snow	Getting Started Part 4- Using Record Hints- Harnessing The Power of Al to Document Your Family	Online & In-Person
	Richard G. Sayre	Reasonably Exhaustive Research - Ireland	In-Person
	Steve Little	Beginning with AI Genealogy: Getting Started with Generative Artificial Intelligence in 2025	Online & In-Person
3:30 PM MST	Alice Childs	Strategize Your Search: Creating a Focused Genealogy Research Plan	In-Person
	Angela Packer McGhie, Rebecca Whitman Koford, & Karen Stanbary	Genealogists Get Geeky! A Candid Chat on Methodology	In-Person
	Ciara Chivers	Scottish and Irish Genealogical Connections	Online
	Diane L. Richard	The Story of Rachel Eventually This Enslaved Woman & Her Children Were Freed	Online
	Katharine Korte Andrew	Discovering Hidden Female U.S.A. Ancestors: Overcoming Unique Research Challenges	In-Person
	Kelli Bergheimer	From Unknown Match to Known Match	In-Person
	Nicole Dyer	Transforming Genealogical Research Logs into Reports with Airtable AI	In-Person

5:00 PM MST	Adina Newman & Jennifer Mendelsohn	Harnessing the Power of Genetic Genealogy to Help Holocaust Survivors Find Family	Online
	Diana Elder	Where are the Records? Solutions for Burned Courthouse and Other Disasters	In-Person
	Jarrett Ross	The Future of Genealogy	In-Person
	Jill Morelli	Using Swedish Tax Records to Solve Tough Genealogical Problems	Online & In-Person
	Judy G. Russell	Twenty-eight Volumes of Gold: U.S. Territorial Papers	In-Person
	Julia A. Anderson	Utilizing AI and Full-Text Search to Advance Your African American Research	Online & In-Person
	Kate Penney Howard	Uncovering Connections: Genetic Genealogy, Empathy, and the NPE Community	In-Person
	Kathryn Lake Hogan	So, You've Got a Canadian Ancestor, Eh?	Online
6:30 PM MST	LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson	The Importance of Developing Research Plans	Online
	Rich Venezia	Ship Manifests: An In-Depth Look	Online & In-Person
	Alec Ferretti	Alien Files Boot Camp	Online & In-Person
	Andrea Bentschneider	Live Q&A Session with Andrea Bentschneider about German Genealogy	Online & In-Person
	Angela Packer McGhie & Eva Holmes	Professional Genealogy Credentials: A Panel Discussion	In-Person
	Annette Burke Lyttle	Parents for Jacob Perry: The Genealogical Research Process in Action	In-Person
	Drew Smith	Organizing Your Genealogy Files	In-Person
	Julia A. Anderson	Using U.S. Cemetery Records to Fill in Gaps on Your Family Tree	In-Person
	Karen Stanbary	Decisions, Decisions, Decisions: Writing about DNA Test Results in a Research Report	In-Person
	Kelly Renee Summers	Chinese Jiapu, the Key Record for Chinese Ancestral Research	Online
	Lynn Broderick & Steve Little	Guidelines for the Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Genealogy	Online & In-Person
	Michael Brophy	Shamrocks in Cyberspace: Irish Genealogy Databases	In-Person
	Michael D. Lacopo	Finding Aids, Inventories, and Record Group Descriptions: Why should I care?	Online & In-Person
	Michelle Tucker Chubenko	Orthodox Churches in America: Understanding their Ethnic Origins	In-Person
10:30 PM MST	Jenny Joyce	Using Newspapers to Break Down Brick Walls and Add Details to your Tree	Online

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Saturday 8 March 2025*

10:00 AM MST	Allyson Maughan	I Spy - Photo Discovery Workshop	In-Person
	Angela Packer McGhie	Document Analysis: Digging into the Details	Online & In-Person
	Dana Palmer	Effective Search Strategies on FamilySearch	In-Person
	Deborah Maddox	Lineage Society Application Pitfalls and Successes: Tips from the Trenches	In-Person
	Karen Kowallis	Interviewing Family Members for Genealogical Information	In-Person
	Katherine Schober & Rich Venezia	Germans, Coming and Going: Essentials of Exit and Arrival Records	In-Person
	Liv Birgit Christensen	The Norwegian Farm - a description and how to learn more about where your ancestors lived	Online
	Michelle Tucker Chubenko	Top 10 Resources for Mid-Atlantic Genealogy	Online
	Sarah Day	The Life and Legacy of Samantha Ann Norman: A Case Study in Black Latter-day Saint Genealogy	Online & In-Person
11:30 AM MST	Drew Smith	Not in the Census? Try Again!	In-Person
	Karen Auman	Exploiting Manuscripts and Special Collections to Solve Problems	In-Person
	Nicole Dyer	Al-Powered Transcription of Handwritten Documents: Tools and Techniques	Online & In-Person
3:30 PM MST	Andrea Bentschneider	Connecting Generations: Finding Living Relatives of your German Emigrant ancestors in Germany today	In-Person
	Angela Packer McGhie	Introduction to Using Land Records in Genealogical Research	Online & In-Person
	Diana Elder	Demystifying Probate Records: Taking Your Research to the Next Level	In-Person
	Dr. Nicholas Dixon	Using Deeds and Civil Court Records to Trace your British Ancestors	Online
	Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal	Finally Get Organized! Conquer the Clutter Using Your Natural Learning Style	In-Person
	Ellen Kowitt	Surfing USA: Jewish Archival Collections	Online & In-Person
	Michael Brophy	Orphan Trains: History, Genealogy, Legacy	In-Person
	Nicole Dyer	Simplifying Citations: Automated Tools for Efficient and Accurate Documentation	In-Person
	Rebecca Whitman Koford	Why Did It Say That & Other Contextual Clues	Online & In-Person
	Rich Venezia	Italian Records: Beyond Civil Registration	In-Person
	Shannon Combs-Bennett	Finding Your Family Online at the Library of Congress	Online
	Stephanie O'Connell	Deciphering Griffith's Valuation: A Key Resource in Irish Genealogy	In-Person
	Steve Little	Learning to Use AI Tools: Taking Your Prompting Skills to the Next Level	Online & In-Person
5:00 PM MST	Alice Childs	Extracting Evidence: Strategies for Analyzing Genealogical Sources	Online & In-Person
	Judy Nimer Muhn	Ancestral Ties: Exploring First Nations-French Relationships Through Genealogy	In-Person
	Katharine Korte Andrew	Mapping Your Family History: Online Tools to Visualize Your Family's Migration	In-Person
	Kelli Bergheimer	Genealogy Intertwined with Gratitude	In-Person
	Tahitia McCabe	Scotland's Census & Land Valuation Records: A Beginner's Guide to Finding and Using Them	In-Person

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