



What is a professional genealogist?

Professional genealogists have a dedication to family history and genealogical research, combined with formal training, continuing education, expertise, and experience.

The professional genealogist upholds ethical, privacy, and legal standards, and complies with established genealogical standards, methodologies, and practices.

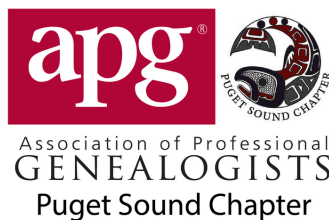
Sharing knowledge, expertise, and research results with clients or the public is a key element of being a professional genealogist.



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APG members, representing a broad range of expertise and specialties, can meet the challenges of diverse client needs:

- **Knowledge and Experience**
- **Professional Interaction**
- **Documented Results**
- **Code of Ethics**

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Why hire a professional genealogist?

- You want to research your family, but don't know where to start.
- You don't have time to do your own research.
- You've hit a brick wall and aren't sure what to do next.
- You have taken a DNA test but need help interpreting results.
- You are interested in joining a heritage or lineage society.
- You are interested in dual citizenship.
- You have some family documents in a foreign language.
- You want to publish a book about your family.
- You are looking for someone to speak to a society or teach a class.



Tips for searching the APG directory

The APG member directory is searchable in a variety of ways:

- **Speciality area or expertise**, including:
 - Adoption / Unknown Parentage
 - Event / Reunion / Travel Planning
 - Heir & Probate Search
 - House Historian / Local History
 - Immigration / Naturalization
 - Investigative Genetic Genealogy
 - Mineral & Property Rights
 - Oral Historian
 - Photograph Analysis
- **Keywords**, including ethnicities, such as African American or Jewish; or subjects like Civil War
- **Country, state, province, county, or region**
- **Languages spoken**

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