Information about the AzGAB Speakers Directory

As a resource to genealogical and historical organizations, AzGAB has compiled a list of speakers on genealogy and related topics. This list was first published in 1998, and is updated every other year. AzGAB does not assume responsibility for speakers. This list is provided as a courtesy.

The listings in this directory are in alphabetical order by speaker. To find topics, use the search feature of your PDF reader, or consult the general topic index on page 33. Most of the listings are two pages in length, but some are one page. Blank pages have been inserted so you can more easily print the directory, or portions of the directory such as a single listing, back-to-back.

This directory lists speakers who are based in Arizona at least part of the year. If your organization is interested in a national speaker for a conference or seminar, you may wish to review the online member directories of the one or more of the following organizations:

- Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) at www.apgen.org
- Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) at www.bcg.org
- Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG) at www.genealogicalspeakersguild.org

Individuals wishing to be listed in the next edition of the Speakers Directory should complete and submit the form found on the Speakers Directory page at www.azgab.org. Membership in AzGAB is encouraged but not required to be listed.
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Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website: 

Qualifications:
Family Historian; Teacher of Genealogical Classes and Family History Consultant for over 25 years.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
FHSA -  Family History Society of Arizona since 2000
Clarion County Historical Society, Clarion, PA; Jefferson County Historical Society, Brookville, PA.

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 46

Publications:
(published 2013, 466 pages, 700+ photos & illustrations, 3300 individuals)

Topics of Presentations:
"Start with a 1899 Photograph – and Find an Additional New Pedigree"
"Things I Wish I Knew at the Beginning" - basic research principles, rules, forms, organization
"Organization" - How to organize people and paper, computer files, and photographs on computer
"County Historical Societies" - how they help us and we can help them
"Printed County Histories" - What, where, who, why, when and how to use
"Agricultural Censuses 1850-1860-1870-1880" - Learn more about families while exploring their farms
"Following Families Through Censuses and Other Sources" - study of two families as they moved

Recent Engagements:
East Valley FHSA - June 2015, July 2014
Paradise Valley FHSA - May 2015
Scottsdale FHSA – Oct 2016
Trilogy @ Power - Nov 2014
Green Valley – October 2014

Fees: Speaking $40.00 + Mileage @ 50 cents a mile

Handouts: I attach to an email to you and you print copies for participants

Travel: Maricopa County only
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Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website: www.sharonsatkins.com

Qualifications:
Passionate about genealogy research and assisting people discover their personal connection to history, Sharon thrives on finding the stories behind real people. Using her thirty-six years of genealogy research experience, Sharon is the author of several genealogy-related educational publications. She is a popular speaker, founder of It’s All Relatives and co-founder of GenBiz Solutions, a board member of APG (Association of Professional Genealogists), a member of NAGS and past President of AzCPG.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
APG, Northern Arizona Genealogical Society NAGS), Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists (AzCPG), Alumni Gen-Fed.

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 36

Publications:
Legacy QuickGuides: Unraveling Brick Wall Mysteries, Cemetery Research, Understanding US Vital Records and Ephemera: Genealogy Gold
GenBiz Solutions Guides: Content Marketing, Creating a Marketing Plan, Creating a Sales Process, What’s Your Brand?

Topics of Presentations:
Becoming a Genealogy Detective
Ephemera: Genealogy Gold
Building Timelines for Research

Recent Engagements:
Timelines for Genealogy Research (Northern Arizona Genealogical Society, February 2016)
Breaking Through Brick Walls (Trilogy Genealogy Club, March 2016)
Ephemera: Genealogy Gold (West Valley Genealogical Society, March 2016)
Legacy Family Tree Webinar: Ephemera: Genealogy Gold (Recorded April 2016)

Fees:

Speaking: Negotiable
Travel: Mileage reimbursement at current IRS rate
Handouts: Provided electronically

Travel: [ ] Local [X] Arizona [ ] Other
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Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website: MVD Ghostchasers.com

Qualifications:
Cemetery Preservationist, Author, Historian, Travel Journalist

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
Pioneers’ Cemetery Association—Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board---Association for Grave Stone Studies

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 10-15

Publications:
Author of:  Sleeping With Ghosts, Dining With the Dead, Grand Canyon Ghost Stories, Graveyard Shift

Topics of Presentations:
Haunted and Historic Arizona
Historic and Haunted Cemeteries of Arizona
Haunted and Historic Locations at the Grand Canyon
Haunted Phoenix Locations

Recent Engagements:
Phoenix ComiCon —June 2016    Red Hat Society—Mesa 2016   DAR Cave Creek 2016---In the past, I have spoken at other DAR groups, South Mountain Community College, ASU, church groups, history societies and museums, Mesa Library

Fees:
   Speaking: Lunch! And a chance to sell my books to attendees
   Travel: Gas and hotel if overnight event
   Handouts: No charge

Travel: [X] Local   [X] Arizona   [X] Other

Comments:
I usually do a PowerPoint presentation so I need the facility to provide projector and screen with cord hook ups. I generally bring my books to sell----$13 each
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Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website:

Qualifications:
BA and MA in History and Secondary Education from ASU; Certified Arizona Teacher; Experienced Genealogical Speaker and Teacher.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
AzGAB, FHSA, AzCPG, WVGS, NGS, IGS, DAR, FGS, and various Indiana county societies

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 30+

Publications:
The Role of John Rhodes in the Pleasant Valley (Arizona) War

Topics of Presentations:
Getting Started
Making Sense of the Census
What Does that Document REALLY Say? – How to analyze
Evaluating Evidence
Immigrants and Their Stories
How to Track Immigrant Ancestors
Effective Use of the Internet
Using Land Records
The Value of Using Maps
The Mayflower – An Interesting Mix of Passengers
Newspaper Research
The Taxman Cometh
Solving Genealogy Problems with Timelines
The Value of Wills and Probates

Recent Engagements:
2010-2016 – Genealogy Classes for the West Valley Genealogical Society
2015-2016 – Pinal County Genealogists Workshop, Casa Grande
2015-2017 – Sun City Vistoso Oro Valley Genealogy Society
2014,2016 – Green Valley Genealogy Society
2015-2016 - Family History Library Workshop, Mesa and Tempe
2012-2015 – Genealogy Classes for the Maricopa County Library Anthem
2015-2016 – Sun Lakes GenBuds
2013-2016 – Phoenix Genealogy Society
(Suzanne Young Brayer, cont.)

Fees:

**Speaking:** $40

**Travel:** If outside Phoenix area

**Handouts:** Provided by email

Travel:

[X] Local    [X] Arizona  [X] Other

Comments:

I have laptop and projector if needed.
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Website:

Qualifications:
Teacher of Genealogical Classes. 2013 recipient of the National Genealogical Society Award of Merit. 2012 recipient of the AzGAB Founders Award. Founder and Past President of the Bouse Genealogical Society.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships: AzGAB; FGS; NGS; WVGS; UDC

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 37

Publications:
Self-published books: Family History Research; All Those Tips & Lists; Genealogy Solutions; Alexander Walker Family of James City County, Virginia; Sprag(g)ins Family of Virginia; The Family of Henry Smittkamp; Our Heritage the Plow---The Roots and Branches of One Hutchinson Family; The Bulifants of Virginia; The Boatfield Family

Topics of Presentations:
Beginning Genealogy
Computers & Genealogy
U.S. Federal Census
1790-1850 Census Techniques
Researching in Libraries, Courthouses & Cemeteries
Researching in Genealogical & Historical Society Libraries
Overcoming Dead Ends
Preponderance of Evidence
Sharing & Publishing Your Genealogy
DNA & Genealogy
The Elusive Ladies
Understanding Land Records
Using Court Records
Citing Sources Correctly
Sources vs. Evidence
Proof Arguments
Genealogy Gems in Military Records
Recording Family Secrets
Creating a Genealogy To-Go Bag
(Carolyn H. Brown, cont.)

**Recent Engagements:**
2007-2016 - Genealogy Classes & Workshops for the Bouse Genealogical Society, Bouse, AZ
2012-2016 - Pinal County Genealogists Workshop, Casa Grande, AZ
2013, 2015 - Green Valley Genealogical Society, Green Valley, AZ.
2012-2015 - Mesa Family History Library Workshop, Tempe, AZ

**Fees:**
- **Speaking:** $50 per class
- **Travel:** Gas, room and meals negotiable
- **Handouts:** Cost of printing, or speaker will provide master for society to print

**Travel:**
- [X] Local
- [X] Arizona
- [ ] Other

**Comments:**
All presentations are in PowerPoint.
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Qualifications:
Author, Historian, Historical Researcher, Taphophile, Instructor, Founder and President: Arizona Pioneer & Cemetery Research Project (APCRP), Founder and President: Mitchell County Pioneer Cemetery Research Project (MCPCRP), Speaker, Webmaster.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 17 years

Publications:
Shootout at Tussock Springs; Jack Swilling; History of David, Iowa; History of Humbug, AZ; History of Columbia, AZ; Alexandra, AZ and the Peck Mine; Various articles posted on Arizona Pioneer & Cemetery Research Projects web site; Numerous radio interviews, newspapers and Magazine interview publications. Video presentation Mesa Family Search Library, Mesa AZ.

Topics of Presentations:
Identifying and Finding Unmarked Graves
Locating and Documenting Abandoned and Derelict Pioneer Cemeteries
Life and Times of Jack Swilling (Arizona Historic Pioneer)
Do-It-Yourself Headstones
Goals and Principles of the Arizona Pioneer and Cemetery Research Project

Recent Engagements:
Gold Prospectors – Wickenburg, AZ – 2016
Blue Rose Heritage and Culture Center, Prescott Valley, AZ 2014
Phoenix Genealogical Society, Phoenix, AZ 2014
Mesa Family Search Library, Mesa, AZ 2014
Mitchell County Historical Society – Osage, IA
VFW Post – Black Canyon City, AZ - 2013
Surprise Historical Society – Surprise, AZ – 2012
Radio Interview – Internet 0 2012
West Valley Genealogical Society – Sun City, AZ – 2011
Gold Prospectors Club – Wickenburg, AZ _2010
Black Canyon Historical Society – Black Canyon City, AZ 2011
(Neal D. DuShane, cont.)

**Fees:**

- **Speaking:** $50.  **Seminars:** $50 per hour + Materials and supplies
- **Travel:** $.50 cents per mile (round trip)
- **Handouts:** Copies provided by Organization

**Travel:**  [X] Local  [X] Arizona  [X] Other

**Comments:**

Speaker provides laptop and projector. Organization to provide screen, power cable, power strip, stand for projector/laptop, Public Address System.

Seminar/workshop on making headstone; materials and supplies provided by organization and/or participants.
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Qualifications:
I have spoken at scores of local, regional, and national events.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
National Genealogical Society
Genealogical Speakers Guild
Michigan Genealogical Council - Director
Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society – Vice President
French-Canadian Heritage Society of Michigan – MGC Delegate
Hungarian Genealogical Society of Michigan - President

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 25 years

Publications:

Topics of Presentations:
Funeral Home Research
City Directories
Timelines
Brick Walls
Hungarian Research

Recent Engagements:
Northwest Genealogical Conference, Arlington Washington
RootsTech 2017, Salt Lake City Utah
Ohio Genealogy Conference, Sandusky Ohio
Ontario Genealogy Conference, Toronto Ontario
Abrams Foundation Family History Seminar, Lansing Michigan

Fees:

Speaking: $100
Travel: IRS rate

Handouts:

Travel: [ ] Local [X] Arizona [ ] Other

Comments:
I have family who live in the metro-Phoenix area so hotel accommodations would not be required there. I have my own laptop, but would need a projector and screen. 3 months advanced scheduling is requested.
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Qualifications:

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 20+ years

Publications:
Columnist for Going In-Depth digital magazine of The In-Depth Genealogist; Author, Digging for Ancestors; Blogger at The Turning of Generations and The In-Depth Genealogist.

Topics of Presentations:
Ancestry DNA: Tools, Tips & Tricks
Parents for William: A Case Study Using DNA & the Paper Trail
The Non-Scientist's Introduction to Genetic Genealogy and DNA
Federal Land Records: Digging for Ancestors At the BLM Website
Getting Started With Land Records
Land Records: Using Indexes and Deeds to Move Your Research Forward
Using Homestead Records to Tell Your Ancestor’s Story
Cluster Research Using the FAN Principle (Family/Friends, Associates, Neighbors)
Reasonably Exhaustive Research: How Exhausting is it?
Research Plans: Your Road Map to Success
The Genealogical Proof Standard's Concepts: Or How to Analyze Your Records
Federal Land Platting Workshop
(Michelle Goodrum, cont.)

**Recent Engagements:**

**Fees:**

- **Speaking:** $55
- **Travel:** Gas if outside Mesa & adjoining towns, all travel costs if outside metro Phoenix.

**Handouts:**

- **Travel:** [X] Local [X] Arizona [X] Other

**Comments:**
I have my own laptop and projector.
Name:       Dr. Robert Massey

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Website:

Qualifications:
Teacher of Genealogical Classes; Adjunct History professor, Estrella Mountain Community College;
Member (researcher) National Genealogy Committee, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Division
Genealogist, Arizona Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Genealogist, Col. Sherod Hunter Camp,
Sons of Confederate Veterans; Chairman-Arizona Division Sesquicentennial Committee, Sons of
Confederate Veterans; Chairman-Arizona Centennial Committee, Sons of Confederate Veterans

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:

Arizona Historical Society; Virginia Historical Society; Sons of Confederate Veterans; Military Order
of the Stars and Bars; Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Mayflower Society (membership in
progress) Jamestown Society (membership in progress) Sons of the American Revolution (membership
in progress)

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields:

37 yrs. HS history teacher; 9 yrs Adjunct History professor, EMCC

Publications:

Major Robert Green Holloway, MD, CSA  From Gentleman Physician to Battlefield Surgeon
MOS&B "The Prince's Dispatch" Fredericksburg, Virginia (published in serial format)
Dr. Robert G. Holloway 38th Georgia Infantry [on the internet]

Topics of Presentations:

Navigating Civil War Military Records [1860-1865] For Beginners [Genealogy Class]
Civil War in Arizona [lecture]
Confederate Arizona [lecture]
Arizona, The Territory that Seceded Twice [lecture]
(Robert Massey, cont.)

**Recent Engagements:**

Southeast Regional Library Genealogy Fair, March 7, 2015
[Navigating Civil War Military Records, 1860-1865, For Beginners]

Arizona Capital Museum, AZ  Historical Lecture Series
November. 22, 2014 [The Civil War in Arizona]

**Fees:**

- **Speaking:** N/A
- **Travel:** negotiable
- **Handouts:** N/A

**Travel:**  [X] Local  [X] Arizona  [X] Other

**Comments:**
Scheduling: not a problem, No material for sale, AV equipment needed : LCD projector to be
used with my lap top computer [I use Power Point]
Name: Cindy Patricki

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City, State, Zip: Phoenix, AZ 85004

Phone: 602-864-2353

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Website: azirish.org

Qualifications:
Professional Genealogist and Genealogy Department Coordinator at the McClelland Library in the Irish Cultural Center in Phoenix, AZ. Attended the Irish Genealogy Research course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 22

Publications: None

Topics of Presentations:
Irish Genealogy Research

Recent Engagements:
Pinal County Genealogists Family History Workshop – Casa Grande, AZ – January 2014
The Caledonian Society of Arizona – Phoenix, AZ – September 2014
Mesa FamilySearch Library’s Family History Conference – Tempe, AZ – October 2014
Family History Society of Arizona, Mesa Chapter – Mesa, AZ – November 2014
West Valley Genealogical Society – Youngtown, AZ – December 2014
Valle del Oro Genealogy Club – Mesa, AZ – January 2015
Family History Society of Arizona, Paradise Valley Chapter – Phoenix, AZ – January 2015
Family History Society of Arizona, Scottsdale Chapter – Scottsdale, AZ – February 2015
Trilogy Genealogy Club – Peoria, AZ – March 2015
Citrus Heights Family Discovery Day – Mesa, AZ – April 2015
Mesa FamilySearch Library’s Family History Conference – Tempe, AZ – October 2015
SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club – Oracle, AZ – December 2015
Pinal County Genealogists Family History Workshop – Casa Grande, AZ – January 2016
Mesa FamilySearch Library’s Family History Conference – Tempe, AZ – October 2016
(Cindy Patricki, cont.)

**Fees:**

**Speaking:** $40

**Travel:**

**Handouts:** Master provided for society to print copies

**Travel:** [X] Local [ ] Arizona [ ] Other

**Comments:**

PowerPoint presentation. I will bring a laptop, society provides projector and screen.
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website: 

Qualifications:
I am a professor of writing. I have been researching family history for more than four decades. Each year I conduct dozens of workshops on family history and family history writing.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships: AzGAB, FHSA (Tempe)

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 40+ years

Publications:
In my professional field, I have published 10 books and more than 280 chapters, articles, and papers. Most focus on writing; some focus on family history writing.

Topics of Presentations:
- Getting Started with Family History Writing: Tips for Beginners
- Writing about Family Members, Places, and Events (hands-on workshop)
- Making Your Own Family History: Keeping a Daily Journal (partially hands-on)
- Using Cultural History to Enrich Family History Writing
- Writing Family History for Special Occasions (partially hands-on)
- Getting Started with Family History Research (for beginners)
- Publishing Your Family History
- Organizing Your Family History Writing
- Writing about Family Photos and Artifacts

Recent Engagements:
- Tempe Public Library, monthly presentations for the past several years.
- Mesa Family Search Library, several each year for the past several years
- DAR, metro Phoenix area, 2016
- SAR, metro Phoenix area, 2016

Fees:
- Speaking: None (I consider this public service.)
- Travel: None
- Handouts: None

Travel: [X] Local  [X] Arizona  [ ] Other

Comments:
Evenings and weekends are best. I usually don’t need AV equipment, but it is helpful for several of the topics.
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Website:

Qualifications:
Master's Degree in Education; 20+ years experience in staff training and development; Boston University Genealogical Research Certificate Program (2016); Salt Lake Institute for Genealogy (SLIG) Advanced Methods (2010); Institute for Genealogical and Historical Research (IGHR) (2007 & 2008); attendance at multiple local, state, and national genealogy conferences, lectures, and classes (1991-Present).

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
Association of Professional Genealogists (APG); Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists (AzCPG), Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board (AzGAB); West Valley Genealogical Society (WVGS); National Genealogical Society (NGS)

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 30+

Publications:

Topics of Presentations:
American Military Records
Research in Washington D.C. from Home
Early American Research 1790- 1850
Brick Walls: Why We Have Them and What to Do About It
Tips & Tricks for Finding & Using the Best Free Genealogy Websites
Analyzing & Citing Sources: It's a Necessity, Not an Option
Finding & Preserving Your Family History: Getting Started
Read All About It! Historic Newspapers in Family History Research
Dazed & Confused? Genetic Genealogy Simplified (aka DNA 101)

I am willing to develop other topics related to American genealogical records and methodology upon request, with sufficient notice.

Recent Engagements:
2016: Pinal County Genealogists Workshop; East Valley FHSA; Arizona Traditions Genealogy Club; Happy Trails Genealogy Club; West Valley Genealogical Society (classes); American Lutheran Church - Sun City; Black Family Genealogical and Historical Society; and Ventana Lakes Retirement Community. Presentations or classes in prior years include Fountain Hills FHSA, Sun City West Computer Club, Sun City Festival Genealogy Club, and the Beatitudes Retirement Center, among other organizations.
(Connie Sheets, cont.)

**Fees:**
- **Speaking:** Negotiable
- **Travel:** Negotiable
- **Handouts:** Provided electronically; organization to make copies

**Travel:** [X] Local  [X] Arizona  [ ] Other

**Comments:**
Projector needed for PowerPoint presentations.
Name: Amy Urman

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Phone: 520-331-8756    E-mail address: nosywilmallc@cox.net

Website:

Qualifications:

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
I am a member of APG, NGS, ISGS, AHS and the President and co-founder of the Pima County Genealogy Society.

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 35 years of genealogical experience and 20 years as a licensed private investigator.

Publications:
The Genealogy Search Genealogy Blog

Topics of Presentations:
Paper Trail of Death
Tips and Tricks for Using Google
Finding the Living
Funky Records
Morbid Mementos
Genea-Jeopardy
You-Topic for Genealogy
Using Timelines to Simplify Your Research

Recent Engagements:
Pima County Public Library, Tucson, Arizona October 2011-2014, Starting Genealogy
Pima County Public Library, Tucson, Arizona, November 2015 Tips and Tricks for Using Google
Pima County Public Library, Tucson Arizona, April 2015, Finding the Living
Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club, January 2012, Paper Trail of Death
Pima County Genealogy Society, April 2012, Using Non Genealogy Search Engines for Research
Pima County Genealogy Society, 2013, Thrifty Tips for Researching Your Genealogy
Pima County Genealogy Society, April 2016, Genea-Jeopardy
Pima County Genealogy Society, May 2016, Timelines
Sun City Vistoso Genealogy Society, May 2016, Finding the Living
RinCon West Genealogy Club, February 2015, Finding the Living
Voyager Genealogy Club, January 2015, Tips and Tricks for Using Google
Fees:

**Speaking:** Negotiable

**Travel:** Standard IRS mileage rate for any talks outside of Pima County. Lodging and meals if necessary.

**Handouts:** Emailed for self-printing.

**Travel:**  [X] Local   [X] Arizona   [ ] Other

**Comments:**
Projector and screen required. Internet availability.
Name: Jean M. White

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Website:

Qualifications:
Speaker and genealogy teacher for over 30 years; courses at SLIG, and Genealogical Institute of Mid America; numerous FGS and NGS National Conferences

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
AzCPG; Illinois State Genealogical Society; Rhode Island Genealogical Society; NEHGS; WVGS; Orange County (NY) Genealogical Society; The Isaac Cummings Society

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: over 40

Publications:
Cranson Section of Western Massachusetts Families in 1790; The Descendants of Paulus and Gertrude Küsters; Territorial Marriages of Maricopa County, AZ Books 1 and 1-A; Descendants of Benjamin Fisher of Bedford County, Pennsylvania and Clermont County, Ohio; The Descendants of Philip and Mary (Carter) Cumings of Groton, Massachusetts; Shetterly, Shatterly, Sitterly, Shutterly, Shetter, Shatley Genealogies, Volume 1 Andrew Shetterly of Pennsylvania; Spruce Corner Cemetery, Ashfield, Massachusetts; Joy/Union Cemetery, Barry County, Michigan; Descendants of Donald Campbell and Catherine Morrison of Prescott County, Ontario; Descendants of Malcolm McRae and Mary Cameron of Glenelg, Scotland; Descendants of Dyer and Freelove (Johnson) Matteson of Coventry, Rhode Island and Erieville, New York; Descendants of James “Jones” Bishop

Topics of Presentations:
Digging for Genealogy Gems
Chicago (Urban Research)
Maps
Maiden Names
Using University Libraries
How to Attack a Library
“How Brick Walls”
Illinois
Indiana
Old Northwest Territory
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Death Records
Church Records
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Great Lakes Sailors
(Jean M. White, cont.)

**Recent Engagements:**

2016 Sun City Vistoso Genealogical Society, Tucson,
2016 Peoria Stake LDS Spring Conference, Peoria
2015 Phoenix Genealogical Society, Phoenix
2015 Trilogy Genealogical Society, Peoria

**Fees:**

- **Speaking:** To be negotiated
- **Travel:** Mileage for out of town
- **Handouts:** Master provided

**Comments:**

Can provide projector and computer for PowerPoint presentation. Need a table and projection screen.
Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Inc.
Speaker Information Sheet

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Qualifications:
Practicing Genealogist, Personal and Professional, 40 years; B.A. History, ASU, 1992; A.A.S. Library Technology, Mesa Community College, 1990; Attendee: Samford University, Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research, 1989-1991; Attendee: Conferences, Seminars, Lectures, 1988-present; Genealogical Speaker, 1989-present; Instructor: Phoenix Parks & Recreation Department, and the Irish Cultural Center

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists, 2004-present, President 2015-2017; Association of Professional Genealogists; Genealogical Speakers Guild; National Genealogical Society; Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board; Family History Society of Arizona, 1988-present: charter member of various chapters, Scottsdale Chapter president, newsletter and quarterly editor; Sons of Confederate Veterans, AZ, charter member, past Commander, Oury Camp #1708; Virginia Genealogical Society; South Carolina Genealogical Society; Sons of the American Revolution; Kay Family Association; Paisley Family Society; The Caledonian Society of Arizona, Chief Genealogist.

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 40 years

Publications:

Topics of Presentations:
Some topics as follows (complete list of current and growing topics available):

The Constitution of the USA: An Historical Overview
United States Military Records: A General Overview
Civil War History & Genealogy
March of the Virginians
Lesser Known Genealogical Resources: Great New Potential
Understanding Research Facilities: Genealogy Research Anywhere
Genealogy in Chaos: Getting & Staying Organized
Faith of Our Fathers: Church Resources in Genealogy
Always Learning: Networking, Education & Societies
Researching the Passed: Death Records & Cemeteries.
(Robert Wilbanks, cont.)

Recent Engagements:

Fees:
   Speaking: Negotiable
   Travel: $0.56 per mile outside Phoenix Metro area; other costs negotiable
   Handouts: I will send by e-mail to speaker coordinator in advance

Travel: [X] Local [X] Arizona [X] Other

Comments:
All presentations given with PowerPoint from personal laptop. On-site projector necessary. On-site Wi-Fi access preferred, but optional. Weekends and weekday evenings is best availability, but with sufficient advanced notice other availability can be arranged. 90 minutes for presentations is best, but presentations generally run 60-70 minutes.
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Qualifications:
Richard Young has been working with genealogy for over 40 years and is a retired technology specialist with the federal government. He authors several blogs, including www.familyhistorytech.com, which investigates technology and genealogy. Richard has taught genealogy courses at the local community college, and has been a presenter at FHExpo, Rootstech 2014, and Family History Society meetings across the greater Phoenix/Mesa area. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Family History Society of Arizona, is a delegate and webmaster to the Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, and a Rootstech Ambassador for 2016 and 2017.

Genealogical/Historical Societies memberships:
Association of Professional Genealogists; Utah Genealogical Society; Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists; Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board; Family History Society of Arizona

Number of Years Active in Genealogy or Related Fields: 40+

Publications:

Topics of Presentations:
Genealogy and Family History technology issues, social media, genealogy software, and research techniques. Most recent topics are available at http://www.familyhistorytech.com/p/current-presentations.html  Sample of current topics:

A Look at Ancestry.com and its Hints
A Walk Thru Time – The US Federal Census Records
Ancestry.com – Starting a Family Tree
Android Smart Phones and Tablets - What is available?
BillionGraves – Putting Headstones in the Clouds
BillionGraves and Find A Grave - Do I want to use both?
Blogging for Family History - Why and How
Facebook and Genealogy - How to setup and use
Family History and Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Google+ ....Really?
FamilySearch Family Tree and Ancestry.com - Correlating information between your trees
FamilySearch Family Tree and Research Hints
Find A Grave – Collection Headstones
Google+ - What is a Circle and how do I really want to Hangout?
Introduction to My Heritage
Legacy Family Tree
Organizing Genealogy on Your Computer
Organizing Your Family History - A look at color coding and file naming
Social Media Overview - A Look at the Social Media Revolution and How to Get Involved
Storing Family History Information in the Cloud
Taking Your Family With You in the Cloud
Twitter - Really? 140 characters or less?
U.S. Census Terminology

Recent Engagements:

2016 Presentations:

Black Family Genealogy & History Society of AZ, Anthem Chapter, Anthem, AZ, 02/19/16
FHSA, Fountain Hills Chapter, Fountain Hills, AZ, 03/14/16
Family History Society of Arizona, East Valley Chapter, Mesa, AZ, 03/16/16
Sunland Springs Village Genealogy Club, Mesa, AZ, 04/04/16
Sons of Norway, Mesa, AZ, 04/09/16
Black Family Genealogy & History Society of AZ, Anthem Chapter, Anthem, AZ, 04/15/16
FHSA, East Valley Chapter, Mesa, AZ, 04/20/16
FHSA, Scottsdale Chapter, Scottsdale, AZ, 04/26/16
FHSA, East Valley Chapter, Mesa, AZ, 07/20/16
FHSA, Tempe Chapter, Tempe, AZ, 09/12/16
FHSA, East Valley Chapter, Mesa, AZ, 09/21/16
AZ Council of Professional Genealogists, Mesa, AZ, 09/24/16
FHSA, Fountain Hills Chapter, Fountain Hills, AZ, 10/10/16
Sunland Village East, Computer Club, Mesa, AZ, 12/05/16

Fees:

Speaking: $30, negotiable
Travel: Mileage, depending on distance
Handouts: Handouts will be provided electronically and on his website.

Travel: [X] Local [X] Arizona [X] Other

Comments:
Presentation requirements depends on topic, he will provide own computer, projector, and Internet access if necessary
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