

A Passion for Family History

- B.A. in Ancient Near Eastern History
- M.A. in Library/Information Science
- BYU Adjunct Faculty
- Researcher for the Foundation of Ancient Research and Mormon Studies
- History Reference Librarian at the Harold B. Lee Library at BYU
- Lead Reference Librarian at SLCC.
- Developed and taught faculty and student courses in Internet and Library instruction at SLCC
- Helped develop Utah's first online college course "Internet Navigator"
- Founding member of 2 charter schools
- Developed and taught K-8th grade library and technology curriculum
- Development Director at Generation Maps, an online genealogy chart printing service
- Presented 100s of genealogy lectures at regional and national conferences
- Contributing author for Internet Exploration: Activities and Concepts
- Genealogy publications include the NGS News Magazine, Digital Genealogist, Meridian Magazine and BYU Family Historian
- Has assisted countless people in locating and learning about their family's history



Janet explaining one of the charts her company provides.

"After listening to Janet I don't feel so overwhelmed now. I think I can do this."

"She was so interesting."

"This was the best class I took all day."

"She made a wonderful contribution to the success of our program."

- Professional
- Entertaining
- Educational
- Well-organized
- Personable and Comfortable
- Practical and applicable.

Janet has quickly become a highly sought after speaker with great passion for the benefits family history can bring to your life. She loves discussing genealogy topics and issues with class participants.

All lectures are accompanied with a slide show which creates interest and emphasizes important points. An LCD projector and laptop computer are available for group presentations. Handouts to accompany the lectures can be provided.

Fees are negotiable. Out of area travel expenses are usually expected.

For fees and availability please call or write:

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Your specialist in:
Computers and Genealogy
Genealogy on the Internet
Inheriting Genealogy
LDS Genealogy
Archiving
And Genealogy Charts.

Selected Lecture Topics

Where to Start When You Have Inherited Genealogy

This class is for anyone with other genealogists in the family. We discuss compiling the information, researching more people, and making sure you aren't the weak link in passing it down to your descendants. You can still enjoy the great blessings of family history work even if your ancestors were all great genealogists.

How to Interest Your Family in Their History

We discuss a variety of ideas to assist you in creating excitement in your family. This class will help you encourage curiosity and share a sense of perspective with all ages.

Care and Repair of Old Photographs

This class talks about what you can do to preserve your photographic heritage. We discuss how photos are formed, what we can do to take care of them and how to restore and enhance them digitally.

Digitally Enhancing Your Photos

Once your photographs are digitized, there are many wonderful tricks to make antique photos come back to life. Demonstrating in Photoshop, we discuss basic principles that work in many photo software packages.

Beginning Digital Scrapbooking

What is the easiest way to compile and print your photo collection? We'll sample several scrapbooking programs and talk about the mechanics of designing and printing an attractive presentation of your family's photographic heritage.

Why You Need Family History.

This class discusses the benefits to body and soul that come from knowing where you came from and who got you here. We'll talk about the miracles and wisdom that comes into your life when you delve into your genealogy.

Will Your Family History Survive the Digital Age?

Computers have revolutionized the way we do genealogy. But will your work be accessible and readable 100 years from now? We'll discuss the Library of Alexandria rule for making sure your history is preserved for your descendants. And, we'll talk about methods to truly archive your work, so that your great-great grandchildren will be able to learn and be inspired by the records you have compiled.

Best Research Practices ~ FHL, BYU, New FamilySearch and the Internet

Grounding yourself in the foundations of good research can help you be a more effective genealogist whether in the library or on the internet. We'll discuss primary and secondary sources, original and compiled records and how to track your research effectively. Now source centrality is more important than ever and so are your methods for citing sources.

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How Charting can Further Research

An overview of various kinds of charts and what each can teach you, including how time-lines and maps can further research.

Swedish Research for the non-Swedish.

Sweden is a great place to do genealogy research. You don't need to know the language, you just need to know how it works. This class will teach about how to trace a line back across the ocean, and then once you are there, how to trace your ancestors through Swedish church records on microfilm and online.

Internet Resources ~ Beginning and Advanced

Two classes on effectively searching the Internet. 1) What you shouldn't miss on the big sites. Name search approaches and locality search approaches. 2) General searching, libraries, translations, finding people, sharing, newsletters and tutorials.

Computer File Management for Genealogists

This class explores how files are stored by genealogy programs, and how to keep everything where you can find it. We'll discuss how to save things in various formats, and how to share the information you want to. We will also cover backup systems and how they work.

What's New in the Genealogy Industry.

Come and sample the best and the brightest new ideas to help you do your genealogy more easily and efficiently. The genealogy industry is working to make your life easier.