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Credentials:

Publisher, author, genealogist, photographer, local historian; Project director Boulder Pioneers Project; Quarterly Editor, BGSQ; SLIG Coordinator Writing and Publishing in the Digital Age

AV / Equipment:

Screen, projector, cordless or clip-on microphone

Will provide own laptop

Fee: \$100 plus travel outside of a 50 mile radius of Niwot

Travel Restrictions: I'd prefer not to travel beyond the Metro area in the winter. Willing to travel anywhere in the state when the roads are dry.

Note: I'd prefer to speak before your business meeting if the meeting is going to be longer than 15 min.

Webinars: Can provide a remote presentation upon request. Society must provide high-speed internet and platform (ie: Zoom or Go-To-Meeting,)

Presentations:

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

A Dark and Stormy Genealogy No Longer: Become a Great Storyteller

Introduction to Genealogical Publishing: From Piles of Research to Proudly Read

Glamorous Genealogy or Fabulous Family History: Choosing a Do-Able Project

An Introduction to Genealogical Publishing: Exploring Your Options in the Digital Age

Planning a Publishing Project: Many Creative Ways to Use Your Genealogical Research

Publish a Family History Efficiently: The Right Tool for the Right Job

What goes Where: Even the Best Research is Unreadable Unless It's Well Organized

Conducting a Research Review and Formulating a Style Guide: This One Step Can Save Your Sanity

Scrapbook to Scanner: Best Practices for Adding Images to Your Family History

The Devil's in the Details: Rich Historical Detail Makes for Interesting Reading

Creative Non-Fiction: Telling Tales Without Fibs, Fish Stories or Flat Out Fiction

When Cousins Aren't Characters or Crack Pots: Making Your Ancestors Real in Your Writing

They Cooked and Cleaned ... or Did They?: Discovering the Social History of Your Family

Setting the Scene: Imposing Places, Lush Landscapes, Beautiful Buildings and Robust Ruins

Weaving Together Your Story with Theirs: Writing a First-Person Narrative

Who's Telling the Tale?: Writing from a Preferable Point of View

Friends, Neighbors, Fellow Countrymen: Looking Beyond the Family to Polish the Prose

The Many Faces of Editing: Context, Content, Copy Edting, Fact Checking, Proofreading, Typescript Editing

Handing Out Your Heritage: Take Your Research from Printout to Professionally Published

Yes Virginia, Readers Will Judge Your Book by Its Cover: Designing a Dazzling Book Inside and Out

Effortless eBooks: Preparing Family Histories for the Next Generation

Shout It from the Rooftops: Letting the World Know You Have a Book Available

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METHODS AND RESEARCH

Blitzkrieg Genealogy: How Throwing Out Your Research Plan Can Yield Exciting Results
Hiding in Plain Database: Tips and Tricks for Finding Exactly the Records You're After
The Boulder Pioneers Project: Lessons in Community-Wide Genealogical Research
Community-Wide Research: How this Approach Can Benefit Your Personal Genealogy
Next Level Research Strategies: Kicking it Up a Notch
Attics & Archives, OR, What You're Missing if You're Stuck Like Glue to Ancestry
Courthouses & City Halls: OR, What You Will Miss if You Never Leave Your Computer
20th Century Military Records: Finding the Modern Soldier, WWI and Later
Q Looks like a 2: Deciphering 19th Century Handwriting
Digital Research Tools and Toys: 8 Essential Items that Will Fit in a Carry-on
Every Name Counts: Creating Genealogically Relevant Records Extractions
Stolen Stuff and Misplaced Missives: Copyrights, Permissions and a Plagiarism Refresher
Extra! Extra! A Nose for the News: Locating Your Nana in Newspapers
They Kept the Home Fires Burning: Researching Women During the Civil War
Our Ladies in Waiting: Researching Your Female Ancestors
Finding Your Female Patriots: Researching the Women of the Revolution
High-Tech Genealogy: What's New and Cool Out There

GENEALOGY UNLEASHED

Giving Away Your Family Tree: A Treasure Trove of Family History Gifts

CEMETERIES

Gorgeous Graveside Photography: 50 Things I Learned While Photographing 50,000 Tombstones and Grave Markers
Cemetery Symbolism: Gathering Genealogical Clues from the Dead

REUNIONS

Why Settle for Ordinary When You Can Have Extraordinary? Planning a Family Reunion

SOCIETY PROJECTS

1890 Census Replacement Project

Overview: The 1890 Census: Creating a Genealogically Relevant Project for Your Society

Training 1: Locating Records Relevant to the Project

Training 2: Extracting Records as an Every Name Index

Training 3: What To Do With Your Extractions

Christmas 1890

Establishing a Publishing Program for Your Society: Saving Your Genealogical Research One Book at a Time

Creating a Digital Archive: Making Historical Photographs Available to Genealogical Researchers

ePub for iPad: Electronic Quarterlies in the 21st Century

APG GROUPS

Introduction to Publishing for Genealogical Professionals

Standing Out: Why Invest in a Great-Looking Logo?

Marketing Essentials for Professional Genealogists

RECORDS EXTRACTIONS

Indexing Basics: What to Gather, How to Gather it, and What Makes a Genealogically Useful Index

Every Name Counts: Creating Genealogically Relevant Records Extractions

When No Map Exists: Creating a Plat Map for the Boulder City Town Company, 1859

WRITING LOCAL HISTORY

Introduction to Self-Publishing: Taking Your Manuscript to Printed Book

A Dark and Stormy Local History No Longer: Becoming a Better Storyteller

Writing a House History: Researching the Former Owners of Your Home

Scrapbook to Scanner: Best Practices for Adding Images to a Local History

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LOCAL & COLORADO HISTORY

Workshop: Research in the Colorado State Archives (3 hours)

Researching Colorado: Gems from the Centennial State

Boulder Pioneers: Trappers, Traders, Native Americans, Gold Seekers and So Many Others

Boulder Pioneers Two: More Tales of the Territory

Denver: When it was Wild and Wonderful

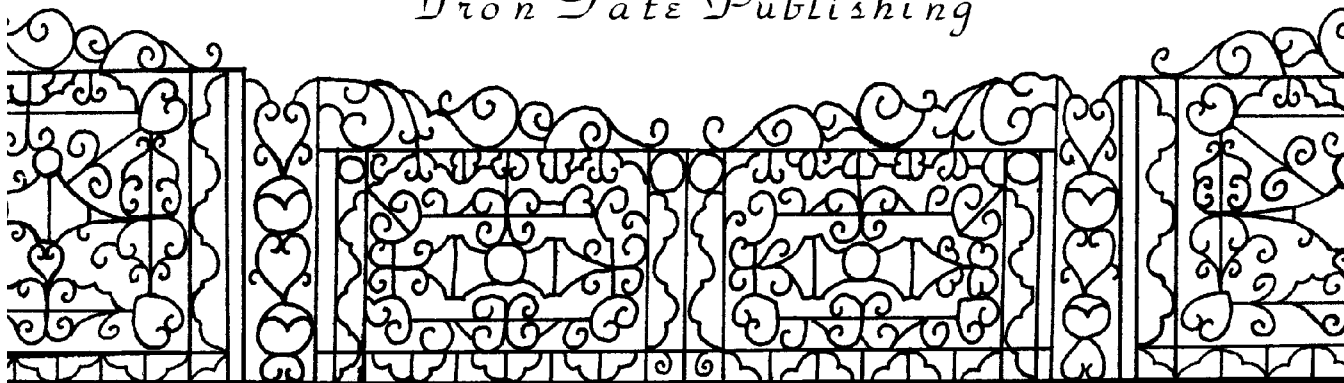
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WEST RESEARCH

Genealogical Lessons from Community-Based Research

Gold in Them There Hills: Little Known Records from the Wild, Wild West

Wild West Research: Finding Family in the Western Territories

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