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Credentials:

15 yrs genealogical experience as researcher, teacher, lecturer and writer. Member of NEHGS, WISE, Boulder Genealogical Society, NH Historical Society & DAR. BS & MS in Nutritional Biology, Univ. of California. Teacher (30yrs) at Community College, Group Admin. of Surname project at FTDNA

AV / Equipment: Screen, projector, cordless or clip-on microphone, Will provide own laptop

Fee: \$50 per Lecture plus travel over 1 hour each way

Travel Restrictions: - none

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

Presentations:

"The ways and wiles of transcribing a Scottish testament (will) of 1580" - "secretary hand" used in the 16th century of Scotland; creating a modern version of the will and decipher the family structure of Rolland Acoltrane, Mochrum Parish, Wigtownshire, Scotland.

"Am I a Coltrin or a Coltrane?" – Y-chromosome DNA is used to connect those individuals who have the same surname. This presentation will describe the underlying biology for this matching and present a case study to show how this tool can be used to determine these connections.

"A Non-Parental Event "- How Y-chromosome DNA as well as in-depth paper research is used to tie children to a father of a different surname.

"The Intricacies of Autosomal DNA " What is measured in Autosomal DNA and how it can be used to connect you to other members of your extended family.

"Somebody Stole my Family" Using a variety of sources, to prove the presence of my Graham family in Peterborough/Hancock, NH and to prove that my John Graham and son William Graham fought at Bunker Hill