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## **Credentials:**

- Experienced and active genealogy speaker
- Past presenter at national and state conferences in work-related fields
- Current Genealogist/Archivist for Clan Johnston/e North America
- Past president of the Colorado Genealogical Society
- Past president of Highlands Ranch Genealogical Society (HRGS)
- Past VP/Program Chair of HRGS
- Past Member's Surnames of Interest Chairperson for the Wales Ireland Scotland England (W.I.S.E.) Family History Society
- Actively researching genealogy for almost two decades
- Author of, "*Listening to the Voices of Our Ancestors: A Practical Manual for Developing Your Intuitive Genealogical Abilities*," "*My Grammie is a Genealogist*," "*My Grandma is a Genealogist*," "*My Nana is a Genealogist*," "*My Grandpa is a Genealogist*," and "*My Papa is a Genealogist*."
- Retired Registered Nurse, Healing Touch Certified Practitioner and Reiki Master

**AV / Equipment:** Zoom/online presentations only

**Fee:** Society's usual stipend.

**Travel Restrictions:** Relocated from Colorado to Portland, Oregon

**Webinar:** Available upon request. Society will provide high-speed internet and platform such as Zoom or GoToMeeting

## **Presentations:**

- Extending Your Family Tree: Creative Ways to Connect with DNA Matches and Find Common Ancestors- Creative ways to think outside the box to find useful DNA matches and how to connect with them to help you find common ancestors and break down brick walls.
- Irish Research: Across the Pond and Back Again – Using DNA, online sites, and social media to connect you to your Irish ancestors and living relatives
- Listening to the Voices of our Ancestors - Going beyond coincidence and synchronicity to develop your intuitive genealogical abilities
- Why Can't I Find My Celtic Ancestors?- Deciphering Gaelic names and naming patterns to discover your elusive Celtic ancestors
- My Grammie is a Genealogist: Encouraging the Next Generation of Genealogists- Helping the youngest members of the family develop a lifelong love of family history