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## **Credentials:**

Sylvia has over 40 years of genealogical experience as a researcher, teacher, and writer. She has lectured nationally at NGS and regional conferences and throughout the Rocky Mountain West. She is a member and officer of the Colorado Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the International Society of British Genealogy and Family History (ISBGFH), and Wales, Ireland, Scotland, England Family History Society (WISE-FHS), plus a member of the Colorado Genealogical Society and other local and state societies. Sylvia has a BA (honors) in History with a minor in Linguistics to better understand the role of language change and its effect on genealogical records.

## **AV / Equipment:**

Screen, projector, & microphone needed based on meeting space and online format. Sylvia can provide her own laptop and projector if needed.

## **Fee:**

\$100 (plus travel if over 1 hour each way). Small societies qualify for a discounted rate of \$75.

**Travel Restrictions:** None

## **Webinars:**

In addition to in-person presentations, Sylvia is experienced in providing webinars via Zoom and other online platforms. Society must provide high-speed internet and platform (i.e., Zoom).

## **Presentations:**

- *19th Century America - Cultural changes and their effects on records*
- *Beeline to the West: Migration pulls for immigrants.*
- *British Research Methodology: How, what, and where to search.*
- *Centuries of Censuses: What census instructions can teach us.*
- *Faith of Our Forefathers*
- *Family Tree Squabbles: How to build consensus when researchers disagree*
- *Genealogy Basics, including DNA.*
- *Gretna Greens: Where our American ancestors went to marry (and perhaps why)*
- *Homesteading in America: Men & Women, immigrants & native-born*
- *Hook 'em & Reel 'em In: Getting your DNA matches to respond.*
- *Irish Research Methodology: How, what, and where to search.*
- *Johnson, Jones, or James, English ancestry is all around us.*
- *Language Tools: Methodologies for language-based resources*
- *Language Tools for Genealogists: Forvo*
- *Language Tools for Genealogists: Google Translate and other Google tools.*
- *Language Tools for Genealogists: One-Name Studies*
- *Leveraging Language Tools for Your Genealogical Brick Wall*
- *Lutheran Research Methodology: How, what, and where to search.*
- *New Leaf Workshop: The right tool for the job*
- *Saying Goodbye: Our ancestor's traditions of death and dying*
- *Territorial Records in the U.S.: You might be surprised!*
- *Tracking Ancestral Beliefs: What group our ancestors chose to belong to*
- *Trekking Across America: A Case Study in Westward Migration*
- *Vitaly Important: Vital records and their substitutes*
- *Westward Migration: Basic tools for charting their course.*
- *Who Said What in America: The effects of language and spelling changes*
- *Women's Records: Researching the world of our female ancestors.*
- *Women on the Move: Changing migration in 19th century America*

**For details on any of these presentations, please look at the**  
**[NLG Presentations Fall 2023](#) on my website.**

Ready to book a presentation?

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