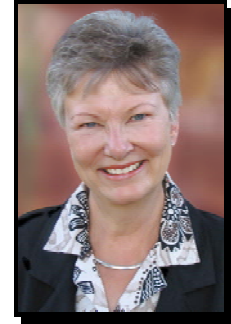


SEMINARS AND LECTURES OFFERED BY
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RESUME: Barbara's curiosity about her family history was motivated when she visited an ancestor's village while working in Germany. In the mid-1990s she began serious research. Since then she has discovered that her eight great grandparents were born in Germany and she has documented several of her lines back to the early 1700s.

Barbara has a BS in Business from the University of Maryland and after a successful career as a comptroller within the US Department of the Army, she has spent her time researching her family history and taking active roles in several organizations.

Currently she and her husband live and travel full-time in their motor home, which gives her ample opportunity to do on-site research and make regular visits to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Barbara is the Secretary/ Treasurer of the 200+ member Escapees Genealogy Group and writes feature columns for their newsletter and for the Green Valley [AZ] Genealogy Society *Past Tracks*. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society; Genealogical Speakers Guild; Palatines to America; and several local societies.

Barbara has been a guest lecturer at genealogical seminars and society meetings, teaching courses on a wide variety of subjects that couple traditional research methodology with computer technology.

FEES: Speaking honorarium for four lectures: \$600.00.
Travel expenses: \$200.00 for RV parking in Las Vegas and fuel.

SUPPORT REQUESTED: Projection screen, cordless headset or lapel microphone, podium, a small table and electrical power to the podium.

PRESENTATIONS: The following pages describe the one-hour seminars/lectures currently available. Master of handouts will be provided to the hosting society for reproduction two weeks prior to the event.

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TITLE: Using Boxes to Think Outside the Box
SKILL LEVEL: Genealogy: Intermediate Computer Technology: Intermediate
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion of various ways genealogists can use spreadsheets and word processing tables as analytical tools. Explanation of the terminology, capabilities and differences of the software programs. Examples of using spreadsheets/tables during each phase of the *Genealogical Research Cycle*.

TITLE: Exploiting Maps to Track Down Your Ancestors
SKILL LEVEL: Ideal for those with some genealogy research experience
COURSE CONTENT: Detailed explanations of the various types of maps useful to genealogists—Political Boundaries; Migration Routes; Railroad Maps; Plat Maps; and Sanborn Fire Maps—and where to find them. Virtual tour of top rated Web Sites that provide good historical maps. Discussion of ways to chart migrations routes, generate personal timelines of residence, and create visual aids that will aid in analysis.

TITLE: Timelines: Understanding Your Ancestor's World
SKILL LEVEL: Appropriate for all levels of experience
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion of the importance of timelines to family historians; the different types and scopes of timelines; sources of existing timelines; and methods for developing customized timelines.

TITLE: Researching your European Ancestors without Crossing the Pond
SKILL LEVEL: Appropriate for those beginning their research of European documents
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion on the ways and sources for determining the locations of ancestral roots in the Old World. Description of the types of documents providing genealogical data that were created in Europe and their availability in American repositories and on-line. Concludes with a short overview of the intricacies of selected countries. The host may select four of the following countries to be highlighted: Austro-Hungarian Empire, Belgium, Denmark, England, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, or Switzerland.

TITLE: Digitize Your Genealogy: Relax! It is only Ones and Zeros
SKILL LEVEL: Genealogy: Intermediate Computer Technology: Intermediate
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion of the "why's" and "how's" of digitizing source documents. Overview of scanning hardware/software and digital formats. Explanation of scanning techniques of photographs, source documents, newspapers and three dimensional keepsakes. Explanation of how the computer "thinks" and how to make it work for you when organizing digital files. Tips and hints on making back-ups and "archiving" digital documents.

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TITLE: Dealing with Stumbling Blocks: Calendars and Penmanship
SKILL LEVEL: Ideal for those with some genealogy research experience
COURSE CONTENT: CALENDARS: Explanation of the various calendars that have been in use since the 1500s; of techniques for interpreting dates; and of methods of recording dates. PENMANSHIP: Examples of handwriting found on records documenting our ancestors' life events and techniques for learning to read old style penmanship.

TITLE: Go Beyond Words—Dress Up Your Family History
SKILL LEVEL: Appropriate for all levels of experience
COURSE CONTENT: Explanation of the basic principles of design that can be accommodated by any word processing software. Demonstration of the usage of fonts, charts, maps and illustrations to improve the visual appeal of family histories and family newsletters.

TITLE: On-Site Research: *Ready....Set....Go!*
SKILL LEVEL: Appropriate for all levels of experience
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion on ways for preparing you and your data for a research trip; planning and scheduling the best use of time; dealing with repository and court house staffs; and staying organized and focused.

TITLE: Researching Your German Ancestors Without Going to Europe
SKILL LEVEL: Appropriate for those starting their research of German records
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion of the types of German source documents found in USA repositories and on-line. Explanation of the grammar, symbols, naming practices and handwriting on German documents. Tips and hints for identifying your ancestors' towns and the records they created.

TITLE: Your Personal Genealogical Consultants: Mailing Lists & Message Boards
SKILL LEVEL: Ideal for beginning genealogists and those just starting to use the Internet
COURSE CONTENT: Explanation of Mailing Lists and Message Boards; the Do's and Don'ts when writing queries; methods of organizing, verifying and citing the sources of "found" information.

TITLE: The Genealogical Research Cycle: Five Steps for Guaranteed Success
SKILL LEVEL: Only suitable for those just beginning to explore their family history
COURSE CONTENT: Discussion of the principles for successful family history research based on *The Genealogical Research Cycle* including data gathering procedures, forms, terminology, analysis techniques, document types and sources.
