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Business

- Bachelor of Science in Engineering
- Masters of Business Administration with a concentration in Organization Development
- 33-year Insurance industry career
- Actively involved in genealogy since 1988

Writing

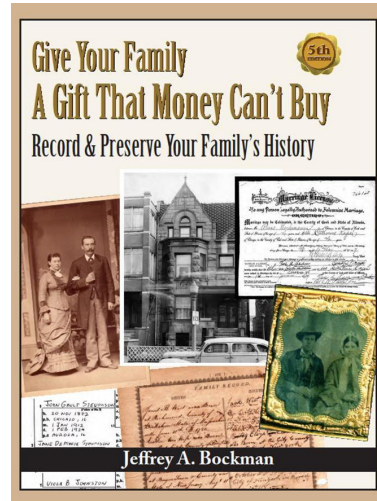
- Author of ***Give Your Family A Gift That Money Can't Buy***
- **50 Years of Wrong Does Not Make it Right** Middle Tenn. Journal of Genealogy & History
- Contributing editor / writer for the former ***Everton's Genealogical Helper & Heritage Quest Magazine***
- Articles also appeared in the FGS *Forum*, *Missing Links*, England's *Family Tree Magazine*, and many other publications. Many of them are online, click on
- **Genealogy According to Jeff**

Genealogy Society & Management

- FTDNA Project Manager for Johnson Project
- 5 term President DuPage Co. Gen. Society
- 18 years DCGS Conference management
- 2006 NGS local host Conference Chairman
- 4 year VP Illinois State Genealogy Society
- Member: Middle Tennessee Gen. Society & Manatee (FL) Genealogical Society

Lecturer since 1996

- Conferences, Workshops, & Lectures
 - Ohio Gen. Society Conferences
 - FGS & NGS National Conferences
 - Polish Gen. Soc. of America
 - Florida State Gen. Soc. Conference
 - BYU Fam. Hist. & Gen. Conference
 - State & Regional Gen. Soc. Conferences
 - UW Milwaukee Slovenian Arts Council
 - Downers Grove Library Travel Programs
- For current topics & prior presentations see **Lecture Topics** at www.JeffBockman.com



Give Your Family A Gift That Money Can't Buy Record & Preserve Your Family's History

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The 64-page perfect bound book covers:

- Family Facts: Basic forms
- Home Sources: Items to keep
- Photographs: Identifying People
- Preservation: Protect & Store
- Family Stories: Tell the Stories That Make Your Family "Your Family"
- Family History Research Basics
- Case Studies & Blank Forms

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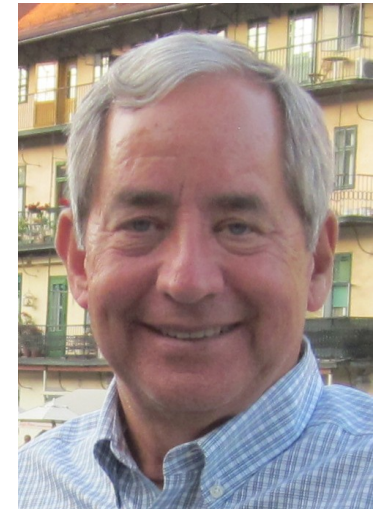
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Lecture Topics

50 Years of Wrong Does Not Make it Right – new 2025

Disproving long accepted published genealogies and record abstracts with DNA and real records.
Examples: Hinshaw's Quaker Records, the Barbour Collection and some Fake Genealogies.

DNA & Research Working Together

Using Y-DNA and at-DNA tests to verify your research, Identifying and finding potential test candidates,
A review the Johnson Y-DNA project that is un-chopping down my family tree and disproved the well accepted 50 years claim of a Caskieben connection. Also looks at Thrulines and results from other sites.

No Birth Certificate? No Problem!

Looks at the wide variety of primary and secondary sources that can help to determine when and where a person was born and who were their parents if a birth certificate is not available or can't be found.

Living With Brick Walls

Tools & techniques for reviewing situations, organizing documents, setting realistic research goals, and then creating documentation to live a life while doing Brick Wall research.

Includes three case studies: Grandfather leaving & changing his name, Dealing with a number of James Johnsons all related and in the same place, Finding and proving the connection back to Richard Warren.

Using Maps in Genealogical Research

Maps can help to explain records and to find them. Looks at rural: Historical Atlases and Land-ownership maps; & City: especially Sanborn Fire Insurance and Panoramic maps, plus Migration, Topographical, and other maps.

Genealogy Vacation - Myth or Reality?

"Genealogy" and "Vacation" are rarely used together. With the Internet, planning, humor, and common sense you can do research and still have a vacation. Tips for visiting courthouses, cemeteries, libraries, and family along with some unusual sources. More US based research with some France & Slovenia and Danish visits.

Genealogy Trips - More Than Just Records

Setting goals, Planning, Homework: Finding their Hometown and Establishing Contacts will help you have a successful trip. Meet cousins, see where your ancestors lived, worked, or just spent time. Learn more about your ancestors and maybe even yourself. Examples: Property and an 1861 log cabin in Colorado, meeting cousins in my grandmother's Slovenian hometown, & Walking in my grandfather's WWI footprints in France.

Cemeteries - Look High and Low, Above and Below

See what you can find at a cemetery along with clues and online tools to help find them. See how cemetery records can let you see what is really below the ground. View photographs of unique tombstones and monuments along with samples of various cemetery records, funeral home records, and obituaries.

Extra! Extra! Read All About Your Ancestors!

See the wealth of research information that can be found in newspapers. Learn how to locate some of those little gems with published extracts, online and printed indexes, or online searches.

They Came On This Ship

Looks at passenger lists, immigration records, emigration records, printed indexes and other sources to find the ships that carried your ancestors. Then learn about the ship's history and maybe even find an image of it.

Introduction to Slovenian Research (Workshop (2+ hrs)

Genealogy Introduction, Where Did They Come From, Parish Records, Availability Online, DNA Testing, & Making Contact. Travel photographs can be incorporated into breaks or lunch.

For additional topics and a list of prior presentations see **Lecture Topics** at www.JeffBockman.com

A Gift That Money Can't Buy!

Encourages everyone to preserve their family's history. It covers:

- Documenting the basic facts & forms
- Identifying important documents
- The importance of family photographs and properly identifying everyone
- Recording the stories that make your family "Your Family," and then
- Preserving it all for future generations.
- Personal examples include handling difficult situations and sharing stories.

Appropriate for a variety of audiences

- Getting started
- Encouraging the more experienced to record their family stories
- A Half hour version is also available

Travel Programs

See the sights, people, and the little things just as if you were walking or riding along with Jeff as he shares his extensive travel experiences. One hour of photos and videos accompanied by classical or local music.



Wander the USA or Europe:

- See the USA – family vacations
- Out to Yellowstone & the Tetons
- California Dreaming
- A tour of France
- Paris, Burgundy, Provence
- Budapest, Vienna, Slovenia, & Croatia
- Italy: Rome, Amalfi Coast
- Switzerland and Others on Request
- Denmark & Holstein

See **Travel Programs**