

FEATURED LECTURING SERVICES

- Genealogical & Historical Societies
Interactive presentations crafted for your audience – highlighting the records, resources, and techniques that bring family history to life.
- Libraries & Educational Institutions
Workshops and seminars for patrons or students eager to explore family history research.
- Online Webinars & Virtual Events
Engaging, easy-to-follow sessions for remote audiences, featuring visual aids and downloadable materials.
- Custom Lectures for Conferences & Retreats
Specialized topics including:
 - Navigating U.S., British, Canadian, and/or German records
 - Building a research plan for brick-wall ancestors
 - Forming your very own research dream team

BOOKING AND CONTACT

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Based in Southern California, available for in-person & virtual events.



WHY CHOOSE CONNECT-YOUR-DOTS



Debby's lecture on Canadian Immigration records was a game changer. I finally found my great grandfather's village!"

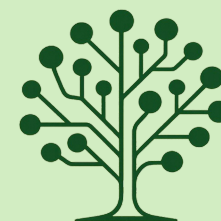
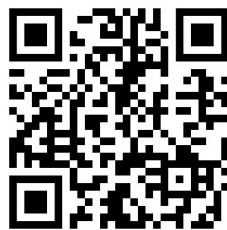
— Attendee, Family History Fair



The storytelling approach helped me connect emotionally with my research. I now share my family history with pride."

— Attendee, Carlsbad City Library

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CONNECT-YOUR-DOTS
GENEALOGICAL CONSULTING

Because every family story
deserves to be discovered,
preserved, and shared,
one dot at a time.

INTRODUCTION

Whether you're just beginning your family tree or refining decades of research, Connect-Your-Dots offers engaging, expert-led lectures designed to empower individuals with the tools, techniques, and inspiration to uncover their ancestral past. Led by Debby Horton, a professional genealogist with over 30 years of experience, these sessions blend historical insight, practical methodology, and storytelling finesse to help you connect your dots across generations.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- **Basic Research Methodology**
Just starting out in genealogy or want to fine tune your existing methodology? Learn how to go from a blank piece of paper to the start of an exciting adventure in genealogy.
- **Checking Your Tree — Strengthen Your Research**
Hitting those genealogical brick-walls? Perhaps it is time to check your tree for possible clues and those pesky assumptions. Tips and hints are provided on what to look for and what to do next.
- **For Family or Money? Publishing Your Genealogical Work**
You've spent years uncovering your ancestors' stories—now it's time to bring them to life. This lecture explores how to turn genealogical research into a polished, published work.
- **Unlock Secrets of Your British Ancestors!**
Dig into the heart of British family history with a look at how to find, interpret, and analyze parish records.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- **Your Family Tree Research Team — Collaborating with Others**
Ever feel like you're the only one in your family digging through old records and mystery photos? You're not! Genealogy may start as a solo passion, but it becomes even more powerful when you collaborate.
- **Finding Your Ancestors: Mastering U.S. Federal Census Research**
Every ten years, the U.S. Federal Census captures a snapshot of families across the nation—names, ages, occupations, and connections that bring history to life. In this engaging class, we'll explore how to turn those snapshots into stories and use census clues to connect your family's generations.
- **Taming Your Genealogy Library**
Tired of losing track of your genealogy books and notes? Learn how to catalog your collection, discover thousands of free digitized titles, and find new releases and rare volumes online. Perfect for genealogists ready to organize, expand, and make the most of their research library.

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- **French-Canadian Roots: Essential Sources and Tools for Genealogical Research**
Discover how to trace your French-Canadian ancestors with confidence! Uncover your family's story in Québec and beyond using key records, research tools, and expert strategies to help you .
- **Canadian Census and Vital Records – A Snap Shot**
With only 10 provinces and 3 territories, finding census and vital records in Canada can still be a challenge. Let us look at where we can find these records at the local, regional, and national level, and what content may be available to further your research.

