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Sue is a full-time professional genealogist. She holds the AG® (Accredited Genealogist) credential, with specialization in England.

She also specializes in:

- South Africa
- Isle of Man
- U.S. (Great Lakes & Southwest)

## Sue McNelly, AG®

- In-person meetings
  - Virtual meetings
  - Seminars & Conferences
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## PRESENTATIONS

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Sue presents on a wide range of topics, from getting started in specific geographic areas to advanced research methodology and case studies.

Sue can tailor a presentation to suit your audience.

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### **Do You Have a Cousin Jack in Your Family?**

Using the Bastian family's journey from Cornwall to the American Southwest as a case study, this presentation explores the history of Cornish migration and the records that can help you identify and trace your Cornish mining ancestors.

### **Leaving Liverpool: Tracing Ancestors' Emigration from the World's Greatest Departure Port**

For millions of emigrants, Liverpool was the last place in England they ever saw. This presentation explores the records generated by emigration via Liverpool and demonstrates how to trace your ancestor's emigration story from departure to arrival.

### **The Clues Left Behind When They Emigrated**

When an ancestor emigrates, the paper trail doesn't always follow them — but the records left behind in their home country may tell you where they went and when. Using examples drawn from multiple countries and record types, this presentation explores how gravestones, census records, newspapers, and other sources in the country of origin can hold the very clues you've been searching for at the destination end.

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### **Following the Family: Migration Patterns as Proof of Relationship**

When documentary evidence is scarce, migration patterns can provide compelling proof of family relationships. Using an Iowa to California case study, this presentation explores how a range of record types can be combined to establish family connections across state lines.

### **The FAN Club Method: Cluster Research for Breaking Down Brick Walls**

When your ancestor seems to have vanished from the records, the people around them may hold the key. This presentation introduces the FAN Club method — researching the Friends, Associates, and Neighbors of your ancestor — and demonstrates how expanding your research beyond the immediate family can break through even the most stubborn brick walls.

### **Testing Family Legends: When Oral History Meets the Archive**

Family stories passed down through generations can be a valuable starting point — but how do you prove or disprove them? This presentation explores strategies for evaluating oral history against the archival record and separating family myth from documented fact.

### **Getting Started with South African Research**

South Africa's complex history has shaped the records available to genealogical researchers in fascinating ways. This presentation explores how major historical events influenced record creation and survival, how shifting geographical boundaries affect where records are held today, and surveys the key record types, including church records, estate files, cemetery records, settler records, and military records.

### **Getting Started with Isle of Man Research**

This presentation introduces the key record types available for Manx research — including civil registration, church records, census, probate, land and manorial records, and newspapers — and surveys the major online repositories and websites where they can be found.

### **Fill in the Dash**

Between every birth date and death date lies a dash — and that dash represents a life waiting to be discovered. This presentation explores how genealogical research can bring your ancestors to life using a range of record types, following the remarkable story of Charlotte Davis, an unmarried English nurse who survived the sinking of the Britannic in 1916, as a case study in filling in that dash.



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