

Meet the Speaker

Educational Background

- AS in Family History Research – Brigham Young University–Idaho
- ProGen 66 Graduate – Professional Genealogy Study Program
- BS in Elementary and Special Education (Former Educator)
- MS in Park and Resource Management

Advanced Institute Training

GRIP:

- Pennsylvania Germans and Research in the Keystone State
- Get Your Hands Dirty! A Workshop in Land and Property Records
- Mining and Extraction: Building Skills with the Coal Industry
- AI & Genealogy: Innovations in Family History

APPGEN (Applied Genealogy Institute):

- From Sea to Shining Sea: A Deep Dive into Native American Records Across the USA

SLIG:

- Reconstructing Ancestral Neighborhoods and Networks
- Bridging the Gap: New England to the Midwest, 1780-1850
- Advanced Evidence Analysis Practicum

“Great speaker, very organized, helpful & knowledgeable.”

-Rootstech Attendee

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Educator & Speaker



SPECIALIZING IN:

- West Virginia Records and Repositories
- Western New York and Pennsylvania Frontiers
- Historical Maps and Land Record Analysis
- Native American Research

Presentation Sampler

Plotting the Past: Land Records and Historical Maps

Learn how to combine deeds with historic plat maps and county atlases to visually reconstruct your ancestors' neighborhoods and smash brick walls.

Map It! Using Maps in Genealogy

An engaging look at five key historical maps that unlock hidden clues about your ancestors' daily lives, changing boundaries, and migration paths.

On the Frontier: Early Migration into Western New York

Trace the footprints of early Empire State pioneers, exploring the unique push-and-pull factors, historic trails, and regional records they left behind.

Researching Native American Ancestors in NY/PA/WV/etc.

Navigate the distinct repository systems, colonial records, federal documents, and tribal histories necessary for tracing Indigenous heritage in the Northeast and beyond.

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Kaitlyn has presented for:

- RootsTech
- New York G&B Society
- Georgia Genealogical Society
- Preservation Alliance of WV
- Allen County Public Library
- Local & Regional Societies

REGIONAL EXPERTISE & CORE SPECIALTIES

 **LAND RECORDS & HISTORICAL MAPS:** Expert in analyzing property records, utilizing county atlases, and mapping land plats to visually reconstruct ancestral neighborhoods and break down genealogical brick walls.

 **WESTERN NEW YORK:** Deep expertise in early pioneer settlement, land company records, and New York state-specific repositories.

 **WEST VIRGINIA:** Local expert in central Appalachian records, mountain migration, and physical archival lookups.

 **NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH:** Skillfully utilizing federal, state, and specialized tribal record groups across the United States.

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- West Virginia University (WVU) Library
- West Virginia State Archives
- Hackers Creek Pioneers Descendants Library
- Waldomore (Harrison County Library System)