

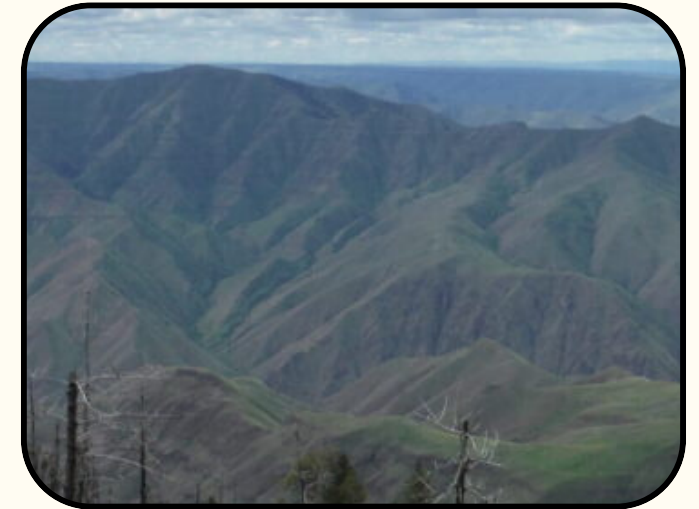
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Jill Nock, AG®, is a professional genealogist accredited through ICAPGenSM in the U.S. Upper South. Inspired by the 1977 television miniseries *Roots*, she has been untangling family mysteries for nearly five decades. Through her business, Mountain State Genealogy, she specializes in DNA analysis, indirect evidence methodology, and transforming complex research into clearly written reports.

A ProGen 59 graduate, Jill has completed advanced training at GRIP, SLIG, and IGHR. She is proficient in reading and transcribing historical handwriting from the 1700s forward — a skill that opens records inaccessible to many researchers. She is active in several genealogy societies. Her presentations range from beginner-friendly introductions to advanced methodology, with particular depth in Upper South records and DNA research.



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With nearly five decades of genealogy research experience and accreditation through the International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, Jill brings a unique depth and breadth of knowledge to every research project and presentation.

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