

California State Genealogical Alliance - Speaker's Directory

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Honorarium/ fees requested	\$75-\$150 plus mileage or travel expenses
Availability (days, hours)	Mon-Sat 9AM-9PM; Sun 1PM-8PM
Counties will travel to	All
Lodging (allow home housing?)	Yes
Equipment Needed	Screen
Allow taping?	Yes
Handout format and timing	emailed PDF format 2-3 weeks prior to presentatio
Willing to create new lectures?	Yes

Biography

I have been involved with genealogy for many years and am a member of the Southern California Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists (SCCAPG), the Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG), Vice President of Programs for the Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS, the Polish Genealogical Society (PGS-CA), and the Genealogical Society of Hispanic America (GSHA-CA). My loves, in addition to public speaking, include history, writing, and traveling. I especially like seeing how individual family stories fit in and make up the fabric of history. I will write a new presentation upon request.

Specialties and other notes

On-line Searching; US Census Records; Hispanic Research, especially New Mexico; Telling Your Family Stories; History

Topics

- 1 Spanish Land Grants in the Southwest
- 2 Ethnic Groups: They Came Into America & The Story of the Scots Irish
- 3 Hints for More Effective Research (before, at, and after visiting a repository)
- 4 The War Between Brothers: Families Torn Asunder (Civil War)
- 5 Family Stories: Genealogy Beyond Just the Dates (telling the family story)
- 6 A Visual Journey Beyond the Censuses (History)
- 7 Finding Clues in Different Sources & Brick Walls
- 8 What Does It Really Say? Hints for Deciphering Foreign Language Records (specifically Spanish, French, German, Latin)
- 9 Researching Through Maternal and Sibling Lines

Previous Engagements (place and contact information)

- 1 Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS)
Hal Horrocks, President hal@horrocksgenealogy.com
- 2 Questing Heirs, Long Beach, California
Suzanne Boyles, Program Chair buteux@gmail.com

Corona Genealogical Society
- 3 Jean Wilcox Hibben, President circlemending@gmail.com

Other Lecture Experience and Credentials