

Texas Speaker's Bureau Directory



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BIO:

Cari Taplin is related to Roy Rogers. Or at least the stories her grandparents told her as a child said so. As a result, she has been working on finding her true heritage since the year 2000. She is a native of Wood County, Ohio but migrated to Wyoming, Colorado and now Pflugerville, Texas which is just outside of Austin. Cari is a Certified GenealogistSM and is a past President of the Boulder (CO) Genealogical Society, and has been a speaker to local and state societies since 2004. She is the owner of GenealogyPANTS, providing speaking, research and consultation services. She has had articles published in the *Boulder Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *Digital Genealogist* and the *National Genealogical Society Magazine*. She is a graduate of the NGS Home Study Course and ProGen 16. She is the 2013 recipient of the Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. Prize from IGHR. When she's not working on her genealogy, she is a wife and mother of two/too cute kids.

PRESENTATION TOPICS:

Case Studies

- My Cousin Trigger: The Power of Family Legends
- The Heart of it All: An Ohio Case Study
- What I Don't Know About Southern Illinois: The Scroggins and Dimick Families of Hardin County

Census Research

- Census in a Snap
- Census Hurdles: How to Jump Over or Go Around

Maps and Mapping

- From Deeds to Dirt: Case Studies in Analyzing Research With Maps

Newspapers

- A Nose for the News
- Finding Newspapers Online
- An Obituary Obsession

Published Sources

- The Most Prominent Citizens: Using County & Local Histories to Locate Ancestors

Technology and Organization

- Organizing Your Research: Making Molehills out of Mountains (beginning)

Writing

- Piece by Piece, Page by Page: An Approach to Writing (beginning/intermediate)

I am willing to travel and will consider tailoring the presentations listed above or developing new programs to meet your society's needs and/or to create day-long seminar topics. Contact me to discuss speaker fees, scheduling and other details.