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Bio:

Mr. Hooverson has been a professional genealogist for 21 years. He wrote the "Musings and Gleanings" column in Heritage Quest and for Genealogical Helper for 12 years, and authored articles for Family Chronicle, History Magazine, and American Genealogy. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, he is a Fellow of the Texas State Genealogical Society, a past director of the International Association of Family History Writers and Editors, and a former two-term appointee to the Texas Historical Records Advisory Board. He has presented over 300 lectures nation-wide, including conferences of the National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Topics.

A list of 59 topics is at <www.outofthepast.com>. They can be combined to support seminar themes. These fast-paced lectures use numerous visual aids and an overhead transparency projector is required. Recent popular topics are:

- Tricks of the Trade: Tried and true research techniques ©
- Life in the Past Lane: Everyday life in yesteryear ©
- Hold the Press: Using newspapers in research and writing ©
- Unblocking Writers Block: What genealogists can learn from novelists ©
- Today I've Got to Get Organized: Doing it right the first time ©
- God's Forgotten Children: Using immigrant church records ©
- Genealogy Top Ten List: Researching in a wired world ©
- Scattered Treasures: Texas libraries and archives ©
- Westward Ho: American settlement patterns ©
- Finding Ole Olson: Understanding Scandinavian naming patterns ©

Fees:

Speaker fees depend on the topic and length and can be combined to create a program theme. A simple one-page agreement is used. Masters of handouts are mailed one month before the event. Programs are available on any day, subject to scheduling. No travel restrictions. Contact Mr. Hooverson to confirm dates.