

# **TSGS SPEAKER'S BUREAU DIRECTORY**

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### **Educational and Career Background:**

- Bachelor's and Master's degrees in journalism from Texas A&M University – Commerce
- Retired Journalism teacher from Sulphur Springs High School with 35 years experience

### **Genealogical experience:**

- Memberships in DAR, US Daughters of 1812, Daughters of American Colonists, Colonial Dames XVIIth Century, and Daughters of the Republic of Texas
- Administrator for the national Rainey/Raney DNA Surname project
- Chair, Texas Heritage Certificates, TSGS
- Past President of Texas State Genealogical Society, three terms
- Past President, Treasurer, and Librarian for Hopkins County Genealogical Society

### **Program Topics:**

- Using Y-DNA to Identify your Family Lineage
- War of 1812 Records and Resources
- Living the Future Through the Past – Growing Your Family's Interest
- Sweet Success – Tips for Getting the Most out of your Research Efforts
- Relatively Speaking: Don't Neglect the Collateral Lines
- Secrets at the Courthouse: Discovering the Case Files
- Counting Cousins in the County
- Census Taker to Census Reader – Assembling a Family
- Quill and Scrawl – Ease the Pain of Early Handwriting
- Texas Empresario Colonies and Grants
- Susannah Dickinson – Messenger of the Alamo
- Letters from the Civil War
- Story of the Star Spangled Banner
- Rock Your Reunion
- Records of Indentured Servants
- Women on the Mayflower
- Colonial Court Records
- Lost Colony of Roanoke
- Mary Adams Maverick – Recorder of Texas Life
- Connecting Autosomal DNA Matches

### **Meetings, Seminars and Workshops:**

- Available for society meetings, travel distance may be limited
- Available for half-day or full-day beginner or intermediate-level genealogy seminars