

Genealogy and AI

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BAGS Membership Appreciation Seminar

with Nicole Dyer

Saturday, January 24, 2026

1:00pm to 5:30pm

Online - Zoom Presentation



Mark your calendar and save the date for our next **MEMBERS' ONLY SEMINAR!** Beginning at 1:00pm, the Texas Bay Area Genealogy Society will host a 3-session online seminar entitled *Genealogy and AI* with Nicole Dyer.

Nicole Dyer is a professional genealogist who specializes in Southern United States research and genetic genealogy. She is the creator of [FamilyLocket.com](https://familylocket.com) and **Research Like a Pro Genealogy Podcast**. She co-authored *Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide* and *Research Like a Pro with DNA* with Diane Elders and is an instructor for the study groups of the same name. Nicole lectures at national and local conferences and institutes throughout the US. She is a member of the Pima County Genealogy Society and has served as their secretary and publicity chair. Nicole holds a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in History Teaching. At Family Locket Genealogists, Nicole is a project manager, editor, and researcher.

Seminar Schedule

12:45p – 1:00p	Set Up – Check your connection before and print handouts 1:00pm.
1:00p – 2:15p	Session 1 – <u>AI Fundamentals and Responsibilities: A Practical Overview:</u> <i>Learn how to select and effectively use leading AI tools including ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, and Perplexity based on genealogical needs.</i>
2:15p – 2:30p	Break
2:30p – 3:45p	Session 2 – <u>Objectives, Analysis, and Research Planning with AI:</u> <i>Discover how Artificial Intelligence streamlines genealogy research, from defining objectives to analysis and planning.</i>
3:45p – 4:00p	Break
4:00p – 5:15p	Session 3 – <u>Transcription with LLMs:</u> <i>This hands-on class teaches genealogists how to use Large Language Models as transcription tools for historical documents.</i>
5:15p – 5:30p	Q and A – Session Wrap-up with time for questions

Registration details and further information will be available at the Texas Bay Area Genealogy Society website, <https://www.txbayareagen.org/>. Registration is free for BAGS members. BAGS membership is only \$25. Join BAGS TODAY!