



Records and Writing:
Fall Mini-Seminar

Featuring Sunny Jane Morton

Saturday, 26 Oct 2024, 1:00-4:00 pm

Palm Harbor Library - Hybrid Meeting

\$25 for Members - \$30 for Non-Members



These 3 faiths dominated the 1800s religious scene in the United States. Learn a little of their intertwined history; explore a variety of sample records; and learn strategies for finding church records for Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians.

Intermission: Snacks & Prizes

From Documents to Sentences to Stories: Rebuilding Family Stories

Turning your genealogy research discoveries into meaningful stories can be challenging. Follow the re-creation of one family's story using hands-on, step-by-step, try-this-now story-building strategies. Turn a single record discovery into a simple paragraph, then a paragraph into a story by looking for the "plot" and other interesting elements that make up the most interesting stories. Teaser: in the story you'll follow, one of the heroes is a dog, my son's favorite "ancestor." This talk is aimed at audiences who may be intimidated by the writing process.

Sunny Jane Morton is a longtime Contributing Editor at Family Tree Magazine and the Content Director at YourDNAGuide.com. She blogs for <u>FamilySearch</u>, the world's biggest free genealogy website, and is past Editor of Ohio Genealogy News. She has twice received awards from the National Genealogical Society, most recently for her book <u>How to Find Your Family History in U.S. Church Records</u>, co-authored with Harold Henderson, CG. Her other book, <u>Story of My Life: A Workbook for Preserving Your Legacy</u>, is now in its 2nd edition. She is known for delivering presentations packed with try-this-now strategies, humor, humanity, and plenty of motivating examples and stories.

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