



## Devon Noel Lee

Author, Speaker, and Family Historian. Devon Noel Lee specializes in preserving and sharing family memories and motivating budding genealogists. She has published over 60 books, including a memoir and four family history how-to books, including the popular ***A Recipe for Writing Family History***. With over 20 years experience in genealogy, Devon is a high energy speaker and lab instructor at local, state, national genealogy conferences and public libraries. She educates and inspires the genealogy world weekly through videos at [FamilyHistoryFanatics.com](http://FamilyHistoryFanatics.com). This former beauty queen reported on pageant news for 16 years. She's a Texas Aggie with degrees in Marketing and Journalism. Currently, Devon is a home educator for five superheroes.

## Previous Experience:

### National / Regional

- RootsTech
- BYU Family History Conference
- Genealogy Jamboree

### State

- Texas State Genealogical Society Family History Conference

### Library

- Saline County Library Annual Conference
- Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research
- George Memorial Genealogy Library
- Hiawatha Public Library
- Kingwood Public Library

### Society Meetings

- Houston Genealogy Forum
- Thomas Jefferson Stubbs UDC
- Alexander Love DAR
- Liberty Genealogical Society
- Montgomery County Genealogical Society
- The Humble Area Genealogical Society
- Summerwood Family History Conference
- Atascocita-Kingwood Genealogical Society
- Cedar Rapids Family History Conference

### Webinars

- Massachusetts Society of Genealogy
- Genealogy Jamboree
- The Humble Area Genealogy Society
- Family History Fanatics Webinar Series

## Specialities:

Beginning Genealogy, Writing Family Histories, Digitization, Preservation, Downsizing, Online Genealogy, Brick Wall Busting, Self-publishing, Scrapbooking / Memory Keeping, Census Records, City Directories, Cemetery Research, Applied Genealogy Proof Standard, Roots Magic

## Prepared Lectures:

<p><i>Beginner</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● 5 Steps to Starting Genealogy Successfully</li><li>● Where is your Family History Hiding?</li><li>● Applied Genealogy Proof Standard</li><li>● Research Process - The Basics</li><li>● Family History Begins with Stories</li><li>● Setting Genealogy Goals</li></ul> <p><i>Organization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Downsizing with Family History in Mind</li><li>● How to Organize Family History</li><li>● Family History for Busy Lives</li></ul> <p><i>Writing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Recipe for Writing Family History</li><li>● Adding Social History to Your Stories</li><li>● Self Publishing Your Family History</li><li>● Writing Compelling Family Histories</li></ul> <p><i>Preservation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Digitizing Grandma's Stuff</li><li>● Photographing Family Treasures for Beginners</li><li>● Photographing Gravestones</li><li>● Preserve Family Legends With FamilySearch</li><li>● Pulling Out the Best Stories When Interviewing Relatives</li></ul> <p><i>Sharing</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Blogging Your Family History</li><li>● Creating Family History Scrapbooks</li><li>● Scrapbooks: Purposes &amp; Possibilities</li><li>● Sharing Family History with Millennials</li></ul>	<p><i>Research</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● City Directories: A Treasure Chest of Family Stories</li><li>● Discovering Family Stories in the US Census</li><li>● Fall in Love With Canadian Census Records</li><li>● Why Two Unrelated Men are Buried in Someone Else's Plot</li><li>● Synergize Seven reSources to Bust Brick Walls</li><li>● Is Perry the brother of William Townsend? Researching Without Direct Evidence</li><li>● Finding More Relatives Through One Name Studies</li><li>● Untangling a Incorrectly Combined Families - The Methodology and the Tools</li><li>● Finding My Family in Online Records</li><li>● Family Tree: The Other Side of Family Search</li><li>● Pruning the Family Tree on FamilySearch</li><li>● Using FamilySearch.org More Effectively</li><li>● Why did you do that? Writing Reason Statements on FamilySearch</li></ul> <p><i>Tools</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● FamilySearch's New Indexing Program</li><li>● Is Rootsmagic Right for Me?</li><li>● Using Photoshop Elements for Storytelling</li><li>● Using Pinnacle Studio to Share Family Stories in Video</li><li>● Creating Family Videos That Pack a Punch</li></ul>
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