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## Biography

Jeannette Piecznski is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author. She is webmaster of LoneStar Genealogy and author for Demand Media, PeopleSmart and Archives.com. She began the slogan "Don't Mess With The Living In Texas", to help genealogists understand the importance to protect living relative's personal information. She is known for the research used in the novel based in Houston titled "Magnolia City" by Duncan Alderson. She recently worked on the movie "Union Bound" coming Fall 2015 as one of the historical consultants and designed the ladies costumes. Jeannette actively serves as an expert witness in Texas probate courts. A member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors and the Genealogical Speakers Guild.

## Topics

I offer lectures related to my areas of expertise. The presentations that are currently offered are listed below. Please visit <http://lonestargenealogy.com/speaker.html> for more information and new topics.

The Brick Wall of the Lone Star State Research  
Republic of Texas

iGenealogy: The Good and Bad of Online Genealogy  
Other People's Family Trees.

Discusses how to utilize other family trees and how to fix your own family tree if you learn it is not accurate.

Learning from Great Grandmother's Hope Chest

Discusses how to date pictures by their clothing and how this helps your research.

Land Records with a focus on Texas land

The Properly Dressed Southern Belle

Discussion about the many layers and purposes of clothing and accessories worn by the ladies between 1850-1865. Explains the changes that took place during the war.

Using Civil War Data To Build Your Ancestor's Story

Finding Living Relatives

Probate Research

Newspapers

Online Resources

Back To Basics Perfect for new genealogists and for a refresher course for others.