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Bio:

Debbie is a professional genealogist specializing in genetic genealogy and DNA, Texas laws affecting family history, using technology efficiently, and research in Texas and the Southern U.S. She enjoys complex problem solving and using social history to add interest to family histories. Her genealogical training includes multiple advanced methodology courses. She coordinates week-long genetic genealogy courses for the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG).

Debbie's publications include award winning articles on her Parker family, DNA, and other genealogical topics. She has published in the TSGS journal *Stirpes*, Dallas GS journal *Pegasus*, other local society journals, and her *Deb's Delvings* blog. She writes regular columns on genetic genealogy for the National Genealogical Society's *NGS Magazine* and for the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* (APGQ).

Topics:

- Y-DNA, X-DNA, mtDNA, and atDNA, and the tools and analysis techniques for genetic genealogy from beginner to advanced use
- Finding and using records: census, court, tax, land, probate, marriage, divorce, birth, death, manuscripts, directories—and using laws as these records are analyzed
- Techniques all genealogists can use to do better research: the Genealogical Proof Standard, proof arguments, historical and social context, bypassing roadblocks, planning and tracking research, organization, researching women, etc.
- Online resources and search techniques
- And many other topics. See website for more information.

Presentations can be geared to the experience level of the audience and are made using a projector and laptop provided by Debbie. Contact her for speaker fees and travel expenses.

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