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GENEALOGICAL RÉSUMÉ

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Client work, *Hoosier Connections in Henry County*, www.HCHC.me, August 2022-Present
- Executive Director, Henry County Historical Society & Museum (New Castle, Ind.), 2017-Present
- Certified Medical Transcriptionist, Henry County Memorial Hospital (New Castle, Ind.), 1994-2017

CREDENTIALS: Accredited Genealogist®, June 2024

PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

- Mentor, International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists (ICAPGen) Written Tests Study Group, September-November 2024
- Proofreader, *The American Nightmare of John Petro Forakis* by John Daskalakis, 2024
- Compiler, *New Castle (Ind.) Bicentennial Passport*, 2023
- Proofreader and editor, *This Day in Henry County* compiled by Darrel Radford, 2022
- Compiler, *Henry County (Ind.) Bicentennial Passport*, 2022

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Professional Studies with an emphasis on Family History Research, Brigham Young University-Idaho, completed July 2022, GPA 3.865
- Accredited Genealogist Level 1 Study Group, February-May 2023
- Accredited Genealogist Levels 2/3 Study Group, September-November 2023
- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), *Spirit of the Inland Seas: Research in the Great Lakes Region* with Cari Taplin, June 2023
- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), *Reading, Transcribing, and Abstracting Old Documents* with Carla Cegielski, MSLS, July 2021
- Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), *Mastering Genealogical Documentation* with Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, June 2019
- ProGen 39, 2018-2019

- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, *Genealogy Education Program, Course 3*, February 2017-May 2017
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, *Genealogy Education Program, Course 2*, January-February 2017
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, *Genealogy Education Program, Course 1*, November 2016-January 2017
- National Genealogical Society *American Genealogical Studies: Documentation and Source Citation*, June 2015-August 2015
- National Genealogical Society *American Genealogical Studies: The Basics*, June-August 2014
- Gen Proof Study Group #22 (using *Mastering Genealogical Proof* by Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL), October and November 2013
- Numerous genealogy-related webinars

HISTORICAL/GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY POSITIONS

- Henry County Historical Society and Museum: Board Trustee, Henry County Historical Society, September 2015-May 2018
- Indiana Genealogical Society
 - Recording Secretary, Indiana Genealogical Society, January 2023-Present
 - Publications Chair, Indiana Genealogical Society, January 2021-Present
 - Membership Chair, Indiana Genealogical Society, November 2021-Present
 - Nominations and Elections Committee Member, Indiana Genealogical Society, October 2022-Present (Chair, 2023)
 - Director, East-Central District, Indiana Genealogical Society, October 2019-December 2022
 - Henry County (Ind.) Genealogist, Indiana Genealogical Society, August 2015-December 2022
- Sarah Winston Henry Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
 - Chapter Vice Regent, July 2024-Present
 - Chapter Regent, July 2019-June 2023
 - Chapter Registrar, July 2019-Present
- Indiana Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, Vice President, July 2016 - June 2018
- East Central Indiana Genealogy Alliance, Founder and President, August 2015-July 2018

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Member of Henry County (Ind.) Historical Society, June 2013-Present
- Member of Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), May 2014-2018, July 2022-Present; APG Writer's SIG (Special Interest Group), 2024
- Member of Indiana Genealogical Society, August 2013-Present
- Member of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (Patriot: Thomas Pearson, born ca. 1751), April 2015-Present
- Member of Society of Civil War Families of Indiana (proven ancestors: Paul Mayer, December 2014; John and Lyman S. Ford, November 2024)
- Member of Society of Indiana Pioneers (proven ancestor: Aaron Ballard), June 2013)
- Member of National Genealogical Society, September 2013-2018

GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference, April 2024
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- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference, April 2022
- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference, April 2021
- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference, April 2020
- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference and Society Management Seminar, April 2019
- Indiana Genealogical Society Management Seminar, April 2017
- German Research Seminar with Dr. Roger Minert (Indianapolis, Ind.), April 2017
- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference and Society Management Seminar, April 2016
- Indiana Genealogical Society Annual Conference and Society Management Seminar, April 2015
- Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Conference, April 2015
- Genealogical Symposium (Cave City, Ken.), August 2014
- Midwestern Roots, Indiana Historical Society, July/August 2014
- National Genealogical Society Family History Conference (Richmond, Vir.), May 2014
- German Genealogical Society Spring Conference, April 2014
- Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference (Fort Wayne, Ind.), August 2013

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker at the dedication of a newly recognized pioneer cemetery in Henry County (Ind.), the Henry County Poor Farm Cemetery, May 2023; speech focused on residents of the institution who lived and died there between 1840 and 1900.
- *Searching Historic Newspapers*, presented May 2023 at the Henry County Historical Society (Family History Writing Series)
- *Searching U.S. Censuses (1850-1950)*, presented April 2023 at the Henry County Historical Society (Family History Writing Series)
- *The Big Count: Searching the 1950 U.S. Census*, presented August 2022 at the Hancock County (Ind.) Historical Society
- *Early Transportation: How Did Our Ancestors Get to Indiana Before the Railroad?*, presented three times in 2022 at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library, the Northwest Indiana Genealogy Society, and the Henry County (Ind.) Historical Society
- Host of one-day genealogical seminar for Henry County Historical Society, July 2019
- *Social Media: Making It Work For You*, presented to the Indiana Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists, December 2016
- *What I Learned from Colletta's Lectures*, presented to the East Central Indiana Genealogy Alliance, June 2016
- *Courthouse Research Tips: I Wish I Had Known That!* presented to the Randolph County Historical Society, April 2016, and to the East Central Indiana Genealogy Alliance, July 2016
- *Genealogy: Where To Start?* presented to New Castle (IN) Rotary Club, March 2016