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Sherry has been teaching family history for over 25 years. In the classroom she has taught for college adult education and credit programs. She has lectured in Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand and the UK. She has been teaching online for eight years and was one of the first to present genealogy classes via the Web.

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