

Using AI to Write Your Family Story



Do you want to preserve all the research you've done for future generations, but aren't sure how to begin writing?

Do you want to share your research with your family in a way that makes it exciting?

If so, this workshop is for you.

This workshop will require hands-on, real-time engagement from you. At the conclusion of this workshop, you will have an article about your family.

I have always been passionate about genealogy. However, far too many of us are investing decades in this wonderful journey without preserving it in a way that is lasting. Our heirs won't know what to do with all the files, folders, binders, and papers that reflect our research.

I will show you a way to get past all that by using the power of AI to give us a starting point. AI writes better than most of us ever could, and it is a superior way to bring our research to life.

Workshop Schedule

This course will last over three successive Fridays: **July 11th, July 18th, and July 25th at 6 p.m. EST**. The fee is \$75. Although I will teach, the real progress will happen when you apply the process between classes.

During part of each class, I will give a presentation. The rest of the time will be spent working together on our writing, and I will give guidance to attendees as necessary. Plan for at least an hour and a half each evening. If you can't attend live, recordings of all sessions will be available for six months. You'll be able to ask as many questions as time permits.

(For those who do not want to pay via Paypal, which is the only registration that Zoom provides, may email me directly at msualumni33 at gmail dot com to arrange to send me a check or pay via Zelle.

Requirements

All attendees will receive the citation template that I created for myself that covers common sources. You will get the most out of this workshop if you have the book *Evidence Explained* by Elizabeth Shown Mills (4th edition).

- 1.) Before the workshop, attendees need to select one person or couple to be the focus of the article that we will eventually create. Pick someone you have researched well. You will need to gather *all* the sources for that person or couple.

You can print them out and have them in a binder or folder, or if the records are digitized, you can have them in a folder on your computer. Here is a sample list of the typical records you might have on your chosen family members:

Census records

Birth, Marriage, and Death records

Military draft registrations & service records

Bible records

Maps

Social Security Records

Newspaper articles
Obituaries
Funeral Programs
Oral history

2) Another requirement is for you to create logins for both [Chat GPT](#) and [Claude](#) AI. They are free. Each company also offers paid versions (often \$20 a month) which provide more extensive capabilities.

It is not necessary to purchase any paid versions; it's just personal preference. You can always pay for one month to see if it adds value for you.

Let's Go

For those of you who are ready to work and ready to write, let's do this together! I've had such great success using the process I will share with you in this workshop.

With your completed article, my hope is that you will both submit it to a genealogical society journal for publication (which means your research will survive you), and share it with your family.

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