



WEST FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

*Discover Your Past.
Preserve Your Legacy.
Share Your Story.*

MARCH 13, 2027

VIRTUAL ONLY

A day of learning, inspiration,
and connection for family historians
and genealogists of all levels.



EXPERT SPEAKERS

Learn from experienced
genealogists and professionals.



PRACTICAL STRATEGIES

Gain tools and research methods
you can use right away.



COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

Connect with others who share
your passion for family history.

REGISTER AT
WFGS.org

CONFERENCE TIMELINE

(CENTRAL STANDARD TIME)

8:30 – 8:55	Zoom Meeting Starts
8:55 – 9:00	Door Prizes
9:00 – 10:00	Joshua Taylor: “Putting It Together: A Case Study”
10:00 – 10:15	Questions and door prizes
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	J. Mark Lowe: “Using a Brick Wall as a Foundation”
11:30 – 11:45	Questions and door prizes
11:45 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 1:00	Kate Penney Howard: “Using AI to Amplify Your Genealogical Work”
1:00 – 1:15	Questions
1:15	Door Prizes



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CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS



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J. MARK LOWE

Using a Brick Wall as a Foundation

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KATE PENNEY HOWARD

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West Florida Genealogical Society 2027 Conference



with
D. Joshua Taylor, J. Mark Lowe,
and Kate Penney Howard

Virtual via Zoom

March 13, 2027

Saturday

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

(Central Time)

Early Registration Begins November 1, 2026

WFGS Members \$30.00
Non-Members \$35.00

No refund after March 8, 2027

- Registration is by mail or at the West Florida Genealogical website at: www.wfgs.org
- **Registration closes March 8, 2027**
- This program is recommended for adults interested in genealogy and ancestry.

Featured Presentations

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Videos of the topics will be available for registered attendees for 30 days after the conference.

Early Bird Special Drawing—All who register and pay for the Conference by Tuesday, January 5, 2027, will be eligible for a special drawing. Two free memberships will be awarded. If membership dues for 2027 have been paid, they will be refunded OR applied to the 2028 membership. The drawing will take place at the January 9, 2027, WFGS meeting.

WFGS Conference (March 13, 2027)

Registration Form

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(Please Print Clearly)

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Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Address (City, State, & Zip): _____

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Register by Mail: Make a check payable to West Florida Genealogical Society and mail to—
Treasurer WFGS; P.O. Box 10217; Pensacola, FL 32524-0217

Register on-line: www.wfgs.org

Please include the correct email address.

The handouts, Zoom link, and password will be emailed the day before the conference.