

**Genealogical Problem Solving:
Working Smarter
Not Harder**

faculty

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Christine Rose is not one to let grass grow under her feet as she conducts award winning research! From her home in California she travels annually to New England, the mid-Atlantic and southern states, and Washington, D.C., solving clients' genealogical problems. Through the years she has made on-site visits to over 500 court houses, and state and regional repositories.

As a Certified Genealogist and a Certified Genealogical Lecturer, Mrs. Rose has served on the faculty of the Institute of Genealogical Research in Washington, D.C., and has been on the faculty as an instructor, and a coordinator, of Samford University's Institute of Historical and Genealogical Research since 1992. Her speaking calendar has included lectures at national conferences (NGS, FGS and GenTech), and many regional and local seminars. She was honored by her peers in 1988 when she was elected Fellow, American Society of Genealogists. Fellowships, limited to 50 positions, are based on the quantity and quality of publications.

Mrs. Rose is a prolific author of reference works and research guides such as

- *Courthouse Indexes Illustrated*
- *Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case*
- *Courthouse Research for Family Historians: Your Guide to Genealogical Treasures*
- *Nicknames: Past and Present*
- *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Genealogy*

Her book list also includes a number of family histories. In 1987 she received the prestigious Donald Lines Jacobus award, given by the American Society of Genealogists, for two of her Rose genealogies.

**Saturday
24 October 2009
Virginia Historical Society**

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Welcome

**9:45 am The Evidence Conflicts.
What Should I Do?**

How do you resolve conflicting 'facts?' Take a step back and review your evidence. Do you have enough evidence? Is it circumstantial? How do you weigh it? The steps of building a convincing case will be illustrated.

11:15 am Avoid the Crooked Path!

Case studies demonstrate how to zero in on a goal, reduce the problem, and stay on the straight and narrow until the problem is solved.

12:15-1:15 pm Lunch

**1:30 pm
Leaping to Erroneous Conclusions:
What did the record REALLY say?**

A quick look at a document can lead to faulty conclusions. Look again. Did you catch all the details? We will look at examples where evidence could easily be misinterpreted.

**2:45 pm 'Solving' The Problem in
25 Hours or Less!**

This lecture is a favorite! Strategies are presented to maximize research in a minimum of time. These techniques can be used when conducting research on-site or off.

Vendors will be present all day!

Door prizes throughout the day!



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GRIVA member \$40 _____

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(See note 3 below)

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Notes:

1. Pre-registration is highly recommended. Registrations will be received at the door, but lunch cannot be guaranteed.
2. Lunch and beverage is included in registration fee.
3. Not a GRIVA member? Include \$15 (\$20 for a family) for your 2009-2010 membership.
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(Remember to complete surname exchange on reverse!)

FIND A COUSIN
Fall Surname Exchange

We offer our members and friends the opportunity to make known their research interests during the conference. Please contribute three family lines you are researching. A surname list and a list of attendees will be available at registration. You'll have all day to find your cousin!
(Example: Jones, late 18th cen., Augusta Co., Va.)

1. Name _____

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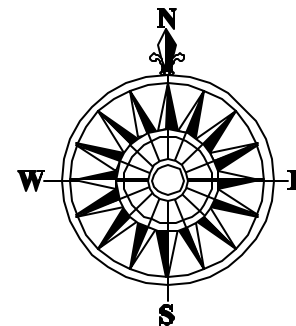
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