

## BAGS Membership Appreciation Seminar with Nicole Dyer Saturday, January 24, 2026

1:00pm to 5:30pm

Hybrid: In-person Friendswood Library & Online - Zoom Presentation

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Mark your calendar and save the date for our next **MEMBERS' ONLY SEMINAR!** Beginning at 1:00pm, the Texas Bay Area Genealogy Society will host a 3-session online seminar entitled *Genealogy and AI* with Nicole Dyer.

**Nicole Dyer** is a professional genealogist who specializes in Southern United States research and genetic genealogy. She is the creator of <u>FamilyLocket.com</u> and <u>Research Like a Pro Genealogy</u> Podcast. She co-authored <u>Research Like a Pro: A Genealogist's Guide</u> and <u>Research Like a Pro with DNA</u> with Diane Elders and is an instructor for the study groups of the same name. Nicole lectures at national and local conferences and institutes throughout the US. She is a member of the Pima County Genealogy Society and has served as their secretary and publicity chair. Nicole holds a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University in History Teaching. At Family Locket Genealogists, Nicole is a project manager, editor, and researcher.

## Seminar Schedule

12:45p - 1:00p	Set Up — Check your connection and print handouts BEFORE 1:00pm.
1:00p - 2:15p	Session 1 – AI Fundamentals and Responsibilities: A Practical Overview:
-	Learn how to select and effectively use leading AI tools including
	ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, and Perplexity based on genealogical needs.
2:15p - 2:30p	Break
2:30p - 3:45p	Session 2 - Objectives, Analysis, and Research Planning with AI:
	Discover how Artificial Intelligence streamlines genealogy research,
	from defining objectives to analysis and planning.
3:45p - 4:00p	Break
4:00p - 5:15p	Session 3 – <u>Transcription with LLMs</u> :
	This hands-on class teaches genealogists how to use Large Language
	Models as transcription tools for historical documents.
5:15p - 5:30p	Q and A - Session Wrap-up with time for questions

Registration details and further information will be available at the Texas Bay Area Genealogy Society website, <a href="https://www.txbayareagen.org/">https://www.txbayareagen.org/</a>. Registration is free for BAGS members. BAGS membership is only \$25. Join BAGS TODAY!