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15th Annual Bucks County ANCESTRY FAIR

"Solving Genealogical Mysteries with
Maureen Taylor, Photo Detective®"
Saturday, October 2, 2021 via Zoom



Hosted by the Bucks County Genealogical Society

In a day-long symposium, Maureen will present an overview of using photographs to augment genealogical research and how to ensure your photographs—both paper and digital—are well organized and safely preserved for future generations to enjoy.

We will wrap up the day with the Photo Detective Road Show. Maureen will interpret photographs you submit with your questions about the photograph.

Session 1 - 9:00 AM: Using Photographs in Genealogical Research

A single photograph can unlock a family mystery. The details are in the photographic clues. Pictures document births, deaths, marriages, and more. In the first session you will learn to use an image as genealogical proof by understanding the language of family photographs.

Session 2 - 11:00 AM: Photograph Preservation and Organization

Photographs are ephemera—valuable but fragile relics that must be cared for and carefully stored to preserve them for future generations. From daguerreotypes to digital imaging dilemmas, this in-depth lecture covers everything a family genealogist needs to know about caring for photographs. Topics include printing and sharing digital images, and how to safely label grandparents' pictures.

Lunchbreak - 12:30 PM: Game Show - Optional quiz to practice what you've learned!

Session 3 - 1:30 PM: Photo Detective Road Show—Virtual Show and Tell

Ancestry Fair registrants are invited to submit photos ahead of time. Maureen will select 10 to 15 of the submissions to review during our third session and interpret them during a fascinating afternoon session and reveal the hidden clues in the photos.

About The Speaker:

Maureen Taylor is a popular keynote speaker on photo identification, photograph preservation, and family history at historical and genealogical societies, conferences, museums, and libraries across the United States and internationally. She is the author of eight books and has been featured on NBC's *Who Do You Think You*

Are, *The Today Show*, *The View*, *CNN*, *Pawn Stars*, and *MSNBC*. Her photo and family history research has been featured in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *The Boston Globe*, *Martha Stewart's Living*, the DAR's *American Spirit*, and Germany's top newspaper *Der Spiegel*.



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