

WHAGS January Program

Bringing Family History Alive in Bite-Size Projects

Presenter: Marian Burk Wood



Get fresh ideas for documenting family history stories in engaging, practical, bite-sized projects that can be shared with relatives and posted on genealogy websites for the sake of future generations. Learn why and how to narrow your focus to one ancestor or family, occasion, heirloom, photo, or place. Like a sprint rather than a marathon, each project takes a short time and gives you flexibility to be creative in spotlighting one aspect of family history to share with relatives now. This presentation includes examples of projects such as brief ancestor bios and booklets, heirloom background stories, ancestor coloring books, full-size and small photobooks, and audio/video-based family history.

Marian Burk Wood is the author of the popular genealogy book *Planning a Future for Your Family's Past*, an experienced genealogy speaker, and a long-time blogger about family history at <https://ClimbingMyFamilyTree.blogspot.com>. She holds a BA from the City University of New York and an MBA from Long Island University in New York. Born in the Bronx and now transplanted to New England, Marian has been researching her family tree for 25 years, with a special interest in preserving and perpetuating family history.

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Meet & greet 10:00 am

Program begins at 10:30 am

If you'd like to join the meeting virtually, visit our website at www.whags.org for the registration link. Those attending in person will meet at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084. Visitors are always welcome!