

Maurice Gleeson



Maurice Gleeson is a psychiatrist and pharmaceutical physician as well as a genetic genealogist. He is administrator of several Surname DNA Projects, including the Gleason, Spearin, Farrell, Boylan, & Maloney Projects. He also works with adoptees and with people of unknown parentage and has appeared on Irish TV as a consultant for the TV series Adoption Stories. He authors several blogs (e.g. DNA and Family Tree Research) and is a regular contributor to genealogical magazines. His YouTube videos on genetic genealogy are very popular. He has organized the DNA Lectures for "Genetic Genealogy Ireland" in Dublin and "Who Do You Think You Are" in the UK since 2012, as well as given talks all over Ireland, the UK, and internationally. He was voted "Genetic Genealogist of the Year 2015" (SurnameDNA Journal) and "Superstar Genealogist, Ireland" in 2016 (Canada's Anglo-Celtic Connections).

Christine Woodcock



Christine Woodcock is a genealogy educator with an expertise in the Scottish records. She began researching her family history following the death of her mother and grandmother who were the storytellers of the family. Christine's mother was one of 21 children and although Christine and her parents emigrated to Canada when Christine was quite young, she grew up immersed in Scottish culture. When speaking to groups and societies about Scottish research, Christine recognized that a large percentage of the Scots Diaspora had never been to Scotland. To allow researchers the opportunity to research in the records in their ancestral homeland, Christine began her business, Genealogy Tours of Scotland. When not organizing genealogy research tours to Scotland, Christine lectures on Scottish genealogy, hosts webinars, authors blogs and articles. She also writes and instructs courses on Scottish genealogy. Christine is the editor for *British Connections*, a quarterly newsletter for the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History. She authored Moorshead Magazine's Special, "Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry" Issue which was published in May 2017. Along with her business partner, Christine is one of the co-founders of the Great Canadian Genealogy Summit, Canada's only national genealogy conference and one that features all Canadian Speakers.

Frank Southcott



Frank Southcott is a professional genealogist residing in Chester County, Pennsylvania, who specializes in the early colonial period records. He has researched extensively in the British Isles for maternal and paternal family lines. Frank is President, International Society for British Genealogy and Family History, which conducts the annual British Institute in Salt Lake City each year. He is a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania Genealogical Advisory Committee and has coordinated numerous genealogical educational presentations. He is a graduate of the Boston University Certificate in Genealogical Research program and holds a Master in Business Administration degree.