Featured Speaker

Jim Ross began working on his family's genealogy in 2007. When he retired from the IT department at BJC HealthCare after more than thirty-six years, he was finally able to dedicate more time to finding his great-grand-father's birthplace in Ireland. (Still searching!)

A long-time RootsMagic user since 2016, Jim enjoys exploring how emerging technologies—especially AI and large language models—can enhance genealogical research. He has a special knack for helping people who aren't comfortable with technology feel confident using new software and websites.

We want you to be successful! Before you come, please be sure to:

- Attend or watch at least one AI webinar or demo (You can find Jim's February 2025 AI presentation at: **https://stlgs.org/events/meetings/monthly-meeting**)
- Spend at least an hour experimenting with ChatGPT or similar AI model

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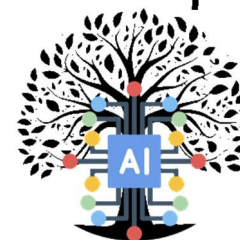St. Louis, Missouri 63143

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Exploring AI for Genealogy: A Hands-on Experience

Featuring Jim Ross
StLGS co-webmaster

Learn to use AI tools with your own documents, questions, and photos. Short demos will be followed by guided practice. You'll leave with skills, not just ideas.

Hands-on activities include:

- Asking better questions for better results
- Analyzing, translating, and summarizing old documents
- Generating research plans, timelines, and case studies
- Analyzing and interpreting old photos

Saturday, 27 September 2025
9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
at the StLGS Office
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PROGRAM

Artificial intelligence is changing how we do genealogy—and you don't need to be tech-savvy to take advantage of it. Join us for a day-long workshop, filled with short lectures, live demonstrations, and guided hands-on activities!

Come prepared:
- Bring your laptop (either Mac or PC) and power cord (sorry, not a tablet or smart phone), a selection of digital documents and photos. and an electronic copy of your family tree.
- Sign up for a ChapGPT Plus subscription ($20/month) and be able to log on from your laptop. (Be sure to have your password!)

Know how to:
- Copy/paste text between windows and apps
- Navigate between multiple tabs and apps
- Find and manage files on your computer
- Log into websites and email on any computer

Space is limited: register now!

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SCHEDULE

Our day's schedule is flexible; this is approximate.

9:00 a.m.	Set up/Log on
Morning:	*Intro to AI in Genealogy*
	Learn to Ask Good Questions
	Working with Photos and Documents
12:15–1:15	Lunch
Afternoon:	*Using AI for Deep Research*
	Individualized Projects

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☐ **Roast Beef**   ☐ **Ham**   ☐ **Turkey**   ☐ **Chef's Salad**

☐ **Gluten Free**   ☐ **Dairy Free**

(Coffee/Tea/Water provided; feel free to bring your own snacks.)

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