

**“Brickwall Busting Strategies:  
Hammering at the Wall”  
with Patti Todd Gillespie**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Grapevine Public Library  
1201 Municipal Way  
Grapevine, TX 76051**



Patti Gillespie brings energy and humor to her classes. An avid hobby genealogist for 30 years, Patti formed Family Lines & Stories, her own research company, 4 years ago; she has worked with clients in and out of Texas. As a former teacher, Patti very much enjoys speaking; she has presented in Oklahoma and Texas and this year is also presenting at BYU in Provo, Utah and Kansas City, Missouri. In 2017 Patti was recruited to serve on 3 committees: Association of Professional Genealogists--Lone Star Chapter, Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), and the newest national institute, Texas Institute for Genealogical Research. In 2016 Patti was selected to assist NARA Fort Worth with indexing slave manifests and she spoke at the Texas State Genealogical Society state conference. In 2015 she performed as the chairman of the video and streaming portion of the national Professional Management Conference sponsored by the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), and she was awarded the Birdie Monk Holsclaw IGHR award. Patti is a founding member and third-term president of the Wise County Genealogical Society, and she also teaches a six-week beginner's genealogy course in her community. Patti also serves on the boards of Wise County Historical Society and Wise County Historical Commission. Patti attends as many conferences and watches as many webinars as she is able to manage with her husband, children, grandchildren, rescue dog and acreage in Decatur, Texas.

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