

## WHAGS May Program

### ***Google Books: the tool you should use every day!***

#### **Presenter: Lisa Louise Cooke**



Learn the secrets of getting more than you ever imagined from the largest online collection of digitized books, Google Books. With 25 million books, many of which are digitized and fully searchable, Google Books should be the first place to which you turn as you climb your family tree. Learn how to make the most of this goldmine chock full of historical data with little-known techniques from the

“Google Guru” and author, Lisa Louise Cooke.

**Lisa Louise Cooke** found her passion for family history at her grandmother’s knee at the age of 8. She is now co-owner of *Genealogy Gems*, a genealogy and family history multi-media company founded in 2007, and a sought-after international genealogy speaker. Whether in person or online, Lisa strives to dig through the myriad of genealogy news, questions, and resources to deliver the gems that can unlock each genealogist’s own family history treasure trove!

In addition to being the author of several books, Lisa produces and hosts the popular *Genealogy Gems Podcast*, *Elevenes with Lisa*, and many more videos at the **Genealogy Gems YouTube channel**. She offers on-demand genealogy education through her website <https://lisalouisecooke.com> and writes a regular column for Family Tree Magazine with an accompanying podcast.

### **Saturday, May 17, 2025**

*Meet & greet at 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](http://www.whags.org) for the Zoom registration link. Those attending in person will meet at the Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77084. Visitors are always welcome!