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Finding the Hardest Ones, Part 2: Elementary, My Dear Watson! Solving Your Genealogy Puzzles with Clues You Already Have



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This presentation offers solutions to genealogy problems where key data are missing or inadequate – without embarking on new research. Case studies show how thorough data analyses can be effective. Examples cover naming patterns, birth/marriage witness data, inheritance data, sibling data, timelines, and family migrations, and by scrutinizing data already in your database.

Jim Baker is a certified genealogist who specializes in German and Midwest US genealogy research. He holds a PhD in sociology and has taught over 100 sociology classes in the UC and CS University systems. Baker is retired from a career in the aerospace industry. However, the job he enjoyed the most was being the Piano-man at Shakey's Pizza Parlor! He now writes for the acclaimed newsletter of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, *Der Blumenbaum* and volunteers as a specialist at the Sacramento FamilySearch Library.



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