



# BRICK WALL BUSTER CARD PRESENTATIONS

Choose from Two Complimentary 50-Minute Presentations

## Brick Wall Buster Cards Technique

Engulfed by a pile of research? Ever think to yourself, "If I could just get organized, I could solve this mystery?" If so, this presentation is for you!

This session explains why complex genealogy problems feel overwhelming and how to overcome it. (Don't worry, it's not you, and you're not alone!)

You CAN master the "thought chaos" caused by all that data swirling around in your mind. All you have to do is interact with the research in a new way and engage in activities that transform you from a (passive) data reader/collector into an (active) data user/thinker.

Using items like index cards and sticky notes, this session demonstrates a technique that:

- teaches you to handle information in a new way to see more links and relationships
- allows you to see all your research at once
- organizes your research for you (yes, really!)
- simplifies all the data
- shows you any gaps, errors, and conflicts
- automatically creates a narrative outline (and eliminates writers' block!)
- helps you plan and brainstorm solutions

## Audience Level

Both presentations are appropriate for and will benefit beginner-intermediate, intermediate, intermediate-advanced, and advanced audiences.

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## Brick Wall Buster Methods

The presentation opens with a 5-minute introduction about preparing to actively work through the best brick wall busting methods.

Next, you'll learn to use simple items like index cards and sticky notes to work through the top brick wall busting methods (listed below).

You can choose any of these best brick wall busting methods for your presentation. Each method will be presented in a 15-minute block:

- Mind mapping for genealogy problems
- Researching friends, associates, neighbors
- Collateral relative research
- Transcribing to mine data & solve mysteries
- Critical thinking to strengthen your theory
- Theory proving to find the strongest evidence
- Writing to solve genealogy problems
- Separating same-named people
- Use what you DON'T find to your advantage
- Re-examine EVERYTHING to mine data

## About the Speaker

Kim Richardson is passionate about her work and enjoys serving the genealogy community by teaching and enabling others to research successfully. Through her work helping other family historians, she's discovered why genealogical problems sometimes feel overwhelming and developed a unique method to conquer that confusion and solve tough research problems.

Speaking resume and references are available.

Note: The presentations are not a sales pitch for the all-in-one Brick Wall Buster Cards kit. You'll simply learn about the technique behind it, why it works, and how you can use the method for yourself.