



Marsha Gold Allen - Family Genealogist

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Marsha was born in Salt Lake City, Utah, and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. She is married to David Allen, and they've lived in Phoenix, Tempe, and now in Mesa.

Marsha remembers visited her Grandparents out-of-state, and besides playing with cousins, she would always spend time sitting on the floor and going through family histories and stories and photo albums of her extended families and ancestors.

Marsha started gathering family records in 1972 (forty-three years ago), as a young mother with four busy young children. She corresponded with her mother's relatives in Pennsylvania and started organizing families on forms and charts. Marsha and her mother spent one day a week together for thirty years. Marsha asked her mother a million questions to get her to remember stories and details from her memory. It was a delightful journey for both of them.

Marsha & David's family now consists of 7 children and 38 wonderful grandchildren. She has created many games and various activities to share her family history research with her families.

Marsha has participated in Family History Research Training at BYU in Provo, Utah, and at the Mesa AZ Regional Family History Center. She has been a Family History Consultant for about 25 years and thoroughly enjoys helping others in their personal quests. She seeks to help them develop a love and understanding of Family History principles. She wishes everyone could feel the joy and love that can be developed as you get to know more about your ancestors and their families and their lives.

She frequently speaks at various chapters of the Family History Society of Arizona, and other groups on a variety of topics. Several years ago she taught the Beginners Class at the Tempe Chapter monthly meeting for two years.

She has been on several research trips to PA and belongs to a few Historical Societies there. After 40 years of research, and 10 years of compiling her research, she published a book in 2013. There are 3300 individuals listed and over 800 photographs, charts, maps and illustrations.