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The Case of the Missing Will

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1870 Illinois resident, James Taylor, was born in Ohio – but where and to whom? No will, probate, death record, obituary, or other record names his parents. In this case study, speaker Shelley Bishop will illustrate how indirect evidence drawn from extensive research in a variety of sources was analyzed and correlated to identify his father and long-deceased mother, as well as locate his place of birth.



Shelley Bishop is a professional genealogical researcher, writer, and speaker with a passion for finding ancestral stories. She enjoys helping others learn more about genealogical records, skills, problem-solving methods, and family history writing. As the owner of Buckeye Family Trees, Shelley specializes in Ohio and midwestern research. She is a frequent contributor to Family Tree Magazine, NGS Magazine, and other publications. Shelley is a member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and President of the Great Lakes Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists. Learn more about her at www.buckeyefamilytrees.com.

Thank you to Shelley and we look forward to this informative discussion!

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