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JUNE PROGRAM



Tuesday, June 10, 2014
Speakers at 1:30 PM
Relief Society Room
LDS Church
1969 Williams Highway
Grants Pass

Finding Family, Success Stories from Our Members (Part II)



Following presentations by
Jeanette Dickson and Don Ness, a
roundtable discussion will open
for other members who wish to
share their stories.



President's Message



I'd like to thank Vice President Linda Rahberger for taking over for me these last three months to run the meetings. Thanks to all of you who sent cards and emails to cheer me up...those cards and email messages really helped me through a difficult time that seemed to go on forever.

June is here and our last meeting before the start of summer will be on Tuesday, June 10th. The program that day will be ***Finding Family Success Stories from Our Members, Part II***. I hope many of you will attend the meeting and share.

The new information booklet is done and ready to go out in the Community to publicize the Society. Our bylaws have been amended and approved and the website is up, running and being improved. I understand the Facebook site is also attracting lots of positive feedback. All of these things are a benefit to our organization, and I thank all who have worked so hard to put these upgrades into effect. (Continued on Page 3.)



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Meetings held on 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July, August, December) at 1:30 PM at the LDS Church, Relief Society Room, 1969 Williams Highway (corner of Harbeck), Grants Pass, Oregon.

Annual membership is \$15.00 for one individual, or \$20.00 for two or more individuals living at the same address.

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During the summer there will be no meetings, but we will have two activities in August – the annual yard sale (our principal fundraising activity) and the Pot Luck Picnic. Information about both these activities will be discussed at the board meeting on June 10th from 12:30 to 1:30. Plan to attend the board meeting before the program that starts at 1:30. Volunteers are welcome to help with both of the August activities.

I'm looking forward to a long, cool and restful summer and wish this for you also.

Celeste Guillory
GPGS President

Write Your Family History – And Send it to the Library of Congress!

(The following article was a guest post on the Library of Congress Blog by James Sweany, head of Local History and Genealogy in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division at LOC. It appeared on January 13, 2014.)

The best way to preserve your family history is to write it down. By publishing your family history, you are able to capture and preserve the stories, pictures and genealogical data, making it available for other family members and future generations. A history of your family will make a wonderful gift for your relatives, and you may find that your family becomes inspired to help you seek out additional family branches.

As my colleague Anne Toohey wrote in her [blog post](#) on Christmas Day, by writing your family history, you are taking the known names, dates and places of your ancestors, and providing a historical context in a story-like form. This way, your ancestors become much more than names on a pedigree chart. They become people who lived during an earlier time, who had experiences through which you and others can get to know them through your narrative. If you include photographs and images of vital records or other significant events, the text will come alive and will be much more interesting for the reader.

The key to making your family history useful to others is the organization. A table of contents and an index of names and places used in your history will take additional time, but these added details will be very useful to future researchers consulting your history. Also, it is very important to document your research. By compiling and publishing a family history, you are inviting others to continue your research. Cite your records and document your sources. With documentation,

others can build upon on the work you have done, and your history is more credible. There are various style manuals that can assist you with citation styles for footnotes, endnotes and bibliographies. If you decide to distribute your family history outside of your immediate family, be sure not to include personal information about people who are still living in order to protect their privacy.

The Library of Congress can help you find books about writing and publishing your family history. For example, how-to guidebooks that will help you organize your family history and resources on how to find a publisher can be identified in the [Library of Congress Online Catalog](#). We invite you to seek guidance from our reference librarians through [Ask a Librarian](#). For assistance with resources that may be found in your local area, consult your public or nearby university library to search other library catalogs. Local genealogical societies and historical societies are also great resources for additional guidance.

When you write your family history, you may only be doing so for your relatives. However, we also invite you to consider [sending a copy](#) to the Library of Congress. Compiled genealogies and U.S. local histories are very important to the international research clientele who frequent the institution. The Library seeks to collect all published and self-published works available on these important topics. Through generations of such gifts, the Library has assembled the leading book collection of genealogy and local history information in the world.

And who knows, perhaps not yet discovered relatives will be led back to your family line through your sharing of your family story!

The website for the Library of Congress Blog may be found at: <http://blogs.loc.gov/>

Facebook Update

Are you using Facebook for genealogy??? It's an incredible tool for discovering lots of great on-line information! In May alone, there were links on our Facebook page to Scots-Irish, Irish, Spanish, French & Polish research, plus great info on surnames & Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, as well as links to download free e-books on military research on Mocavo & a wonderful how-to on Ancestry.com. Our most popular posts this past month were about paid sites offering free research over Memorial Day, Flip-Pal's Mother's Day sale & free webinars from the National Archives & Southern California Genealogical Society's Jamboree. And a

big thank you to those who shared our meeting reminder with their Facebook friends!

We're up to 47 Facebook followers as three more researchers liked us in May. Each of our 57 posts in May was seen by up to 138 people! Thank you for your positive feedback as you clicked on 42 of the links & liked, commented on or shared 41 of our posts. Our followers are 81% female & 13% male with 25 from Grants Pass, 10 from other parts of Oregon & 12 from elsewhere.

I encourage you to use this terrific resource! If you have any questions, I'd be happy to assist you.

Regards, Cindy Suda, GPGS Facebook Site Manager

www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy

Postscript from Cindy:

Just wanted to let you all know that I was thrilled to see that Sue Duncan shared our GPGS facebook meeting reminder with all her facebook friends. She invited them to join us if they were interested in family history. One of her friends commented that she was & will try to make it! So nice that we're getting the word out!--Cindy Suda

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

If you shop at the Fred Meyer grocery store, you may be interested in designating the Library to receive donations based on a percentage of your purchases at Fred Meyer. There is no cost to you—it is just a way for Fred Meyer to know what non-profit organizations its customers would like them to support. There are quite a few other organizations to choose from if you prefer a different non-profit. Go to fredmeyer.com and click on Rewards, then Community Rewards to locate a list of potential recipients and sign up. You do need to have a Fred Meyer Rewards card to participate.

Special Interest Groups and Classes at Jackson County Genealogy Library

Family Tree Maker VI “Creating Family Tree Charts and Reports”

June 23, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

\$10 for members, \$20 for non-members. Register at 541-512-2340.

Family Tree Maker (PC) User Group – Free, register at 541-512-2340.
July 1, 2-3 PM

Family Tree Maker (Mac) User Group – Free, register at 541-512-2340.
June 11, 10-11:30 AM
July 9, 10-11:30 AM

New Cycle of Family Tree Maker 2012-2014 Classes
July 23, August 6 and 20, September 3, 17 and 24, 2014
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

The first session is free to RVGS members (\$20 for non-members), all other sessions \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members. Class topics for the previous series included Introduction to FTM Software Basics & How to Start a Tree, Adding Facts and Documenting Sources, Including Media Items, Using Maps, Researching Your Tree Online, and Creating Family Tree Charts and Reports.

Several Popular Genealogy TV Programs Returning Soon

The cable television network TLC will offer a new season of “Who Do You Think You Are?” beginning on Wednesday, July 23rd. TLC broadcasts on the following channels in our area: 52 on Cable, 183 on Dish, and 280 on DirecTV. The programs are also usually available on the show’s website following the live airing. Featured actors will include: Valerie Bertinelli, Jesse Tyler Ferguson, Lauren Graham, Kelsey Grammer, Cynthia Nixon and Rachel McAdams.

“Finding Your Roots with Henry Louis Gates Jr.” will premier on PBS September 23rd. They have scheduled Sally Field, Food Network chef Aaron Sanchez, Ben Affleck, Carole King, Tina Fey, Alan Dershowitz, White House senior advisor Valerie Jarrett and others.

It appears that “Genealogy Road Show” will be coming back as well, as they have put out a call for stories to air in upcoming episodes.

Rogue River DAR Chapter Update



Two of our members, Barbara Johnson and Pamela Bick, are very active in the Rogue River Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution (DAR). Barbara was recently installed as the new Chapter Regent and Pamela as Registrar. Their term runs through April 2016.

The Rogue River Chapter recently celebrated its 80th anniversary and meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month from September through May at the Black Forest on E Street. Call Barbara Johnson at 541-226-6064 for more information.

National Genealogical Society (NGS) Annual Conference 2015

It's not too early to start saving and planning to attend next year's NGS Conference scheduled to be held in St. Charles, Missouri (St. Louis area) May 13-16, 2015. Many genealogists will find that their ancestors have roots in St. Louis or passed through there on their way to other destinations. It is known as the Gateway City because it represented the border between the eastern (settled) half of the United States and the Western frontier. The St. Louis Genealogical Society (StLGS), which will host the NGS 2015 Conference, has more than 2,000 members and is the largest local genealogical society in the USA.

The conference begins on Wednesday, but the StLGS suggests additional activities such as a behind the scenes tour of the National Personnel Records Center, touring St. Louis with a local historian, researching at the St. Louis County Library or attending a workshop on German genealogy. St. Charles, where the conference is to be held, is a picturesque historic city on the Missouri River with plenty of hospitality and sightseeing.

If that is not enough, Melinda Henningfield, a Certified Genealogist who is a member of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society, will be one of the conference speakers. Her planned topic is migration to Oregon. Several members of the RVGS will be attending the conference, as well.

Why not start saving up now for this wonderful opportunity if you think you might be interested? I attended a National Genealogical Society conference when one was offered near my home in California, and I thought it was an invaluable experience. There will be nationally recognized genealogy speakers with something for everybody. More than a hundred vendors will be showcasing their products and prize drawings will take place throughout the week, not to mention the chance to “talk genealogy” with others to your heart’s content.

I have included a copy of the conference brochure at the end of this newsletter. (*Editor*) Further information is available at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org>.

Notable Websites (Submitted by Celeste Guillory)

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/>

If you have encountered county boundary changes, this site will allow you to see those changes year by year. To fully understand the options you have available for using this site, I suggest you click on the Help link on any map page. The Help page will explain the features—how to change the date of a map, working with map layers, descriptions of map layers, and how to use all of the tools you will see on the map page. From the opening page, you can choose to look at state maps or a map of the whole United States. To start, from the map of State Data, click on a state that you are interested in. After clicking on a state, you then have multiple options such as viewing an interactive map, viewing an index of counties, viewing individual county chronologies, and much more. The chronologies are impressive. You can even download a PDF file containing Atlas data for each county. I did a sample download for Missouri, and the resulting PDF was 40 Mb with a complete county line history for every county in the state. All of the history is then overlaid against a map of current county lines, but even more impressive is the National Data Map. Click on the map and then on View Interactive Map. On the next page, click on the drop down menu and select a Boundary Animation. You then have three options to view an interactive map. The number to the right of each option is the number of seconds that the interactive map will run. These are YouTube videos, so you can watch them full screen and pause them whenever you want. The videos open up in a new screen, and you may need to allow pop-ups to view them.

Washington State Archives Digital Archives <http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

This site recommends that, if you are doing a surname search, you start by using the search boxes on the home page. I did that with a search for a great uncle who moved to Washington State about 1907. The result was 18 databases with about 650 files. To open a database, click on the + sign, then select the county you are

interested in, or you can click on Show All Records. Unfortunately there is no place to put in a birth year for your search. Many of the records I searched did not show an age until the file was opened. Individual database searches allow you to put in From and To dates. There is much to find at this site. As I clicked through the databases, I found that many of the results had free, downloadable images including marriage licenses and city directory pages. I found the city directory pages in a Miscellaneous Family History database. The images are JPEG, and after opening they can be saved by right clicking and selecting Save Picture As. The cemetery files gave age, death and burial dates and cemetery information. Land Records had the largest number of files for my search. In my sampling, all of the records were fairly recent, being within the last 20 years. From the home page, point to the Collection tab and select Record Series. From here click on any database, and you will see a complete list of what is available.

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Upcoming Events:

GPGS (Grants Pass Genealogical Society) meetings are held at 1:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month (excepting December, July and August) at the LDS Church, corner of Harbeck Road and Williams Highway in Grants Pass. Board of Directors meetings are generally held at 12:30 PM prior to General Meetings and are open to any members who wish to attend.

RVGS (Rogue Valley Genealogical Society) meetings and classes are held at the Jackson County Genealogy Library (JCGL), 3405 South Pacific Highway, Medford.

June 7 *Brick Wall Roundtable Discussion, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at JCGL. Free workshop (register at 541-512-2340).*

June 10 *GPGS Meeting at 1:30 PM. Genealogy: Chasing Your Own Tales, Part II.*

Jun 14 *History Saturday in Jacksonville:*

Pioneer Cemetery tours featuring art and artists beginning at 10:00 AM. Beekman Bank tours at 11:15 AM, 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15 PM. Beekman House Tours featuring Victorian hobbies and crafts as well as a quilt show from Noon to 4:00 PM

Jun 17 *Genealogy Research with GRANDMA. RVGS public program and member meeting, 1:30 – 3:30 PM. The acronym stands for Genealogical Registry and Database of Mennonite Ancestry. This database is available from the California Mennonite Historical Society on their website (<http://calmenno.org>).*

The program is followed by *Diggin' In the Dark* from 3-9 PM. (Free research opportunity at Jackson County Genealogy Library with assistance from their helpful librarians.) Please register for *Diggin' In the Dark* at 541-512-2340.

Jul 12 *History Saturday in Jacksonville:*

Pioneer Cemetery tours featuring food and drink in the Victorian era beginning at 10:00 AM. Beekman Bank tours at 11:15 AM, and 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15 PM. Beekman House tours from Noon to 4:00 PM featuring medical practices in the Victorian era.

Jul 14 *DNA – The Genealogist's Newest Tool*, 7-8:30 PM at JCGL. Special engagement speaker Robert Givens. The speaker will present an overview of DNA, the three main types of DNA tests and discuss what the testing can and can't do to assist with genealogy research. Cost \$10 for RVGS members and \$15 for non-members, register at 541-512-2340.

Jul 15 *Become a Better Genealogist with FamilySearch.Org*, 10:30 AM – Noon, speaker Robert Given. Cost \$10 for RVGS members and \$15 for non-members, register at 541-512-2340.

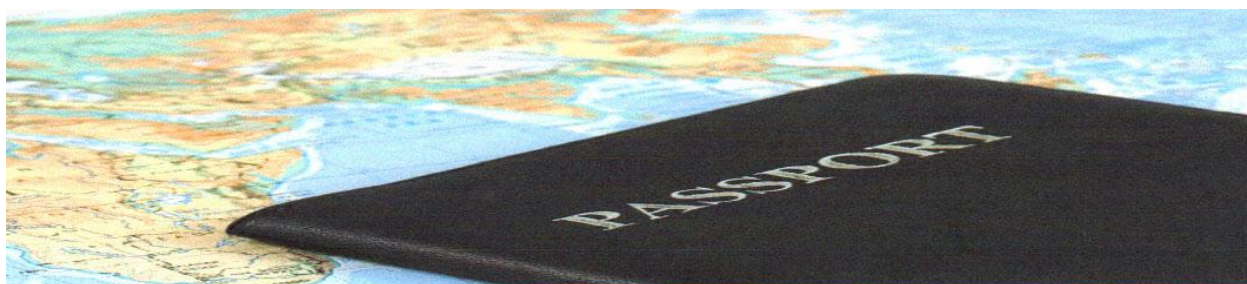
Jul 25 Josephine County Historical Society *Pie and Ice Cream Social*, 4-7 PM at the Schmidt House Barn and Garden.

Aug 2 *Fantastic Flea Market*. The Daily Courier makes their parking lot available every year so that local nonprofit organizations can sell items to raise operating funds. It is our major source of income for the year. We call on all members to donate saleable items and/or help staff our booth.

Aug 2 *Summer Genealogy Fest*, Summer Seminar offered by Genealogical Council of Oregon and Oregon Association of Professional Genealogists. To be held at Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon. Early Bird (postmarked by July 1, 2014) registration cost is \$65.00 for seminar, \$16.00 for lunch. Seminar price rises to \$70.00 after July 1. **See the attached flyer for details**

- Aug 5 *Picnic Potluck* for GPGS members (you can bring a guest) from 12 Noon to 2:00 PM at outdoor pavilion, LDS Church, Harbeck Road and Williams Highway, Grants Pass. You may want to bring a lawn chair if you would find the metal benches and tables uncomfortable.
- Aug 9 *History Saturday in Jacksonville:*
- Pioneer Cemetery tours beginning at 10:AM featuring Rogue River Indian Wars. Beekman Bank tours at 11:15 AM, 12:15 PM, 1:15 and 2:15 PM. Beekman House tours from Noon to 4:00 PM featuring music and literature of the Victorian era with fiddlers and a brass quintet on the lawn.
- Aug 15-16 *Washington State Genealogy Conference*, Arlington (north of Seattle). Keynote speaker is D. Joshua Taylor, lead genealogist at FindMyPast.com. Many other speakers, including nationally known genealogy experts. Early bird registration is \$75 for the two days, meals extra. Full details available at www.wsgs2014conference.com (Editor Note: If any of our members are thinking of attending, I can send you a copy of the flyer.).
- Sep 9 GPGS Meeting at 1:30 PM. *Using DNA As a Tool in Family History Research.*
- Sep 13 *History Saturday in Jacksonville:*
- Pioneer Cemetery tours beginning at 10:00 AM, featuring Minorities in Jacksonville in the 1800s. Beekman Bank tours at 11:15 AM, 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15 PM. Beekman House tours from Noon to 4:00 PM featuring travel in the era with a display of antique cars and other transportation.
- Sep 18 *Genealogy Workshop for the Public*, sponsored by Grants Pass Genealogical Society. This will run from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Details are pending. FREE.
- Oct 11 *Family History Seminar*, all-day public event jointly sponsored by the Family History Center and Grants Pass Genealogical Society. FREE.

- Oct 14 GPGS Meeting at 1:30 PM. *Using Facebook with Family History Research* presented by our Facebook Manager, Cindy Suda.
- Oct 25 *Graveyard Tour* presented by the Josephine County Historical Society Living History Players at 4:00 and 6:00 PM in the International Organization of Odd Fellows/Masonic Cemetery, Grants Pass.
- Nov 11 GPGS Meeting at 1:30 PM. Election of 2015 GPGS officers. Scheduled program is on *Ellis Island and Castle Garden*.
- Dec 9 *GPGS Christmas Luncheon* at TapRock Grill from 11:30 to 2:30 PM.
We need a volunteer to coordinate this event.
- Dec 20 *Celebrate Christmas Past*, from 1-4 PM at the historic Schmidt House and Barn, Grants Pass. Sponsored by the Josephine County Historical Society.



Summer Genealogy Fest

Pack your genealogy passport and plan to repack your genealogical toolbox!

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Lane Community College, Center for Meeting and Learning, 4000 East 30th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97405



Featuring:

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Planning “Reasonably Exhaustive” Research

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Watch for the “Ask an Expert” session sign-ups at check-in!

“Treasure” Tables, Vendor tables and Book Vendor on-site!

If your society, group or genealogy minded business would like to reserve a table, please contact us at: dcarlile8@comcast.net

Co-Hosts: Genealogical Council of Oregon (GCO) & Oregon Association of Professional Genealogists (OR APG)

Watch for updates and follow us on:

<http://www.facebook.com/orgco>

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~orgco2/>

Summer Genealogy Fest

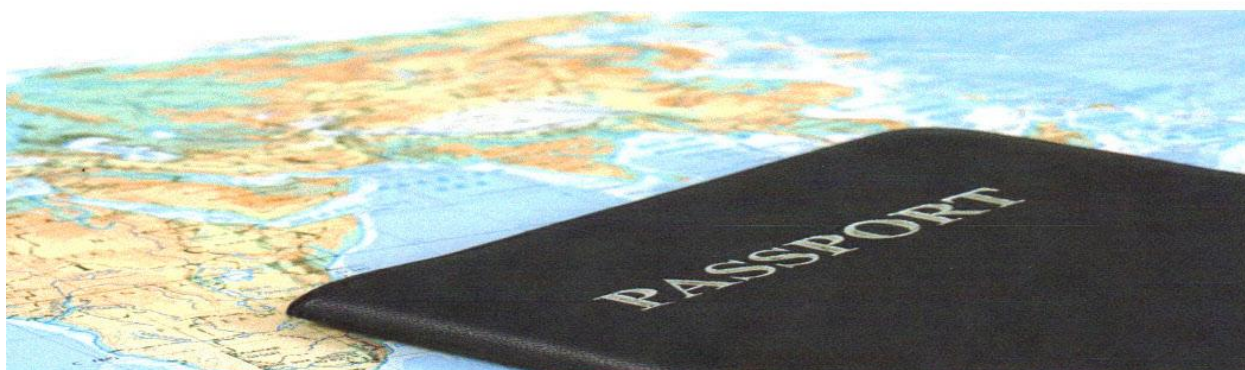
Additional Classes Available:

- **Naturalizations: All The Papers in Packet**, by Jewell Dunn
- **Cutting Through the Confusion: Research in Upstate New York**, by Karen Mauer Green, CG, FGBS
 - **Fabulous and Free FamilySearch.org**, by JoAnne Haugen, AG®
 - **Using the Flip-Pal Scanner with Photoshop Elements**, by Jim Johnson
- **Getting From Then To Now Locating People In The Last Century**, by Leslie Lawson
 - **Ancestry.com—Tips and Tricks**, by Susan LeBlanc, AG®
 - **Artifacts and Our Ancestor's Lives**, by Connie Lenzen, CG
 - **What's A Deed?**, by Kevin Mittge
- **Start Writing—Your ancestor's legacy depends upon it!**, by Steven W. Morrison
- **Placing Out: The Story of America's Orphan Train Children**, by Judith Beaman Scott
 - **Dating and Identifying Your Family Photographs**, by Karen Wallace Steely
- **Correlation for Beginners: How to use simple tables to see your evidence differently.**, by Eric Stroschein

Hotels and RV Parks in the area:

These are not discounted. All reservations are at your own discretion.

1. Comfort Suites Eugene (2.8 miles), 3060 E. 25th Ave., Eugene ph. 541.343.7000
2. Motel 6 (3.4 miles), 3690 Glenwood Drive, Eugene ph. 541.687.2395 or 800.466..8356
3. Phoenix Inn Suites (4.22 miles), 850 Franklin Blvd., Eugene ph. 541.344.0001 or 800.344.0131
4. University Inn & Suites Hotel (4.35 miles), 1857 Franklin Blvd., Eugene ph. 541.342.4804 or 800.424.5213
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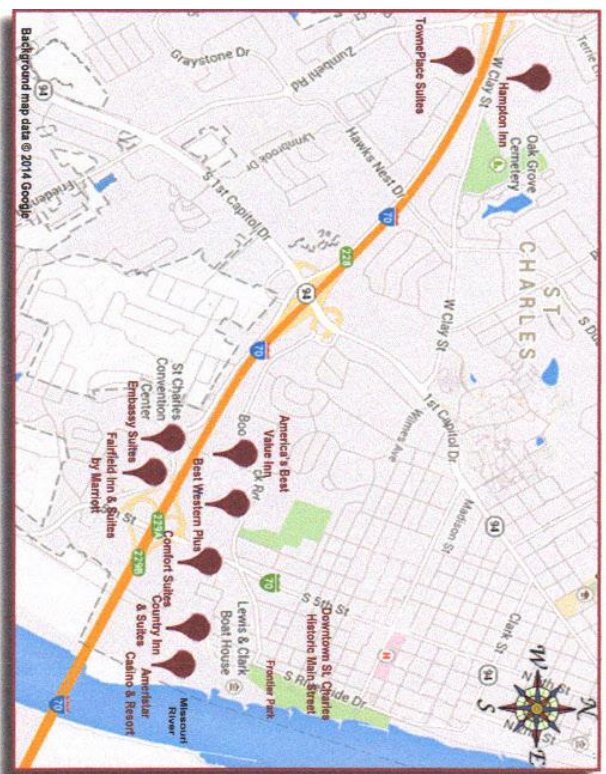
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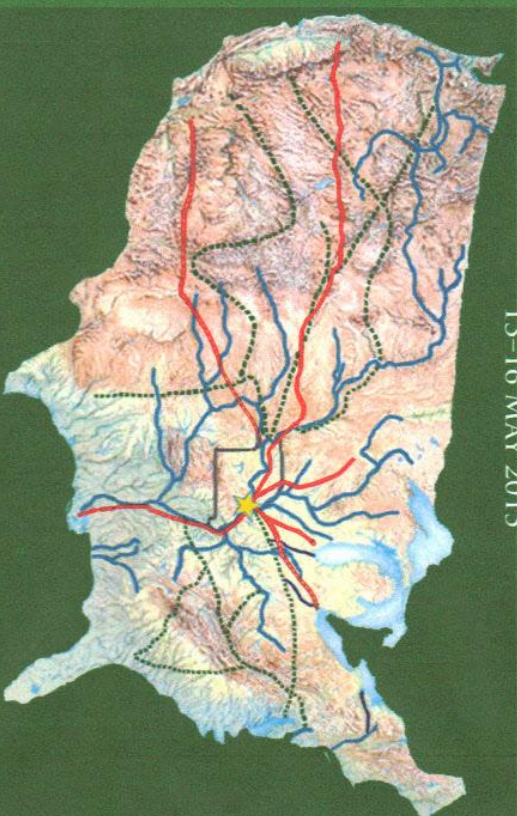
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PROGRAM

As pioneers migrated across the country along the waterways, trails, and eventually railroads in search of new homes, the Midwest became the crossroads of the nation. Some settlers arrived from their first American homes in the East while others traveled directly from abroad. Some migrated via east coast ports while others sailed to New Orleans then made their way up the Mississippi River to reach points north and west. All traveled with their families, their hopes and dreams, customs, occupations, and religious beliefs. Regardless of their final destinations, those early travelers left many footprints along the way as they crossed America.

ST. CHARLES CONVENTION CENTER

The National Genealogical Society 2015 Family History Conference will be held 13-16 May 2015 in the St. Charles Convention Center, One Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, Missouri. The convention center and all hotels offer free parking. Conference registration begins 1 December 2014 at www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

CONFERENCE HOTELS

Conference participants have a choice of several hotels listed here with reservations open in May 2014. The Embassy Suites will serve as the conference hotel and is attached to the convention center. Six hotels are less than two miles from the conference center and available via shuttle. For those driving, two other hotels are a little farther away with good room rates, but no shuttle service. All hotels offer free parking and Internet service.

Review hotel descriptions, which include the distance between the hotel and conference center, and the availability of shuttle service. The map on the reverse side provides a bird's eye view of the area.

Embassy Suites St. Charles (Conference Hotel)
Two Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, MO
\$144/\$154 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-946-5544; Reservations: 1-800-EMBASSY
www.ihoulistcharles.embassysuites.com



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America's Best Value Inn St. Charles (1.5 miles; shuttle)
1310 Bass Pro Drive, St. Charles, MO
\$69/\$74 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-947-5900; Reservations: 1-888-315-2378
www.americanbestvalueinn.com

Ameristar Casino St. Charles (1.5 miles; shuttle)
One Ameristar Blvd., St. Charles, MO
\$149 plus tax; free Internet
Phone: 636-940-4300; Reservations: 1-866-667-3386
www.ameristar.com

Best Western Plus St. Charles (1.1 miles; shuttle)
1425 South Fifth Street, St. Charles, MO
\$89 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-946-6936; Reservations: 1-888-274-0988
www.bestwestern.com

Comfort Suites St. Charles (.9 miles; shuttle)
1400 S. Fifth Street, St. Charles, MO
\$109 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-949-0094; Reservations: Must call hotel directly
www.comfortsuites.com

Country Inn & Suites St. Charles (1.4 miles; shuttle)
1190 Main Street, St. Charles, MO
\$94 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-724-5555; Reservations: 1-800-456-4000
www.countryinns.com/saint-charles-hotel-mo

Fairfield Inn St. Charles (.3 miles; shuttle)
801 Veterans Memorial Parkway, St. Charles, MO
\$109 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-946-1900; Reservations: 1-800-228-2800
www.fairfield.com/site

Hampton Inn St. Charles (3.7 miles; no shuttle)
3720 West Clay Street, St. Charles, MO
\$101 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-947-6800; Reservations: 1-800-HAMPTON
www.hamptoninn.com

TownePlace Suites St. Charles (2.3 miles; no shuttle)
1800 Zumbell Road, St. Charles, MO
\$99 plus tax; free breakfast and Internet
Phone: 636-949-6800; Reservations: 1-800-257-3000
www.townehotels.com/site

TOURS & EVENTS

Registration for these events and more starts in December.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Tour the National Personnel Records Center:

A special National Archives tour is available for NGS attendees. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. Research opportunities are by appointment only and not available during the tour.

TUESDAY

Tour Daniel Boone Home & Heritage Center; Lewis & Clark Boathouse; & Historic St. Charles: This tour provides a glimpse of Daniel Boone's life, the beginning of the Lewis & Clark Corps of Discovery, and Main Street in Historic St. Charles, where you may enjoy lunch on your own.

Tour of St. Louis: A prominent St. Louis historian will lead this unique bus tour of St. Louis City and County. Lunch included.

Research at St. Louis County Library: Transportation to St. Louis County Library for an all-day research opportunity. This facility houses the NGS Book Collection. Lunch on your own.

German Workshop: Enhance your German research skills with this special workshop held at the conference center, sponsored by St. Louis Genealogical Society. Lunch included.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Society Evening: Talk to members of regional genealogical societies about their holdings and collections. Perhaps you will meet a cousin or someone who knows about your ancestors.



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THURSDAY EVENING
Historic St. Charles: Enjoy dinner along Main Street in Historic St. Charles. Select your own restaurant, cuisine, and eating companions. Shuttle service available.

RESEARCH FACILITIES

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Missouri History Museum Library & Research Center, 225 South Skinner Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63112, free parking. 314-746-4500; <http://mohistory.org>

St. Charles County Historical Society, 101 S. Main St., St. Charles, MO 63301, 636-946-9828; www.schshs.org

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