

# PastFinder Bulletin

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## Software of Interest

### Pocket Genealogist Version 3.03

Pocket Genealogist for Windows Mobile (PocketPC), a genealogy program for handheld computers has been updated by Northern Hills Software. Users can automatically transfer everything to the handheld. The data in the handheld computer is generally used as a reference when away from home. The most significant feature in the update is support for Windows Vista. Version 3.03 is a free update for registered Version 3 users and can be downloaded from: <http://www.pocketgenealogist.com/download.htm>.

## Spiderwebs

### St. Vincent & the Grenadines Genealogy

The Web site for the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Genealogy Research Web has been around since 2004, but it has moved to a new URL. The site has databases, research tips and historical information for these two small islands in the Caribbean. The site has more than 10,000 names of those living on or related to individuals from these islands. Most of the data came from sources off the islands. The site lists births, deaths, marriages, baptisms, cemeteries, census counts, deeds, wills, estates & properties, government officer appointments, land grants, passenger lists and other records for individuals who

have lived in St. Vincent and the Grenadines since the written history started. The island government of St. Vincent is just beginning to organize the records that it has. Genealogists have been waiting a long time to see these records. Many of the records are bound in books that are old and quite fragile and are in need of microfilming or digitizing. Unfortunately, the records are at the bottom of the government priorities. The site also has a forum for query posting ([www.svgancestry.com/forum](http://www.svgancestry.com/forum)). The forum is free but users must register before posting queries. An RSS feed ([www.svgancestry.com/index.php/feed/atom/](http://www.svgancestry.com/index.php/feed/atom/)) is available for users to receive updates on queries added to the forum. To visit the site, go to: [www.svgancestry.com](http://www.svgancestry.com)

### Geni.com

The Geni.com Web site is an attempt to link everyone into a human family as an Internet database. Users can send the names of relatives and their relationship, thus creating a large family tree. Unfortunately, the site does not accept GEDCOM files or any other genealogy databases. For this reason, it is not a genealogy site for family history research, but it can be useful in finding distant relatives. Each family member has an individual profile which allows others to learn more about them and stay in touch. Those with an e-mail address can easily be contacted. To visit the site, go to: [www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com)

## Genealogy Events

The events listed here are some of the major events that may be of interest to our members who may be traveling, vacationing, live nearby, or who may want to attend a special event.

## 2007 Events

### New York City Repository Tour

The New York Genealogy and Biographical Society will sponsor a tour of The Brooklyn Historical Society's library on March 15. This library has been closed for several years while undergoing major renovations. For more information, e-mail: [education@nygbs.org](mailto:education@nygbs.org)

### 2007 BYU Computerized Genealogy Conference

The 2007 Brigham Young University Computerized Genealogy Conference will be held on March 16-17 at the Conference Center, BYU campus, Provo, Utah. A related one-day computer Workshop on Technology for experienced computer genealogists will be held on March 15. More information about the conference may be found at: <http://ce.byu.edu/cw/cwcompu>

### Colorado Seminar

The Colorado Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 16-17 at Denver, Colorado. The guest speaker will be John Philip Colletta, PhD, who will discuss *Only A Few Bones: How to Turn a Juicy Family Story into a Book and a Career*, *Passenger*

*Arrival Records, Colonial Times to Mid-Twentieth Century, Naturalization Records, Colonial Times to Early Twentieth Century, Assembling and Writing a Narrative Family History, Part 1: Creating a Reliable Document and Part 2: Writing a Readable Story.* For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~cocgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cocgs)

### Texas Seminar

The Williamson County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 16-17 at Round Rock, Texas. The guest speaker will be Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG speaking on:

- 1) Too Young for the Revolution; Too Old for the Civil War--Military Records Between the Wars
- 2) Federal Land Records: The Amazing Case Files
- 3) Estates: A goldmine!
- 4) "Solving" the Problem Onsite in 25 Hours or Less!

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs/Seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs/Seminar.htm)

### Texas Meeting

The Walker County Genealogical Society will hold a meeting on March 17 at Huntsville, Texas. Trevia Wooster Beverly of Houston will present "The Bathtub Count: Special Censuses and Schedules." For more information, go to: [www.wcgen.com](http://www.wcgen.com)

### Arkansas Workshop

The Village Genealogical Society will hold an all-day workshop on Mar 17 at Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. George G. Morgan will discuss genealogy research on the Internet. For more information, go to: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/hsvgs/>

### Texas Seminar

The Williamson County [Texas] Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 17 at Round Rock, Texas. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will speak on:

- 1) Too Young for the Revolution; Too Old for the Civil War--Military Records Between the Wars
- 2) Federal Land Records: The Amazing Case Files
- 3) Estates: A goldmine!
- 4) "Solving" the Problem Onsite in 25 Hours or Less!

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs/Seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs/Seminar.htm)

### Indiana Fair

The South Bend Area Genealogical Society and the Mishawaka Public Library will host the Michiana Gen Fair on March 17 at the Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library in South Bend, Indiana. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~insbags/HTML/meetsem.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~insbags/HTML/meetsem.htm)

### Florida Seminar

The Roots & Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County will host a seminar on March 18 at DeLand, Florida. Drew Smith will speak on "Dear Genealogy Diary - Research Logs". Also Rosemary Sutton will teach a basic genealogy lesson on "Church History in the United States." For more information, e-mail: [swilliamson1@cfl.rr.com](mailto:swilliamson1@cfl.rr.com)

### Texas Presentations

In conjunction with the Texas Society of the Sons of the American Revolution 112th Convention, Harry Dell and Mary Alice Dell will give six presentations on March 22 at San Antonio, Texas. The topics include:

- Where are Your Ancestors Hiding?
  - The Great Paper Chase Who was Your Great-Great-Grandmother's Father?
  - They Put Their Neck in the Noose
  - Can I Find It on the Internet?
  - End of the Line Problem Solving
- For more information, e-mail: [mahdell@earthlink.net](mailto:mahdell@earthlink.net)

### Arkansas Seminar

A Seminar sponsored by The Genealogy Society of Craighead County Arkansas will be held on March 23-25 at Jonesboro, Arkansas. Leslie Smith McConachie will be the guest speaker. For more information, go to: [www.gscca.net/seminar2007](http://www.gscca.net/seminar2007)

### Oklahoma Seminar

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 24 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The guest speaker is Tony Burroughs, an internationally known genealogist, author, teacher and lecturer. He is the president of Black Roots and is a co-author of the *African-American Genealogical Sourcebook*. For more information, go to: [www.okgensoc.org/](http://www.okgensoc.org/)

### California Seminar

The North San Diego County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 24 at the Carlsbad Senior Center in Carlsbad, California. Sharon DeBartolo Carmack will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.cgssd.org/events.php3](http://www.cgssd.org/events.php3)

### Virginia Conference

The Fairfax Genealogical Society and Mount Vernon

Genealogical Society will hold a Conference and Genealogy Expo on March 24 at the Virginia Suburbs of Washington DC. The speakers include Jana BroglinCG, Linda Jonas, Charles Mason, Jr.CG, George Morgan, and Laura G. Prescott, who will present twenty lectures on Colonial Research, the National Archives, Lives and Times, Mapping the Land, and the Civil War. The Genealogy Expo will be held in a 5000 square foot exhibit hall with 28 exhibitors. For more information, go to: [www.fxgs.org](http://www.fxgs.org)

### Utah Jamboree

The Logan Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree will be held on March 24 at Logan, Utah. For more information, go to: [www.myancestorsfound.com](http://www.myancestorsfound.com)

### California Meeting

The Genealogy Society of Santa Cruz County will host a meeting on March 24 at Santa Cruz, California. The topic of the meeting will be "How to Search for Your Irish Ancestor in North America, An Overview of the present state of Genealogical Research in Ireland, 2007" by Nora Keohane Hickey. For more information, e-mail: [wildrose@barneymc.com](mailto:wildrose@barneymc.com)

### New York City Repository Tour

The New York Genealogy and Biographical Society will sponsor a tour of the National Archives Northeast Region on March 29. Rich Gelbke, resident genealogist, will provide an overview of a variety of underutilized textual and microfilm records available at NARA, with examples from these sources. Attendees will be assisted in their research by Roger Joslyn, FGBS, FASG,

Leslie Corn, FGBS, and the NARA staff. For more information, e-mail: [education@nygbs.org](mailto:education@nygbs.org)

### California Seminar

The Root Cellar-Sacramento Genealogical Society will host a genealogy seminar on March 31 at Fair Oaks, California. The featured speaker will be Paula Stuart-Warren, who will discuss:

- Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records
- Untrod Ground: Sources you May Not Have Encountered
- The WPA Era: What it created for Genealogists
- Major Midwestern Archives & Their Records

For more information, go to: [www.rootcellar.org](http://www.rootcellar.org)

### Nevada Seminar

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society will host a family history seminar on March 31 at Las Vegas, Nevada. Richard L. Hooverson will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/%7Envccn/g/springseminar.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Envccn/g/springseminar.html)

### Virginia Lecture

The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society will host a program on March 31 at Virginia Beach, Virginia. The featured speaker is Michael John Neill who will discuss: "Exploring Some Genealogical Techniques on the Internet." For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~vavbgs/conference.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~vavbgs/conference.html)

### Ohio Genealogical Society 2007 Conference

The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) will hold their 2007 conference in April 12-14, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency in

Columbus, Ohio. For more information, go to: [www.ogs.org/events/index.php](http://www.ogs.org/events/index.php)

### Washington Conference

The Washington State Genealogical Society (WSGS) will hold their annual meeting/conference on April 13-14 at Wenatchee, Washington. The featured speaker will be Sharon DeBartolo Carmack who will discuss "Climbing Your Family Tree." For more information contact R.J. Berkley at: [r.berkley@verizon.net](mailto:r.berkley@verizon.net)

### Wisconsin Seminar

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will sponsor the WSGS 2007 Genea-Rama on April 13-14 at the Olympia Resort & Conference Center in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, the author of *Honoring Our Ancestors: Inspiring Stories of the Quest for Our Roots* and *Trace Your Roots with DNA: Using Genetic Tests to Explore Your Family Tree*, is the featured speaker. Also on the program is George Findlen, CGSM, speaking about becoming a certified genealogist. For more information, go to: [www.wsgs.org](http://www.wsgs.org)

### Oregon Seminar

The Genealogy Forum of Oregon will hold a seminar on April 14 at Protland Oregon. Rick Sayre will be the featured speaker. He will discuss *Using the National Archives Web Site, Government Documents, Urban Mapping Tools, and Topographic and Other Maps for Genealogists*. For more information, go to: [www.gfo.org/](http://www.gfo.org/)

**Texas Seminar**

The Genealogical Society of Kendall County Texas will hold a seminar on April 14 at Boerne, Texas. John Philip Colletta will discuss: Passenger Arrival Records 1820-1950s Federal Military Pension and Bounty Land Records 1776-1912  
 Breaking Through Brick Walls: Use Your Head  
 Discovering and Writing the Stories of Your Immigrant Ancestors  
 For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txgskc/Register\\_07.doc](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txgskc/Register_07.doc)

**New Hampshire Meeting**

The New Hampshire Society of Genealogists will hold their Spring Meeting on April 14 at Manchester, New Hampshire. Speakers are from New England Archivists, the NHSOG "New Hampshire Families in 1790", and N. H. Dept. of Vital Records. The event is free to the public. For more information, e-mail: [Coneil@manchesternh.gov](mailto:Coneil@manchesternh.gov)

**Tennessee Symposium**

The Northeast Tennessee Heritage Symposium will be held on April 20-21 at Jonesborough, Tennessee. The featured speaker will be Mark Lowe who will discuss locating Civil War Ancestors and developing a research plan while heading to the courthouse. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~tnwashin/symposium.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~tnwashin/symposium.html)

**Wisconsin Workshop**

The Milwaukee County Genealogical Society will hold a workshop on April 21, 2007 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The featured speaker is Cyndi Howells. For more information,

go to:

[www.milwaukeegenealogy.org](http://www.milwaukeegenealogy.org)

**Arkansas Workshop**

The Arkansas Genealogical Society will host a free workshop on April 21 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Russell Baker will discuss "Records of the Five Civilized Tribes" and Lynda Suffridge will discuss "Land Records." For more information, go to: [www.agsgenealogy.org/](http://www.agsgenealogy.org/)

**New Jersey Seminar**

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey and the Genealogical Society of Bergen County will hold an all-day seminar on April 21 at Bergen, New Jersey. The featured speaker will be Patricia Law Hatcher who will speak on: "Why Use Land Records? Because..."  
 "Producing a Quality Family History"  
 "Documentation—More Than Just a Source"  
 "Look Again! What Did You Miss?"  
 Two other well known speakers will round out the program. Also speaking is Larry Fermi who will present "Crossing the Pond-Finding Immigrant Origins" and "This Land Is Your Land, This Land is My Land! – Using Property Records." The third speaker is Michelle Chubenko who will present: "Special Censuses: Researching Beyond Decennial Enumerations" and "Researching Your Ancestor's Locality." For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc/Seminar2007.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc/Seminar2007.html)

**Pennsylvania Seminar**

The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will host a seminar on April 21 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Michael John Neill will discuss: "Organizing Your Information: Seeing the Patterns"  
 "Discovering Your Own Migration Trail"  
 "Researching Your European Origins Online"  
 "Brickwalls A to Z." For more information, go to: [www.rootdig.com](http://www.rootdig.com)

**California British Meeting**

The British Isles Family History Society will hold a meeting on April 22 at meeting at Los Angeles, California. The featured speaker is Nora Keohane Hickey who will discuss "Irish Historical Primary Sources and Their Role in Irish Genealogy - 17th to 19th Century." For more information, e-mail: [cardi2@aol.com](mailto:cardi2@aol.com)

**New England Regional Genealogical Conference**

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held on April 26-29, 2007 at the Connecticut Convention Center and adjoining Hartford Marriott Downtown Hotel in Hartford, Connecticut. The conference will have many speakers and a large attendance is expected. For more information, go to: [www.nergc.org/](http://www.nergc.org/)

**Ohio Quaker Conference**

**The Third Annual Quaker Genealogy & History Conference** will be held on April 27-29 at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio at and at The Mary L. Cook Public Library, Waynesville, Ohio. For more information, go to: [tinyurl.com/2k4osq](http://tinyurl.com/2k4osq)

**California Seminar**

John Colletta will be the featured speaker at an all day seminar on 28 April at Santa Rosa, California. For more

information, go to:

[www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/colletta.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/colletta.htm)

### Indiana Conference

The Indiana Genealogical Society will hold their Annual Conference at the newly-expanded Allen County Public Library on April 28 in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The featured speaker will be Amy Johnson Crow, CG. Conference attendees can do research at the library from 6 pm to midnight on Friday, April 27. For more information, go to: [www.indgensoc.org/conference.html](http://www.indgensoc.org/conference.html)

### Kansas Conference

The Topeka Genealogical Society will host its conference on April 28 at the Kansas History Center in Topeka, Kansas. Russell P. Baker, archivist, lecturer, historian, teacher, and author will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail: [npattontaylor@topekachamber.org](mailto:npattontaylor@topekachamber.org)

### Ontario, Canada, Conference

The Simcoe County Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will host a conference on April 28 at Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The topics: The Internet, What is out there for Canadian Genealogists, The "M" in Genealogy, Ontario Crown Land Records, Napoleonic Veterans and Land Grants, How to find "Your" records at the Ontario Archives. For more information, e-mail: [touchthesky5@rogers.com](mailto:touchthesky5@rogers.com)

### British Columbia, Canada Seminar

The Abbotsford Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on April 28 at Abbotsford, British Columbia. For more

information, go to:

[www.abbygs.ca](http://www.abbygs.ca)

### Tennessee Seminar

The Tennessee Genealogical Society will host a seminar on April 28 at Germantown, Tennessee. J. Mark Lowe, CG will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.tngs.org/markLoweForm.htm](http://www.tngs.org/markLoweForm.htm)

### Utah Research Retreat

My Ancestors Found will host a research retreat on April 30 to May 5 at Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information, go to: [www.myancestorsfound.com](http://www.myancestorsfound.com)

### New York City Conference

The New York Genealogy and Biographical Society will host a conference on April 30-May 6 in New York City. Participants will be given orientations to prepare them for research in the G&B Library, New York Public Library, National Archives Northeast Region, Municipal Archives of the City of New York, and other repositories. For more information, e-mail: [education@nygbs.org](mailto:education@nygbs.org)

### Nebraska Conference

The Nebraska State Genealogy Society will host a conference on May 4-5 at Lincoln, Nebraska. Sharon De Bartolo Carmack will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/%7Eenesgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eenesgs/)

### Texas Seminar

The Austin Genealogical Society will host a seminar on May 5 at Austin, Texas. Paula Stuart-Warren and Joshua Taylor will be the featured speakers. For more information, go to:

[www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php](http://www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php)

### England Conference

A special afternoon conference suitable for beginners, including lectures on births, marriages and deaths; church records; newspapers and directories; useful websites; and census records will be held on May 5 at London, England. For more information, go to: [www.sog.org.uk/events/pdf/show2007.pdf](http://www.sog.org.uk/events/pdf/show2007.pdf)

### UK Family History Show

The UK Family History Show, sponsored by the Society of Genealogists is the largest family history show in the UK and is expected to have 15,000 attendees. This year the television show, *Who Do You Think You Are?* will be a sponsor of the show. The UK Family History Show will be held May 5-7. It includes a free beginners' lecture; an advice centre; computer software demonstrations; and a wide range of exhibitors. Sections this year in the hall on military history, house history, and historic travel will not only be of interest to family historians and genealogists, but are expected to attract many history buffs. For more information, go to: [www.sog.org.uk/events/pdf/show2007.pdf](http://www.sog.org.uk/events/pdf/show2007.pdf)

### California Seminar

The Computer Genealogy Society of San Diego and The San Diego Genealogical Society will host a seminar on May 12. Dick Eastman will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.cgssd.org/events.php3](http://www.cgssd.org/events.php3)

### NGS 2007 Conference

NGS will hold their 29<sup>th</sup> Conference in Richmond

Virginia on May 16-19. For more information, go to: [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### Idaho Conference

The Idaho Genealogy Society will hold their annual conference on May 17 at Pocatello, Idaho. For more information, go to: [www.idahogenealogy.org](http://www.idahogenealogy.org)

### Arkansas Ancestor Fair

The Searcy County Historical Society and the Searcy County Library will sponsor the North Arkansas Ancestor Fair on June 1-2 at Marshall, Arkansas. Dr John Littlefield will speak on Native American Research. Saturday, June 2, is the genealogical swap meet for north Arkansas families and organizations to exchange information. For more information, go to: [www.ancestorfair.us](http://www.ancestorfair.us)

### Ontario Conference

The Ontario Genealogical Society will hold its annual Seminar on June 1-3 at Algonquin College in Ottawa Canada. Local transit can take you to the Library and Archives Canada in less than twenty minutes. The program includes 37 lectures and eight workshops by prominent genealogists and historians from across Canada and the US. For more information, go to: [ogsseminar.org](http://ogsseminar.org)

### Ohio Lecture

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland will host a lecture on June 7 at Beachwood, Ohio. Stephen P. Morris will speak on "One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools." For more information, go to: [www.clevelandjgs.org](http://www.clevelandjgs.org)

### The National Orphan Train Celebration

The National Orphan Train Celebration will be held on June 8 – 9 at Concordia, Kansas. For more information, e-mail: [othsa@msn.com](mailto:othsa@msn.com).

### Indiana Event

GenFest 2007, an old-fashioned barbecue for genealogists to meet and share information will be held on June 8-9 at Marion, Indiana. The Company Singers, a Civil War period vocal group from Huntington, will perform on the Jay House lawn. Shirley Fields who heads the marriage records indexing project for the Indiana Genealogical Society will give morning and afternoon demonstrations of that project in the computer lab. A shuttle bus will be available at posted times to take researchers to visit Grant Memorial Park and The Historic Estates of Serenity cemeteries. For more information, go to: [www.marion.lib.in.us/genfest/genfest07.htm](http://www.marion.lib.in.us/genfest/genfest07.htm)

### California Jamboree

The 38th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo will be held on June 8-10 at the Burbank Airport Hilton in Burbank, California. For more information, go to: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

### California Jamboree

The Southern California Genealogical Society Society will hold a jamboree on June 8-10 at the Burbank Airport Hilton and Convention Center. The jamboree includes many nationally-known genealogy speakers and an exhibit hall with many vendors. For more information, e-mail: [jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com](mailto:jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com)

### Pennsylvania Seminar

The Erie Society for Genealogical Research and the Erie County Public Library will hold a seminar on June 9 at Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. James M. Beidler will speak on Beginning Search for Pennsylvania Roots, My List of Top Tens, and Secondary Uses for Primary Sources. Also Dick Eastman will discuss Grandpa in Your Pocket, and Internet: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly. Mr. Richard Morse, the third speaker, will discuss Playing Hide and Seek in the 1910-1930 Censuses, and One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools. For more information, go to: [www.pa-roots.com/~erie/2007GeneConf.html](http://www.pa-roots.com/~erie/2007GeneConf.html)

### Germans from Russia 2007 Convention

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will hold their national convention on June 10-17 at Hays, Kansas. For more information, go to: [http://volgagerman.net/Convention/2007\\_Convention\\_Page\\_1.htm](http://volgagerman.net/Convention/2007_Convention_Page_1.htm)

### California Writers Conference

The Southern California Genealogical Society will host a writers conference on June 10 at Burbank, California. This is part of the three day jamboree. The keynote speaker is Carolyn See, a well-known writer. She will discuss how to handle family secrets with discretion, honesty and sometimes humor. There will be something offered for every level of writer, and for every genre of family history projects, from memoirs, to journaling, to historical research, to technical tips for managing large writing projects. Other speakers include Judith Barrington, Linda Lawrence

Hunt, D.G. Fulford, and Thomas Curwen, editor-at-large at the Los Angeles Times. For more information, go to: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

### Quebec Canada Conference

The Quebec Family History Society will hold their conference on June 15-17 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada. This is a large English-language genealogical conference with many well-known speakers who will discuss many aspects of family history research. There are also computer demonstrations and a book fair. For more information, go to: [www.qfhs.ca](http://www.qfhs.ca)

### New Brunswick, Canada Conference

A genealogical conference will be held on June 16-17 at Rothesay, New Brunswick, Canada. Topics include:

- How cartographic records may be used in the context of family history research
- Irish immigration to the city and the evolution of the Irish Catholic community of 19th century Saint John
- The link between the politics of loyalist New York and loyalist Saint John
- The use of modern computer technology in ancestral research and web resources for tracing your ancestry in Canada and Great Britain

Research material from the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick will be available. For more information, go to: [www.nbgssj.ca](http://www.nbgssj.ca)

### Kansas Conference

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will hold their 2007 conference on June 16 at Salina, Kansas. The speaker will be Tony

Burroughs, author, lecturer and professional genealogist. For more information, e-mail: [kscouncilgensoc@juno.com](mailto:kscouncilgensoc@juno.com)

### Idaho Irish Lectures

The Idaho State Historical Society and the Idaho Genealogical Society will host lectures on June 24 at Boise, Idaho. The speakers are Fintan Mullan and Dr. Brian Trainor of the Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Northern Ireland. For more information, go to: [www.idahogenealogy.org/ulstermen\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.idahogenealogy.org/ulstermen_flyer.pdf)

### Utah Conference

The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference on July 12-14 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Attendees can schedule individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening. For more information, go to: [www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)

### Wisconsin German Workshop

The German Interest Group - Wisconsin will hold a workshop on July 14 at Whitewater, Wisconsin. The speaker will be Larry Jensen who is an Accredited Genealogist in German and Swiss research. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/wor\\_kshop\\_page1-general\\_info.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/wor_kshop_page1-general_info.html)

### Massachusetts Seminar

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will hold an educational seminar on July

14 at Marlborough, Massachusetts. The program includes topics for all levels of expertise and records access updates and information. The topics include "Getting Started" in Genealogy, Land and Probate research, Revolutionary and Civil War Pension Records and more. For more information, go to: [www.massgencouncil.org](http://www.massgencouncil.org)

### Utah Jewish Genealogy Conference

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies ([www.iajgs.org](http://www.iajgs.org)) will host the IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy on July 15-20 at Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference includes networking with international researchers and experts, a film festival, breakfasts with experts, computer training workshops, special photographic exhibits, a resource room, special interest groups, the extensive resources of the Family History Library, a vendor room, tours and more. The program categories include: Eastern/Central/Western Europe; Eretz Israel (pre/post-1948); Genetics/DNA; holocaust; immigration/naturalization/migration; Jewish history/sociology; methodology; Sephardic/Mizrahi; non-European (e.g. India, China); photograph/document preservation; rabbinic research; repositories; South/Central America; technology/Internet resources; U.S./North America (includes specific locales) and Yiddish theater/Jewish music. For more information, go to: [www.iajgs.org](http://www.iajgs.org)

### Washington D.C. Institute

The National Institute on Genealogical Research (N.I.G.R.), will be held on July

15-20 at Washington D.C. and College Park, Maryland. This is an intensive program offering on-site examination of federal records. The focus this year is on commonly used immigration, military, land, cartographic, African American, and non-population census records. Complementing those core lectures will be presentations on lesser-known federal records useful to family historians. One day at Archives II in College Park, Maryland, and optional evening sessions at the Library of Congress and the DAR library are included. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin](http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin)

### **Germans from Russia 2007 Convention**

The Germans from Russia Heritage Society will hold their 37th International Convention on July 19 -22 at Bismarck, North Dakota. There will be workshops on genealogy, customs, history, and programs on using today's technology to bring your heritage to life. For more information, go to: [www.grhs.com](http://www.grhs.com)

### **Texas Conference**

The eleventh annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference will be held on July 19-22 at Lufkin, Texas. Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley and other lecturers will speak on a variety of subjects. There will also be exhibits and vendors. For more information, go to: [www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm](http://www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm)

### **APG 2007 Conference**

The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) will hold their annual conference on August 15 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to:

[www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html](http://www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html)

### **FGS 2007 Conference**

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Allen County Public Library will hold their annual FGS/ACPL conference, *Meeting at the Crossroads of America: A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists*, on August 15-18, 2007 at the newly expanded Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to: [www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm)

### **California Seminar (That's Us)**

The Silicon Valley computer Genealogy Users Group will hold a seminar on September 8 at Santa Clara California. David Dilts will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.svcomputergenealogy.org](http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org)

### **Maryland Seminar**

The Maryland Genealogical Society will hold their Fall Seminar on September 23-24 at the Hilton at Columbia, Maryland. Paul Blake & Maggie Loughran, British genealogists will present lectures and hands-on workshops for all levels of researcher skills. For more information, go to: [www.mdgensoc.org](http://www.mdgensoc.org)

### **Illinois British Conference**

The British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois will hold a British Isles Conference on September 29 at Rockford, Illinois. Sherry Irvine will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail: [pgleich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgleich@sbcglobal.net)

### **Wisconsin Conference**

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) will hold their Genealogical/Cultural Conference on October 18-20 at Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Lenka Matušiková, Archivist at the National Archives in Prague, Czech Republic, will be the featured speaker. The conference will include workshops, tours, networking, products, and entertainment. The program will be of interest to those with families of Czech, Bohemian, Moravian, Slovak, German, Hungarian, Jewish, Rusyn, and Silesian origin. For more information, go to: [www.cgisi.org](http://www.cgisi.org)

### **Texas Workshop**

The Austin Genealogical Society will host a seminar on November 10 at Austin, Texas. Suzanne S. Bettac is the featured speakers and will discuss "Naturalization" and "Immigration". For more information, go to: [www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php](http://www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php)

### **Texas Workshop**

The Van Zandt County Genealogical Society will host an annual seminar on October 27 at Canton, Texas. Trevia Wooster Beverly of Houston, Texas will speak on:

- 1) Daffodils and Cedar Trees: Finding and Researching Old Towns and Cemeteries.
- 2) Finding and Researching the Old Homestead.
- 3) Faith of Our Fathers: Finding Your Ancestors in the Church Records.
- 4) Where, Oh Where Can She Be? Finding the Silent Women in Your Ancestral Line

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcgsgs.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcgsgs.htm)

## 2008 Events

### **NGS 2008 Conference**

The National Genealogy Society (NGS) will hold their 2008 conference on May 14-17

2008 at Kansas City, Missouri. For more information, go to: [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### **FGS 2008 Conference**

The Federation of Genealogy Societies will hold their 2008

conference on September 3-6 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, go to: [www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm)

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