A PERSONAL JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

St. Charles has been home to immigrants for generations pioneering the way west. Enjoy your own Journey of Discovery by joining thousands of family historians as they meet on the banks of the Missouri River in St. Charles, 8–11 May 2019. Select from more than 170 lectures and special events listed in this brochure.

Network with experts in the field, learning their techniques and methods. As you mingle with friends with a common interest, ask those questions that are perhaps impeding your own research. Exhibitors will display new products, provide demonstrations in a special area, and endeavor to answer your specific questions.

PRE-REGISTER & SAVE
Discounted, early-bird conference registration runs from 1 December 2018 through 19 March 2019. Fill out the registration form on page fifteen or register online at conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register/. Attendees may also register for tours, meals, and special events until 19 April 2019 (or until events are fully booked). Space is limited for all social events, so register early.

Online registration ends on 19 April 2019. Registrations mailed by USPS postmarked on or before 19 April 2019 are acceptable.

On-site conference registration opens Tuesday, 7 May 2019.

CANCELLATION: NGS offers a refund, minus a $50 service fee, until 19 April 2019. No refunds after that date.

CONFERENCE HOTELS
The Embassy Suites, Two Convention Center Plaza, St. Charles, Missouri 63303, is adjacent to the St. Charles Convention Center. Eight other hotels are available with a variety of room rates, all with free parking. The illustration on the back of this brochure shows the location of all the hotels. For the most up-to-date information about hotel rooms, amenities, their cancellation policies, and shuttles, see conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/.

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CONFERENCE VENUE
St. Charles Convention Center, located at One Conference Plaza Center, St. Charles, Missouri 63303, will host most conference events. Other sessions will be in the attached Embassy Suites.

CONFERENCE EVENTS, WEDNESDAY–SATURDAY, 8–11 MAY 2019

OPENING SESSION — JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. W101
Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL, will share tidbits about the Journey of Discovery of many people ranging from Marquette to Lewis and Clark, from Winny v. Whitesides to Dred Scott v. Sanford, from ancestors hiding in the pages of the Territorial Papers to clues lurking deep within our DNA. Americans are on their own journeys of discovery to find out who we are and where we come from.

ST. LOUIS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HOST EVENT

CLARA OR CLARA? DINING DNA DETECTIVES

Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. W170 $36
Join us for a fun evening dinner and DNA detective work. In this interactive experience, you will use your DNA and genealogy sleuthing skills to help us determine which Clara is the mother of your father. No prior DNA experience required! You will enjoy lively instructions, table collaboration, and good old-fashioned genealogy as we work as a team to piece together the clues of this engaging case study.

Thursday, 4:15 p.m., Special Session: Roberta J. Estes will present DNA: King Arthur’s Mighty Genetic Light saber, T251. DNA can be your own modern day personal Excalibur, slicing through roadblocks, slaying myths, and vanquishing brick walls. Here’s how to coax that force into being with you, today and preparing for tomorrow!

NGS RECEPTION AND BANQUET

IF CARVED IN STONE, YOUR EPISTAPH IS ALREADY DISAPPEARING!
Friday, 6:00 p.m. Reception (Cash Bar); 7:00 p.m. Banquet F370, $43

Grand Ballroom B & C

David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FCGS, FUGA, will entertain us with stories from cemeteries. You haven't even died yet and already your epitaph is evaporating. For many of our ancestors, the only remaining record with a complete birth and death date may be their tombstone. Daily, these records are at risk of deterioration, vandalism, or another catastrophic event.

Our generation can preserve the journey of discovery for future generations by capturing images of these rapidly deteriorating records. We can do this and enjoy the humor of our ancestors along the way!

NGS ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, 5:15 p.m., S470
Meet the NGS officers and board of directors and hear updates on courses, publications, and more from NGS president, Ben Spratling.

BGC SKILLBUILDING TRACK

Board for Certification of Genealogists® (BGC) will sponsor a four-day Skillbuilding track designed for intermediate to advanced researchers. Presentations include analyzing sources, information, and evidence and case studies for problem solving. This year the sessions will focus on writing. Lectures are open to all conference registrants.

NGS HUMAN RELATIONS TRACK

DINING WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

Participating societies and organizations sponsor luncheon speakers. See the conference schedule for details. Purchase meal tickets by using the registration form on page fifteen or go online to conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register. Meal reservations close 19 April 2019.

EXPLORE THE FAMILY HISTORY EXPO

Free and open to the public Wednesday through Saturday, the Exhibit Hall features a family history expo that typically hosts more than eighty exhibitors. Browse the exhibit hall for the latest in software for genealogists, books and periodicals, products and accessories of interest to family historians, demonstrations, book signings, daily drawings, and giveaways.

ENHANCEMENTS FOR 2019

This year the conference will include an African American Seminar and an Irish Seminar on Tuesday. In addition, the conference schedule will include several ethnic topics including African American, English, French, German, Irish, and Scottish lectures. The conference will present eighteen DNA lectures, one every hour.

On Thursday there is a three-hour DNA workshop T210, and on Friday a two-hour paleography workshop F350. Both have a small fee. Space is limited to 25 attendees.

By Air:
St. Louis Lambert International Airport (SLI) is just seven miles east of the Convention Center. See conference.ngsgenealogy.org/accommodations/.

Conference blog
Subscribe to the NGS conference blog and receive updates at conference.ngsgenealogy.org/blog/. The conference blog will provide the latest information about conference events, speakers, exhibitors, research facilities in Missouri, and things to do or places to visit in and around St. Charles.

Parking:
Public parking is free at the St. Charles Convention Center and all hotels.

Wi-Fi:
The convention center has numerous Wi-Fi hot spots. All conference hotels offer free Wi-Fi in each guest room.

Getting There

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BCG Education Fund Workshop—Putting Skills to Work
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
This intensive, full day of learning focuses on skills needed by any genealogist and advocates established genealogical standards. Limited to sixty students and geared to intermediate and advanced practitioners, the two in-depth sessions incorporate hands-on exercises and active class discussion. The $110 registration fee includes lunch, class sessions, and syllabi. NGS Conference registration is not required. For more information who pre-register. NGS conference registration not required. See http://bcgedfund.org/putting-skills-to-work.

Nancy Peters, CG, CGL: Evidence Analysis: Theory, Practice, and the Real World. Through discussion of case examples and hands-on activities, participants will learn methods for analyzing sources, information, and evidence to solve genealogical problems.

Melissa Johnson, CG, Meeting Standards with Twenty-First Century Research Reports. Discussion and activities will focus on how to report research results in a concise and professional format that meets current standards.

Librarians’ Day
Librarians who work with family history patrons are invited to a pre-conference program at the Convention Center. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Space is limited, so register early. Registration closes on 19 April 2019. This is a free event for librarians who serve genealogists.

Your Network of Research Facilities
Learn more about resources, outreach, and services offered by other libraries and archives that may benefit you and your customers. Topics will include federal and state repositories, FamilySearch, and public libraries. This free event for librarians who serve genealogists includes lunch, all sponsored by ProQuest.

John Dougan: State Archives Records: Your Primary Source for Genealogical Research
David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA: FamilySearch is Free and More than Just Records
Ari Wilkins: Destination Public Library
Michael Hall, AG: “Utah Mike” and the Researchers of the “Tomes of NARA” ProQuest will provide lunch for librarians who pre-register. NGS conference registration is not required. For more information about the speakers and program, visit the website at conference.ngsgenealogy.org/programs/Librariansday/

Seminars
St. Louis Genealogical Society is pleased to offer two special pre-conference events, an African American seminar, and an Irish seminar. The all-day programs, which start promptly at 8:15 a.m., will offer helpful hints and suggestions to enrich your research. All speakers have an extensive genealogical background and their biographies are available in this brochure. The registration fee is $110 for either seminar, includes a special syllabus, five lectures, lunch, and networking opportunities. Conference registration is not required to participate in these events. Further details are available at www.stlgs.org.

African American Seminar
Experts specializing in African American research will conduct this seminar, teaching strategies and methodologies.

Deborah A. Abbott, PhD: Cluster Research: Finding Your Lost Ancestors
LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL: Researching African American Ancestors in Federal Records
Timothy N. Pinnick: African American Magazines, Serials, and Other Publications
Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL: Separate but Unequal: Slave Laws and their Records
Ari Wilkins: WPA Slave Narratives

Irish Seminar
Broaden your knowledge of special techniques and unique records utilized by Irish research experts.

John Grenham, FIGRS, FGS: What is an Irish Surname?
John Grenham, FIGRS, FGS: Irish Reverse Genealogy
David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA: Introduction to Irish Law Libraries and their Records
Beth Stahr, CG, MLS: Irish Immigration to the Port of New Orleans: Old Irish, New Irish, and Those Who Traveled to the Interior
John Grenham, FIGRS, FGS: Irish Records of Anglo Irish

Society Showcase
Tuesday 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom Foyer
Leisurely browse the local genealogical and historical society tables where you can ask questions, discuss their activities, and purchase publications and memberships. Visit the website for a list of participating societies. See conference.ngsgenealogy.org/society-showcase.

Conference registration is not required to participate in this event.

Tuesday Tours
St. Louis Genealogical Society, the NGS local host, offers tours on Tuesday. All buses depart from the Conference Center and tours have limited space. Conference registration is not required.

Civil War Tour
9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Enjoy two Civil War facilities in St. Louis. The first stop on this guided tour is the Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Park, a former home of the President and his family. St. Louis Genealogical Society will serve lunch at their office before the tour continues to the Civil War Museum, showcasing the border state and its contribution to both Union and Confederate soldiers. Enjoy the facilities, exhibits, and bookstore at each stop.

Transportation, entry fees, and lunch included in the fee of $70.

Historic St. Louis Tour
8:45 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Explore St. Louis as you learn its history. Experience Forest Park, established in 1876 and the home of the 1904 World’s Fair. Enjoy lunch at the Anheuser-Busch Biergarten, which provides an opportunity to see the Clydesdales. Other sites include the Old Courthouse, the site of the Dred and Harriet Scott trial, the Gateway Arch, and much more. Transportation and lunch are included in the tour fee of $70.

St. Louis County Library
8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Home of the NGS Book Loan Collection, the library is open throughout the conference. Researchers may drive to the library any time or on Tuesday only) register for the limited bus service. Lunch and transportation included, registration required. Tour fee $25.

Sponsored by the BCG Education Fund, an independent charitable trust. See http://bcgedfund.org/putting-skills-to-work.
**OPENING SESSION**

**Keynote Address**

**Journey of Discovery**

**Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL**

*From Marquette to Lewis and Clark, from Winny v. Whitesides to Dred Scott v. Sandford, from ancestors lurking in the pages of the Territorial Papers to clues hiding deep within our DNA, Americans are on journeys of discovery to find out who we are and where we come from.*

**BCG**

**11:00 a.m.**

**A Convincing Argument or a Convoluted Mess?**

*Barbara Vines Little, CG, FNGS, FFGA, FFGS*

“It’s not how many records we’ve searched; it’s whether we’ve searched the relevant records.”

**W121**

**DNA**

**Three DNA Tests = Three Times the Fun**

*Diannah Southard*

“Three kinds of DNA tests, five testing companies, and many different outcomes. Learn the basics and leave with confidence in this growing area of research.”

**W122**

**Ethnic**

**Starting Research in Irish Records**

*John Grenham, FGRS, FGGI*

“Irish research has long had a well-deserved reputation as impossibly difficult. No more. It is now easier than ever before.”

**ALL**

**Methodology**

**Dissection & Analysis of Research Problems: Ten Steps to a Solution**

*Elizabeth Shown Mills, CG, CGL, FASG, FNGS, FUGA*

“Solutions to tough problems are not just “found.” They are analytically constructed. This session explains how to break down problems and assemble effective research plans.”

**W124**

**Records**

**Using the Kaskaskia Manuscripts**

*Larry Franke*

“These primarily eighteenth century manuscripts consist of civil records kept by the French in Southwestern Illinois. Learn how to use them for your research.”

**W125**

**Migration**

**Advanced Research in Passenger Arrival Records**

*Julie Miller, CG, CGL, FNGS*

“This lecture presents problem-solving strategies and the hidden clues in passenger arrival records. Learn why these records are more than a list of names.”

**W126**

**African American**

**Strategies and Techniques: Reconstructing an African American Family from Slavery to Freedom**

*Deborah A. Abbott, PhD*

“Using a case study to reconstruct the ancestry and migration of an African American family, this lecture will demonstrate strategies and organizational skills.”

**W127**

**Military**

**Researching Your Ancestor in the Colonial Wars**

*David Lambert*

“This lecture will explain the records and techniques in researching soldiers from the Colonial Wars in the various colonies.”

**W128**

**Potpourri**

**Customizing Maps to Analyze and Illustrate Your Research**

*Ruth Ann (Abela) Hager, CG, CGL*

“Learn how to create personalized maps for your research. Show where your ancestors lived, their proximity to other people or places, or their migration routes.”

**W129**

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE—8 MAY 2019**

**8:00 a.m.**

**BCG**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Luncheons 12:15 p.m.**

**Exhibit Hall**

**Opens at 9:30 a.m.**

Genealogical exhibitors and vendors will be on hand throughout the conference to display their genealogical goods and services in the Exhibit Hall.

**W101**

**Friends of Missouri State Archives**

**Missouri’s Newest Census: The 1766 Enumeration of Spanish Louisiana**

*John Dougan*

“Often cited but never before indexed, learn what can be gleaned from the earliest complete index of the Louisiana Territory.”

**W131**

**Family Search**

**Begin Your Journey of Discovery at FamilySearch**

*David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FGRS, FFGA, FUGA*

“Just as Missouri was a gateway for American ancestors, FamilySearch is a gateway to our own journeys and discoveries.”

**W132**

**MENU**

Shaved roast beef with cheddar cheese on whole grain bread. Homemade potato salad. Blondies.

Coffee, iced tea, and Lemonade.

Cost $26
### Wednesday Schedule—8 May 2019

**LivingDNA**
- Missouri History Museum Library & Research Center
- Missouri Historical Society
- Missouri State Genealogical Association (MoSGA)
- MyHeritage

**National Archives Records Administration (NARA), St. Louis**
- New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)
- New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (NYG&B)
- Newspapers.com
- Palatines to America (PalAm)

**ProQuest**
- Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC)
- ResearchTies
- St. Louis County Library History & Genealogy
- St. Louis Genealogical Society (StLGS)

#### 2:30 p.m.

**Anatomy of a Case Study: Steps Used to Write for Yourself or for Publication**
- Melinda Daffin Henningfield, CG
  - Learn five important steps to ensure your genealogical writing is readily understood, interesting, and factual—whether you are writing for yourself or for publication.

**Genetic Genealogy, Year in Review 2019**
- Blaine T. Biettinger, PhD, JD
  - A look at the latest tools, trends, company developments, and more in the field of genetic genealogy during 2018 and 2019.

**Strategies for Using Civil Registration in the British Isles**
- Raymond Naishbitt, AG
  - Learn various research strategies for using birth, marriage, and death certificates in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland and how they help extend your family tree.

**Writing for Genealogy Publications: A Primer**
- Thomas W. Jones, PhD, CG, CGL, FASG, FVGS
  - This session covers the essentials of preparing articles for genealogical journals of record, choosing a submission venue, and working with editors to publish the article.

**Create a Free Map Collection in Google Earth: Customized for Your Genealogy Research**
- Lisa Louise Cooke
  - Learn how to find maps for ancestral locations, add them as overlays to Google Earth, and organize them into your personal reference collection for free.

**Colonial New England Immigration: Resources for the Great Migration Era**
- David Lambert
  - This lecture will cover the resources available for determining when your Colonial Ancestors arrived in New England.

**Incorporating Oral History into Your Research**
- Ari Wilkin
  - Oral histories can sometimes offer more information than traditional records. They can reveal motives for migration, explanations of marriages, or descriptions of an ancestor’s personality.

**The National Archives Post-Revolutionary War Manuscript Collection**
- Craig F. Scott, CG, FUGA
  - An interesting source for materials relating to conflicts prior to 1812, including the War of 1812.

**But I Don’t Know German! Deciphering Death Notices in German Newspapers**
- Scott Holl, MLS
  - Finding and deciphering death notices in German-American newspapers is easy if you know what to look for and have a few tools at hand.

#### 4:00 p.m.

**Turning Raw Information into Evidence: Tips for Drawing and Explaining Conclusions**
- J. H. “Jay” Fonsert, CG
  - Grasp the differences between direct and indirect evidence, analyze how logic supports conclusions from indirect evidence, and learn how to carefully word your conclusions.

**From the Front Lines: Answering Ten Actual FAQs about DNA Testing**
- Janine Cloud
  - This talk addresses real-life, most frequently asked questions about DNA testing and results, straight from the front line of customer service at Family Tree DNA.

**German Genealogy on the Internet: Beyond the Basics**
- Michael D. Lacopo, DVM
  - The computer age brings our German ancestors to our fingertips, but are you searching these indispensable German and American websites to make your research international?

**What was Life Like for My Ancestor?**
- Pamela Boyer Saqre, CG, FUGA
  - Experience a typical day in the life of an ancestor, from what they wore to tools used in their work, to how they celebrated holidays.

**Getting Your Kicks on Route 66: A Road Trip Full of History From Chicago to L.A.**
- Diane L. Giannini
  - Route 66 was a great road trip back in the day, but few realize the impact of the Dust Bowl migrations using this route.

**Getting to Know Fold3: The Web’s Premier Collection of Original Military Records**
- Gordon Atkinson
  - Learn how to use Fold3 to find original military records. Discover documents, stories, and photos that detail the lives of those who served.

**The Benefits of an Online Genealogy Organizational System**
- Jill N. Crandell, AG
  - Struggling to organize your research goals, “to do” lists, documents, and more? This class will include a product demonstration of ResearchTies, an online organizational system.

### Evening

- **StLGS Dinner**
  - 5:00 p.m.
  - Cash Bar

- **Clara or Clara? Dining DNA Detectives**
  - 5:30 p.m.
  - Dinner

### Menu
- Homemade sweet and tangy coleslaw.
- Garden salad with choice of dressing.
- Marinated, slow-cooked pulled pork.
- Crispy buttermilk fried chicken.
- Roasted red new potatoes.
- Baked beans.
- Cornbread muffins, rolls, and butter.
- Chef’s dessert table.

**COST $36**

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**COST $26**

Get a flavor for old St. Charles along the cobblestone streets as you immerse yourself in the history and view the scenic Missouri River as it was when the pioneers brought their trade goods to market.

During lunch and dinner, the shuttle service is available serving downtown and hotels.
**Friday Schedule—10 May 2019**

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You haven’t even died yet and already your epitaph is evaporating. For many of our ancestors, the only remaining record with a complete birth and death date may be their tombstone. Daily, these records are at risk of deterioration, vandalism, or another catastrophic event. Our generation can preserve the journey of discovery for future generations by capturing images of these rapidly deteriorating records. We can do this and enjoy the humor of our ancestors along the way!

**MENU**
Sliced London broil marinated with balsamic vinegar & port wine finished with wild mushroom demi glaze optional, herb roasted potatoes, and seasonal vegetable medley.
House garden salad with choice of two dressings.
Warm rolls and butter.
Dessert: NY style cheesecake with strawberry or raspberry sauce.
Coffee, iced tea, and Lemonade.
Cash bar.
COST $43

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GSG & ISFHWE
A Journey of Discovery: Where is the Podium? Billie Stone Fogarty
Thinking on your feet has a whole new meaning when lecturing to a group of avid genealogists. Learn to C.H.A.R.M. your fellow learners.

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**BCG**
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CAUTION: the GPS is known to attack unsuspecting genealogists, take over their research, alter their methods, revise their conclusions, and commandeer their lives.

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**MENU**
Chef salad with fresh lettuce greens, ham, turkey, cheese, tomatoes, and egg. Warm rolls and butter. Double fudge brownies. Coffee, iced tea, and Lemonade.
COST $26

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**Workshop 2 Hours**
Paleography Puzzles: Early American Handwriting History & Styles Rebecca Whitman Koford, CG, CGL F340
A 2-hour workshop on the evolution and interpretation of American script. Discuss letters and number variations, early abbreviations, and context. Includes group quizzes and hands-on practice.
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Jan Meisels Allen, chair of the IAJGS PRAMC, represents IAJGS on RPAC, and president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Conejo Valley and Ventura County, California.

Janet A. Alpert, FNGS, chair of RPAC, former NGS president and NGS board member, NGS chair of the conference committee.

Danni Altman-Newell is a volunteer at the National World War I Museum and Memorial and graduate of ProGen. She specializes in Great War and Midwest research.

Gordon Atkinson, senior director of Fold3 and Newspapers.com, enjoys making historical documents more accessible via the internet.

Jen Baldwin writes, lectures, and consults on a variety of genealogy topics. She is the data acquisition manager, North America, for Findmypast.

James M. Beidler authored The Family Tree Historical Newspapers Guide as well as two German genealogy books. He writes the weekly newspaper column/blog Roots & Branches.

Bernice Bennett, genealogist, author, lecturer, storyteller, producer-host of Research at the National Archives and Beyond!, Blogtalkradio and NGS board member.

Kelsey Berryhill is the Reference Archivist at the Missouri State Archives. She has a Masters in Library Science.

Blaine T. Bettinger, PhD, JD, a professional genealogist specializing in DNA evidence. He is the author of the long-running blog The Genetic Genealogist and several books about DNA.

Warren Bittner, CG, holds a master’s degree in history and lectures widely on Germanic research. His article won the NGS Award for Excellence in 2012.

Michael Brophy, professional researcher, heir search specialist, lecturer from the Boston area, and featured on the TV series Dead Money and Who Do You Think You Are?

Angie Bush, is a senior genealogist with Ancestry ProGenealogists in Salt Lake City and NGS board region one director.

Kathryn L. Bush, PhD, is a life-long genealogist whose interest in the greatest American maritime disaster in history is personal. She is a retired psychologist, whose career included direct service and statewide adult professional development.

Janine Cloud, Family Tree DNA’s group team manager, has spent seven years explaining genetic genealogy and assisting customers in person, by phone, and email.

Lisa Louise Cooke, international speaker, author, CEO of GenealogyGems.com, a genealogy education company featuring The Genealogy Gems Podcast, and columnist and podcast producer for Family Tree Magazine Podcast.

Crista Cowan, with Ancestry since 2004 as a corporate genealogist, has a YouTube show, The Barefoot Genealogist, where she shares her passion for family history.

Jill N. Crandell, AG, assistant teaching professor of family history at Brigham Young University, director of the BYU Center for Family History and Genealogy, and developer of ResearchTies.

Cheri J. Daniels, MLS, head of reference services/editor, Kentucky Ancestors Online at the Kentucky Historical Society, contributing author to new book Genealogy and the Librarian.

Laura Murphy DeGrazia, CG, FGBS, editor of The NYG&B Record, is a past president and former trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

John Dougan, Missouri State Archivist, directs the Records Services Division of the Secretary of State Office responsible for preserving and providing access to state and local records.

Peter Drinkwater is general manager of Find A Grave.

Bill Eddleman, PhD, associate director Cape Girardeau Research Center, State Historical Society of Missouri, is also the current president of the Missouri State Genealogical Association.

Robert J. Estes, author of the popular blog DNA-explained, is a scientist, National Geographic Genographic affiliate researcher, and founding pioneer in the genetic genealogy field.

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Ruth Ann (Abeis) Hager, CG, CGL, researcher, author, volunteer, and speaker at local, state, and national levels; specializes in land research and maps.

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BLM Bureau of Land Management
BYU Brigham Young University
CEO Chief Executive Officer
CG Certified Genealogist
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DVM Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
FASG Fellow, American Society of Genealogists
FGS Fellow, New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
FGLS Fellow, National Genealogical Society
FNGS Fellow, National Genealogical Society
FUGA Fellow, Utah Genealogical Association
FVGS Fellow, Virginia Genealogical Society
GenFed Genealogical Institute on Federal Records
GF Gluten Free
GIS Geographic Information System
GEO General Land Office
GPS Genealogical Proof Standard
GRIP Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh
SGS Genealogical Speakers Guild
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JD Juris Doctor
LLM Master of Law
MD Medical Doctor
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MILS Master of Library Science
MSLS Master of Science in Library Science
NARA National Archives and Records Administration
NEHGS New England Historic Genealogical Society
NGS National Genealogical Society
NGSQ National Genealogical Society Quarterly
NJS Genealogical Societies for New Jersey
NYA New York Public Library
NYGB New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
OGS Ohio Genealogical Society
PalAm Palatines to America
PBS Public Broadcasting Service
POW Prisoner of War
PhD Doctor of Philosophy
PRAMC IAJGS Public Record Access Monitoring Committee
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ProGen PPS Professional Genealogy Preparation, Practice & Standards
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