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National Genealogical Society Introduces Its New Online Course: War of 1812 Records

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 7 MAY 2019—The National Genealogical Society (NGS) will introduce its new online course, [War of 1812 Records](#) at its [2019 Family History Conference](#) in St. Charles, Missouri, 8-11 May 2019. The course takes an in-depth look at the wealth of information family historians can access to trace ancestors in this time period. Records include compiled military service, pension, bounty land, Navy and Marine Corps, and prisoner of war records. War of 1812 Records will be available in the [NGS online store](#) 8 May 2019.

Students will develop an understanding of the cause of the war and the genealogical significance of various records associated with it. They will examine and learn how to use numerous records including muster rolls, ship's logs, diplomatic records, state militia records, and lineage society files. The course also covers African American and Native American participation in the war.

War of 1812 Records was developed by the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) with David Rencher, CG®, Rebecca Koford, CG, Ken Nelson, and Michael Hall as contributing authors. It is divided into fourteen modules which include readings, web links, self-correcting quizzes, practical assignments, and a reading and reference list. War of 1812 Records is the latest and ninth special subject course in the National Genealogical Society's [Continuing Genealogical Studies](#) online learning series.

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](#) is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Falls Church, Virginia, based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications,

educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

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