

St. Louis Genealogical Society's
47th Annual Family History Conference

Genealogy . . . Finding Your Way Online!

Saturday, 7 April 2018

Orlando Gardens
2050 Dorsett Road
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043



Featuring
Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA

Author, instructor, and nationally-known lecturer

PLUS

Missouri State Archivist, **John Dougan**

And **FIVE** additional local speakers



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Registration Booklet

Program

7:30 a.m.	Doors open for pickup of registration materials.	
8:00 a.m. (approx.)	Exhibitor area opens (or as soon as exhibitors are ready).	
8:15 a.m.	Announcements	
8:30–9:30 a.m.	47A Finding What You Need on Ancestry.com Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA	47B Exploring FindMyPast Mike Bridwell
9:30–9:45 a.m.	Break and Exhibitor Browsing	
9:45–10:45 a.m.	47C Delving Deeper into Ancestry.com Resources Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA	47D One Story, Many Sources: An Interconnected Narrative Drawn from the Missouri State Archives' Databases John Dougan
10:45–11:00 a.m.	Break and Exhibitor Browsing	
11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	47E Tools for Understanding DNA Results Ann Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS	47F Does That Even Make Sense? Dan Lilienkamp
12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibitor Browsing	
1:15–2:15 p.m.	47G Finding What You Need on FamilySearch.org Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA	47H Organize DNA Results Using Spreadsheets Carol Whitton, CG
2:15–2:30 p.m.	Break and Exhibitor Browsing—Exhibitors close at 2:30!	
2:30–3:30 p.m.	47I More FamilySearch Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA	47J Books, Books, and More Books: Online and Easy to Access Ilene Murray

Biographical information on all the speakers is available online at www.stlgs.org/.

Program Sessions

See the previous page for exact times for each session.

47A *Finding What You Need on Ancestry.com* Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA
Ancestry contains vast numbers of genealogy records. This session demonstrates how to effectively search and use workarounds to find the record with the answers you need, understand exactly what the source is, and cite it within Ancestry Tree or your own genealogy program or word processor.

47B *Exploring FindMyPast* Mike Bridwell
Get an overview of the FindMyPast database, a valuable tool for researching your ancestors from the British Isles.

47C *Delving Deeper into Ancestry.com Resources* Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA
Ancestry.com contains much more than family trees or DNA results. Learn to use all the site's resources to find your family, from digitized books to Ancestry Academy online courses to collaboration with others.

47D *One Story, Many Sources: An Interconnected Narrative Drawn from the Missouri State Archives' Databases* John Dougan
What happens when you stumble across a previously undocumented site on public land that does not appear in any modern sources? Connecting a specific place and time to the people who lived there can be a challenge, especially when you have nowhere to start.

47E *Tools for Understanding DNA Results* Ann Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS
DNA testing offers a new opportunity to identify ancestors. Learn about various tools to organize and understand your test results. (**PLEASE NOTE: This is an intermediate level lecture.**)

47F *Does That Even Make Sense?* Dan Lilienkamp
Online trees: a genealogist's friend or foe? Learn tools for evaluating whether the information in online trees should be added to your own work.

47G *Finding What You Need on FamilySearch.org* Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA
FamilySearch is digitizing more than two million rolls of microfilm on its free website. This session demonstrates search techniques and methods for finding just what you need in all those online images, even when they are not yet indexed.

47H *Organize DNA Results Using Spreadsheets* Carol Whitton, CG
Hesitant to use spreadsheets because they are unfamiliar? Review basic spreadsheet techniques. See how to apply these techniques to creating and interpreting your own DNA spreadsheets.

47I *More FamilySearch* Pam Sayre, CG, FUGA
Beyond plugging in a name and date and hitting the search button, harness the powerful learning and sharing tools on the FamilySearch website. Find and use myriad research guides, instructional videos/courses, and digitized books, and share photos and documents with newly discovered distant cousins.

46J *Books, Books, and More Books: Online and Easy to Access* Ilene Murray
County histories, family genealogies, city directories, self-published manuscripts, and many more are all available online. Discover where some of those books are and how to use some of the popular websites on which they are posted.

