



St. Louis Genealogical Society

2019 General Meetings & Special Events

Unless otherwise specified, meetings are held in the auditorium and co-sponsored by St. Louis County Library, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri 63131.

Sat., 12 January 10:00 a.m. Ask Louie Panel Discussion
Do you have a burning question and have not asked for help? Our panel of genealogists will field questions and try to help break down your brick wall. Somebody else probably has the same question. Email your question to programs@stlgs.org.

Sat., 9 February 10:00 a.m. Putting Meat on the Bones Ted Steele
Now that you have your family tree full of names, dates, and places, it's time to learn who these people were. This lecture will explore the wide variety of sources that you can use to "put meat on the bones" and discover the stories about your ancestors' lives.

Sat., 2 March 7:00 p.m. Trivia Night
10th time for this fun-filled event! Maplewood/Richmond Heights Community Center
Pre-registration encouraged.

Sat., 9 March 10:00 a.m. English Church Records Jake Eubanks
Explore English government and denominational records of genealogical value related to Catholics, Anglicans, Baptists, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Quakers, and Methodists, and learn key terminology for identifying the denominational affiliation of your English ancestors.

Sat., 13 April 10:00 a.m. Help Your Documents & Photographs Last Longer: Archival Advice on Preserving Your Material Diane Everman
This presentation will focus on how to preserve your original documents and photographs so they will last another century (or more) under the right conditions. Topics will include handling, housing and storage, and environmental conditions.

Weds., 8 May to Sat., 11 May
Journey of Discovery: National Genealogical Society Annual Conference
St. Charles, Missouri

Registration opens 1 December 2018 at www.conference.ngsgenealogy.org. Pre-registration encouraged.

Sat., 8 June 10:00 a.m. Migrating from the Eastern U.S. to Mid-America Carol Whitton, CG
Learn why our ancestors moved from the eastern U.S. in spite of daunting conditions. Follow and connect their paths to the north, middle, and south. Examine counties along the way to find your ancestors.

Please turn over for the remaining schedule.



Sat., 13 July **8:00 a.m.** *Your Family Stories: What DID They Say?* **John Colletta**
Summer Speaker Series **Maryland Heights Community Centre, Maryland Hts.**
Watch for more information. Pre-registration encouraged.

Sun., 14 July to Thurs., 18 July
2019 Writing Institute **StLGS Office**
Watch for more information. Pre-registration required.

Sat., 10 August **10:00 a.m.** *Finding the Civilian Conservation Corps* **Nancy Schuster**
The presentation will cover a brief history of the CCC and provide examples of the information that may be found in the personnel records in St. Louis that pertain to CCC enrollees (with emphasis on the contents that are of interest to genealogists). The presentation will also include links to related resources on CCC camps, projects, and publications for further research into understanding what enrollees experienced and accomplished in the CCC.

Sat., 14 September **10:00 a.m.** *Preserving Home Movies and Family Photographs* **Ellen Mays**
Research librarian, Ellen Mays, will discuss helpful tips for preserving family videos and photos. Topics covered will include preservation methods and resources, companies, and technology.

Sat., 12 October **10:00 a.m.** *Going with the Flow: River History and the Records that Trace It* **Porsche Schlapper**
Just as the river itself has meandered and changed over time, so too have the ways in which its history has been recorded. In this presentation, curator of the Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library, Porsche Schlapper, will discuss letters, ledgers, books, (and more!) as well as how and where to find evidence of your ancestor's potential travel by or employment on American rivers.

Sunday, 27 October to Sunday, 3 November
Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City
Space is limited; watch for more information. Pre-registration required.

Sat., 9 November **10:00 a.m.** *Newspapers: Pages of Your History* **Patsy Luebbert**
Whether in small towns or major cities, American newspapers usually reflected the interests and values of the communities they served. Learn more about these wonderful resources from an experienced librarian and genealogist from The State Historical Society of Missouri.

