

St. Louis Genealogical Society's
38th Annual Family History Conference

Growing Your Family Tree



Saturday, 12 April 2008

Maryland Heights Centre, 2344 McKelvey Road

Featuring:

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG

Author and Nationally-known Lecturer

And

Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL

Geoff Rasmussen

Beau Sharbrough

Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL

Larry Franke

Scott Holl

Dennis Northcott

Tom Pearson

Registration Booklet



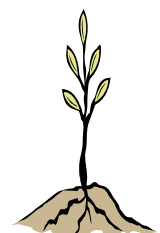
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Sessions

- 38A** *Developing Good Research Habits* Paula Stuart-Warren, CG
Successful research takes planning, time, experience, and patience. Learn steps and tools for becoming a better researcher, both at home and in repositories.
- 38B** *St. Louis Research* Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL
St. Louis repositories hold many basic and some unique local resources. Learn about these hidden treasures that may help you uncover new research opportunities for your St. Louis ancestors.
- 38C** *Introduction to Footnote: History for the People* Beau Sharbrough
Footnote.com is a history website containing more than twenty million images of original records and support for a community of discussion about them. See how Footnote.com can help you.
- 38D** *Finding Ancestral Places of Origin* Paula Stuart-Warren, CG
Still looking for Great-grandma or Grandpa's place of origin and it wasn't under the apple tree? This lecture shares records and research strategies which may help you identify that place.
- 38E** *Rub-a-Dub-Dub: Occupations in the Family Tub* Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL
Discover how the variety of occupational records can enhance your family research.
- 38F** *Genealogist's Guide to Working with Digital Images* Geoff Rasmussen
Learn how to digitize, restore, organize, share, and preserve your digital images.
- 38G** *Resources for German Genealogy at the St. Louis County Library* Scott Holl
Discover new possibilities for finding your German ancestors in the St. Louis area and beyond. The session will focus on key resources available in the Special Collections Department at St. Louis County Library Headquarters.
- 38H** *Illinois 24/7: Thoroughly Researching Illinois Ancestors on the Internet* Tom Pearson
What are the best Web sources of information on Illinois ancestors? Learn not only where to look, but how to search quickly and efficiently.
- 38I** *Organizing, Planning, and Sharing: Using Legacy Family Tree* Geoff Rasmussen
See how *Legacy* helps you write sources correctly and easily in the style of *Evidence Explained*, and learn how to create shareable CDs and customized wall charts, publish books, get automated research suggestions, and much more.
- 38J** *Where Are Those Records They Told Me to Check?* Paula Stuart-Warren, CG
Genealogists are continually learning about records that hold family history details. Sure that record looks good, but where is it found for "my" ancestral locality? Learn about finding aids, publications, resource people, and online clues to where the records may be located today.
- 38K** *Googling the Cemetery: Using Google Maps to Find Your Family's Earthly Remains* Beau Sharbrough
There are many resources available to help you find cemeteries, but three of the most helpful are Google Maps, the GNIS, and a GPS receiver.
- 38L** *Immigration Research* Larry Franke
Attendees will learn about the reasons for immigration, ports of immigration, passenger ship lists, border crossings, and passports. How to access these items on microfilm or online will be discussed.
- 38M** *Genealogical Goldmine: The Records of Old Settlers Organizations* Paula Stuart-Warren, CG
A wealth of information is found in these often overlooked records of pioneer settler organizations. These valuable sources may include places of origin, names of family members, or detailed accounts of their journeys. Record content and finding aids that assist in the quest for old settlers records will be discussed.
- 38N** *Iron Rails in Missouri* Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL
Iron rails were laid and railroad history began. Discover how these records can expand your family history.
- 38O** *Overlooked Newspapers and Newsletters* Dennis Northcott
Company newsletters, trade magazines, and ethnic and community newspapers are packed with interesting facts about our ancestors. See what these sources contain and how to locate them.

The Vendor area is a great place to discover books and other genealogical products. Take time to view software demonstrations and chat with others. **Please note: this area will close at the start of the 3:00 p.m. session.**

Available for pre-sale: Totebag and badgeholder, \$13
Audio CDs of most sessions (beginning 1 February)



Program

7:30 a.m.	Doors open for pickup of registration materials and browsing the vendor booths		
8:00 a.m.	Announcements and recognition of various members for their service to the Society		
8:30–9:30 a.m.	38A <i>Developing Good Research Habits</i> Paula Stuart-Warren	38B <i>St. Louis Research</i> Ann Carter Fleming	38C <i>Introduction to Footnote: History for the People</i> Beau Sharbrough
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Break and Vendor Browsing		
10:00–11:00 am.	38D <i>Finding Ancestral Places of Origin</i> Paula Stuart-Warren	38E <i>Rub-a-Dub-Dub: Occupations in the Family Tub</i> Patricia Walls Stamm	38F <i>Genealogist's Guide to Working with Digital Images</i> Geoff Rasmussen
11:00–11:15 a.m.	Break and Vendor Browsing		
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	38G <i>Resources for German Genealogy at the St. Louis County Library</i> Scott Holl	38H <i>Illinois 24/7: Thoroughly Researching Illinois Ancestors on the Internet</i> Tom Pearson	38I <i>Organizing, Planning, and Sharing: Using Legacy Family Tree</i> Geoff Rasmussen
12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	LUNCH		
1:30–2:30 p.m.	38J <i>Where Are Those Records They Told Me to Check?</i> Paula Stuart-Warren	38K <i>Googling the Cemetery: Using Google Maps to Find Your Family's Earthly Remains</i> Beau Sharbrough	38L <i>Immigration Research</i> Larry Franke
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Break and Vendor Browsing Exhibitors close at 3:00!		
3:00–4:00 p.m.	38M <i>Genealogical Goldmine: The Records of Old Settlers Organizations</i> Paula Stuart-Warren	38N <i>Iron Rails in Missouri</i> Patricia Walls Stamm	38O <i>Overlooked Newspapers and Newsletters</i> Dennis Northcott

Featured Speaker

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG

Paula works full-time in the area of genealogical and historical research, lecturing, consulting, and writing. A favorite lecturer at both National Genealogical Society (NGS) and Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) national conferences, she serves as a course coordinator for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, a position she has held for the past eleven years.

A popular columnist for *Ancestry Weekly Journal*, Paula has also written articles for the *Minnesota Genealogist*, *NGS NewsMagazine*, *FGS Forum*, and *Ancestry Magazine*. She co-authored the best-selling book, *Your Guide to the Family History Library*.

Additionally

Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL, genealogist, lecturer, researcher, and volunteer; Board for Certification of Genealogists trustee; former president of NGS and StLGS; author of *The Organized Family Historian*; co-author of *Research in Missouri*.

Larry Franke is a reference librarian in Special Collections, St. Louis County Library Headquarters. He serves as assistant editor of the St. Louis Genealogical Society's *Quarterly* and chairs StLGS's French Special Interest Group.

Scott Holl is St. Louis County Library Special Collections Department supervisor and part-time archivist at Eden Seminary. Scott continues to research his own German ancestors and has written a family history in German.

Dennis Northcott has been on the staff of the Missouri Historical Society since 1989 and currently holds the position of associate archivist for reference.

Tom Pearson is a librarian at St. Louis Public Library. He is a newsletter editor, webmaster, and blogmaster. He lectures on genealogy and Civil War history throughout the metro area.

Geoff Rasmussen has served as vice-president of the Utah Genealogical Association and has taught for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. He met and proposed to his wife in a Family History Center.

Beau Sharbrough lectures on a variety of family history and technical topics. He authored the *Roots-Works* series in the *Ancestry Daily News*. He is the vice president of content at Footnote.com.

Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL, is a researcher, lecturer, writer, and St. Louis Community College genealogical instructor. Besides her involvement in various national genealogical organizations, she currently chairs St. Louis Genealogical Society's Education Committee.

General Information:

Meals: Coffee, doughnuts, water, soda, and cookies will be sold during the day for a nominal charge.

Heavenly Ham Catering will supply lunch, which includes a sandwich, side item, cookie, and a drink. For those who want to eat out, restaurants are available within a short distance from the facility.

Handicap Accessibility: The facility is handicapped accessible with all activities on one floor without any steps. If you have special needs, please let us know on the registration form.

Parking: Parking is free. However, please consider car-pooling. If you need handicapped parking, please let us know on the registration form.

Cancellation Policy: Refunds on paid registrations will be issued for written cancellation requests received at the StLGS office no later than 1 April 2008. All refunds will be issued for the paid registration minus a \$10 administration fee. After 1 April, registrants who cancel or do not attend will receive a copy of the syllabus but no monetary refund.

Registration: Additional conference information, name tag, and a map will be mailed in late March to registrants. The registration table in the lobby of the Maryland Heights Centre will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on 12 April.

Exhibits: Local societies and vendors will have displays and genealogical products to examine and purchase. Interested in being a vendor? Contact Vendor Chair, Alan Rogg, at <technology@stlgs.org>.

Smoking: The Maryland Heights Centre is a smoke-free facility.

Audio CDs: Although personal audio or videotaping is not allowed, the Society will again offer audio CDs of most of the lectures. Attendees may purchase them at the conference and take them home that day. The Society will also pre-sell and post-sell the CDs for those who are unable to attend. Orders will be accepted between 1 February and 30 July 2008. Pick up a form at www.stlgs.org.

Registration

Registration is also available on our website <www.stlgs.org>.

Use a separate form for each person.

Please print or type your name as you would like it to appear on your name tag.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State/Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

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St. Louis Genealogical Society Membership:

- Individual New Renew \$35.00 _____
- Family New Renew \$40.00 _____
- Friend of the Society New Renew \$75.00 _____
- Life Member \$500.00 Family Life Member \$750.00 _____

Conference Fees:

Before 1 March 2008 (Lunch not included):

- StLGS members \$45.00 _____
- Non-members \$65.00 _____

After 1 March 2008 (Lunch not included):

- StLGS members \$60.00 _____
- Non-members \$80.00 _____

Other:

- Lunch \$10.00 _____
- Totebag and badge holder \$13.00 _____
- Donation to StLGS (tax-deductible) \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Form of Payment:

- Check/Money Order (Please make payable to St. Louis Genealogical Society)
- Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date (Month/Year) _____

Signature as shown on the credit card

Space Planning:

Please circle the sessions that you plan to attend. This assists the Committee in conference planning. Seating for all sessions is first come, first serve.

- Lectures on page three of the brochure are coded with the numbers given.
- Please circle only one number per line.

8:30 a.m.	38A	38B	38C
10:00 a.m.	38D	38E	38F
11:15 a.m.	38G	38H	38I
1:30 p.m.	38J	38K	38L
3:00 p.m.	38M	38N	38O

Additional Information:

Do you need a handicapped parking space? (Must have a valid handicap sticker or plate)

Do you have other special needs? Please specify. _____

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