



St. Louis Genealogical Society

Missouri Research Institute

Your Missouri People

17–20 July 2017

- ◆ Do you have a Missouri family whom you cannot find?
- ◆ Do you need to find new Missouri sources?
- ◆ Do you want to probe deeper into Missouri research?

If you answered yes to the questions above, then why not sign up for the StLGS 2017 Missouri Research Institute, *Your Missouri People*?

If you have been thinking about delving deeper into your Missouri genealogy lines but aren't sure how to proceed, we invite you to spend an intensive four days with national, state, and local instructors who will help you discover new, and rediscover old, Missouri records

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- ◆ Four full days of classes taught by experienced instructors
- ◆ Instructors available for consultation
- ◆ Morning coffee, lunch, and light snacks each day
- ◆ A printed copy of the syllabus, plus a USB drive loaded with the syllabus, all handouts, booklets, and a bibliography

The Institute will be held at the StLGS office from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day.

Parking is free and accessible.

We encourage participants to bring a laptop or tablet. Free Wi-Fi is available.

Space is limited to the first 35 participants.

If you want to double up on your learning experience . . .

Stay for the **Summer Speaker Series**

Saturday, 22 July 2017

Featuring Jim Beidler

Mining Online German Records

Orlando's Events Center, 2050 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights

See back page for a discount on combined registration!



THE INSTITUTE INSTRUCTORS

John Dougan, Missouri State Archivist, is the chief administrator for the Records and Archives Division of the Office of the Secretary of State. He is an advocate for free online access to genealogical records.

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Viki Fagyal is a lifelong St. Louis resident who has been researching her family for more than thirty years. She has served in many capacities at StLGS for the past thirty-seven years. A writer, genealogy instructor, and lecturer, Viki completed a book on her father's family history in 2013.

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Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS, is a nationally known author, lecturer, and instructor. She is a past-president of both StLGS and the National Genealogical Society. Her articles have appeared in numerous genealogical publications, and her books: *The Organized Family Historian*, *NGS Research in Missouri*, and the *St. Louis Family History Research Guide*, are best sellers in the genealogical community.

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Ruth Ann Hager, CG, CGL is a researcher, volunteer, and speaker at local, state, and national levels. She is the author of *Dred & Harriet Scott: Their Family Story*. She is a former instructor at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) hosted by Samford University.

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Carol Hemmersmeier, StLGS board member and Irish Special Interest Group co-chair, has been engaged in her own family research for more than thirty years including several trips to Ireland to research her Irish ancestors. She holds a Masters in Teaching, is a trained storyteller, and spent her career in the field of elementary and special education.

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Kay Weber is the current president of the St. Louis Genealogical Society. She holds a degree in Foods, Nutrition, and Biological Science and worked as a dietitian her entire career. She has been working on her own genealogy for more than twenty years with an emphasis on Irish genealogy for the last five years. She is the co-chair of the StLGS Irish SIG.

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Carol Whitton, CG, is an author and lecturer on German research, U.S. migration, and other genealogical topics. She serves as projects director for StLGS, as well as the leader of the German SIG. Carol is a graduate of the Germanic Family History Research class at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the National Institute for Genealogical Research, and the Virginia Institute for Genealogical Research.

SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES INSTRUCTOR

James M. Beidler came by his German genealogy expertise honestly—it took him more than twenty years of searching to find any ancestor who wasn't from Germany! Beidler is a columnist for *German Life* magazine and is considered a go-to person for German genealogy articles and lectures. He has authored two books on researching the genealogy of German-speaking peoples.

THE SCHEDULE

1. Each day's schedule begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and ends at approximately 3:30 p.m.
2. All classes are at the StLGS office—4 Sunnen Dr., Suite 140, Maplewood, Mo.
3. Instructors will be available for consultation throughout the week.
 - ❖ **Monday**—Gather for a get-acquainted meeting. Lectures on “Overview of Missouri,” “Missouri Pre-Statehood Era,” “Migrating from the East to Missouri,” and “Missouri’s Soldiers”
 - ❖ **Tuesday**—Lectures on “Township and Range Land Descriptions,” “Federal Land Sales in Missouri,” “Missouri State Land Sales,” and “Missouri Appealed Court Cases”
 - ❖ **OPTIONAL: Tuesday evening**—StLGS Irish Special Interest Group meeting at St. Louis County Library, featuring Mike Bridwell, Irish specialist in the library’s History and Genealogy Department. He will speak on “Using Sources Abroad to Identify Your Ancestor’s County of Origin.”
 - ❖ **Wednesday**—Lectures on “Missouri Civil War Provost Marshal Records,” “Missouri Courthouse Records,” “Missouri State Statutes,” and “Irish in Missouri”
 - ❖ **Thursday**—Lectures on “Germans in Missouri,” “Missouri Newspapers,” “Missouri Repositories,” and “Missouri Institute Review”



ALL THE REST

1. Participants need to provide their own transportation to and from the StLGS office.
2. If you are coming from out of town, let us know and we will provide some suggestions for hotels and meals. There are several very nice (and reasonably priced) hotels within a five-mile radius of the office.
3. Hotels, transportation, and meals (other than lunch) are NOT included in the registration fee.
4. **Cancellation Policy:** Any booking canceled on or before 15 June will incur a \$15 cancellation fee. After 15 June, there is a \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee. After 1 July, no money can be refunded unless the class space can be filled.



StLGS Mission Statement

St. Louis Genealogical Society promotes family history research by providing education and research opportunities, offering community services, and collecting, preserving, and publishing genealogical and historical records.



OTHER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

If you are staying in St. Louis for the Institute and the Summer Speaker Series, consider research at one of the many St. Louis repositories:

- ❖ St. Louis County Library, History and Genealogy Department, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. (Home of the StLGS and NGS Book Collections) www.slcl.org
- ❖ St. Louis Public Library, History and Genealogy Department, 1301 Olive Blvd. www.slpl.org
- ❖ Missouri History Museum Library and Research Center, 225 S. Skinker Blvd., www.mohistory.org/lrc-home
- ❖ Mercantile Library, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1 University Blvd., <http://umsl.edu/mercantile>
- ❖ Missouri State Archives-St. Louis, Carnahan Courthouse, 1114 Market St., Rm. 245, www.sos.mo.gov/archives/msastl/default



STLGS 2017 MISSOURI RESEARCH INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

Please use a separate form for each person.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

**The Research Institute is limited to the first 35 registrants.
Transportation to and from the StLGS office is on your own.
Cancellation fees apply; please see page 3 for details.**

Single Registration (Institute Only)

Members: Before 15 June \$325 _____ Non-Members: Before 15 June \$375 _____

Members: 15 June and after \$425 _____ Non-Members: 15 June and after \$475 _____

Single Registration (Institute AND Summer Speaker Series Combination: Save \$15!)

Members: Before 15 June \$360 _____ Non-Members: Before 15 June \$410 _____

Members: 15 June and after \$460 _____ Non-Members: 15 June and after \$510 _____

StLGS Individual Membership \$ 40 _____ Donation to StLGS \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Form of Payment: Make checks payable and mail registration to St. Louis Genealogical Society,
P.O. Box 432010, St. Louis, MO 63143

Check _____

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