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Coming Events

June 2—7, 2018

[The Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research](#) (IGHR, Georgia Center's UGA and Hotel Conference Center).

June 9, 2018

A History of Arkansas Black Fraternal Organizations, sponsored by the Black History Commission of Arkansas and the Arkansas State Archives, 9:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mosaic Templars Cultural Center, 501 W. 9th St. Little Rock, Arkansas.

July 21, 2018

Butler Center Presents: 2018 Genealogy Workshop, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., CALS Ron Robinson Theater, 100 River Market Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas. Guest speaker Juliana Szucs. For more information go to <https://www.butlercenter.org/conference/index.html>

August 11, 2018

Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association Presents: Genealogical Seminar, 8 a.m., Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Pearce Activity Hall, 3715 Youree Drive, Shreveport, Louisiana. Guest Speaker Philip Burnett Adderley. For more information go to <http://www.altgenealogy.com/seminar.htm>

August 21, 2018

Arkansas State Archives, Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series, Rock Island Railroad in Arkansas, by Michael Hibblen, 6:30 p.m., Department of Arkansas Heritage Diamond Room, 1100 North Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

NGS 2018 Family History Conference

The NGS 2018 Family History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan included 2,341 participants who attended a variety of research sessions, visited local research repositories and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, and toured historic sites/explored Civil War history.

Nationally known speakers included Elizabeth Shown Mills, author of the groundbreaking *Evidence Explained*, Mary Tedesco, D. Josh Taylor (who spoke at the 2017 AGS annual conference), Tony Burroughs, Judy G. Russell, "The Legal Genealogist," who spoke at the Saline County Library in 2017, and many more.



NGS 2018 Family History Conference(continued)

Coming Event

August 22-25, 2018

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

August 27, 2018

Heritage Seekers, *The Rise & Fall of Napoleon, Arkansas*, by Sheila Moore-Mitchell, 6:30 p.m., Second Presbyterian Church, 600 Pleasant Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas.

September 14-15

Standridge Family National Reunion, Holiday Inn Express, Alcoa Road, Bryant, Arkansas. For more information contact Russell Baker at gobgob3@mindspring.com

October 13, 2018

Arkansas State Archives, *Tracing Your Arkansas Roots: Genealogy 101*, speakers include Thea Baker and Diana Gilpin, 9 a.m., Historic Washington State Park.

October 19-20, 2018

The Arkansas Genealogical Society 2018 Fall Conference will be at the Benton Event and Convention Center in Benton, Arkansas. CeCe Moore, Professional Genetic Genealogist is scheduled to present.

November 4-10, 2018

National Genealogical Society Guided Research Trip to Washington, D.C. Visit *Upfront With NGS* for the details.

November 13, 2018

Arkansas State Archives, *Pen to Podium: Arkansas Historical Writers' Lecture Series, Hidden History of Fort Smith*, by Ben Boulden, 6:30 p.m., Department of Arkansas Heritage Diamond Room, 1100 North Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

August 21-24, 2019

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Washington, D. C.

September 2-5, 2020

The [FGS](#) National Genealogy and Family History Conference will be held in Kansas City, Missouri.



The conference was designed to enhance genealogists' research and analytical skills and to provide an overview of more technological tools to trace and display family history. The conference expo center this year offered fewer options than usual, but still featured tables from archives, libraries, and historical associations, vendors for Ancestry.com, FamilySearch, MyHeritage, and others offering genealogy travel, maps, clothing/jewelry/gift items. A "selfie booth" enabled the inspired to have photos taken in vintage dress.

If interested, you can receive the on-demand presentations of the ten lectures recorded via live streaming from www.PlaybackNGS.com. The details and costs for the recordings are at www.playbackngs.com/7780-l Audio recordings of 150+ lectures are also available. See www.playbackngs.com/7780-r for information and titles.

NGS 2018 Family History Conference(continued)

The NGS 2019 Family History Conference will be in St. Charles, Missouri, May 8–11. Because of its short distance from Arkansas, many Arkansas genealogists may have an opportunity to attend. Details will be available in the coming months on the NGS Family History Conference website.

Jeanne Rollberg

American Dream Genealogy and Research



LifeQuest

Four beginning genealogy sessions will be offered July 12, 19, 26, August 2 through LifeQuest at Second Presbyterian Church in Little Rock by AGS Board Member Jeanne Rollberg. The classes will be at 11:a.m. Summer registrations begins June 4, and multiple courses for adults are offered for \$65 total regardless of number of classes taken.

<https://www.lifequestofarkansas.org/>

"Genealogy: Uncovering Our Ancestors' American Dreams"

Online family history researchers will learn how to:

- *use databases/newspapers effectively to document lives of ancestors/enhance family trees
- * improve ability to find hard-to-discover female ancestors
- *use social media such as Facebook, LinkedIn, and YouTube to make distant family connections
- *begin the process of preserving research/passing it on to descendants through a Genealogical Last Will and Testament
- *personally customize ways to incorporate family history research and sightseeing into travel
- *use "bonus" material provided

"We apologize for the incorrect information contained in the AGS eZine sent June 11, 2018. The information regarding our 2018 AGS Fall Conference erroneously included incorrect information. The attached document contains the corrected information sheet. We are excited to have CeCe Moore as our featured speaker for this year and hope you will plan to attend.

Arkansas Genealogical Society 2018 Fall Seminar



**Featuring CeCe Moore
& Jeanne Rollberg
October 19-20, 2018**

**Program: Friday, October 19, 2018
Both Presentations by Jeanne Rollberg, AGS Board Member**

5:00PM Registration (Vendors Open 5:00PM - 9:00PM)

6:00PM Social Media Enhance Family History: Mining the Fields Traditional genealogy research may be combined with proper uses of Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Pinterest, and blogs to enrich the family tree and enliven connections in the family history experience. Evaluate and use social media with expertise.

7:00PM Break

7:30PM The Ancestor Pester/ Excelling in Genealogy Travel/Reunions & Research Together -

Nearly 1/3 of Americans - and especially Baby Boomers - visit family and broader heritage sites yearly, often combining reunions/other travel with family history study. Learn to systematically maximize research while getting the most from travel.

**Saturday, October 20, 2018
All Presentations by CeCe Moore**

8:00AM Registration (Vendors Open 8:00AM - 3:00PM)

9:00AM The Power of DNA: Genetic Genealogy Basics - Understanding the basics of the four types of DNA and three types of genetic genealogy tests is essential to successfully applying genetic genealogy to furthering your research. This presentation helps to lay the foundation for genealogists interested in adding genetic genealogy to their skill set.

10:00AM Break

10:30AM Who Am I: Exploring Ethnicity Estimates - Addressing the question of "Who am I?" through DNA testing that provides ethnicity percentages is becoming a popular research tool. Attendees will learn how to better interpret and analyze these results and what they can and cannot tell you about your family tree.

11:30AM Lunch

1:00PM AGS Annual Meeting

1:30PM Applying Autosomal DNA to Your Genealogical Research - The introduction of autosomal DNA into the genealogical scene empowered our use of DNA to learn more about our ancestors in a way never before possible. This presentation will cover FAQs regarding best practices and the most efficient methodologies in the application of autosomal DNA to our research.

2:30PM Break

3:00PM Genetic Genealogy Case Studies - Step-by-step case studies demonstrate the use of all four types of DNA in conjunction with traditional research to solve genealogical mysteries and showcase the exciting possibilities this work offers.

**Arkansas Genealogical Society
2018 Fall Seminar Registration Form**

October 19-20, 2018

**Benton Event Center
17322 I-30 North Benton, AR**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

email: _____

Registration Fee

A syllabus is guaranteed for those registered by September 24

_____ **\$20 Friday Night Only**
_____ **\$40 Saturday Only (includes a box lunch)**
_____ **\$55 Friday & Saturday (includes Saturday's box lunch)**
_____ **\$25 (AGS Membership - New and Renewing)**
_____ **Total Enclosed**

Make Check Payable to AGS and mail to:

**AGS Fall Conference Registration
P O Box 26374
Little Rock AR 72221-6374**

Hotel Reservations can be made at:

**Fairfield Inn & Suites
17320 Interstate 30 North
Benton, AR, 72019
(501) 722-6330**

National Archives Virtual Genealogy Fair 2018

October 24, 2018 - sixth annual virtual Genealogy Fair

Every year, the National Archives hosts a virtual Genealogy Fair via live webcast on YouTube. The sessions offer family history research tools on Federal records for all skill levels. Thousands of family historians participate in the live event.

As a virtual attendee, you can:

- Watch the entire day on YouTube.
- Join us – from wherever and whenever.
- Participate with the presenters and other family historians during the live event.
- Watch individual sessions and download the materials at your convenience -- live or after the event.
- Attend free of charge and registration!

Administrative Stuff

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