



### Monthly Society Meeting July 2010

*Your Research Collection: Now What?*

Bob Goode

Learn how to protect and preserve your family history documents, photos, and research, not only for yourself but for future generations by digitizing your collection, backing up your data, and using archival methods and materials.

**Date:** Wednesday, 14 July 2010

**Place:** St. Louis County Library  
Headquarters Auditorium  
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

**Meeting Time:** 7:00 p.m.

**Speaker Begins:** 7:30 p.m.

**NOTE:** *This meeting is on a Wednesday night.*



Inside this issue—  
Registration begins for  
**Spring/Summer Classes**  
**AND**  
**Audio CDs from the FHC**  
are on sale until the end of August.



Ongoing registration now for  
**Summer Speaker Series**  
**St. Louis Research Week**  
**Salt Lake City Research Trip**  
Register online at <[www.stlgs.org](http://www.stlgs.org)>



**Special Interest Group (SIG)  
Meetings**

**Thursday, 24 June**  
**French SIG Meeting**  
*Early French Land Ownership in Illinois*  
Featured Speaker: Emily Lyons  
7:00 p.m.  
St. Louis Co. Library Headquarters



### Three New CDs Debut at the FHC

StLGS released three important new CD products at the fortieth annual Family History Conference on Saturday, 15 May.

**St. Louis Burials, Volume 3** is the third in the Society's ongoing project to record every burial in every cemetery in St. Louis City and County. This CD includes more than 330,000 interments in twenty-one cemeteries, including Bellefontaine, a large, historic non-denominational cemetery, and Washington Park, the largest African-American cemetery in the state. Information (when available) on this CD includes names, dates and locations of birth, death, and burial, maiden names of women, ages, marital status, mortuaries, gravesite locations, and more.

The second product is a two-CD set of the first forty years of the Society's *Quarterly* journal, including a surname index to the first thirty-four volumes and an every-name index to the last six volumes. The *Quarterly* volumes are presented as every-word-searchable PDF files. Also included on these CDs are indexes to all 1,330 articles by title, author, subject, and volume-page number.

The third product is a booklet entitled *Web Resources* with a companion CD. This forty-six-page booklet contains reprints of the "Web Resources" columns from the past five years of *News 'n Notes*. This popular genealogy-technology column has been completely updated for 2010 and the CD includes a PDF version of the booklet with live links to all mentioned websites.

**St. Louis Burials, Volume 3** is available for purchase at \$35.00 for Society members and \$40.00 for non-members. The *Quarterly* journal CD is available either separately or as a two-CD set. Part 1 (volumes 1–20, 1968–1987) or Part 2 (volumes 21–40, 1988–2007) each costs \$25.00 for Society members and \$30.00 for non-members. The two-volume set of all forty years of the *Quarterly* costs \$45.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members. The *Web Resources* booklet and CD is available for \$22.00 for Society members and \$25.00 for non-members.

Further information on these and other St. Louis Genealogical Society products is available on the Society's website at <[www.stlgs.org/ecommsCDs.aspx](http://www.stlgs.org/ecommsCDs.aspx)>.

*Ted Steele, Special Projects*

## From the President's Desk



Our fortieth Family History Conference was held on 15 May and as usual it was a successfully executed program. I wish everyone could see the amount of work that goes into putting the conference together.

During the two to three weeks before the conference the office turns into what could be called organized chaos and this year was one for the record books!

We introduced three new CDs for sale at the conference. They are described in detail on page one. Producing those CDs turned into an adventure with a cliff-hanger ending that exhausted many members of the office staff. We acquired a CD duplicator three years ago, which conveniently broke down two weeks before we could begin to duplicate CDs for the conference. We contacted Jim Pashia, who records the lecture sessions for the conference, and he was able to come to the rescue and make the rest of those CDs for us.

There were an unbelievable number of volunteer hours put into producing these CDs, but everything came together in the end. Bob Emmett, Bob Goode, Ilene Murray, Alan Rogg, and Ted Steele put in many hours at the office the week before the conference to get everything done. They finished at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 13 May, and Jim delivered the last of the printed discs to the office at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, 14 May. They went on sale at 7:30 a.m. the next morning.

The process of getting everything ready for the registration desk and general business part of the conference takes many hours also. Volunteers, under the leadership of Barbara Larson, were at the office printing, folding, sorting, and packing the many papers and booklets required to make the conference a success. Off site, Ann and John Wittenberg gathered advertisers for the syllabus, Karen Goode enlisted volunteers for the whole day, and our publicity committee, headed by Carol Feldman, got the word out to the media. It is impressive to see how efficient and thorough our volunteers are when they take on a project and complete it. We got a number of compliments from visiting lecturers and vendors about how everything worked so well during the day.

I want everyone to have an idea of the amount of work that goes into making an event like our annual conference happen. Everyone who attends the conferences knows how good each one is. To all of the volunteers I simply say, *Thank You*.

We all have a very good opportunity to take advantage of a generous discount coupon from Footnote.com until 15 July. Take advantage of this offer if you think it will help in your research. See the box below for more details.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Summer Speaker Series registration form. Dan Lynch is returning to cover more uses of Google for family history research. The workshop he did for us last year was very well received. You don't want to miss this one, if you can arrange to be there.

Also inside are spring/summer classes and an order form for audio CDs, in case you did not attend the FHC or want to refresh your memory on a talk you heard. Remember, too, that registration for the St. Louis Research Week and our annual Salt Lake City trip is ongoing. As always, we have a lot going on!

The technology team is working hard on developing the new website. We should have it in operation in the near future. Meanwhile, please be patient when you go online to our site; we know your experience right now is slower than normal, but we are working on it. If you are trying to register for something and the site seems much too slow, please just call us during office hours or leave a message and we will be happy to help you. When the new website debuts, it will all be worth it.

*Ed Dolata, StLGS President*

### A Present for StLGS Members from Footnote.com

CEO of Footnote.com, Russ Wilding, and Vice-President, Eric Keith, were speakers at our FHC on 15 May. As a gift to StLGS, they have given our members a chance to subscribe to this important ever-growing genealogical website for fifty percent of the annual rate. If you already have a subscription, you can renew it for half price.

The yearly rate to subscribe to Footnote.com is \$79.95, but StLGS members can now subscribe for \$39.95. This is a limited-time offer and will expire on Thursday, 15 July, so you'll need to act quickly to receive your discount.

Go to [http://go.footnote.com/St.%20Louis%20Geneological%20Society\\_society/?xid=727](http://go.footnote.com/St.%20Louis%20Geneological%20Society_society/?xid=727) to sign up now!



## 2010 StLGS Award Winners

Congratulations to the 2010 StLGS award winners. These are individuals recognized this year for their outstanding contributions to the Society during 2009.

### Certificate of Appreciation

Dorothy Asinger  
Sybil Blumenberg  
Mary Fahey  
Carol Feldman  
Venita Lake  
Dorothy Norland  
Dan Vornberg



### Certificate of Achievement

Sara Ann Beatty  
Carol Bell  
Jim Bresnahan  
Sue Eddens  
Paula Novak



**Honorary Life Members:** Barbara Larson and Mary Ryan  
**President's Award:** Ann Carter Fleming

*Because of the extra handouts in this issue, look for photos of the FHC in a future issue of News 'n Notes.*

## StLGS Displays Again at SLCL Headquarters

For the third year in a row, StLGS was invited to set up a display in the showcase at St. Louis County Library Headquarters' north entrance. Public Relations Committee Chair Carol Feldman and some of the members of her committee have set up another eye-catching presentation, which remained in place for the month of May.

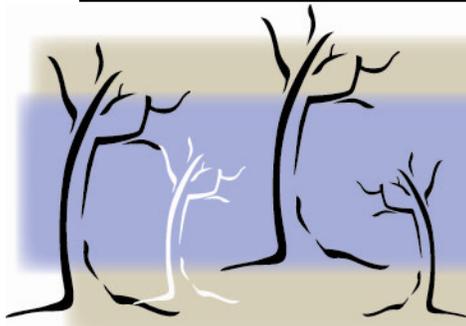
The display case theme this year was "Unlock Your Family History." Keys were placed at the corner of each picture or document showing the different ways to unlock your search for family information.



Members who donated items for the display were Stephanie Bay, Sara Ann Beatty, Carol Feldman, Polly Lynn, Susan Steins, Kay Weber, Jan Wenk, and Ann Wittenberg.

Thanks to Carol Feldman for designing the case and to Carol, Kay Weber, and Ann Wittenberg for putting it all together.

*(Thanks to Carol Feldman for the photos.)*



# St. Louis Genealogical Society Classes for Spring/Summer 2010

All classes will be held at the St. Louis Genealogical Society Office unless otherwise noted.  
Pre-registration is strongly suggested, since a class may be cancelled for lack of enrollment.

## ***Continuing with Legacy Family Tree***

**Instructor:** Pat Stamm, CG, CGL

**Date:** 30 June 2010

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sessions:** 1

**Class Info.:** Learn more about the basic features of Legacy Family Tree, a genealogical software program for Windows-based computers.

**Class size:** 7–14 students

**Cost:** \$20 for StLGS members; \$30 for non-members



## ***Beginning Genealogy***

**Instructor:** Ilene Murray

**Dates:** 10 & 17 July 2010

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Sessions:** 2

**Class Info.:** This four-hour, two-session class will cover how to get started, use basic records, cite sources, and discover what is in repositories and on the Internet.

**Class size:** 7–25 students

**Cost:** free for StLGS members; \$60 for non-members



## ***Show-Me Soldiers: Researching Missouri Civil War Soldiers & Regiments***

**Instructor:** Tom Pearson

**Date:** 14 July 2010

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Sessions:** 1

**Class Info.:** Join us as Tom discusses book, microfilm, manuscript, and Internet sources for researching Missouri Civil War soldiers and regiments.

**Class limit:** 7–20 students

**Cost:** \$20 for StLGS members; \$30 for non-members



## ***Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com***

**Instructor:** Ilene Murray

**Date:** 15 July 2010

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sessions:** 1

**Class Info.:** Searching for ancestors can be frustrating, but you can learn how to get the most from using this important genealogical website. **Computer experience necessary.**

**Class limit:** 7–14 students

**Cost:** \$20 for StLGS members; \$30 for non-members



## ***Clicks and Tricks of Online Census Research***

**Instructor:** Pat Stamm, CG, CGL

**Date:** 21 July 2010

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Sessions:** 1

**Class Info.:** Wonder how to use online websites for your census research? Learn the best ways to do just that.

**Class limit:** 7–14 students

**Cost:** \$25 for StLGS members; \$38 for non-members



## ***Census Is Done—What's Next? Follow The Clues!***

**Instructor:** Carol Whitton, CG

**Date:** 7 August 2010

**Day:** Saturday

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Sessions:** 1

**Class Info.:** Distinguish direct and indirect evidence, evaluate clues, and broaden your search. Using children's, siblings', and witnesses' records, account for each year prior to the first record already located to reach a goal.

**Class limit:** 7–20 students

**Cost:** \$20 for StLGS members; \$30 for non-members



## ***Problem Solving Session***

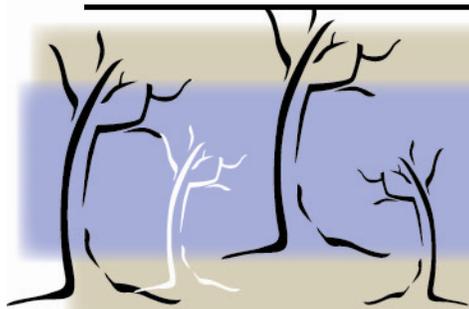
**Advisors:** Ann Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS, or Pat Stamm, CG, CGL

**Date and Time:** Schedule by e-mailing <education@stlgs.org>; 30 minute sessions

**Info.:** Can't get through your brick wall? Need some direction? Make an appointment for a private individual consultation with a professional genealogist.

**Cost:** \$25 for StLGS members; \$50 for non-members





# St. Louis Genealogical Society

## 2010 FHC Audio CDs

The 2010 Family History Conference Audio CDs will remain on sale until 1 September. They cost \$16.00 each or the set for \$210, which includes postage/handling.

#	Title	Quantity	Price	Price
40A	<i>Balancing on North Carolina</i>		\$16	
40B	<i>What's New in RootsMagic 4, Part 1</i>		\$16	
40C	<i>Finding Your Czech &amp; German-Bohemian Ancestors</i>		\$16.	
40E	<i>Tennessee, the Road to the West</i>		\$16	
40F	<i>Everything You Wanted to Know About Footnote.com</i>		\$16	
40G	<i>Irish Research—Climbing the Family Tree</i>		\$16	
40H	<i>A Trifecta of Sources: Published Histories, City Directories, and Sanborn Maps</i>		\$16	
40I	<i>Siege Warfare: The Missouri State Archives Prepares for the Civil War Sesquicentennial</i>		\$16	
40K	<i>Using American Church Records in Genealogy</i>		\$16	
40L	<i>Kentucky: The First State West</i>		\$16	
40M	<i>What's New in RootsMagic 4, Part 2</i>		\$16	
40N	<i>How to Crack the Case on Your Family History—Missouri Laws and Judicial Records</i>		\$16	
40O	<i>Finding My Way Home Again ... or A Closer Look at Migration Trails</i>		\$16	
40P	<i>Footnote Presents: History is Biography—Making History Personal</i>		\$16	
40S	Complete Set		\$210	
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### Mission Statement

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Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday

#### OFFICE HOLIDAYS

The Society office is closed New Year's Eve and Day, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Day, Day of the Annual Family History Conference, or any Special Event. Please call ahead if uncertain, especially in inclement weather.



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## Web Resources

FamilySearch, the official website of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, now has a beta site that is a sign of the future; they are placing thousands of digitized images online at an incredibly fast pace. Go to <<http://fsbeta.familysearch.org>> to see this extremely popular website. Before you do the usual surname search, click on *Learn More* on the right hand side of the home page to read about the new features.

The horizontal menu at the top of the home page is indicative of the future of FamilySearch. The learn link is more prominent than at the existing FamilySearch website <[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)>. A blog is now available as well. You can subscribe to the blog if you use RSS feeds. If not, you can follow FamilySearch on Twitter and/or Facebook.

On the home page of the beta site, select the *All Collections* link and you will go to a page with a listing of the digitized collections of the new



FamilySearch. This Historical Records page is easy to navigate and will constantly be updated over the years as FamilySearch works on digitizing and indexing the library microfilm collection. The camera icon, to the right of the named database, informs you that the individual collection has images. As you can see, at the present time, a good part of the collection does not yet have them.

While FamilySearch is a free site, some of the digitized image files are located off-site at Findmypast.com. and Footnote.com. These are pay sites. I was rather surprised to see images posted on FamilySearch that required paying for a subscription service. A statement on the search page informs one that "this data has been provided by Findmypast.com." It is not until you have found a possible hit and clicked on the link to see the digitized image that you do not get the image but rather a promo page for Findmypast.com. I would like to have known that the entire database of "England Wales Census, 1841" was leading me to a pay site before entering my search parameters and finding a possible hit.

I have written about FamilySearch several times in the past few months, as they are constantly adding new features, such as the wiki site mentioned in this year's February *Web Resources* article. I know we have many members using FamilySearch, thus the updates. However, in the next few months I will move on to the countless other sites available for researching your family history.

At the recent Family History Conference, I presented information about city directories, and one of the websites mentioned was a Web portal titled *United States Online Historical Directories* found at <<http://tinyurl.com/2f8k6h4>>. This Web portal is simply a listing of states with links to pages that list cities/counties for the selected state. If the city directory is online, the city will be in blue and have a link to another page. The links take you to quite a variety of sites. Many are free but I found a few pay sites, with a \$ sign in front of the link. A few of the links were not working or it took a long time for the page to load. In spite of these drawbacks, I found the site a convenient way to search for city directories.

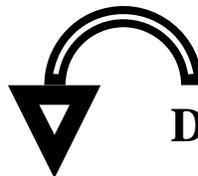
Please keep sending in your suggestions. You can send them to me at <[webresources@stlgs.org](mailto:webresources@stlgs.org)>. Thanks!

*Bob Goode*

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**For Your Calendar****June Meeting**

*Records of the War Years:  
1914-1945*

Ilene Murray  
Wednesday, 9 June  
7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday evening meeting.*

Registration now on for:

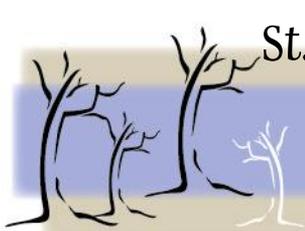
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**Summer Speaker Series**

# Google and More

Featuring Daniel M. Lynch,  
Author of *Google Your Family Tree*

## Learn About ...

- ◆ Effective Google Searches
- ◆ Google News Archive and Timelines
- ◆ Google's "More" Menu
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Saturday, 31 July 2010

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## Featured Speaker

**Daniel M. Lynch** is a technology marketing consultant and professional genealogist based in Connecticut. With more than twenty-five years in technology marketing and thirty years as a genealogist, Dan is well versed in a broad variety of genealogy topics with a particular strength in the application of technology for the pursuit of family history. Dan served as vice-president of Ancestry.com from 1998–2001 and has also served as a consultant for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation in New York City, FindMyPast in London, and other organizations in the genealogy sector.



Dan is a life member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and the Connecticut Society of Genealogists (CSG). Many of his articles have been published in leading family history publications, and his book, *Google Your Family Tree*, won a 2009 literary award as best genealogy reference.

A skilled and popular presenter for more than a decade, Dan participates in scores of genealogy conferences and local meetings annually. He has been featured on local and national television news programs, including ABC's popular *Good Morning America*.



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# PROGRAM

***Effective Google Searches:*** Learn how to limit your searches and to search more effectively. If you submit a search problem ahead of time, you'll get a personalized answer!

***Google News Archive and Timelines:*** Filter Google news to suit your individual needs and save your query definitions so Google can search for you even while you sleep!

***Google's "More" Menu:*** Behind this bland exterior lurks amazing power. Explore how to use Google Patents, Alerts, Translations, and more.

***Google Maps:*** Don't just find your ancestor's town, explore his environment and map his movements. Learn to manipulate Google maps to enhance your genealogy.

Submit your Google search query to <[programs@stlgs.org](mailto:programs@stlgs.org)>. Place the words "Google Workshop" in the subject line. Be sure to be concise and specific in your message and sign your name.

# SCHEDULE

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00–10:15 *Effective Google Searches*
- 10:15–10:30 Break
- 10:30–11:45 *Google News Archive and Timelines*
- 11:45–12:30 Lunch (included with registration)
- 12:45–2:00 *Google's "More" Menu*
- 2:00–2:15 Break
- 2:15–3:30 *Google Maps*

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration includes full-day workshop and lunch.**

## REGISTRATION

StLGS Member before 15 July	\$45	_____
Non-member before 15 July	\$55	_____
StLGS Member after 15 July	\$55	_____
Non-member after 15 July	\$65	_____
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