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**Virginia
Genealogical
Society**
and
**Mid-Atlantic
Germanic Society**
Present
**Virginia &
German Research
Tips From the
Experts**

23 April 2005

Ramada Inn
5324 Jefferson Davis Hwy (US1 & I95)
Fredericksburg, Virginia

Join us on Friday, 22 April, at the
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
for the VGS 45th Anniversary Reception
from 7-9 pm

Conference Hotel: Ramada Inn; 5324
Jefferson Davis Hwy (US1 & I-95); Phone:
540-898-1102. Room rates (up to 4 per
room): \$60 exterior rooms; \$70 interior
rooms.

Directions to Ramada Inn: From North -
I-95S to Exit 126 Massaponax. Turn left at
traffic signal go straight 1 block; hotel is on
right. From South - I95N to exit 126a
Fredericksburg. Continue on Rt 1 N. Go
straight 1 block; hotel is on right.

Please also join us on Friday, 22 April, at the
Central Rappahannock Regional Library,
1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg,
Virginia, for the **VGS 45th Anniversary
Reception** from 7-9 pm. Meet VGS officers
and board members, and newly elected NGS
President, past VGS president, and current
VGS board member Barbara Vines Little, CG.
Refreshments will be served. The reception
is open to conference attendees only.

Directions to library: From I-95, Exit
130A (Rt 3 E). Follow Rt 3 E 1.6 miles. Turn
left onto William Street. Follow William
Street about 1.3 miles (past University of
Mary Washington & Confederate Cemetery).
Turn left onto Caroline Street (1-way street).
Go about 2 blocks, library is on right. Turn
right onto Lewis just before the library to
reach the parking lot in the back.

Vendors of books, software, forms, and
other items of interest to researchers will be
available all day. Be sure to visit them
during the breaks. There will also be a
Freebie Table with catalogs and brochures
from genealogical businesses and
organizations as well as door prizes.

Virginia & German Research Tips From the Experts

SPEAKERS

Dorothy A. Boyd-Bragg, Ph.D.

Research historian at James Madison University and a professional genealogist for over ten years, specializing in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and its German inhabitants; author of numerous articles and several books on Virginia records; and a regular contributor to *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* and *Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

Susannah E. Brooks

Vice President/Membership Chairman of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) and a volunteer genealogy staff aide at the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington, DC. She specializes in German, African-American, and 19th and early 20th century general US research. She has a BA in German Literature from George Washington University and a M.Ed. in Special Education from Temple University.

John T. Humphrey

Award winning author, John T. Humphrey, is the current president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society and a vice president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He was recently named to the Board of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. Humphrey is the former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Virginia. He has written numerous books and articles and lectures widely at national and local conferences.

To obtain a free visitor's guide, please visit the **Fredericksburg Area Tourism** web site at:
<http://www.fredericksburgvirginia.net/>

PROGRAM

Friday, 22 April 2005

Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg

7:00-9:00 pm **VGS 45th Anniversary Reception**
(Refreshments will be served)

Saturday, 23 April 2005

Ramada Inn
5324 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Fredericksburg

8:00-8:30 am Registration
(Coffee and Pastries available)

8:30 Opening Remarks

8:45-9:45 **Doing Research in Virginia: Ten Things You Often Learn the Hard Way** – Boyd-Bragg

9:45-10:15 Break

10:15-11:15 **It's All in the Details: Basics of German Research** – Brooks

11:15-11:45 VGS Meeting
Peter Broadbent, President

11:45-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:15 MAGS Meeting

1:15-2:15 **Colonial Probate and Inheritance: Don't Let It Drive You Crazy** – Boyd-Bragg

2:15-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 **Developing the Skills to Become a Genealogist** – Humphrey

SPRING 2005 REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(Confirmation by email only. Email addresses will not be sold or given to others.)

____ VGS/MAGS Member X \$35 = _____

____ Non-member X \$40 = _____

After 4 April 2005

____ VGS/MAGS Member X \$40 = _____

____ Non-member X \$45 = _____

Total : _____

Registration includes lunch.

____ **I will attend the 45th Anniversary Reception on Friday, 22 April 2005.**

Payment: __ Check __ Visa __ Mastercard

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Signature (required if paying by credit card)

Cancellations received after 4 April 2005 will not be refunded.

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