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Virginia Room,  
Roanoke Public Libraries

PRESENT

# The Road Goes Both Ways



2-3 November 2007

Roanoke, VA

## Visit the conference sponsors:

The **Virginia Genealogical Society** was organized in 1960 to foster interest in genealogical, biographical, historical and heraldic research; to publish information pertaining to genealogy; and to share genealogical methods, techniques and knowledge among the members of the Society.

<<http://www.vgs.org>>

The **Virginia Room of the Roanoke Public Libraries** comprehensively collects historical and genealogical materials for the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Roanoke Valley, and to a lesser degree, those states that are closely tied to Virginia and its people by birth, immigration, and migration or by boundary divisions.

<<http://www.rvl.info>>

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## Vendors

Vendors of books, software, forms, and other items of interest to researchers will be available during the conference on Saturday. Number of vendors may be limited due to lack of exhibit space. 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.

## Lunch

Due to the variety and availability of restaurants in the downtown Roanoke area, lunch is "on your own" and not included in the conference registration.

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## SPEAKERS

### Mary B. Kegley

graduated from the University of Radford with a MA in History and from the University of Richmond Law School with a JD degree. She is the author/compiler of fifty books (some with co-authors and co-compilers) and two fiction works, *Free in Chains* and *Letters from the Virginia Mountains*. She has also written columns for the *Wytheville Enterprise* and more than eighty articles in various national and international historical publications. She has conducted numerous Family History Institutes and made presentations to national, state, and local historical and genealogical organizations, as well as to civic and family groups on a variety of topics.

### Craig R. Scott, CG

was the co-editor of *Northern Virginia Genealogy* (1996–1997) and the editor of the *Scott Genealogical Quarterly* (1987–1995). He is the author of *The 'Lost Pensions': Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838* and *Records of the Accounting Officers of the Department of the Treasury, Inventory 14* (Revised). He is President and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 2,800 titles in print. A professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than twenty years, he specializes in the records of the National Archives, especially those that relate to the military. He is the current president of the Association of One-Name Studies and was the Clan Scott Genealogist (1985–2000). He serves on the board of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Virginia Genealogical Society, and the Maryland Genealogical Society.

### Laura S. Wickstead

is the Virginia Room Librarian of the Roanoke Public Libraries. She directs programs and services, teaches researchers how to use library resources, and speaks to community groups about the riches of the Virginia Room. She is a graduate of the Modern Archives Institute of the National Archives and Records Administration and holds a Masters in Library Science.

## PROGRAM

### Friday, 2 November 2007

**O. Winston Link Museum,**  
101 Shenandoah Avenue

6:00-8:00 p.m. **Reception**

### Saturday, 3 November 2007

**Dumas Center for Artistic and Cultural Development,** 108 First Street NW

8:15–9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00–9:15 **Opening Remarks**

9:15–10:15 **Migration Patterns in Southwest Virginia: From Pack Horse to Iron Horse – Kegley**

10:15–10:45 Break

10:45–11:45 **From Pennsylvania, Up the Valley (South), and Back Again – Scott**

11:45–1:30 Lunch

1:30–2:30 **Impact of Bounty Land on Migration – Scott**

2:30–3:00 Break

3:00–4:00 **A Virtual Tour of the Virginia Room: The Most Comprehensive Genealogy Library in Western Virginia – Wickstead**

## REGISTRATION

**Deadline is 22 October 2007**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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