

Virginia Genealogical Society
1900 Byrd Ave, Suite 104
Richmond, VA 23230-3033

Virginia Genealogical Society
and
Shenandoah Valley Genealogical
Society

PRESENT

Oh Shenandoah! Migration and Settlements Across the Valley



10 October 2009
Conference Center
Winchester Medical Center
1840 Amherst Street
Winchester, VA

VGS, in partnership with SVGS, invites you to attend its annual fall conference on Saturday, 10 October 2009, at the Conference Center of the Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, Virginia.

The conference features lectures on Virginia Research, Colonial Migrations in and out of the Shenandoah Valley, and using Google Earth for genealogical research presented by four well-known speakers: Dorothy Boyd-Bragg, Ph.D., Victor S. Dunn, CG, Rick Sayre, CG, and Pamela K. Sayre, CG, CGL.

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.

Accommodations: A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites at the rate of \$70 per night. To reserve a room, please call (540) 667-7050 and mention VGS Conference. Reservations must be made prior to 25 September 2009.

Oh Shenandoah! Migration and Settlements Across the Valley

SPEAKERS

Dorothy A. Boyd-Bragg, Ph.D.

is a professor of history at James Madison University, a past president of the Virginia Genealogical society, a member of the board of the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Historical Society, and a frequent presenter at national, regional, and local genealogical conferences. Her research and transcriptions have appeared in numerous publications.

Victor S. "Vic" Dunn, CG

is a native of the Shenandoah Valley and descended from many of its early settlers. Dunn is a professional genealogist and the proprietor of Virginia Ancestry. He is an instructor for the Virginia track at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, current treasurer of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and past vice-president of the Shenandoah Valley Genealogical Society. He is a contributor to major genealogical publications including feature articles in *NGS Quarterly*, *NGS NewsMagazine*, *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* and *Virginia Genealogical Society Newsletter*.

Pamela K. Sayre, CG, CGL

is coordinator for the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research's Techniques and Technology course, director of education and publications for the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and a former board member of NGS and the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Richard G. "Rick" Sayre, CG

is course coordinator for Land Records: Maps and Related Records at the Institute of Genealogy and Historic Research and a member of the Virginia Genealogical Society board.

PROGRAM

Friday, 9 October 2009

3:30-5:00 pm

Leadership Summit Meeting at the Benham Room, Handley Library
100 W. Piccadilly Street, Winchester

A time for society leaders to discuss and exchange ideas on issues important to genealogical societies.

5:00-7:00 pm

Reception at the Stewart Bell Jr. Archives
The Archives is open to conference registrants.

Saturday, 10 October 2009

Conference Center, Winchester Medical Center

8:30-9:00 am Registration

9:00-9:15 **Opening Remarks**

9:15-10:15 **Doing Research in Virginia: Ten or so Things you Often Learn the Hard Way**
- Boyd-Bragg

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 **Colonial Migrations In and Out of the Shenandoah Valley** - Dunn

11:45-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Google Earth for Genealogists** - Sayre and Sayre

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 **Google Earth for Genealogists** - Sayre and Sayre (continued)

VGS Fall 2009 Conference REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(For confirmation only. Will not be sold or given to others.)

Conference and boxed lunch X \$30 = _____
(VGS & SVGS Members)

Conference and boxed lunch X \$40 = _____
(non-VGS & non-SVGS Members)

Total : _____

After 21 Sep 2009, please add \$10.

_____ Vegetarian Meal Requested

Attending Leadership Summit on Friday.

Yes No

Credit Card number: _____

(Visa/MasterCard only)

Exp. date: _____

CVV code: _____

(3-digit number on the back of credit card)

Signature: _____

No refunds for cancellations received after 24 Sep 2009.

Please complete this form and mail it with your check payable to:

**Virginia Genealogical Society
Fall Conference 2009**

**1900 Byrd Ave, Suite 104
Richmond, VA 23230-3033**

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

E-mail: vagensoc@aol.com