

Virginia Genealogical Society
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Spring Conference 26 April 2008

Mining Your Gold! Treasures Available at the Library of Virginia



Library of Virginia
800 East Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia

VGS invites you to attend its annual spring conference on Saturday, 26 April 2008, at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond.

The conference features lectures on little used records available at the Library of Virginia presented by four well-known speakers: Barbara Vines Little, CG; Craig Scott, CG; Mary Beth Dalton; and Trenton Hizer.

Pre-registration is \$40 for VGS members and \$45 for non-members and includes lunch. Be sure to register early. Meal reservations cannot be guaranteed if received after 18 April 2008. Cancellations received after 14 April 2008 will not be refunded.

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.

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PROGRAM

Friday, 25 Apr

3:30-5:00 pm **Leadership Summit at LVA**

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

Saturday, 26 Apr

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 Opening Remarks

9:15-10:15 **Working the Land: Using Land Records to Solve Research Problems** – Little

10:15-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 **Researching Your French and Indian War Ancestor** – Scott

11:45-1:00 Lunch

1:00-1:30 **VGS Meeting**
Shirley Langdon Wilcox, Pres.

1:30-2:30 **Virginia Colonial Censuses** – Dalton

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 **Guide to the Personal Papers Collections at the Library of Virginia** – Hizer

SPEAKERS

Mary Beth Dalton

has been teaching genealogy classes and workshops for ten years in educational institutions around the Peninsula – William & Mary's Elderhostel programs, Thomas Nelson Community College, Christopher Newport University, and many Tidewater Virginia libraries. As the owner of *Jigsaw Genealogy*, she specializes in working with beginning- and intermediate-level researchers. Though her passion is still teaching, she is devoting the majority of her time these days to private client research. She holds a master's degree in education from the University of Wisconsin

– La Crosse and is a member of the National Genealogical Society, the Virginia Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists.

Trenton Hizer

is the Senior Finding Aids Archivist at the Library of Virginia, where he processes and catalogs private papers collections, including personal papers and genealogical materials, for use by library patrons. He recently edited *The Guide to the Personal Papers Collections at the Library of Virginia* which contains 5,730 entries and will be of great use to genealogists. Trenton received his Ph.D. in history from the University of South Carolina in 1997.

Barbara Vines Little, CGSM

is a professional genealogist whose primary interest is in VA research, brick wall problems and complete genealogies. Past president of the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and former president and current governor of the Virginia Genealogical Society (VGS), she is the current course coordinator for the VA track at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University. She has served as the editor of the quarterly *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* since 1996 and is the former editor of the bi-monthly *VGS Newsletter*. Winner of the *NGS Quarterly Award of excellence* in 2001, she has written articles for a number of publications including the *NGS Quarterly*, the *NGS Newsletter*, the Board for Certification of Genealogists' newsletter, *OnBoard*, and the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. She has lectured for the past twenty years at local, regional, state and national conferences on research methodology, VA and WV resources and writing and publishing.

Craig Roberts Scott, MA, CGSM

is the President and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 3,000 titles in print located in Westminster, MD. A professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than twenty-three years, he specializes in the records of the National Archives, especially those that relate to the military. He is the Coordinator of the Advanced Military Track at IGHR.

SPRING 2008 REGISTRATION

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