



LGS NEWS

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Our 25th Anniversary

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Reminder

Regular LGS meetings are held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the corner of Linn Station Road and Hurstbourne Lane from 1 - 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Caffeine, tobacco, and alcohol are not permitted on the premises.

Have you traced your roots? Want to find your ancestors?

The *Kentucky Center for African American Heritage* will be hosting an African American Genealogical Reception and Lecture, Friday, October 15th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Trace your roots with DNA, outline techniques for finding your lost loved ones or find that obituary. Come learn how!

Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak will be the featured lecturer. Ms. Smolenyak is a popular genealogist, who uses DNA testing to discover heritage. Ms. Smolenyak has written several books and researched the family history for The Obama's, Sara Jessica Parker and Spike Lee. She will speak at 7 p.m.

Cost for the event is \$25, but you may purchase early bird tickets by October 1st for \$20.

Come search and learn more about your ancestors. For more information contact the Kentucky Center for African American Heritage at 502-583-4100.

Saturday, October 16, she will present 4 sessions on using DNA to trace your family history at the LGS Annual Fall Seminar at Beargrass Christian Church, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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"Bowman Field: The Golden Years 1920-1940" presented by Charlie Arrington, October 12, 2010

Aviation history has long captivated retired educator Charles W. Arrington. He has contributed articles about aviation for nationally distributed magazines and written program text for a number of local air shows and aviation events. In 2007, he co-authored with Garry J. Nokes of Jeffersonville the book, *Wings Over The Falls: A Century of Aviation in Southern Indiana*. Currently he is the historian for the Kentucky Aviation Historical Society, on the nomination committee for the Kentucky Aviation Hall of Fame, a member of the American Aviation Historical Society, Air Force Museum Foundation, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, Tri-State Warbird Museum and the Aviation Museum of Kentucky. He also holds membership in the Filson Historical Society, Louisville Historical League, and is on the board of the Beargrass-St. Matthews Historical Society. Arrington who lives in Louisville also enjoys photography and researching Louisville area history. He has been doing aviation research, with concentration on the local area for nearly 30 years.

This program with wonderful photos will detail the founding and development of Bowman Field including the first air mail and airline service along with Charles Lindbergh's visit and how the field came to Louisville's rescue during the 1937 flood.

Heraldry Workshop presented by Alberta Baker, Oct. 26

Learn how to trace your ancestry to medieval times; to understand heraldry; to understand descriptions of coats of arms; to appreciate knighthood; and to recognize coats of arms of families you share.

Alberta Baker is a member D.A.R., Colonial Dames XVII Century, Order of Americans of Armorial Ancestry, Magna Charta, Order of the Crown of Charlemagne, and other organizations.

Reseraching Your Irish and Scotch-Irish Ancestry Saturday, Oct. 9

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Frankfort

The Ulster Historical Foundation (UHF) is known worldwide as one of the premier resources for those researching Irish and Scots-Irish Ancestry and this workshop is one of many stops on the organization's 2010 U.S. Lecture Tour.

Presentation topics

- Introduction to Scots-Irish family-history research
- Emigration from the North of Ireland to North America in the 18th century
- Irish church records and gravestone inscriptions
- The Great Famine in Ireland and emigration to America, 1845-1856
- Researching the farming community in 18th and 19th century Ireland
- The Ulster plantation, sources for 17th century families.

Materials and publications on Irish genealogy will be available and UHF representatives will offer one-on-one consulting. Fee (includes lunch): KGS & KHS members \$25, non-members \$30. Register by noon Oct 8.



2010 LGS 25th Anniversary Luncheon
Tuesday, December 14th, at 12:00 Noon
Big Springs Country Club
5901 Dutchman's Lane
The luncheon price is \$20.00 per person

(tax and tip are included in the price)
Anniversary Luncheon Registration Form
Attendee Names:

No. of Attendees _____ x \$20.00 equals
Total Amount \$ _____

Make check payable to LGS and mail to:
2010 LGS Anniversary Luncheon
P.O. Box 99915
Louisville, KY 40269-0915
Deadline for Reservations is
November 25, 2010

Silent Auction Donations Accepted

For more information please contact Nancy Roberson 502-498-4680 nroberson@insightbb.com to contribute materials.

Additional Volunteers Needed for Seminar

Thanks to all who have already signed up to assist during our October 16 seminar. There are still some openings at the Silent Auction table and to assist with the vendor setup on Friday evening. Please give me a call at 553-7185 or e-mail me at jenny@jennydickson.com.

New Members

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<http://www.livemocha.com/>
- State Historical Society of Missouri*
<http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml>
- Dating Ancestors' Photographs Through Clothing and Hairstyles*
<http://www.olivetreegenealogy.com/photos/fashions-photos.shtml>
- Missouri Death Records*
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