



# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **New Members**

Susan Covey, 1823 Deer Park Ave  
Louisville KY 40205

Howard T. Smith, 2346 E. Drvid Rd.  
Lot 1015, Clearwater FL 33764-4118

**Next Issue of LGS News  
Deadline Sept. 26, 2010**

## **"Laurel County 1900's Residents Who Have Influenced the 21st Century" presented by Luke Keith, Jr. September 14, 2010**

Luke Keith's book, still untitled, centers on the many Laurel County residents whose efforts and business ventures have influence in today's world. He writes about bankers, congressmen, general store owners, construction company owners, and African Americans. His most well-known subject is Colonel Harland D. Sanders, who was known in Corbin as being a popular mid-wife and a restaurant/service station owner. Mr. Keith has interviewed & listened to numerous friends and family, many of whom knew these individuals, and pieced together much interesting information about these varied individuals.

A native of Kentucky, Luke Keith, Jr., now resides in Hazard, Kentucky. Luke began his education at Sand Hill Elementary in McCreary Co, a one-room school house where his mother was his teacher for grades one through four. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and a veteran of the Vietnam War, Luke's working career has taken many turns. He has worked for the American Cancer Society, several banks including the London Bank and Trust, been a real estate broker, managed a Holiday Inn and been publisher of THE SENTINEL-ECHO, THE WHITLEY REPUBLICAN and the HAZARD HERALD. Keith has long been active in writing, but this is his first book.

## **Publishing Your Family History September 28, 2010**

Richard Bealmear, Betty Darnell, Phil Hysell and Earl Meyer will form a panel to answer your questions about publishing your family history.

## **KY Genealogical & Historical Societies Family-History Workshop**

### **10:30 a.m. - Researching Virginia Repositories**

Roger Futrell will detail the record groups—city, county and state—that are unique to Virginia and describe the major repositories that house Virginia sources.

### **12:30 p.m. "What do You Mean, the Courthouse Burned?"**

From natural disasters to burned courthouses, the loss of historical records can put up seemingly insurmountable barriers to your research efforts. However, creative strategies exist for finding clues in other records that can help fill the gaps in your research. Louise Jones, KHS director of special collections and library, will offer suggestions about what to do next when records and documents are missing. Registration required by noon on Sept. 10.

For more information contact KHS Reference Desk at ext. 4460 or email RefDesk@ky.gov.

## **Genealogy Tips**

Family Genealogy TV at Brigham Young University:

<http://www.byutv.org/thegenerationsproject/>

Family Trees using online data (I found 7 generations of Dawson ancestors):

<http://www.scifres.com/phpgedview/index.php?ctype=gedcom>

The Archives Department of Bas-Rhin, France has civil and parish records online. Go to [archives.cg67.fr](http://archives.cg67.fr), (you'll have to translate) click on Access to Online Registers, click on Accept Conditions, click on Application Flash. Click on first letter of the town you're looking for, then select the town. Parish records in green, civil records in red-brown.

Betty Darnell

### **Seminar Vendors**

#### **Vendors**

Faye Sanders Books, abstracts of Washington County records. Willi Todd Madden, 5014 Bowcester Dr., Louisville KY 40299; 502-499-5993; [Loda59@aol.com](mailto:Loda59@aol.com)

Family Tree Tours, a leader in Genealogy Research and Heritage travel. We are specialists in German Heritage Tours, and can help you plan your trip to your ancestral hometown. [www.familytreetours.com](http://www.familytreetours.com)

Betty R. Darnell has published abstracts of records of Kentucky counties of Bullitt, Jefferson, and Spencer. Betty R. Darnell, 171 Anna Lee Drive, Taylorsville KY 40071; 502-422-0150; [bettyd0150@att.net](mailto:bettyd0150@att.net)

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Steve's Books – contact Shirlene Wright, 105 Livingood Lane, Hodgenville KY 42748; 270-304-5015; [shirlene105@comcast.net](mailto:shirlene105@comcast.net). *Kentucky Soldiers and Their Regiments in the Civil War*, by Steven L. Wright, is a five-volume compendium Exhibitors

Louisville Free Public Library. [www.lfpl.org](http://www.lfpl.org)

Jamestowne Society (Kentucky Company). The Jamestowne Society is open to descendants of qualifying Colonial Virginians. The Kentucky Company meets twice a year. Society web site: [Jamestowne.org](http://Jamestowne.org). Contact: Anne Moore, [maryannex2@aol.com](mailto:maryannex2@aol.com).

Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) . Kentucky web site: [www.kscar.org](http://www.kscar.org). Contact: Sharlene Sanford Cooper, [sanfordcoop@insightbb.com](mailto:sanfordcoop@insightbb.com); 502-339-3566.

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### **Donations for the Silent Auction**

Now is the time to start thinking about what you could donate to the Silent Auction to be held at the **Fall Seminar October 16, 2010**. Below is a list of the kinds of items that would do well at the auction but we encourage you to be creative.

Genealogical periodicals, census books or CDs, cemetery books, family tree poster, state and county histories, deed books, old maps, civil war books, historical novels, cooking and gardening books, office supplies. Do you have unused, antique, or collector's items valued from \$5.00 on up? How about a particular craft or talent?

Do you paint, needlepoint, quilt, etc.?

Do you have season tickets for a sporting or theatre event from which you could donate single event tickets? Do you have a talent or service you can provide? Offer an hour of your professional experience (consultation). Computer Tech Help, Landscape Design, Room Makeover, Cake Decorating, Hair Styling, Scrap-booking Class, etc.

*Theme Baskets: create a theme basket that would appeal to many people.*

Coffee basket made up of various kinds of coffee and mugs

Knitting basket made up of yarn, needles, and patterns

Garden basket made up of tools, gloves, seeds

Chocolate basket made up of hot chocolate mix, candy and cookies

Scrap booking basket made up of paper, stickers, and tools

Tea basket made up of a teapot, tea, cookies and tea towel.

For more information please contact Nancy Roberson 502-498-4680 [nroberson@insightbb.com](mailto:nroberson@insightbb.com) (If you decide to do a basket please notify me to prevent duplication)

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