

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



You have seen D. Joshua Taylor featured on *Genealogy Road Show* on PBS. He is the President of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society and the past President of the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Join Joshua and other family history researchers and genealogists for a variety of topics as they share their expertise at this two-day conference.

The 2017 NSGS conference features 17 genealogy topics. You will find many new ideas that reflect current research strategies and trends. Come join the fun!!

NSGS

Established in 1977, the **Nebraska State Genealogical Society's** mission is to increase interest in and raise the standards of genealogical research through educational programs, workshops, and the publication of genealogical data. The NSGS invites you to celebrate its 40th anniversary and Nebraska's 150th Anniversary with us at our annual conference.



Genealogy and Family History research is rapidly changing with advances in technology and social media. Whether you are just beginning your search or are an experienced researcher, you will find something new at this workshop.

Do you have a research problem or are you stuck at a brick wall? The Association of Professional Genealogists members will be selecting submissions to discuss at the conference. Submit your question and background information by **March 1st** to NSGS Conference, P.O. Box 341, Stromsburg, NE 68666

8:15-9:00 am	FRIDAY, APRIL 28 Registration			
9:00-10:30 am	Opening Session: Welcome – Rosalee Swartz, NSGS President <i>Beyond Belief – A Wealth of Records at Societies – D. Joshua Taylor</i>			
11:00-Noon	<i>Going Digital: Organizing Your Research Electronically – D. Joshua Taylor</i>			
1:30-2:30 pm	<i>1A. Finding Hidden Treasure at the Nebraska State Historical Society</i> Cindy Drake	<i>1B. Vikings in Your Tree? Beginning Scandinavian Research</i> Phyllis Ericson	<i>1C. From this Day Forward: Dating Wedding Styles</i> Sue McLain, Yesterday's Lady	<i>1D. Roadshow Case Studies</i> Tom McFarland
3:00-4:00 pm	<i>The Modern Genealogist: Time Saving Research Tips - D. Joshua Taylor</i>			
6:00 pm	<i>NSGS BANQUET, Annual Meeting, and 150th Celebration</i> Sara Crook, Ph.D., Program Speaker			

8:00-9:00 am	SATURDAY, APRIL 29 Registration			
9:00-10:00 am	<i>Successful On-Line Searching – D. Joshua Taylor</i>			
10:30-11:30 am	<i>2A. Falling in Love with Love Library Research –</i> Mary Ellen Ducey	<i>2B. Researching Nebraska Online –</i> Gail Blankenau	<i>2C. Homestead Record Discoveries</i> Doris Martin	<i>2D. More Roadshow Case Studies</i> Nancy Archdekin
1:00-2:00pm	<i>3A. Genetic (DNA) and Genealogy Family Tree Connections</i> Tom Corey	<i>3B. Searching for Germans from Russia</i> Diane Wilson	<i>3C. Grandpa & Grandma Were Homesteaders</i> G. Mitch Zabortsky	<i>4C. More Roadshow Case Studies</i> Marcie Garnett
2:30-3:30 pm	<i>Putting It Together: A Case Study – D. Joshua Taylor</i>			

Vendors: Plan to visit a wide variety of vendors during the conference.

An electronic syllabus and lunch is included in the registration fee. The room capacity of some sessions may be limited. Topic choices will be honored in the order payment is received.

A special conference hotel room rate of \$107 is available until April 10. Call 402-474-7474.

Questions? Email: conference@nsgs.org or call 402-764-2026.

Registration (Postmark) Deadline Monday April 10, 2017

Please submit one form per participant.

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Only with Luncheon		
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only with Luncheon		
NSGS Member \$60 Nonmember \$70	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Day Conference with Luncheons		
NSGS Member \$109 Nonmember \$119	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Banquet & Program \$30	\$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed Syllabus \$5	\$ _____	
	TOTAL FEE	\$ _____

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Enter title number of preferred session topic. Topic choices will be honored in the order payment is received.

Time	Session Preference
Session 1	
Session 2	
Session 3	

I have enclosed a Genealogy Research problem for the Roadshow case study.
Deadline March 1st.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

e-Mail: _____

Phone : _____

Register on-line at www.NSGS.org or

Make Checks Payable to:
Nebraska State Genealogical Society

Mail Registration to:
NSGS 2017 Conference, PO Box 341,
Stromsburg, NE 68666

ADDITIONAL TOURS and RESEARCH

Nebraska has a wealth of resources for genealogists. The following list of resources and sites is provided for those who would like to come early or stay after the conference to tour and or do research. Details (website, address, and contact information) are available on the NSGS website at www.NSGS.org.

Thursday/Sunday Activities

If interested in attending any of the locations listed, please contact Judi Cook by April 10 at judiology41@gmail.com to make a reservation. Some locations will not be open or available unless sufficient reservations are made in order to arrange for opening outside of regular hours.

Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogy Library

Discover a wide range of national and international genealogy resources at the Lincoln Lancaster County Genealogy Library (located at Union College in Lincoln). Review library holdings at www.LLCGS.info and plan to attend the library's *Open House* Thursday beginning at 6:00 pm. Reservations are required. Email Judi Cook at judiology41@gmail.com.

County Contacts

Need help with a specific county? Contact the NSGS Area Representative for the county. You will find the list of Area Representatives on the www.NSGS.org website.



Lincoln Locations - Genealogical Interest

- LDS Family History Center
- Lincoln Lancaster County Gen. Society Library
- Germans from Russia Archives and Museum
- Nebraska State Historical Society Library Archives
- UNL Love Library Archives
- Bennet Martin Library and Heritage Room
- Lincoln Journal Star Archives
- Nebraska Department of Roads Map Collection
- Nebraska Vital Records
- Nebraska Wesleyan University - United Methodist Archives

Outside Lincoln – Genealogical/General Interest

- Czech Museum Wilber, NE
- Danish American Archive and Library, Blair, NE
- Douglas County Historical Society, Omaha, NE
- Eastern Nebraska Genealogical Society, Fremont, NE
- Gage County Historical Society, Beatrice, NE
- Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE
- Louis E. May Museum Dodge County Historical Society, Fremont, NE
- Little Scandinavia, Elkhorn, NE
- Morton-James Public Library, Nebraska City, NE
- Nebraska State Genealogical Library Collection, Beatrice, NE
- Omaha W. Dale Clark Library, Omaha, NE
- Otoe County Court Clerk, Nebraska City, NE
- Welsh Heritage Center, Wymore, NE

Lincoln Locations - General Historical Interest

- Nebraska History Museum
- International Quilt Museum
- National Museum of Roller Skating
- Nebraska State Capitol
- Frank M. Woods Telephone Museum
- Lester Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum
- University of Nebraska State Museum-Morrill Hall

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Nebraska State Genealogical Society

40th Annual Conference and Membership Meeting



Tales & Trails: Searching For Our Ancestors

Friday and Saturday
April 28-29, 2017

Cornhusker Marriott Hotel
Lincoln, NE

Register early -
Session sizes are limited.

Conference registration
and details available at:
www.NSGS.org