

200 Years of Alabama Roots

An Alabama Bicentennial Genealogy Event



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20th Annual Seminar of Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society Inc. Presenter: J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA

Family Trees: Build One or Cut Them Down

Understand the advantages of creating a public family tree, and what you should and should not include. Learn how to deal with incorrect or unsubstantiated information.

Finding, Locating, and Using Online Manuscripts

Records about families which moved or those individuals and neighbors back East are also often elusive, but may hold hidden treasure for the persistent researcher. Discover the people with whom they worked, prayed, fought, and married.

Live or Webinar: Learning More About Genealogical Resources

Today's technology allows us to learn from resources far away from our home base. Learn what's available, how to find the media, and where you are most likely to find the right answers.

Ten Tools You Need Today

These ten bookstools or web resources are needed by every family researcher. Learn about building your reference shelf for genealogical research, and how to use these handy references to move your research to the next level.

J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA



Mark Lowe describes himself as a lifelong genealogist. He is a full-time professional genealogist, author, and lecturer who specializes in original records and manuscripts throughout the South. Mark lives in Robertson County, Tennessee just north of Nashville near the Kentucky border.

Mark enjoys opportunities to share what he has learned over the years. He serves as the Course Coordinator for 'Research in the South' at IGHR (Georgia Genealogical Society) and also directs Southern courses for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG). Mark has worked on several genealogical television series including *Finding Your Past*, *African American Lives 2*, *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *UnXplained Events*, and provided content for podcasts on Gimlet Media, including *Twice Removed*.

Mark has published in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly (APGQ)*, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ)*, the Genealogical Speakers' Guild *SPEAK!*, *The Longhunter* (Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society), *The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly* and other local society publications. He formerly was President of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), President for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and President of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society. Mark is a Certified Genealogist and a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Society, and was awarded the Graham T. Smallwood award by the Association of Professional Genealogists.

Exhibitors, door prizes, friends, food, fun, and one of the nation's best genealogy teachers *all day*. You don't want to miss it!

Seminar Details & Registration

Fees: Includes lunch meal, \$30 if registered by early bird deadline Wednesday, March 13. Registration after March 13 and at the door will be \$35. Early registration is the best way to ensure that you will have lunch and the provided handouts! Exhibitors will display throughout the day. We will draw for door prizes at the end of the day.

Program Address: Downtown Civic Center, 623 Broad Street, Gadsden, Alabama 35901 (formally known as Senior Activity Center)

Parking: There is parking available at the back of the Civic Center off of 6th St.

Special Considerations: Facility is handicap accessible.

Exhibitor Tables: If you are interested in having an exhibitor table, please contact us.

Event Start Time: Registration begins at 8:30AM on March 23, 2019.

Social Media: Check out the Facebook page, NorthEast Alabama Genealogical Society, for other events happening during our 200 Years of Alabama Roots seminar.

Surname Database: We would like to include the surnames you are planning to research in the event handouts as a researcher's list. If you would like to share this information, please do so below.

Questions: Email any questions to neagslib@comcast.net. For more information about the NEAGS, visit neags.com. For a more immediate response, call Wayne/Gloria Gregg (256-706-3262), Julia Young (256-504-1485), Kathy Burttram (205-283-8890), or RoseMary Hyatt (256-490-4683).

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NEAGS Spring 2019 SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per attendee

Name _____

Email _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Surname(s) Researching: _____

I don't want to include these surnames in the researcher's list.

Fee enclosed:

\$30, early bird (until March 13)

\$35 (after March 13)

Make checks payable to "NEAGS." We must receive your registration by March 13 to ensure you receive lunch and a handout at the event.

Mail check with this form to:

NEAGS
2019 Spring Seminar
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