



**Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society
ANCESTOR SWAP MEET
April 25, 2026, 9 AM – 3 PM
Sign in begins at 9:00 AM
Program at 9:30 AM**

Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society announces the 27th Ancestor Swap Meet April 25, 2026, at the Gadsden Downtown Civic Center, 629 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL 35901. This is our annual fundraiser for Howard Gardner Nichols Memorial Library proudly owned and operated by NEAGS.

We are happy to announce that our speaker is J. Mark Lowe, FUGA, Kentucky-Tennessee Research.

J. Mark Lowe is a semi-retired professional genealogist, author, and lecturer who specializes in original records and manuscripts throughout the South. Mark lives in Robertson County, Tennessee, that lies in northern Middle Tennessee along the Kentucky border. He enjoys sharing what he has learned over the years through Webinars, YouTube, and Institutes.

Program Theme: Everyday People, Everyday Records: Genealogy from our Nation's Beginning

1. Paths to Independence: Migration, Settlement and Community Formation
2. Ordinary People, Extraordinary Times: Court and Tax Records
3. Why should I collect & Document Stories of Non-Family Members?
4. Timelines and Manuscripts: A Personal Connection

Contact us at on our website www.neags.com or our Facebook page facebook.com/neagslibrary or email at neagslib@comcast.com. The deadline to ensure you have a meal is April 15th. You can register at the door, but we can't guarantee a meal.

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\$35 NEAGS Member \$40 Nonmember

In Person

Hot Lunch is included in this price. To ensure you have a meal please register by

April 15, 2026

Please join us for a day of information, fun, food, and prizes.

This year's Ancestor Swap Meet will be held at the Downtown Civic Center (formerly Gadsden Senior Activity Center), entrance and parking is at the back,

629 Broad Street, Gadsden Alabama 35901

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

List your Surnames: _____

Speaker: J. Mark Lowe

Please bring updated information on your family for our files, printed copies or a flash drive that can be returned to you later.

Gadsden Public Library will furnish refreshments at sign in. Once again, a hot lunch is included in your registration. We're sorry we can't provide special food requests.

**Mail registration to: Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society,
P. O. Box 8268, Gadsden, Alabama 35902**