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Early Bird Discount Ends 19 March for 2019 Family History Conference

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 15 MARCH 2019—Time is running out for family historians to receive a discount on registration for the National Genealogical Society (NGS) <u>Family History Conference</u> in St. Charles, Missouri, 8–11 May 2019. After 19 March, the price of registration for NGS members will increase from \$215 to \$250 for all four days. Non-members will pay \$285, up from \$250. Genealogists will also no longer be able to order a printed syllabus or flash drive version of the syllabus. To qualify for the early bird discount, you must register online by 19 March or mail your registration postmarked 19 March.

The conference, "Journey of Discovery," will showcase more than <u>150 lectures</u> featuring a variety of tracks and topics including ethnicity, genetics, immigration and migration, military, Missouri, religion, technology, and more. The program will include all levels of genealogical skills from basic to advanced, as well as four days of the Board for the Certification of Genealogists® (BCG) Skillbuilding lectures. The DNA track will feature eighteen presentations on DNA discoveries, science, and methodology.

The Family History Expo will feature more than seventy-five exhibitors and be open to the public Wednesday through Saturday. Check the website for a <u>list of exhibitors</u> and the accompanying floor plan.

The NGS Conference will be held at the St. Charles Convention Center and will run from 8–11 May. For conference information and to register, go to the NGS 2019 Family History Conference website.

Registration for <u>local area tours</u> and <u>social meal events</u> closes on 19 April 2019. You will not be able to purchase tickets on-site at the conference. Be sure to <u>sign up</u> as quickly as possible.

Add Items to an Existing Registration

To add meals, tours, and pre-conference events to your current registration, log on to the <u>NGS</u> <u>website</u>, click on Store>My Account>Select View next to 2019 Conference>Select View Again>Select Add Sessions.

See you in St. Charles in May!

Founded in 1903, the <u>National Genealogical Society</u> is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Falls Church, Virginia, based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

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