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Mobile Conference App Now Available for the NGS 2019 Family History Conference

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 12 APRIL 2019—The Mobile Conference App for the National Genealogical Society (NGS) 2019 Family History Conference is now available. With thousands of family historians and genealogists attending more than 150 lectures, special programs, luncheons with guest speakers, and an expansive Family History Expo, the NGS Conference App will enable you to stay organized and on top of the latest information. If you have not yet registered for the conference, which is being held in St. Charles, Missouri, 8–11 May 2019, visit https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register/.

The free NGS Conference App is available for iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows Phone, and web-enabled devices. Go to the NGS Conference website <u>to download the app</u> or search your app store for NGS Family.

If you already have the NGS mobile app on your phone from a past conference,

- go to Settings within the app,
- tap "Exit to Conference," or "Exit to Show List"
- choose NGS 2019, and
- scroll down and tap download.

Some of the convenient features on the app allow users to

- stay organized with the Dashboard's up-to-the-minute information;
- notate every speaker, their lecture topics, and descriptions to plan your day or perhaps you want to remember to order a recording for a session you miss;
- find all conference information in one place with "About NGS 2019 Family History Conference";

- receive important real-time communications from NGS with Alerts;
- follow and join in on the conference chatter with the built-in Twitter feed, #NGS2019GEN;
- sync your schedule across multiple devices;
- locate sessions and exhibitors on the convention center's maps;
- connect, message, and share schedules with your colleagues through the Friends feature;
- link to syllabus material for each lecture, which will be available beginning in late April; and
- take and save notes.

If you have already registered, we encourage you to <u>begin using the app now</u> so you can improve your conference experience in St. Charles. If you haven't registered, we invite you to discover all the <u>NGS 2019 Family History Conference</u> has to offer. <u>Online registration</u> closes 19 April.

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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