

Registration for GOGS Spring, 2020 Conference

Must be postmarked by Apr 4, 2020 and rec'd by April 10, 2020 if you want lunch included!

Mail to: GOGS, c/o Cookie Leary, 2119 S. 194 St, Omaha, NE 68130

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please complete a separate form for each person attending.

You can join or renew your membership with your registration – just check the appropriate box below and add the dues to your registration check.

Individual \$20 Family (2 members at same address) \$25
Printed newsletter \$5

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Conference -GOGS Member \$65.00 \$75.00

Non-Member \$75.00 \$85.00

Printed Syllabus \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00

An electronic syllabus will be emailed to all registrants .

Box lunch will be included with all registrations received by Apr 10, 2020. Registrations received after Apr 10 will not include lunch. Lunch will include sandwich, chips, pickle, cookie and bottled water. (Mustard and mayo will be available.)

Circle your lunch selection below:

Ham on white Turkey on wheat

Cheddar cheese on white Vegetarian on wheat wrap

Total enclosed: Conference \$ _____

Printed Syllabus \$ _____

GOGS dues \$ _____

Printed Newsletter \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

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Conference Information



Speaker handouts, special offers, t-shirts, tote bags, books, raffles, & bake sale fund raiser!

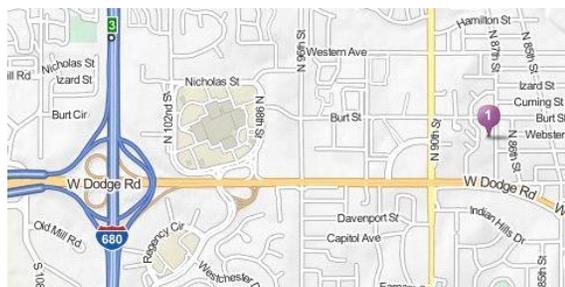
The conference will be held at:

Nebraska Methodist College
720 N 87th Street, Omaha – 3rd floor
(N. 87th and Burt Streets)

Saturday, April 18, 2020

Registration 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM

No admittance before 8:30 AM!



For more information on GOGS Membership email gogs.membership.omaha@gmail.com or visit www.gogsmembers.com.

For conference questions email Cookie Leary at gogs.workshops.omaha@gmail.com or call 402-289-5733

A syllabus will be emailed to anyone registered by 4-10-2020.

Be sure to circle you lunch choice on the registration.

No refunds after April 4, 2020

The Greater Omaha Genealogical Society

Why join GOGS ? Great benefits !

- Electronic Newsletter – Westward Into Nebraska –6 issues per yr. (\$5 charge for printed newsletter)
- Access to List of Surnames being researched by GOGS members
- Monthly programs at meetings (no meeting in July or Dec)
- Special interest groups – Irish roots, DNA, German, VikingGen, and Writing
- Expert help from other members
- Discount on GOGS conferences
- Fun & fellowship with other genealogists

Must I have Omaha or Nebraska ancestors?

▪No, anyone can join! We have members with ancestors from all countries.

What else does GOGS do?

- We volunteer at the Omaha Public Library, providing assistance to researchers and hold work groups to assist researchers
- We answer research requests
- We index births, deaths, marriages, obituaries and other items from Omaha newspapers and post the indexes online
- We publish records (e.g, marriags, cemeteries) into books
- We donate annually to the Omaha Public Library's Genealogy Dept and its reference and microfilm rooms

SCHEDULE

8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM to 9:15 AM Announcements

9:15 AM to 10:15 AM – The 15 Habits of Highly Frugal Genealogists -Who said genealogy and the hunt for your family history has to be expensive?

Just as in any other industry, there are some tricks to getting the best deals and bargains in the genealogy marketplace. With The 15 Habits of Highly Frugal Genealogists you'll learn the tricks and also how to think like a savvy frugal genealogist!

10:45 AM to 11:45 AM - Managing the Genealogy Data Monster -It is so easy to let the

large amounts of data involved with genealogy overwhelm you – to the point that family history research is no longer fun! Learn how to tackle the three main problem areas of genealogy data: research data, project data and file data so you can put the fun back in your research!

11:45 AM to 1:00 PM - Break for lunch

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM - Drawings for door prizes and raffles

1:30 PM –2:30 PM - Successful Collateral and Cluster Searching -While you may think you've hit a brick wall with your research, have you tried using cluster and collateral search strategies to look for an opening? Researching non-direct relations as well as those friends and neighbors in your ancestors' network can pay off in ways you might not imagine.

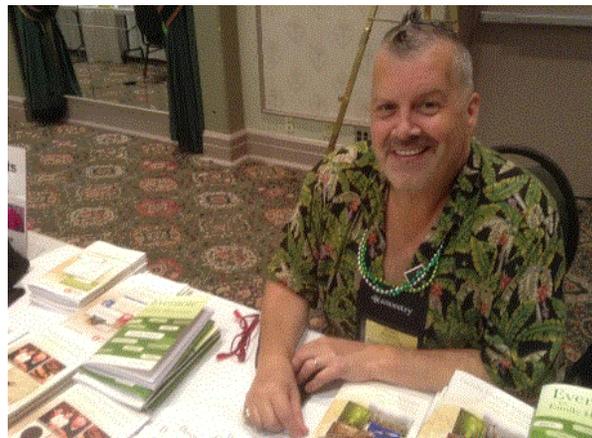
2:45 PM to 3:45 PM - Genealogy Do-Over™: A Year of Learning From Mistakes - Frustrated with the way you originally researched your genealogy? Were you a name collector? Did you not care or not even know about citing sources? Now there's hope and you get a "do-over." Follow genealogist Thomas MacEntee as he basically starts his genealogy research from scratch but includes sound research practices and methodologies as well as new templates, tools and the latest technology to create a better body of family history research.

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Thomas MacEntee

Lecturer and Genealogy
Professional

Getting Organized & Getting
the Most For Your \$\$\$



Thomas was laid off after a 25-year career in the information technology field, so he started his own genealogy-related business called High Definition Genealogy. Currently Thomas shares many of his articles and videos for free at Abundant Genealogy and also runs the popular Genealogy Bargains and DNA Bargains websites! Thomas describes himself as a life- long learner with a background in a multitude of topics who has finally figured out what he does best: teach, inspire, instigate and serve as a curator and go-to-guy for concept nurturing and inspiration. Thomas is a big believer in success, and that we all succeed when we help each other find success.