

**DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society
24th Annual Conference**

Saturday March 6, 1999

National-Louis University in Wheaton, IL.

National-Louis University is located at 200 S. Naperville Road, Wheaton, IL

Program

Time	Title	Presentation
9:00AM	<i>Beginning Virginia Research (1A)</i>	Essential Virginia resources, records, and historical background for Virginia research Eric G. Grunset
9:00AM	<i>Overview of Scottish Research (1B)</i>	Comprehensive resource for Scottish research in Family History Centers Maureen E. Brady
9:00AM	<i>German Military Records (1C)</i>	Finding and using the vast array of pre-1900 military records available to the German researcher Martin Diestler
10:30PM	<i>DAR Library (2A)</i>	Accessing the resources of the DAR Library without going to Washington, DC Eric G. Grunset
10:30PM	<i>New Resources for British Isles Research (2B)</i>	Learning about new primary and secondary sources and how to access them Paul Milner
10:30PM	<i>Tennessee Research (2C)</i>	Examining microfilm records available from the State Archives Maureen E. Brady
11:45PM to 12:45	<i>Writing Your Personal and Family History (2D)</i>	Gaining authority over your own writing to bring your research to a usable and worthwhile conclusion Elizabeth Anderson
1:30PM	<i>The Ever-changing German Map (3A)</i>	Tracking the shifting boundaries of the German states and the effect on locating post-1600 German records Martin Diestler
1:30PM	<i>Finding Your Ancestors in England and Wales (3B)</i>	Overview of procedures to follow with examples of records available for the English/Welsh researcher Paul Milner
1:30PM	<i>What's New on CD-ROMS (3C)</i>	Exploring the variety and content of genealogical sources now available through the exploding CD market

		Mary Egloff Storbeck
2:45PM	<i>Best Tax Records in America (4A)</i>	Using and interpreting colonial and post 1782 tax records in Kentucky and the Virginias Eric G. Grunset
2:45PM	<i>Buried Treasures: What's in the English Parish Chest? (4B)</i>	Examining the wealth of the ecclesiastical and civil records in the English parish chest - well beyond births, deaths & marriages Paul Milner
2:45PM	<i>German Migration and Internal Colonization (4C)</i>	Understanding major movements of vast numbers of people within Germany during the 18th century Martin Diestler

Speakers

Elizabeth Anderson is a writing teacher at Fox College in Oak Lawn, IL. Elizabeth has a Master of Arts in writing and has been teaching seminars on scrap-booking, journal-keeping, and family history writing for the last five years.

Maureen E. Brady, a popular local speaker, has served as a volunteer at the Schaumburg Family History Center (FHC) for over a dozen years. She is the Director of the Buffalo Grove FHC and of the new facility at Crystal Lake. Maureen has done extensive research on her lines in both Tennessee and Scotland.

Martin Diestler is an attorney who has lectured, taught, and written articles on German research. He was Director of the Family History Center in Naperville, IL for twenty years and is a past President of Palatines to America.

Eric G. Grunset, Library Director for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and co-author of the 1997 publication *American Genealogical Research* at the DAR, is a well-known lecturer at many regional and national conferences. A twelfth-generation Virginian, Eric is a past President of The Virginia Genealogical Society and current Vice-president of NGS.

Paul Milner is a communications specialist who has designed workshops and lectured for the past 20 years. He is President of the British Interest Group of Illinois and Wisconsin (BIGWILL) and a board member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and of the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Mary Egloff Storbeck, owner of Storbeck's Genealogy Books, CD-ROMS, Maps and Supplies, has been a familiar face as a vendor at DCGS conferences for many years. She has spent 25 years researching her family lines. Mary and her husband, Bob Storbeck, previously sold computer hardware and software to small businesses.