

**DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society
27th Annual Conference**

Saturday March 2, 2002

**Hilton Lisle/Naperville Conference Center
Lisle, Illinois**

The Hilton Lisle/Naperville Conference Center is located at 3003 Corporate West Drive, Lisle, IL 60532

Program

Time	Title	Presentation
9:00AM	<i>Finding Aids in the National Archives (1A)</i>	Covers general organization of archival materials. Discusses finding aids, both published and those available on site at the National Archives. How to develop a research strategy for locating the records. Craig Scott
9:00AM	<i>Patchwork Quilt: Irish Genealogical Research (1B)</i>	This introduces the researcher to the various levels of records in Ireland, such as political and ecclesiastical districts, counties, provinces, etc. Patricia Geyh
9:00AM	<i>20th Century Censuses (1C)</i>	What's in the 1900-1930 records? Using other records to find people "not in the census". Why doesn't it all agree? Jeff Bockman
10:30PM	<i>Pension Research: You Stopped Too Soon (2A)</i>	Military pension records are a rich source of family information. This lecture covers three main types of records and where to find them: Pension applications, Pension Office ledgers and cards; and final or last payments. Craig Scott
10:30PM	<i>Hunting for Ancestors in the Rhineland-Palatinate (2B)</i>	Researching the 18th century parish registers and the emigration indexes in this region. Ed Brandt
10:30PM	<i>Primary Sources Available to French Canadian Researchers (2C)</i>	A successful research trip is the result of careful preparation and organization of your family data, research objectives and utilization of your precious time. Actually going to the location of your ancestral home can provide a clearer picture of your ancestor and may provide unexpected rewards. This lecture provides helpful travel tips. Patricia Geyh
11:45PM	<i>Luncheon and</i>	

	<i>browsing, 11:45</i>	
1:15PM	<i>Researching Your Civil War Ancestor (3A)</i>	Provides steps for conducting research about both Union and Confederate soldiers. How to analyze records for clues to further sources. Craig Scott
1:15PM	<i>Researching Ancestors in East and West Prussia (3B)</i>	Finding basic record repositories and their inventories. Covers the history of East and West Prussia. Ed Brandt
1:15PM	<i>All SSDIs Are Not Created Equal (3C)</i>	Learn what to expect from the various web sites featuring the Social Security Death Index. Larry Olson
2:45PM	<i>Researching Your World War I Ancestor (4A)</i>	Identifies federal and local resources for researching World War I soldiers. Craig Scott
2:45PM	<i>Tracing Ancestors From East Pomerania, Posen, and Silesia (4B)</i>	Provides guidance for locating resources and records in the former Germanic states now in Poland. Ed Brandt
2:45PM	<i>Real Research on the Web (4C)</i>	Where to find images of "real records" or the indexes that will help you get the records needed to do real research. Jeff Bockman

Speakers

Jeffrey A. Bockman is a former president of DCGS. A speaker at the 2001 FGS Conference, Jeff has published several genealogical articles. He maintains the DuPage Co. IL GenWeb site.

Edward R. Brandt is an expert and author on German genealogy, specializing in the Rhineland-Palatinate region and East and West Prussia.

Patricia Geyh is knowledgeable in French Canadian and Irish research, as well as topics on methodology.

Larry Olson is publicity chairman for the Computer-Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGG-NI), and is an experienced genealogical researcher.

Craig R. Scott, CGRS, a professional genealogical and historical researcher for more than fifteen years, specializes in National Archives sources, especially military records. He is the proprietor of Willow Bend Books and Family Line Publications, a genealogical publishing firm and bookstore.