

**DuPage County (IL) Genealogical Society
28th Annual Conference**

Saturday February 22, 2003

**Hilton Garden Inn
St. Charles, Illinois**

The Hilton Garden Inn, 4070 East Main Street, St. Charles, IL is located on the north side of North Avenue (Rte. 64) across the street from the Pheasant Run Resort, two miles west of IL Rt. 59 and just east of the DuPage/Kane county line.

Program

Time	Title	Presentation
9:00AM	<i>Problem Solving for Genealogical Research (1A)</i>	Learn the critical thinking skills necessary to solve research problems. Sandra Luebking
9:00AM	<i>Westward Ho! But How? (1B)</i>	Identify sources for military & civilian travelers who moved to the West Coast. Pamela Porter
9:00AM	<i>Bygones® Software (1C)</i>	Learn the advantages of using this program that facilitates note taking and retrieval. Beverly Smallwood
10:30PM	<i>Trials & Tribulations (2A)</i>	Discover what Midwest records are available for those who "lived on the fringe" and seldom owned property or left wills. Sandra Luebking
10:30PM	<i>Word Processing Tricks for Genealogists (2B)</i>	Customize your word processing documents to meet your genealogical needs with templates and style sheets. Pamela Porter
10:30PM	<i>Probate & Vital Records (2C)</i>	Find often overlooked documents that contain important information about your ancestors. Jeffrey A. Bockman
11:45PM	<i>Luncheon and browsing, 11:45</i>	
1:15PM	<i>Really Big City Research (3A)</i>	Explore techniques and sources for research in large cities, using Chicago and Cook County as examples. Sandra Luebking
1:15PM	<i>Genealogy Vacation - Myth or Reality? (3B)</i>	Plan a successful research trip and combine it with an enjoyable vacation. Jeff Bockman
1:15PM	<i>Mapping Software for</i>	Software like Deedmapper® and Maptitude® help visualize

	<i>Genealogists (3C)</i>	deed platting or migration patterns. Pamela Porter
2:45PM	<i>Fire & Brimstone-The Religious Frontier (4A)</i>	Search frontier church records for valuable information about your ancestors. Sandra Luebking
2:45PM	<i>Investigating Your Ancestors (4B)</i>	Use criminal investigative techniques to find your ancestors, record evidence, analyze and draw accurate conclusions, and write comprehensive but concise reports. Pamela Porter
2:45PM	<i>Choosing and Using a Digital Camera (4C)</i>	What to look for when selecting a digital camera, and how it can be useful in your research. Gary Taylor

Speakers

Jeffrey A. Bockman has been active in societies, society management, classes, and lectures since 1985. Webmaster for the DuPage Co. site of the National GenWeb Project, he has had articles published in *FGS Forum*, *Heritage Quest*, *Family Tree Magazine (UK)*, and *Missing Links*.

Sandra Hargreaves Luebking FUGA, is a lecturer, author, editor of the *FGS Forum*, co-editor of *The Source*, and course coordinator of the Techniques & Technology Course at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research. She heads the Intermediate Studies Program of the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America that meets in Springfield, Illinois.

Pamela Porter specializes in Southeast Missouri research and computer tools for genealogists. Pam is also an associate of the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG), past editor of the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, and a board member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies.

Beverly Smallwood is president of the Computer Assisted Genealogy Group of Northern Illinois (CAGNI) and active in the TMG (The Master Genealogist) user group and the Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists.

Gary Taylor owner and operator of Taylor Unlimited Computer Training Center, has been instructing adult education computer classes for 6 years, and is an avid photographer.