

DuPage County Genealogical Society's

45th Annual Conference

A tradition of excellence in education for genealogists.



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Saturday, March 11, 2023

NIU Conference Center, Naperville, IL

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The DuPage County Genealogical Society is an incorporated, 501(C)(3) not-for-profit organization. Our focus is on providing education for genealogists and assisting in preserving and making available local records of genealogical interest. Our mailing address is P. O. Box 3, Wheaton, IL, 60187.

Connect with Us on Social Media



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Welcome to our 45th Annual Conference

Our day starts at 7:30 a.m. with check-in at Registration, located immediately to the left when you enter the main entrance. You **MUST** show a photo ID to obtain your name tag and wear your name tag the entire day. With your name tag, you receive several door prize tickets.

Don't forget, a hardcopy of the syllabus is **NOT** provided at the conference. Please remember to print and bring with you the pages you consider important or download this syllabus to your mobile device for use at the conference. The first sessions begin at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers and committee members wearing a DCGS logo button are available to help direct you through the venue.

Exhibitors are located in the Atrium, just past Registration.

Conference sessions, starting at 9:00 a.m., are in three tiered classrooms on the second floor. Seating is on a first come first served basis; out of respect for the speakers and attendees please do not enter after the start of the session. There are stairs and an elevator to access the second level.

The door prize containers are located just outside the Auditorium on the far right of the Atrium. You will find coat racks in the hallway on the right, adjacent to room 101, our lunch room. Feel free to sit anywhere for lunch.

After check-in, put on your name tag, **PRINT** your name on your door prize tickets (or attach return address labels,) browse door prizes and place a ticket/s in the corresponding containers. The door prize containers are removed by 10:30 a.m. The list of winners will be provided on each lunch table. You will collect your prizes after lunch from the DCGS table on the second floor.

It's time to mingle! Meet old friends, make new friends and check out the exhibitors! The next few pages of the syllabus have all the exhibitors and layouts for the Atrium and Society Hall.

The DCGS table is located on the 2nd floor, just off the elevator. Buy raffle tickets here, priced at two for \$5 or five for \$10. Please bring cash, exact amounts \$1, \$5 and \$10 will be helpful and/or your checkbook. Our White Elephant and Freebie tables are located in the same area, as well as our Membership Chair, who is accepting applications. We have the syllabus available on a flash drive for \$5. And you can place orders for a 3-Gen Name Tag, only \$8 (plus tax for IL residents). See details near the end of the syllabus.

Café Arbor Vitae, located on the first floor, should open mid-morning. Coffees, teas, snacks, are available for purchase.

2nd floor Room 261 (all sessions for speaker Jane Haldeman)
 Room 265 (all sessions for speaker Karen Stanbary)
 Room 266 (all sessions for speaker Paul Milner)

Water – there are three water stations available with hot and cold water.

We are looking forward to a great day and hope you enjoy yourself. Post conference, we will be sending an electronic survey requesting feedback to improve future conferences.



Committee Ginny Christensen, Chair

Jerry Gieraltowski
Don Mack

Judy Gaddess
Gail Ryan

Northern Illinois University, NIU-Naperville is located at 1120 E. Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563



The NIU Conference Center - Naperville is located on the south side of Diehl Road, just west of Freedom Drive, and across from the Hampton Inn - Naperville.

Wi-Fi

1. Connect to 'NIUvisitor' network from the list of available networks.
2. A browser pop-up window should automatically open. Scroll past the empty fields and click on the 'Register for Guest Access' link at the bottom of the window.
3. Fill your personal details in the account creation page. Please use an email address which you can access and retrieve the credentials as they are sent to this email address.
4. Review and Accept the Acceptable Use Policy.
5. Credentials are sent to the email address provided and are valid for up to five (5) days to re-login.

COVID Policy

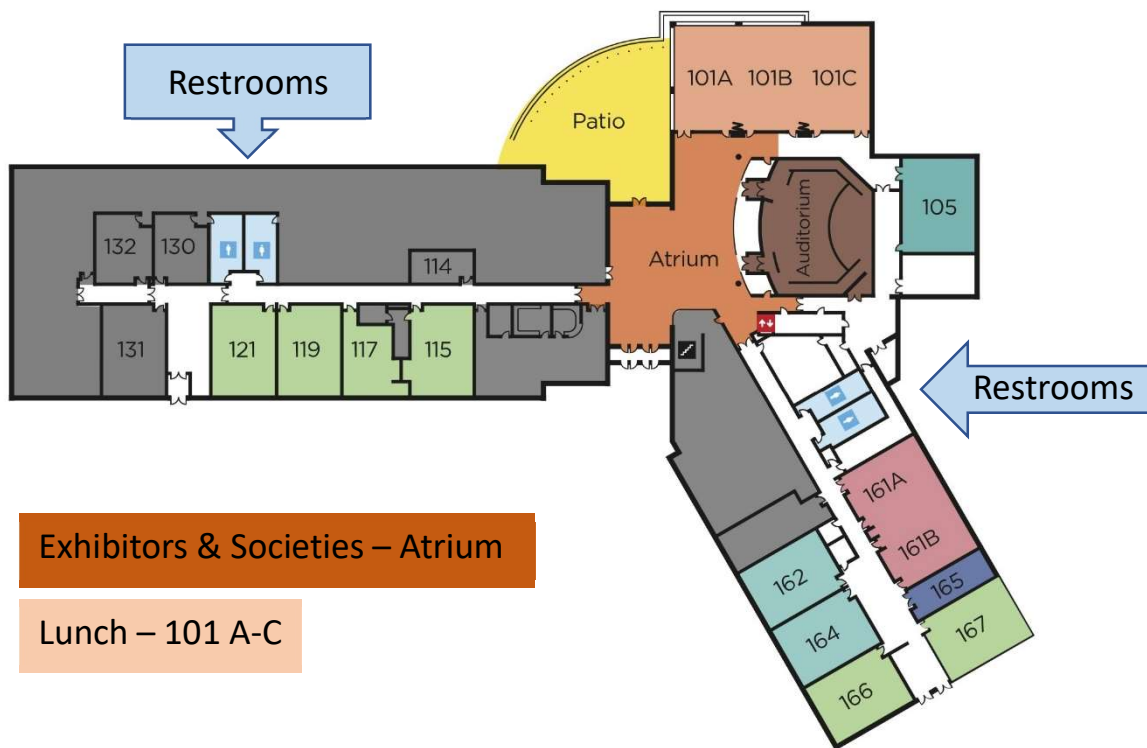
The DuPage County Genealogical Society has followed and will continue to follow, the requirements of the State of Illinois and the DuPage County Health Department. Therefore, we will follow the guidance of the State of Illinois and recommend, but no longer require masks, proof of vaccination, or a negative COVID test for our patrons effective December 31, 2022.

Mask-wearing in our events is strongly encouraged but will be optional in the public areas and the lunchroom. Some speakers may require that their attendees wear a mask, or they will not be able to attend their session. Please see the conference day schedule for details.

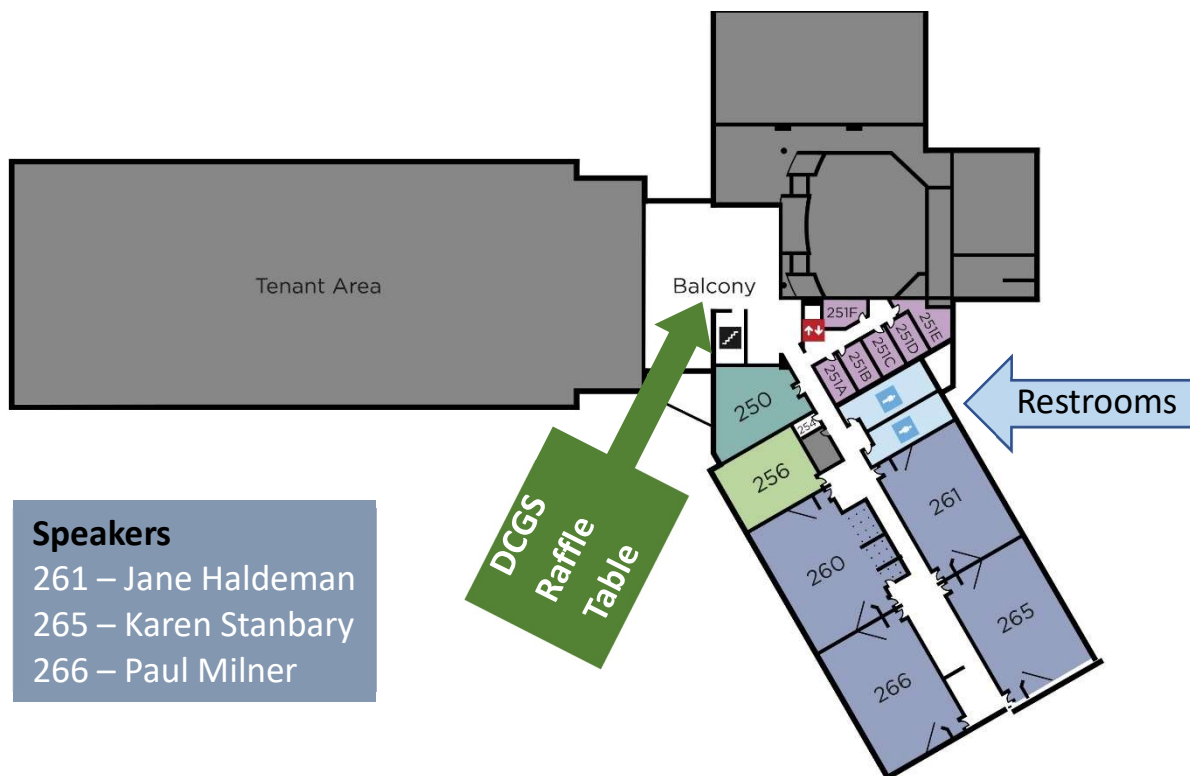
As we've learned, this very well may change in the future. We will continue to follow the state and local guidance and adapt our procedures accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact us at webcoordinator@dcgs.org.

NIU/DCGS Floor Plan

First Floor



Second Floor



Exhibitors

ArkivDigital

<https://www.arkivdigital.net/>

Chicago Genealogical Society

<https://www.chicagogenealogy.org/>

Computer Assisted Genealogy Group Northern Illinois (CAGGNI)

<https://caggni.org/>

Fountaindale Public Library

<https://www.fountaindale.org/>

Fox Valley Genealogical Society

<https://ilfvgs.org/>

Fun Stuff for Genealogists

<https://www.funstuffforgenealogists.com/>

Illinois State Genealogical Society

<https://www.ilgensoc.org/>

Michiana History Publications

<https://www.ebay.com/str/Michiana-History-Publications>, michianahistory@gmail.com

Sons of the American Revolution, Fox Valley Chapter

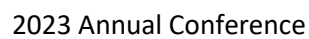
<https://www.foxsar.org/>

South Suburban Genealogical & Historical Society

<https://ssghs.org/>

The Newberry Library


<https://www.newberry.org/>



Door Prizes

Complete details of prizes are at door prize tables in the Atrium. Deposit your tickets in the containers in which you are interested or all in one container, before 10:30 am.

- DuPage County Gen Soc, 3-Gen Name Tag (5 draws)
- Ancestor Stuff, Book – The Pioneers by David McCullough and 15 Gen Chart
- Ancestor Stuff, Quick Sheet “Italian Genealogy and 15 Gen Chart”
- Arkivdigital, 3-month subscription
- Arphax, 3-month subscription to HistoryGeo.com (2 draws)
- CAGGNI, 1-year membership
- Carole Magnuson, Set of 2 workbooks “Family Tree Memory Keeper” and “Story of my Life” and other items
- Chicago Gen Soc, Book – “Chicago Cemetery Records 1847-1863” and other items
- Family Chart Masters, \$40 Gift Certificate
- Family Tree Tours, Travel Set Passport Wallet & Luggage Tags
- Find My Past, 1-month Ultimate British & Irish Subscription, FindMyPast.com
- Fountaindale Public Library, Book - Graceland Cemetery, Chicago Stories, Symbols & Secrets by Adam Selzer
- Fox Valley Gen Society, 1-year Membership
- Fun Stuff for Genealogists, Genealogy Goodie Bag
- Genealogical Pub’l Co., German-English Genealogical Dictionary, several Quick Sheets, and at a glance tip sheets
- IL State Historical Society, Book – “Illinois Place Names” and ISHS Journals – Spring 2019 & Fall 2019
- Illinois State Gen Soc, 1-year Membership
- Legacy.com, Legacy Family Tree Deluxe software
- McHenry County Gen Soc, 1-year membership and 1 Registration to the MCGS Conference
- Naper Settlement, 1 day Family admission
- Newberry Library, Book “Humanities Mirror” The Newberry 1887-1987
- Perrin-Wheaton DAR, Book “Songs of America”
- Rita Schneider, several books
- RootsMagic.com, 1 RootsMagic 7 Software + free upgrade to 8 + E-book
- Swedish American Gen Soc, Book – “Swede Hollow” plus Family Pass to Swedish Museum plus 1 hour of Genealogy Research
- Yankee Publishing, 1-year subscription to Family Tree Magazine



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Founder Memorial Award

In 2012, the Board of Directors of the DuPage County Genealogical Society created the Founders Memorial Award, in the name of Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, to honor members who give extraordinary service to the Society. In addition to a framed Certificate of Appreciation, the Award provides a lifetime membership to DCGS.



Today, the Founders Memorial Award goes to

Bill Hendron

~ for his steadfast commitment to the Society over many years in the positions of Editor of The Review, member of the DCGS Board, Conference Committee, Publications Committee, and his assistance in the many aspects of the Society. Bill Hendron took over the Marriage Index Project in 2010, converted the files to digital, checked and cleaned up the data, and launched online access to the "DuPage County Marriage Index 1839 to 1932" as a member-only resource."

Previous Winners Include:

Nancy Ristau, 2020

Nancy R. Thomas, 2018

Dorothy F. Hansen, 2016

Carole Carr Magnuson, 2015

Judy and Terry Gaddess, 2014

David Beckwith, 2013

Speakers



Jane G. Haldeman is a Chicago-area based professional genealogist and owner of It's Relative, www.itsrelative.net, with more than 25 years of research experience. She lectures on a wide range of topics both locally and nationally. She was the National Co-Chair for the Federation of Genealogical Societies 2019 Conference in Washington, DC. She is a former president of the Illinois State Genealogical Society and is the author of *A Genealogist's Guide to Springfield, Illinois*.



Paul Milner, FUGA, MDiv., a native of northern England, professional genealogist and international lecturer. He teaches English and Scottish research tracks at SLIG, IGHR, and the British Institute. Paul is a recipient of UGA Fellow Award (2018) and the FGS David S. Fogel Jr Award (2019). He is the author of six publications providing how-to guidance for English and Scottish researchers. He is the past president of BIGWILL, and board member of the APG, FGS, and GSG. Paul focuses on British Isles resources and methodology on his blog at www.milnergenealogy.com.



Karen Stanbary, CG®, holds the Certified Genealogist credential. She lectures nationally on the use of DNA test results in genealogical problem-solving, always within the framework of the Genealogical Proof Standard. She is a Trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists and chairs that organization's DNA Committee.

2023 Program

7:30	Registration Purchase Raffle Tickets(at the DCGS table on the 2 nd floor)	Atrium & 2 nd Floor
	Browse Exhibitors	Atrium
	Door Prizes and Raffle Items	Atrium
9:00	Session 1	Room
A	Where to Start –The Basics of Good Genealogy Research Jane Haldeman	261
B	DNA Testing Companies: A Newcomer's Guide to Making an Informed Choice Karen Stanbary Mask Required	265
C	Overcoming the Dead-End Doldrums Paul Milner Mask Required	266
10:00	Browse the Exhibitors Last chance for Door Prizes	Atrium
10:30	Session 2	Room
A	My Ancestor Was a Farmer Jane Haldeman	261
B	Avoiding Common Mistakes When Working with atDNA Karen Stanbary Mask Required	265
C	Using the Internet to Search a New Locality Paul Milner Mask Required	266
11:30	LUNCH Networking with friends – old and new Raffle prizes drawn Door prizes announced	Room 101

	Browse the Exhibitors	Atrium
1:00	Session 3	Room
A	Introduction to Using GED Match Jane Haldeman	261
B	The Sonnemaker Line from Hannover to Illinois Karen Stanbary Mask Required	265
C	Scottish Emigration to North America: Before, During and After the Rebellions Paul Milner Mask Required	266
2:00	Browse the Exhibitors	Atrium
2:30	Session 4	Room
A	Family Treasures in the Attic Jane Haldeman	261
B	The Everleigh Sisters: A Case Study in Conflict Resolution Karen Stanbary Mask Required	265
C	Effective Use of GENUKI: England's Largest Free Genealogy Website Paul Milner Mask Required	266

Thank you for participating in the
2023 Annual DCGS Conference

Join us during the year for monthly programs, spring and fall
classes, and volunteering.
See details at [DCGS.org](https://www.dcg.org)

Photos

Photos to be shared in The Review, October 2023

Speakers

Exhibitors

Attendees

Annual Conference Evaluation Survey

As we did last year, we will email an evaluation survey for your feedback on your conference experience. The email is sent from webdcgs60187@gmail.com, using Google Forms. This resource helps us analyze the results to determine what we have done right and where we need improvement. We make changes based on your feedback; your response is greatly appreciated.

DCGS Membership – Join Us

- Individual - \$20
- Lifetime (1 person) - \$300
- Youth (under age 18) - \$10



We encourage you to consider joining us as a Member of DCGS. You don't need DuPage County roots to join us for an exhilarating and rewarding experience exploring your family history. Selecting "Join us" from our home page will show you a detailed list of Membership Benefits that you are sure to find enticing.

To become a "Member" select "Join us" from our home page, select the membership level of your choice, select "Next", and continue with payment options.

Genealogist's Code of Ethics.

In order to protect the integrity of public records and library books, I am ethically bound and hereby agree that:

I will treat with the greatest care and respect all public records and library books that may be made available to me.

I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office or of a public library, when requesting to see any vital record or library book, and when finished with such record or book I shall express my thanks to the person attending to my request.

I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such record or book.

When I have finished viewing any public record or library book I will return it to the proper or designated place.



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Publications

Available by mail from the Society. DCGS Members may deduct 10%.

To order publications, go to www.dcgcs.org and select Publications.

Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Shipping & handling per order: \$4.00 for one publication, \$1.00 for each additional publication.

Necrology Records of Selected Townships in DuPage County (USB Flash Drive) \$15.00

Includes selected records previously found on microfiche for Addison, York, Downers Grove and Lisle Townships.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Records (book) \$30.00

Membership and burial records of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bensenville, 1837-1938; A Souls Register, 1888, by Rev. T. Johannes Grosse. Does not include marriage records. Separate indexes for each section. Edited by Maureen Fawkes and Ken Madsen. 154 pages.

DuPage County, Illinois, Churches and Their Records 1833-1920 (book) \$15.00

Contains information on over 100 churches that served DuPage County from 1833 to 1920.

Landowners of DuPage County 1835-1904 (book) \$20.00

Landowners of DuPage County 1835-1904 (USB Flash Drive) \$15.00

Index to names from Public Domain Land purchases, *1862 Map of DuPage County*, *1874 Atlas Map of DuPage County*, biographies in *1904 Atlas and History of DuPage County*, and 1875 tax list for Lombard. Edited by Marjorie Herlache Peters. 85 pages, soft cover.

Bicentennial Citizens (book) \$10.00

Index of birth, death and marriage dates taken from applications for Bicentennial Citizen certificates issued in 1976. By Clarence Price. 48 pages, soft cover.

A Subject Index to the Review of the DuPage Co., (IL) Genealogical Society 1974-2000 \$10.00

Twenty-five-year subject index of the Society's newsletter; revised in 2000. Soft cover.

1874 Atlas and History - Township Bundle of THE REVIEW (county overview and 9 TWP's) \$15.00

Individual back issues of *THE REVIEW* are also available \$3.00 each

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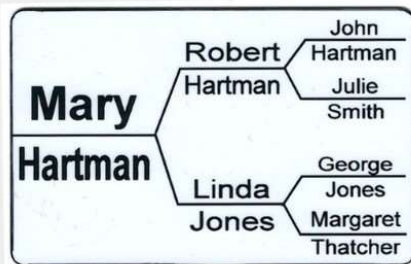
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