

TGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Saturday, April 24, 2010



7:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Registration

**MINI-SESSION**

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. (Research Center North Classroom), Beginning Genealogy....Rachella Briggs

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Welcome, Barbara LaClair, President, TGS and Pat Michaelis, Director of the Library and Archives Division; State Archivist, KHS

**Speaker, Michael John Neill**

**“Our Elusive Female Ancestors”**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*“The Oft-Married Sarah-Marriage, Remarriage and Inheritance in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Virginia”*

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

*“Female Ancestors: After the Marriage”*

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. - LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN. The Buffalo Express” will be on KHS grounds. A list of restaurants along Wanamaker Corridor will also be available.

Exhibitors and vendors area will be available for your browsing and purchasing during the lunch period.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

*“Barbara’s Beaus and Gesche’s Girls”*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*“Widows Denied-Pensions for Widows and What They Can Tell You”*

3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. ... Questions & Answers

4 p.m. ...Have A Safe Trip Home!

*For your comfort, please bring a sweater or light jacket. Don’t forget to bring adequate note-taking materials.*



**Michael John Neill**

Michael John Neill has been actively involved in genealogical research for over 25 years, researching his children’s ancestry in many states and six European countries. He has a master’s degree in mathematics and lectures nationally on a wide variety of genealogy topics. Neill conducts a week of computer genealogical workshops annually in Galesburg, Illinois, and leads an annual research trip to the Salt Lake Family History Library every May. Neill’s website is [www.rootdig.com](http://www.rootdig.com)

**SURNAMES:** Participants may submit four surnames (with years and states) of families being researched to be printed in the conference syllabus, if postmarked by March 25, 2010.

**DOOR PRIZES, FREEBIES AND LITERATURE:** Donations are welcome. Individuals and firms providing door prizes or materials for distribution will be given recognition in the syllabus if received by March 25, 2010. We anticipate approximately 150 registrants. Send materials to the Conference Coordinator via USPS; TGS, PO Box 4048, Topeka, KS 66604-0048, or UPS (or other service) to Nora Patton Taylor, 1145 NW 39<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66618-1119.

**VENDOR & OTHER DISPLAYS:** Displays may include dealers in genealogy books and supplies, computers, scrapbooking, photography, and publishing.

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** A number of hotels/motels are available in the Topeka area. Please contact the Visit Topeka offices at 1-800-235-1030 or access their Webpage at [www.visittopeka.org](http://www.visittopeka.org).

**TGS MEMBERSHIP:**

Annual dues: Individual - \$25.00; Family-\$30.00. Members receive the *TGS Quarterly*, Newsletter, full Library privileges and more. See Membership Chairman at the Conference.

**ADVERTISING:** Space in the syllabus will be available at the following costs.

\$15.00	Quarter Page	3 5/8" x 5"
\$25.00	Half Page	5" x 7 1/4"
\$40.00	Full Page	7 1/2" x 10"

Please submit your advertising in jpeg form before March 25, 2010 to Nora Patton Taylor at [npattontaylor@topekachamber.org](mailto:npattontaylor@topekachamber.org)

**QUESTIONS:** Write or call the TGS Library at 785-233-5762 or Conference Coordinator, Nora Patton Taylor at 785-286-1606 after 6 p.m.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Topeka Genealogical Memorial Library** 2717 SE Indiana. The Library will be open Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
785.233.5762 <http://www.tgstopeka.org>; Email: [library@tgstopeka.org](mailto:library@tgstopeka.org)

**The Kansas State Historical Society Center for Historical Research:** [www.kshs.org](http://www.kshs.org)  
6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66615 Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. 785.272.8681

**Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library:** [www.tscpl.org](http://www.tscpl.org)  
1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka, KS 66604 785.580.4400  
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday; 12 Noon to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

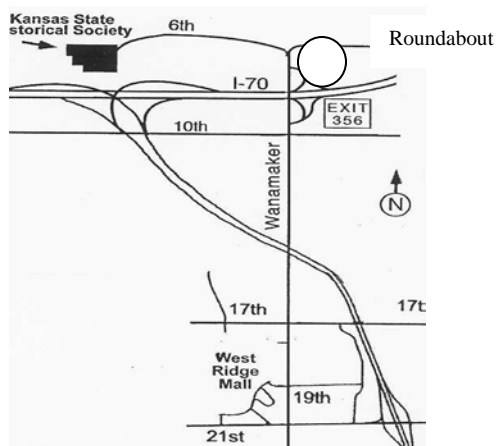
**Family History Center – Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
2401 SW Kingsrow Road. Please contact the Library at 785.271.6818 for hours

**Kansas Historical Society**  
6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, KS 66615-1099  
785-272-8681

Take Exit 356 off of I-70  
Go North on Wanamaker, through the Roundabout  
and West on 6<sup>th</sup> Street

BY REQUEST OF OUR HOST, THE  
KANSAS SOCIETY, **NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED  
IN THE RESEARCH CENTER OR IN THE MUSEUM**

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Registration is open to the public. For registration to reach us, please mail at least four (4) days before the end of the registration period. Registration includes a syllabus, handouts, and a chance to win a door prize.

If you register and are unable to attend, TGS will send you a syllabus. Your money will not be refunded. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current TGS Member \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUR SURNAMES (Last Names) WILL BE LISTED IN THE SYLLABUS IF POSTMARKED BY MARCH 25, 2010.**  
Example: KING (1800-1965 NY-KS)

Please make check payable to TGS Conference 2010

I am unable to attend the Conference. Please mail \_\_\_ syllabus at \$10.00.

To help us arrange space, please indicate by circling "B" if you will be attending the Beginners Session.

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**Registration Fees:**

**Early Registration (Before March 25<sup>th</sup>)**

\_\_\_ TGS Members @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Non-TGS Members @ \$40\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration After March 25<sup>th</sup>**

\_\_\_ TGS Member \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Non TGS Member \$50\* \_\_\_\_\_

**TGS Membership\***

\_\_\_ Individual @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Family @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Become a member and register at member rates.

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