

Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society 2018 Spring Seminar

Friday, April 27, 2018
6 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, April 28, 2018
9 am to 4 pm
Speaker J. Mark Lowe
Emcee Cyndi Ingle

La Quinta Inn and Suites
1425 East 27th Street
Tacoma, Washington



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J. Mark Lowe, CG, FUGA

J. Mark Lowe describes himself as a lifelong genealogist. He is a full-time professional genealogist, author, and lecturer who specializes in original records and manuscripts throughout the South. Mark lives in Robertson County, Tennessee just north of Nashville near the Kentucky border.



Mark enjoys opportunities to share what he has learned over the years. He serves as the Course Coordinator for 'Research in the South' at IGHR (moving to University of Georgia, Athens GA in 2017), and also directs a Southern course for the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG-Utah Genealogical Association). Mark has worked on several genealogical television series including *African American Lives 2*, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, *Follow Your Past* (TravelChannel), and *UnXplained Events*. (A&E)

Mark has published in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly* (APGQ), *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* (NGSQ), the Genealogical Speakers' Guild *SPEAK!*, *The Longhunter* (So. Ky. Genealogical Society), *The Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly* and other local society publications. His own publications include *Robertson County Tennessee Marriage Book 2 1859-1873*. He formerly was the President of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), President for the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and Vice President of the Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG). He is a former President of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society. Mark is a Certified Genealogist and a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Society, and was awarded the Graham T. Smallwood award by the Association of Professional Genealogists. Mark is a member of the Kentucky-

Tennessee Research Associates, whose website can be found at <http://www.kytnresearch.com/>.

Meet Mark & Cyndi!

Friday Evening, April 27, 2018
6 pm to 8 pm
Dessert Buffet provided by LaQuinta @ \$10 each

This is your chance to meet our speaker, J. Mark Lowe, along with Cyndi Ingle (creator of Cyndi's List).

Mark will present the following topic: **DoThey All Look Like Me?**
A laughable look at the traits passed down from our families.

This event limited to first 75 registrants; Pre-registration required.



Cyndi Ingle

Location

La Quinta Inn and Suites
1425 East 27th Street
Tacoma, Washington

I-5 Southbound: Exit 135—Portland Avenue
I-5 Northbound: Exit 135—Portland Avenue,
then turn left
A limited number of rooms will be available at a
special rate for seminar attendees. Call them at
(253) 383-0146 for more information. Please
reserve early!

Raffle Tickets

\$1.00 tickets for sale at the door and during
breaks. A number of donated items will be
offered as prizes for this always popular activity.

Door Prizes

Attendees will be eligible for Door Prizes.
Must be present to win.
*A list of the Raffle and Door Prizes will be posted
on the website.*

Luncheon

Ports of Call Deli Buffet
provided by LaQuinta: \$15.00

Soup du jour, sliced lean roast beef, ham,
and turkey, assorted domestic cheeses;
Wheat, white, and sourdough bakery
breads, assorted condiments, tossed
green salad with dressings, red potato
salad, and sliced seasonal fresh fruit,
fresh baked cookies, fudge brownies,
and assorted dessert squares.

Registration

Members \$35 — Non-Members \$40
Postmarked by April 21, 2018
No mail-in or online registration after April 21nd.

Day of Event add \$5 late fee.
Day of Event Payment by Cash or Check only.

Online registration via PayPal also available at
<http://www.tpcgs.org/seminar.html>

Schedule

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am
Opening Remarks by Cyndi Ingle: 9:00 am

Lectures Begin: 9:30 am
Lunch Break: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lectures Continue: 1:00 pm
Raffle Prizes & Wrap-Up: 3:30 pm

Topics

Pioneers of the Frontier: Using Online Newspapers to Find Early Settlers

See how free and commercial newspaper databases may help you find early family
members. Learn the techniques and tips that will bring you research success.

Is It Really Online? Finding and Using Original Sources at Home or Library

Take advantage of new online resources while developing your research skills. Learn about
simple techniques that can improve your methodology and accomplishment.

The Migration Triangle: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee

Discover what prompted our ancestors to follow the Migration Triangle and continue
westward. Learn the paths they followed and the process for finding those elusive travelers.

Using that Brick Wall as a Foundation

Feel like you are at a dead end? By reviewing our research, and taking a fresh approach, we
can often see new opportunities for finding our family. Use the very evidence that stops you
in your tracks to spring over the wall.

TPCGS Seminar Registration

Please fill out a separate form for each attendee.

	Price	Total
Friday Evening	\$10	
Saturday (Member)	\$35	
Saturday (Non-Member)	\$40	
Luncheon	\$15	
Late Fee (Day of Event only)	\$5	
	Total:	

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

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E-mail Address _____

Make checks payable to: TPCGS

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