



Rustic Pathways

3rd Annual OGS Fall Retreat

Sept 24-25, 2021

Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center

Cambridge, OH

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This year's retreat will be held at Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center located just outside of Cambridge, Ohio. The speakers will be Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, Thomas Stephen Neel, Elissa Scalise Powell, and Amie Bowser Tennant.

Retreat Venue

Salt Fork Lodge & Conference Center

14755 Cadiz Rd.

Lore City, OH 43755

(Just off route 22 in Cambridge, OH)



This massive pine beam and stone lodge captures the atmosphere of the grand park lodges built at the turn of the century. Salt Fork State Park Lodge is tucked away in the rolling hills of southeastern Ohio just a short drive from Cambridge, in Ohio's largest state park. The lush wooded surrounding boast miles of recreational trails, wildlife, and impressive views of the sparkling lake.

To receive the special retreat rate of \$119.00 (plus tax) per night, call 740-435-9000 and mention the OGS Rustic Pathways Retreat. Hotel accommodations & the evening meals are not included in your retreat registration rate. **Please note check in is at 4 PM for the hotel.**

Registration cost is \$150.00 for an OGS member and \$190.00 for a Non-member of OGS. This includes all your syllabus materials and the Saturday luncheon. However, for an additional cost of \$32.00 per meal you can join us for a brick wall breaking question and answer dinners with the speakers and fellow genealogists on both Friday and Saturday evenings. The first retreat session begins at 2 PM on Friday and the last session ends at 5:30 PM on Saturday. You can pick up all your registration material starting at 1 PM on Friday just outside of the meeting rooms



Speaker Bio's



Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG, FOGS has been involved in genealogy since before her birth. My roots run deep into the South, where I am Accredited. They involve the states of Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, and some areas of Pennsylvania. I love the area of Appalachia, and have written several Legacy QuickGuides that you may purchase from the site: familytreewebinars.com/peggy Lauritzen.

Thomas Stephen Neel is the OGS Library Director where he has been employed since 1984 as well as an OGS member since 1976. He is in charge of library operations, acquisitions, cataloging, and archival processing. His undergraduate liberal arts degree was from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware with majors in history as well as botany-bacteriology. His Master's in Library and Information Science was obtained at Kent State University. He is a resident of New London in Huron County.



Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, is co-director of the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP); past-president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, the coordinator of the IGHR "Professional Genealogy" course in Athens, Georgia, and author of two chapters in the 2018 Professional Genealogy book. She was an instructor and creator for part of Boston University's Genealogical Research Certificate course, and past SLIG course coordinator. She has been involved in ProGen Study since the beginning, being the mentor for groups 1, 25, and 50. She was honored with the Association of Professional Genealogists 2017 Professional Achievement Award.

Amie Bowser Tennant is The Genealogy Reporter bringing you genealogy news and more. She is a professional genealogist, nationally known speaker, and internationally known blogger. Amie provides blog and written content for many top companies and societies in the genealogy field. Some of her recent publications can be found in the NGS Magazine, the Ohio Genealogical Society News and the OGS Quarterly, and Legacy News.



Friday Sessions

2:00 PM	4:00 PM
<p>“Researching Cemeteries In A Virtual World” Wonderful online cemetery image databases make it easy for researchers today but there are accompanying challenges and responsibilities that we must address. Is the submission accurate? How does one identify other burials on the lot? Do other records exist? Why is this cemetery not being maintained? Do I have a responsibility as a descendant for tombstone conservation?</p> <p><i>Thomas S Neel</i></p> <p>Session F01</p>	<p>“Research Trip Around Ohio” Ohio genealogists are often asked about the best facilities for re-searching when descendents return home to trace their ancestors. This presentation will highlight some of the most productive facilities when you only have so much time to spend.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p>Session F03</p>
<p>“Deed You Hear About These Underutilized Records” Deeds are just one of many underutilized record sets genealogists need to use. Warranty and quit-claim deeds hold vital information that will lead you to great discoveries in your family tree. We will also discuss estate packets, guardianship records, civil case files, and more.</p> <p><i>Amie B Tennant</i></p> <p>Session F02</p>	<p>“To Use On-line Trees or Not: Organizing Your Data” Confused by how to organize your family history and whether to use on-line trees? Learn what alternatives there are to address your personal goals.</p> <p><i>Elissa S Powell</i></p> <p>Session F04</p>

Friday Night Brick Wall Breaking Dinner \$32.00 at 6 PM

Regular Dinner: House Smoked Breast of Turkey, a mesquite smoked breast of turkey served with shoestring onions topped with a demi-glace. Tossed garden salad, California blend vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, and chef's choice of dessert.

Vegetarian Dinner: Basil Citrus Grilled Vegetable Kabobs, fresh seasonal vegetables marinated in a citrus marinade and grilled to perfection. Tossed garden salad, California blend vegetables, garlic mashed potatoes, and chef's choice of dessert.

Beverages: Iced tea, lemonade, coffee, and water



Saturday Sessions

8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM Lunch Break	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
<p>“Quaker Migration Into America” Quaker roots begin in England. Soon the “Society of Friends” found themselves at odds with much of the surrounding area, leading them to other European countries and America. With emphasis on the Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Ohio Quakers, this presentation will aid you in looking for clues as to whether your ancestors were Friends.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p>Session S01</p>	<p>“Until Death Do Us Part An Examination of Marriage and Divorce Records of the 1800’s” The marriage date is basic to every ancestor’s entry on our pedigree chart. Do we realize that multiple documents might be involved? How many times did the average person enter into such a contract? Divorces were almost non-existent in the 1800's, right? What happens if a child is born to an unmarried couple? We will look at some examples!</p> <p><i>Thomas S Neel</i></p> <p>Session S03</p>	<p>Saturday Regular Luncheon (included in registration):</p> <p>Southern Chicken Wrap with chef’s choice of soup.</p> <p>Beverage choice of Iced tea, lemonade, coffee, or water.</p>	<p>“Entering the Ohio Frontier” After the signing of the Treaty of Paris in 1783, Britain ceded land that would become the Northwest Territory. Just five years later settlers would leave their homes in New England and begin their journey to the Territory Northwest of the Ohio River and establish their first city-Marietta.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p>Session S05</p>	<p>“What’s A Prothonotary? PA Courthouse Records” Confused about indexes and records in Pennsylvania courthouses? Learn to navigate probate, deeds, prothonotary, and other records both online and in person.</p> <p><i>Elissa S Powell</i></p> <p>Session S07</p>
<p>“Rooting Out Your Native American History” Many families have a Native American tradition in their family story. Let’s get to the bottom of it. Learn the basics of tracing Native American ancestry, particularly the Southeastern American tribes and discuss the pros and cons of DNA testing for the purpose of proving your Native ancestry.”</p> <p><i>Amie B Tennant</i></p> <p>Session S02</p>	<p>“Hiding Behind Their Skirts: Finding Women’s Records” Because of name changes and her historical status, finding your ancestress can be overcome by using various techniques and unusual records.</p> <p><i>Elissa S Powell</i></p> <p>Session S04</p>	<p>Saturday Vegetarian Luncheon (included in registration):</p> <p>Grilled Vegetable Wrap with chef’s choice of soup.</p> <p>Beverage choice of Iced tea, lemonade, coffee, or water.</p>	<p>“Using Coroners Inquest Files: Gunshot, Head Rolling Down the Tracks, or Just a Possible Heart Attack” Foul play or no, the Coroner was often called to a death scene. You may discover a wealth of information beyond the death certificate, even if someone just died of a heart condition.</p> <p><i>Thomas S Neel</i></p> <p>Session S06</p>	<p>“Genealogist Turns Private Eye: Tips For Finding Living Relatives” When you think of genealogy or family history, you might be thinking “dead” people.” In reality, it’s the living people who help you overcome your biggest obstacles in putting together your family tree. Whether you are adopted and looking for your birth family or just trying to get through the next brick wall, finding living relatives is key.</p> <p><i>Amie B Tennant</i></p> <p>Session S08</p>

Saturday Night Brick Wall Breaking Dinner \$32.00 at 6 PM

Regular Dinner: Smoked Pork Loin, slow cooked pork loin rubbed with chefs blend of spices and served with caramelized apples. Tossed salad, green beans, roasted red skinned potatoes, chef’s choice of dessert.

Vegetarian Dinner: Vegetable Wellington, fresh seasonal vegetables sauteed with garlic, olive oil and Chablis and baked in a puff pastry. Tossed salad, green beans, roasted red skinned potatoes, chef’s choice of dessert.

Beverages: Iced tea, lemonade, coffee, and water.

Important Details:

Registration deadline is August 27, 2021. You can register at the following website www.ogsconference.org or by using the mail-in form in this booklet. Registration fees do not include hotel, Friday & Saturday evening meals, transportation or other incidentals. Please send registration questions to ogscord@ogs.org.

Refunds:

Refunds on paid registrations will be issued up until Aug 1, 2021, a \$35.00 administration fee will be charged. No refunds will be issued after Aug 1, 2021. All refunds must be requested via a letter to OGS or via email to ogscord@ogs.org.

Meals:

The Friday & Saturday evening meals are separate events. Attendees are encouraged to attend and guests of the registrants are welcome to attend. Please request vegetarian options where appropriate when ordering.

Check-in at Event:

Attendees and speakers will receive a name badge and all syllabus material at the registration desk for the event. *(Badges are required to attend sessions)*. Event registration will be open Friday (1-5 PM) and Saturday (7-8 AM).

Save Time! Register online by August 27, 2021.

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Registration Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
***Email:** _____

Payment:

Member Registration	_____	@ \$150.00 ea
Non-Member Registration	_____	@ \$190.00 ea
Friday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Reg)	_____	@32.00 ea
Friday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Veg)	_____	@32.00 ea
Saturday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Reg)	_____	@32.00 ea
Saturday Night Brick Wall Dinner (Veg)	_____	@32.00 ea
Saturday Luncheon choice:	_____ Regular _____ Vegetarian	
Total:	\$	_____

Method of Payment:

Check/Money Order Enclosed (payable to Ohio Genealogical Society)

Credit Card: ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ Discover

Number: _____

Exp Date: _____

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Checks:

Make checks payable to the Ohio Genealogical Society. OGS will charge a fee of \$25.00 for each returned check and/or declined credit card charge. Any returned checks must be paid by either cash, money order, cashier's check, or credit card.

Mail Registration form and Payment To:

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