



MISSISSIPPI GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

January/February 2023 Virtual Seminar

Remembering the Fundamentals of Genealogical Research

Presenter: J. Mark Lowe, FUGA

Friday, January 6th, 2023 – Tuesday, February 28, 2023

FORMAT, SCHEDULE, AND TOPICS

There are seven pre-recorded sessions by Mark which are all available to watch (and re-watch) on your timing. There will be live sessions, via Zoom, when Mark will go into more depth on the topics and answer questions (schedule below). All Zoom meetings will be recorded and available for all registered attendees.

Topics:

- Using Maps and More to Determine Migration Paths and Connections to Cultural Identity
- Adding Facts and Stories to My Family's Research (including trees)
- Baptist, Methodist, and other Church Related Publications
- Manuscripts with a Personal Touch
- My Taxes Were Due When?
- Finding Court Records for My Family
- Basic Military Records Review

Schedule:

- Friday, January 6th – an introductory video and all seven topic videos become available
- Saturday, January 21st – live Zoom meeting, 1:30 p.m. Central Time; for those who want to meet together and watch, we will set up at the Brandon Public Library during our regular society meeting time.
- Saturday, February 4th and Saturday, February 18th – live Zoom meetings, 11:00 a.m. Central Time
- Other Q&A Zoom meetings to be scheduled

COST: \$50 per attendee

REGISTRATION:

By mail: Complete the registration form below and make your check payable to **Mississippi Genealogical Society**. Complete and mail the form below to **MGS c/o Erin Feathers, Seminar Committee Chair – 4016 Highway 18, Brandon, MS 39042**.

Online: via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mgs-januaryfebruary-2023-virtual-seminar-featuring-j-mark-lowe-registration-506964804377>

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PRESENTER

J. Mark Lowe has been researching families for more than 55 years. He grew up in Tennessee with extensive family roots in Kentucky. He has traveled extensively in both states and enjoys sharing his love of genealogy and the joy of research with others including some historic reenacting.

As a researcher and lecturer, Lowe enjoys working with Genealogical groups and professional organizations. He was a former President of the of the Association of Professional Genealogists and former Vice President and Secretary of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. In the process of teaching others, Mark builds his own skills and insight for research. His experience as a Classroom Teacher, Principal and Professional Researcher provides a different perspective for each research problem.

Mark lives in Robertson County, Tennessee which lies in Northern Middle Tennessee along the Kentucky border. With family history in both states, a knowledge of the interaction of citizens along borders helps Mark resolve difficult issues using often overlooked records. As a national and regional speaker, he has brought these areas of expertise along with his unique humor and southern style to many diverse audiences. He is the Coordinator for the IGHR (GGS - Athens, Georgia) Research in the South track, SLIG (UGA) Southern Research (mid-South, Gulf-South) and was awarded the Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award by APG in 2007, and a Lifetime Membership Award in 2019.

Mark has published articles and reviews in the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly (APGQ), SPEAK! (Genealogical Speakers Guild newsletter), The National Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ), The North Carolina Genealogical Society Quarterly, The Longhunter (Southern Kentucky 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* and *Pioneer Cemetery* (Bowling Green, Kentucky) He currently hosts a YouTube Channel.