



# *Rustic Pathways*

*OGS Virtual Retreat*

*Sept 11-12, 2020*



The 2021 Fall Retreat will be held virtually to help keep everyone safe. Sessions will be live and interactive using BlueJeans meeting rooms. Sessions are scheduled to be 90 minutes each with a 30 minute break in between sessions. On Saturday there will be an extended break for lunch.

Registration is \$100.00 for an OGS member and \$115 for a non-member of OGS. This includes your syllabus.



**Kelli J. Bergheimer**



**Eric E. Johnson**



**Peggy C. Lauritzen**



**Sunny J. Morton**

# Friday Sessions

2:00 PM	4:00 PM
<p><b>“A Mystery First Cousin”</b> Learn the methodology and steps needed to uncover who a person is in your autosomal match list. <i>Kelli J Bergheimer.</i></p> <p><b>Session F01</b></p>	<p><b>“Up in Smoke!! What to Do When the Courthouse Burns”</b> War and natural disasters have taken their toll on many of our nation’s county courthouses. Let’s look at some helpful sources that may still exist. <i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p><b>Session F03</b></p>
<p><b>“Understanding Military Land Bounties, Pensions &amp; Service Records 1775-1858”</b>. How to understand and locate military land bounty warrants, patents, guardianship papers, service records and pensions prior to 1858. <i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> <p><b>Session F02</b></p>	<p><b>“Meet PERSI, and Discover Treasures in Genealogy Periodicals”</b>. Learn to find and access this content using PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, and other resources. See clever strategies for navigating PERSI on Findmypast (even when you’re not even sure what topic you’re looking for) and success stories that can inspire your own foray into periodical research. <i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> <p><b>Session F04</b></p>



# Saturday Sessions

8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM Lunch Break	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
<p><b>“Understanding X-Inheritance Patterns”</b> Do you know that x-chromosomes have different inheritance patterns than other DNA? Learn about the differences in x-chromosome inheritance in men and women.</p> <p><i>Kelli J Bergheimer</i></p> <p><b>Session S01</b></p>	<p><b>“Digitized U.S. Newspaper Collections You May Be Missing on Your Favorite Genealogy Website”</b> Learn tips for searching effectively and see examples that will inspire you to delve into them yourself.</p> <p><i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> <p><b>Session S03</b></p>		<p><b>“What’s So Special about Special Censuses?”</b> Learn to find and use fantastic “extras” from US censuses (1840-1910), many of which are now online: the Veterans, Mortality, Slave, Agriculture, Manufacturer and Social Statistics Schedules.</p> <p><i>Sunny J Morton</i></p> <p><b>Session S05</b></p>	<p><b>“The Human Genome Project Gave Us Affordable DNA Testing”</b> The Human Genome Project started the ball rolling in making DNA testing affordable and available for genealogists.</p> <p><i>Kelli J Bergheimer</i></p> <p><b>Session S07</b></p>
<p><b>“Researching Your War of 1812 Ancestors on the Internet”</b> Explore the resources available on the Internet for researching veterans of the War of 1812</p> <p><i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> <p><b>Session S02</b></p>	<p><b>“Dark as a Dungeon; Researching Mining Records”</b> Mining is hard work. Starting from the children that worked in mines up to the adults of today, mining records may provide a clue to your ancestors’ lives.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p><b>Session S04</b></p>		<p><b>“Researching Ancestors in the Old Northwest Territory 1788-1803”</b> Explore the resources available for researching ancestors who lived in the Old Northwest Territory between 1788 and 1803.</p> <p><i>Eric E Johnson</i></p> <p><b>Session S06</b></p>	<p><b>“The Scots-Irish in America”</b> Many Americans can trace their ancestry back to the British Isles. Some have even heard that their background was “Scotch-Irish”. We will focus on who these people were and where they came from in the British Isles.</p> <p><i>Peggy C Lauritzen</i></p> <p><b>Session S08</b></p>



## Important Details:

Registration deadline is August 30, 2020. You can register at the following website <https://conta.cc/33d8Hzo> or by using the mail-in form in this booklet. Please send registration questions to [ogsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ogsconference@gmail.com)

## Refunds:

Refunds on paid registrations will be issued up until Aug 15, 2020, a \$35.00 administration fee will be charged. No refunds will be issued after Aug 15, 2020. All refunds must be requested via a letter to OGS or via email to [ogsconference@gmail.com](mailto:ogsconference@gmail.com).



**Save Time! Register online  
by August 30, 2020.**

## Registration Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

OGS Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please note because this is a virtual event an Email address is required**

## Payment:

Member Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100.00 ea

Non-Member Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$115.00 ea

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle which sessions you wish to attend:

F01, F02, F03, F04, S01, S02, S03, S04, S05, S06, S07, S08

## Method of Payment:

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

Credit Card: \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ Discover

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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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