

Call for Papers
2008 UGA Family History and Genealogy Conference
“Solving Family Mysteries”
12-13 September 2008

The Utah Genealogical Association invites you to present at our 2008 UGA Fall Family History and Genealogy Conference, which will be held Friday, 12 September-Saturday, 13 September at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

This conference is a yearly, highly anticipated event, vital to the welfare of our organization. The Family History Library venue is an attractive, premiere location for your participation with up-to-date technology. Each presentation will be 60 minutes in length. You may submit proposals for 1-8 presentations.

The deadline for proposals is Monday, 16 June 2008.

We welcome submissions that help attendees gain expertise in any of the many areas of Family History and Genealogy. Some suggestions follow:

- Getting started in Family History
- Learning and improving general research skills and organization
- Researching in specific subject areas such as: immigration, military records, vital records, maps, etc.
- Using computers
- Using new technologies for family research
- Using specific research facilities such as: archives, county courthouses, libraries
- Researching in different areas of the world
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced research methodology
- Providing information for expert and professional researchers
- Writing and publishing family histories, journals, articles
- Creating and sustaining family organizations and collaboration
- Supporting Family History Centers and training Family History Consultants

Your presentation should inform and guide the participants step-by-step with clear instructions that enable the attendees to use your materials. Examples, illustrations, and documents should relate directly to the geographical area or subject covered.

Please present your material in PowerPoint, lecture, Internet or overhead format. The FHL will provide PC computers with wireless Internet connection. Please bring your PowerPoint presentation on a flash drive, CD-ROM or DVD-ROM. Provide for emergencies by bringing a backup copy. If you have an Internet presentation, have a back-up plan in case of Internet failure.

Proposals should include:

- Full name of presenter
- Title
- Brief description of presentation for advertising brochure and Web page (50 words maximum).
- Audience skill level (beginner [novice] intermediate, or advanced)
- Medium of presentation
 - PowerPoint
 - Lecture
 - Internet
 - Overhead
 - Other
- Requests for audio/visual or computer equipment
- Current e-mail, mailing address, telephone number(s)
- Fax number (if any)
- List your previous experience presenting at conferences or workshops in the past 3 years, including titles of presentations
- Brief biographical sketch for the syllabus (50 words maximum)

Compensation: In accordance with regulations for use of the Family History Library facilities, we there will be no charge for attendance at this conference. Therefore, speakers will receive:

- Complimentary registration
- Conference syllabus
- Bottled water

Please e-mail proposals in Word or Acrobat format no later than 16 June 2008.
NOTE: We prefer Microsoft Word documents.

We will notify you by 19 July 2008 of you acceptance and provide further details.

We hope to receive your submission soon.

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