

## *Where Did I Come From, Where Am I Going?*

### One-on-One Consultation Information

Friday, 26 March 2010, 4:00-8:30pm

**Consultations:** Conference speakers will be on hand Friday, 26 March 2010 from 4:00 to 8:30pm for individual meetings to provide guidance and answer your specific questions on how to proceed in climbing a 'brick wall' in your family research.

This is a great opportunity to consult with a professional researcher for \$20 for a twenty minute consultation. This is a face-to-face conversation with a professional researcher, who will advise you on the best course of action that you can take. They will not have done in-depth research on your question.

When you have finished your discussion, you will be better equipped to solve your conundrum. In effect, after talking with a professional, you should have a research plan to follow in answering your question.

On the form, be sure to describe exactly what you wish to determine. Include what you know and what you have done to find out the particulars of your ancestor's birth/marriage/death, religious denomination, occupation, etc. This will greatly assist your consultant. You may also include further information on additional paper but please keep it 'reasonable'. Also, do not include original documents.

**Schedule:** Schedules will be made on a first come first serve basis, based on receipt of your payment. You may request a specific time slot for your appointment. However, due to demand and to insure you meet with your preferred consultant, we may have to give you a different time.

**Location:** The consultations will be at the Fair Oaks Marriott Hotel, the site of our conference. Please check in with the volunteer in the lobby about twenty minutes ahead of your appointment. They will direct you to the exact location within the hotel.

**Fee, deadline, and refunds:** There is a **\$20 dollar fee for a twenty minute consultation.** We must receive your check by **15 March 2010** to ensure pre-registration. There will be no refunds after **4 March 2010.**

**Confirmation:** Your confirmation, consultant, and appointment time will be emailed to you.

#### **Mail Registration Form, 'Brick Wall' Information and \$20 Check to:**

Fairfax Genealogical Society  
Attn: 2010 Conference Consultations  
P.O. Box 2290  
Merrifield, VA 22116-2290

You may also include the form and fee with your conference registration form.

**Fairfax Genealogical Society website:** [www.fxgs.org](http://www.fxgs.org)

**Questions:** Email Conference Chair, Gordon Erickson, at [conference@fxgs.org](mailto:conference@fxgs.org).

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## Sign-up Form

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Fair Oaks Marriott Hotel (conference site)  
\$20 for a twenty minute consultation

**This page and the last page are for your information.**

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#### **My Preferred Consultant and time:**

On page 2, please rank your preferred consultant and time by indicating your first through eighth choice. In order to allow as many people a chance to take advantage of this opportunity, each person is limited to one consultation.

Not all consultants are available at all times. If a box is grayed out, that time slot is not available for that consultant.

We will do our best to give everyone a slot who requests one, however slots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis by FxGS. Please indicate up to eight choices to allow you the best chance of receiving a consultation slot.

**Your assigned consultant and time slot will be e-mailed to you by 23 March 2010.**

If you have not received an e-mail by 23 March 2010, please e-mail [conference@fxgs.org](mailto:conference@fxgs.org). Do not wait until the Conference to let someone know there is a problem.

Please check in with the volunteer in the lobby twenty minutes ahead of your confirmed consultation time.

#### **"Brick Wall" Information for your consultant to review:**

On page 3, provide the information shown for your consultant to review. You may use the form as is or provide the information on your own paper. 'Typed' is preferred but information may be handwritten. Be brief but complete. Also, if possible, include any or all of these: family group sheet, pedigree chart, timeline, research log.

## Registration Form

### My Information:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FxGS Yes # \_\_\_\_\_ No   
 Member? Enter member # if known

		<b>Rank 1-8 (1 being your first choice) for consultant and time. Not all consultants are available at all times.</b>													
		<b>Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010</b>													
<b>Consultant:</b>	<b>Specialties:</b>	4:00	4:20	4:40	5:00	5:20	5:40	6:00	6:20	6:40	7:00	7:20	7:40	8:00	8:20
Tom Jones, CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General U.S. Research</li> <li>• Georgia</li> <li>• Virginia</li> <li>• “Brick-walls”</li> </ul>														
Audrey Collins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• England</li> <li>• TNA (U.K. National Archives)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English Records</li> <li>○ Scottish Records</li> <li>○ Irish Records</li> </ul> </li> </ul>														
Chuck Mason, CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General U.S. Research</li> <li>• New Jersey</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup> Century Death Records</li> </ul>														
Sharon Hodges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General U.S. Research</li> <li>• New Jersey</li> <li>• Washington, D.C.</li> <li>• Northern Virginia &amp; Maryland</li> </ul>														
Jennifer Dondero	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General U.S. Research</li> <li>• North Georgia</li> <li>• Lineage Society Applications</li> <li>• Technology</li> </ul>														

**Be sure to bring a copy of your information to the consultation!**  
**Information for Consultant**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Assigned by FxGS*

*Consultant:*

*Time:*

**“Brick Wall” Information for the Consultant to Review**

1	Subject individual or couple (name of person or couple I need information on):
2	Objective (what I would like to find out the subject):
3	Known Facts (what I know about the subject):
4	Hypotheses to Test (what I think the answer may be):
5	Resources and Sources (what sources I have researched and where I looked):
6	Research Sequence (where and what I think I might need to look at):
7	Other information that may help:

You may find this chart useful in thinking through your brick wall.

'Brick Wall' Analysis Chart: Sex Born Married Died

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M F

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M F

When	Where	When	Where	When	Where

What do I want to find out about this Person/Couple?

What Do I Know About This Person/Couple?	How Do I Know It	Analysis and Conclusions
1		
2		
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