

## FxGS Fall Fair Registration Form

		Total
Member	\$25 ea. x _____ = _____	
Non-Member	\$30 ea. x _____ = _____	
<b>Printed Syllabus</b>	\$5 ea. x _____ = _____	
*Late (after Oct 22)	\$40 ea. x _____ = _____	

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Syllabus is included with regular registrations, you must include e-mail to receive e-Syllabus and for confirmation.

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e-mail will not be sold)

\*Late registrations include a printed syllabus.

Make checks payable to **Fairfax Genealogical Society**.

Mail check and form to:

Fairfax Genealogical Society  
Attn: Fall Fair Registrar  
P.O. Box 2290  
Merrifield, VA 22116-2290

Vegetarian meal requested

Volunteer to help! (arrival times follow)

- Set-up (6:45 a.m.)
- Direct Traffic (7:30 a.m.)
- Registration (7:30 a.m.)
- Distribute Lunches (8:45 a.m.)
- Clean-up
- Where needed

### Location

The Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire Station Bingo Hall is located at 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA 22027. The Bingo Hall is directly behind the Fire Station, with its entrances on Wolftrap Road. Please follow all signs so the fire trucks can exit in case of an emergency.

### Parking

Limited parking is available at the Fire Station Bingo Hall; please reserve this for the mobility impaired. Additional parking is available behind the Fire Station at Kilmer Middle School. Please observe all traffic signs and enter the parking lot only where marked. Volunteers will direct traffic; you may drop off attendees at the door.

### Arrival

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Please arrive early enough to check-in/register and pick up your syllabus so we may begin promptly at 9:00. Vendors will be open at 8 a.m.

**Please arrive before 9:00 a.m.**

### Questions?

FallFair@fxgs.org

<http://www.fxgs.org>

## Fairfax Genealogical Society



Featuring:

**Thomas W. Jones**

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your closet and  
dust the  
cobwebs off  
your research  
skills!



**Saturday,  
October 31st, 2009**

9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Dunn Loring Volunteer Fire  
Station Bingo Hall

## Registration

Fill out the form on the opposite side of this brochure and mail it along with your check to the address shown. Keep the rest of this brochure for your information. **You may drop off the form and check at any FxGS General Meeting or Education Class.** Registration includes all three lectures, lunch (see below), access to the vendors, and an **electronic syllabus**. A printed copy of the syllabus is available for \$5. Late/walk-in registrations include, and will only receive, a printed syllabus. Additional brochures can be downloaded from [www.fxgs.org](http://www.fxgs.org).

## Lunch

A boxed lunch (sandwich, side, and drink) is included for registrations received by Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registrations after this date include lunch if available.

## Deadlines

Regular registrations must be received or post-marked by Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. All registrations mailed or hand delivered after Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> will be charged the late registration fee, there is no member discount for late registrations. A printed syllabus is included for late/walk-in registrations.

## Confirmations

Confirmations will be e-mailed for registrations received by October 22<sup>nd</sup>. E-mail [FallFair@fxgs.org](mailto:FallFair@fxgs.org) if you do not receive your confirmation.

## Refunds

Full refunds are available through Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>. After Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> refunds are only available if minimum registration is met. Please contact [FallFair@fxgs.org](mailto:FallFair@fxgs.org) for a refund or with questions.

## Lectures

### Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly

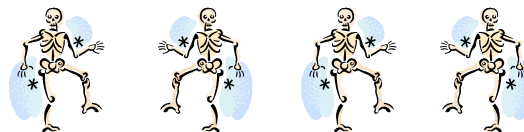
Participants will learn how to accurately deduce ancestors' identities and many aspects of their lives by digging below "surface" information" in genealogical records and by combining information from several sources.

### Going Beyond the Bare Bones: Reconstructing Your Ancestors' Lives

Attendees will learn how to extract information from frequently used genealogical sources to create biographies that bring ancestors to life.

### Methods of Proving Parentage

Methods of establishing kinship vary from case to case, but are there patterns researchers can apply, especially to difficult cases? Focusing on strategies for proving parentage, the presenter will describe a unifying theoretical model and illustrate the options with examples from recent research.



## Featured Speaker



**Thomas W. Jones**, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA

Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, has edited the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* since 2002. He is a former trustee and a past president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and recipient of its 2004 Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award of Merit. Recently retired from a thirty-year career in higher education, Tom works full time as a genealogical researcher, writer, editor, and educator. His research has encompassed records of every state east of the Mississippi, as well as Iowa, Missouri, Texas, England, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, and Wales. He specializes, however, in Georgia and Virginia and is most interested in solving "brick-wall" genealogical problems. Tom writes and speaks frequently on genealogical methods with broad application across geographic areas, time periods, and levels of expertise. He is known for meaty lectures benefiting genealogists of all levels of experience.

