

Membership Benefits

Monthly Meetings: Meetings are usually held on the fourth Thursday of the month September through May (except December) at 7:30 pm in the Kilmer Middle School auditorium (8100 Wolf Trap Rd, Vienna VA). *We follow the Fairfax County school inclement weather policy.*

Monthly meetings, open to visitors as well as FxGS members, are designed to educate researchers of all levels in genealogical problem-solving and research techniques, historical information, and social customs.

Special Interest Groups: Small focus groups meet regularly to concentrate on a specific area of genealogical interest. They include:

- ◆ Beginners
- ◆ Carolinas/Georgia Connections
- ◆ Daytime Methodology
- ◆ Family History Writing
- ◆ Genealogical Certification
- ◆ Genetic Genealogy
- ◆ German
- ◆ Irish
- ◆ Midwestern
- ◆ New England Study Group
- ◆ New Jersey/Delaware Plus
- ◆ New York
- ◆ NGS Courses
- ◆ Old Dominion Plus
- ◆ Pennsylvania
- ◆ Speakers
- ◆ Tech

Education Classes/Field Trips:

Education classes, addressing a wide range of current genealogy topics, are given by knowledgeable genealogists on most Saturdays following the general membership meetings. Field trips are arranged to many of the outstanding repositories in the metropolitan area as well as sites outside our area.

Discounts: Members receive a 20% discount on FxGS publications, including *Fairfax County, Virginia Gravestones*, and a discount on subscriptions to the Federation of Genealogical Societies' *FGS Forum*.

Newsletter and Surname Exchange:

Members receive the FxGS newsletter five times a year. Members also have access to the Surname Exchange List made available through the Members Only section of the FxGS website.

Preservation: The FxGS Records Committee coordinates the preservation of Fairfax County records with the City of Fairfax Regional Library's Virginia Room librarian. Donations to the Virginia Room Book Fund are used to purchase genealogical books for their collection.

The FxGS Publications Committee prepares selected records for publication, and has published an acclaimed six-volume set, *Fairfax County, Virginia Gravestones*.

Donations by FxGS members to the National Archives Gift Fund support national genealogical projects through the FGS Malcolm H. Stern NARA Gift Fund.

Fairfax Genealogical Society of Northern Virginia



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Membership Application

Fairfax Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 2290
Merrifield, VA 22116-2290
www.fxgs.org

Membership Application

The FxGS membership year is

July 1st through June 30th.

(Expiration date is on your mailing label)

New Renewal Rejoining
Member Number (on mailing label) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip + 4 _____ - _____

Phone Home () _____

Work () _____

Email _____

(Email addresses will not be sold or given to others)

Membership Category

Individual / Organization \$22 \$ _____
 Family \$5 \$ _____
For each additional member
 Lifetime Member \$400 \$ _____
Total dues \$ _____

Donations (tax deductible)

Stern NARA Gift Fund \$ _____
 Virginia Room Book Fund \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please complete this form and return with
your check (*payable to Fairfax
Genealogical Society*) to:

Fairfax Genealogical Society
ATTN: Membership
P.O. Box 2290
Merrifield, VA 22116-2290

Volunteering

The FxGS is a totally volunteer society. Please
consider becoming part of this wonderful group of
dedicated individuals. If you have a desire to help
and do not find a block to check, please let us
know about your talents.

Your Name _____

Committees

Program Records
 Conferences Projects
 Newsletter Education
 Marketing Membership

Activities

Set up/clean up (meetings, classes)
 Help with fall fair
 Help with annual spring conference
 Proofread/help edit newsletter
 Help prepare surname list
 Distribute flyers
 Write a newsletter article
 Help with mailings
 Make phone calls
 Lead a field trip
 Teach a class
 Staff FxGS booth at events
 Lead or assist with a project
 Transcribe
 Assist with project quality reviews
 Lead a special interest group
 Develop procedures manual

Special Skills or Interests

Grant Writing
 Legal Advice
 Records Retention
 Trusts and Bequeaths
 Other _____

Surname Exchange List

Members may submit up to six surnames; twelve
per family. For those with internet access, please
submit your surnames or updates via the form
available at our Members Only website.

Renewing members need not resubmit their
current surnames as these will be retained.

Your Surname _____ Member # _____

Example

Surname Only	WASHINGTON
State/County or Country	VA / Fairfax
Time Period	1732-1799

1. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____
2. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____
3. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____
4. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____
5. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____
6. Surname Only _____
State/County _____
or Country _____
Time Period _____