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**SUBJECT: CELEBRATE YOUR FAMILY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH NEW VIDEO
DOCUMENTARY, *PATHS TO YOUR PAST***

ARLINGTON, VA, NOVEMBER 20, 2009: As families gather together during the holiday season, it is a perfect time to share family stories, reminisce about times past, and learn how to research your ancestors. By discovering your family history you learn about the struggles and accomplishments of your ancestors that molded your family values and influenced who you are today. The National Genealogical Society announces the release of *Paths to Your Past*, a twelve-minute video documentary available online and on DVD, in which noted genealogists and family researchers tell why they are passionate about researching their family history.

Paths to Your Past was produced by award-winning cinematographer Allen Moore at the NGS Family History Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, in May 2009 and on location at the National Archives, the Alexandria (Virginia) Library, the Maryland Historical Society, and other research sites. The documentary video may be

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viewed online at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> under the Videos and Publications tab.

The National Genealogical Society also offers a companion publication, *Paths to Your Past*, which provides an overview of how to begin your family research. The fifty-page soft cover book or a downloadable PDF version can be purchased online at the NGS Store (<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>).

The National Genealogical Society was founded in 1903 and is the largest national organization for all family researchers, including beginner, intermediate, and professional genealogists, interested in expanding their research skills and preserving their family history for future generations.

Whether you have been researching your family history for a number of years or you are just beginning, membership in the National Genealogical Society will enhance your research experience.

The media may contact press@ngsgenealogy.org for a press package including a copy of the DVD and information about the society. For more information, contact Janet A. Alpert, President, National Genealogical Society, 3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22204-4370, jalpert@ngsgenealogy.org, or 800 473-0060.