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### *National Genealogical Society Announces Voices of Genealogy Video Series*

ARLINGTON, VA, 27 JANUARY 2012: The year 2012 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of publication of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. To celebrate this anniversary and to honor the history of the *Quarterly*, NGS Video Productions has created a historical archive of some of the most appreciated genealogists of our time called *Voices of Genealogy*.

In the coming year, NGS members can look forward to exclusive interviews with leading scholars in the field of genealogy. These are somewhat more extended pieces than those in our earlier *Paths to Your Past* video series. They are reflective, inspiring, and informative. They describe the history of our discipline in the twentieth century as well as the stories of our subjects. Beautifully filmed and produced by award winning filmmakers Kate Geis and Allen Moore, these video portraits capture for posterity the irreplaceable legacy of genealogists who have greatly impacted scholarship in genealogy.

The first episodes with George Ely Russell, CG, FASG, FNGS, are currently available to all NGS members on the NGS website at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>. George was the editor of the *NGSQ* from 1971-1976. Interviewed at his home in Maryland by Melinde Lutz Byrne, CG, FASG, current co-editor of the *NGSQ*, George reflects on the value he finds in genealogical research, how he started as a researcher, his work as editor of the *Quarterly*, and his activities today.

To view the George Ely Russell video visit <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>, select the Members Only tab, log into your account, and click the Videos link in the menu on the left of your screen.

More information about the interviews is available in the January-February-March issue of the *NGS Magazine*. As always, we welcome your comments on the videos. Please contact the executive producer, Arlene V. Jennings, at [arlenevj@earthlink.net](mailto:arlenevj@earthlink.net).

Founded in 1903, the National Genealogical Society is dedicated to genealogy education, high research standards, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, VA-based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, research guidance, and opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

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