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### National Genealogical Society Introduces *Research in Florida*

ARLINGTON, VA, 10 MAY 2016—The National Genealogical Society (NGS) is pleased to announce the publication of *Research in Florida*, a new addition to its [Research in the States series](#). Co-authored by Ann Staley, CG<sup>SM</sup>, CGL<sup>SM</sup>, and Amy Giroux, PhD, CG, CGL, *Research in Florida* is an essential guide book for family historians and genealogists. It is available for purchase in the [NGS online store](#) in both PDF and print versions beginning 10 May.

*Research in Florida* covers the State's history as the earliest permanent white settlement in the United States and includes sources and guides to records of its early history under the British, French, and Spanish governments. From the time of its establishment as a territory of the United States, Florida has suffered little record loss resulting in a rich array of records for the researcher. In addition to a discussion of general record groups, emphasis is placed on Special Archives publications detailing Florida's military history including its Indian wars, which, along with school, tax, and voter records, provide focused sources for research. Sources for information on Florida's Sunshine Law are also provided.

*Research in Florida* co-author Amy Larner Giroux is an award-winning author with articles published in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Society Record*, and *The Genealogist*. She serves as the editor of the *Florida Genealogist*, and webmaster for the Board for Certification of

Genealogists®. C. Ann Staley is an instructor, consultant, trip leader, and a lecturer. She is the education chairman for the Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc.; the secretary of the Genealogical Speakers Guild; a faculty member of the National Institute for Genealogical Studies; and a trustee of the Florida State Genealogical Society.

The [Research in the States](#) series editor Barbara Vines Little, CG<sup>SM</sup>, FNGS, FVGS, is a former NGS president and editor of the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*. Other titles in the series includes Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York City, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. Additional states guides are planned.

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](#) is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, Virginia, based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, and guidance in research. It also offers many opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

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