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# Press Release

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## Pre-Registration for the NGS Conference and All Ticketed Events Closes 20 April 2018

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 16 APRIL 2018— Only a few days are left to pre-register for the NGS Family History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2–5 May 2018. Pre-conference registration ends **20 April**. On-site registration and check-in will be available beginning at 12:00 noon, 1 May, in the DeVos Place Convention Center. For conference information and to register, go to <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register/>.

Registration for all meals, social events, and pre-conference tours also closes on 20 April. Ticket purchases will not be available on-site at the conference for meals, social events, or tours. Only a few spots remain for the Grand Rapids City Tour and the Civil War Tour. Seats are still available for meal events including the WMGS Host Event at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, and the NGS Banquet with guest speaker Ric Mixer who will share riveting stories about famous storms and shipwrecks on the Great Lakes. The pre-conference research excursion to the Library of Michigan and Archives of Michigan is sold out.

Be sure to make your reservations now at <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/register/>. To add to your current registration, log on at <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org>, click on My Account, select My Events, and then click to Add Sessions.

The conference program, Paths to Your Past, features more than 175 lectures from basic to

advanced genealogical research, including four days of the Board for the Certification of Genealogists (BCG) Skillbuilding lectures. The DNA track will include twenty presentations on DNA discoveries, science, and methodology. Friday and Saturday will feature lectures on African American, Native American, Jewish, and other ethnic groups. Other tracks will include resources in Michigan, New York, midwestern states, Canada, and some European countries. With more than twenty tracks, there is a wide of variety of lectures from which to choose. You do not want to miss this year's exciting conference program. [Register](#) today!

Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society](#) is dedicated to genealogical education, exemplary standards of research, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Falls Church, 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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