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**Richard Sayre, CG**  
**Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL**  
*Keynote Speakers*  
*and*  
*Four Supporting Speakers*



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# Keynote Speakers

## Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL and Richard G Sayre, CG

**Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL**, has presented in more than thirty states. She is co-coordinator for two Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy courses (Researching in Washington, D.C., Without Leaving Home and All About Land), coordinator for Samford University's IGHR Techniques and Technology course, and former instructor in Boston University's

Genealogical Research Program. She co-authored *Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet* (Nashville, Tenn.: Rutledge Hill Press, 2003) and *Research in Missouri* (Washington, D.C.: NGS, 1999, 2007), penned the FGS FORUM's Digitoools column for five years, and was editor of the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*. Sayre was director of education and publications for the National Genealogical Society, and she served on the board of both NGS and FGS.

Pam holds a Bachelor of University Studies with emphasis in English, Sociology, and History from Eastern New Mexico University, and completed some work toward a Masters in Computer Information Systems at Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts. She is a life member of the honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi. In her life before genealogy, Pam was a software documentation specialist and trainer, a personnel administrator, and a police detective.

**Rick Sayre, CG**, is a longtime researcher, lecturer and writer. His areas of interest include urban research methodology, mapping tools for genealogists, military records, immigration, the Ohio River Valley, and Western Pennsylvania, and he has lectured about these topics to genealogical societies across the United States. He is co-coordinator for two Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy courses (Researching in Washington, D.C., Without Leaving Home and All About Land), coordinator for Samford's IGHR Land Mapping: Using Maps course, and he teaches in IGHR's Advanced Methodology, Advanced Military, and Techniques and Technology courses.

Rick is a member of the board of the Virginia Genealogical Society and a former vice president of the National Capital Area Chapter of APG. A retired military officer who served 31 years in the U.S. Army, he holds an M.A. in Management Information Systems from George Washington University. He has returned to government service working for the Defense Department as a civilian.

## Supporting Speakers

**Pamela Stone Eagleson, CG(SM)** of Kennebunk, ME is a researcher, writer, & teacher, conducting client research nationwide with an emphasis on New England, mid-Atlantic, and the Midwest. Winner of the 2004 National Genealogical Society's Family History Writing Contest, Pam has attended IGHR, NIGR, SLIG and VIGR. Member of many historical & genealogical societies including MoSGA, Pam's Missouri roots go back to the 1830s. She recently completed 3 terms on the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional Genealogists and is co-administrator of the **Stone DNA** surname project.

**Beth Foulk**: As an avid genealogist for more than a decade, Beth enjoys research & history inherent in the study of a family tree. Foulk is a volunteer and instructor at Midwest Genealogy Center. It is her interests in American History & Sociology that propel her to search deeper and ask more questions. Foulk frequently attends national conferences to further broaden her knowledge base. Enthusiastic & dynamic, she delights in the opportunity to share her passion with others.

**Carole Meltzer Goggin** has served as supporting speaker for StLGS & serves on their Educ. Steering Comm. She teaches genealogy courses at Jefferson College. Member of APG [Association of Professional Genealogists]. She serves as VP-Jefferson Co Hist. Society & is a board member of MoSGA; Through her business, *History Talks*, she presents at many area organizations. Carole spoke at MoSGA 2011.

**Patricia Walls Stamm, CG(SM), CGL(SM)**, is the NGS Education Manager. Her multi-faceted business includes teaching genealogy for St. Louis Community College, Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research [IGHR] at Samford U, and at St. Louis Genealogical Society; researching for clients, lecturing on the local and national level, and writing for various publications. Member of BCG and APG. She served 6 years on the APG Board [Association of Professional Genealogists]. Pat has been a popular speaker at past MoSGA Conferences.

**2012 MoSGA Conference – July 13-14, 2012 Stoney Creek Inn, Columbia, MO**

**Keynote Speakers: Richard Sayre, CG, and Pam Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL**

More information about the Conference:

**[www.mosga.org](http://www.mosga.org)**

Day	Time	EVENT
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30-1:30	Registration
Pre-Conf Seminar \$	9:15-11:15	<b>Pre-Conference Seminar - <i>Using the BLM General Land Office website</i> – Richard Sayre, CG and Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL</b>
Pre-Conf Seminar \$	9:15-11:15	<b>Pre-Conference Seminar - <i>“Making the Most of your Cemetery Visit”</i> 1<sup>st</sup> hour, then actual Visit to Jewell Cemetery - 5 min. walk from class. <i>This lecture is back by popular demand.</i> Carole Goggin</b>
 \$	11:30-12:30	<b>Optional Box Lunch \$10 [Sandwich, Side, Freshly baked cookie, beverage]</b>
	12:45-1:00	Welcome and opening remarks – MoSGA President & Conference Chair
Keynote	1:00-2:00	<b><i>Understanding Federal Land Records</i> Richard Sayre, CG</b>
Breakout Session	2:30-3:30	<b><i>Updating Your Skills at FamilySearch.org™</i> Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL</b>
Breakout Session	2:30-3:30	<b><i>The Best Tools For Beginning Genealogy Success</i> Beth Foulk</b>
Keynote	4:00-5:00	<b><i>Putting the Power of Google Earth™ to Work for You</i> Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL</b>
 \$	5:30-7:00	<b>“Let’s Get Acquainted” Buffet Supper [1 entrée, salad, two sides, dessert]</b>
	7:00-8:30	Ice Cream Social & musical entertainment– sponsored by Genealogical Society of Central MO FREE
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:30-1:00	Registration
Breakout Session	8:30-9:30	<b><i>Telling the Tales – Writing the Family Narrative</i> Pamela Stone Eagleson, CG</b>
Breakout Session	8:30-9:30	<b><i>Accessing the 1940 Census Through the Internet</i> Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL</b>
Keynote	10:00-11:00	<b><i>Understanding “State Land” States – Metes &amp; Bounds</i> Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL</b>
 \$	11:00-12:45	<b><i>Luncheon Buffet: Awards Presentations, Annual Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Fund; Door Prize drawings: Buffet line open 11:00-11:30</i> [2 entrees, salad, 2 sides, dessert] <i>Events begin at 11:30</i></b>
Keynote	1:00-2:00	<b><i>Finding &amp; Using Land Ownership Maps</i> Richard Sayre, CG</b>
Breakout Session	2:30-3:30	<b><i>Finding Family Information in School District Records</i> Pamela Stone Eagleson, CG</b>
Breakout Session	2:30-3:30	<b><i>Up Close and Personal with Civil War Women</i> Beth Foulk</b>

## REGISTRATION FORM - 2012 MoSGA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name [s] \_\_\_\_\_

Check AMOUNTS THAT APPLY	MoSGA Members	Non-Members
<b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (Friday morning) 9:15-11:15 am</b>		
"Using the BLM General Land Office website" <i>Rick &amp; Pam Sayre</i>	_____ \$18	_____ \$20
"Making the Most of your Cemetery Visit " <i>plus actual visit</i> <i>Carole Goggin</i>	_____ \$18	_____ \$20
<b>FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:</b> Save 10% by registering this way. Includes sessions beginning <b>Friday afternoon, &amp; all day Saturday</b> , & includes Supper & Luncheon <i>Does NOT include Pre-Conference Workshop [listed above] or the optional Friday box lunch.</i>	_____ \$90	_____ \$100
<b>OR choose among these options for registrants</b>		
<b>Friday afternoon SESSIONS &amp; BUFFET SUPPER</b>	_____ \$45	_____ \$50
OR . . . Friday afternoon <b>SESSIONS</b> only	_____ \$30	_____ \$35
<b>Saturday SESSIONS &amp; Awards LUNCHEON</b>	_____ \$55	_____ \$60
OR . . . Saturday <b>SESSIONS</b> only	_____ \$40	_____ \$45
<i>The Friday Supper &amp; Ice Cream Social is a casual "get acquainted" event, with musical entertainment. The Awards Luncheon on Saturday includes door prizes, Awards presentations and brief Annual Meeting. Meals catered by University Catering, a prominent local venue.</i>		
<b>MEALS PURCHASED SEPARATELY: [if not included in above sections]</b>		
Friday Box Lunch [optional to registrants and non-registrants]	_____ \$ 10	
Friday Buffet Supper [Ice Cream Social is free to registrants/guests]	_____ \$ 18	
Saturday Luncheon	_____ \$ 20	
* I wish to join MoSGA today and take advantage of the discounted Conference price to MoSGA members.	_____ \$20 Single, OR _____ \$30 Family	
<b>After July 9, 2012, add \$10 late registration fee. \$10 _____</b>		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>		

Please make check payable to: **MoSGA & mail form to Conference Chairman:**  
Nancy Thomas, 5623 Bower Ln, Columbia, MO 65201-5151

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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573-443-6052, email: **Conference@MoSGA.org**

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION.** Register in advance by sending this form to Conference Chair. On-site registration accepted for Sessions only. Late Registration surcharge of \$10 after July 9, 2012. Cancellation refunds until July 5th, minus \$10 as Syllabus will be mailed to registrants who need to cancel.

**FREEBIES AND DOOR PRIZES.** We welcome donations of door prizes and literature. If sending literature for tables, please send approximately 50 to Conference Chairman.

**SPECIAL AWARDS.** Nominations for special awards are solicited. Please submit names of persons, libraries, societies, courthouses, etc. with description of their special contribution to the field of genealogy. Send to: MoSGA Awards Committee, P. O. Box 833, Columbia, MO 65205-0833 by June 1 or to **awards1@mosga.org**  
**WEB SITE.** For further information, including descriptions of lectures, visit our web site:

**www.mosga.org**

**EXHIBITORS.** Retail vendors, and societies may reserve tables at the following prices:

Retail Vendors	Full Table	\$18
Non-profit	Full table	\$12

*New this year: Society book sales at reserved time slots during Conference.* For more info, contact: Debbie Furnell, at **awards1@mosga.org**

**JOIN MoSGA:** You are invited to become a member of MoSGA. Annual dues are \$20 single or \$30 Family. Members receive quarterly journals and newsletters. Membership is not required for Conference attendance, but as a member you will receive a registration discount.

**VENDOR AREA** will be open both days:

Friday	10:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday	8:00 am to 3:00 p.m.

Exhibitors will be selling Books, CD's, maps & other items of interest to genealogists.