

St. Clair County Genealogical Society

The St. Clair County Genealogical Society (SCCGS) was formed on May 19, 1977, and incorporated with the Illinois Secretary of State on August 16, 1978. SCCGS is a non-profit organization. Membership is open to all interested persons. Members receive copies of the Society's *Newsletter* and *Quarterly* and may submit queries for publication free of charge. Publications may be purchased by mail or at the regular monthly meeting.

The Society's Research Committee will provide photocopies of *Quarterly* articles and special resources—see particulars on the **SCCGS Website: <http://stclair-ilgs.org>**. SCCGS member orders receive priority handling.

The Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of every month at St. Luke's Parish Hall, 226 North Church Street, Belleville, Illinois. Meetings feature lectures on genealogical research topics and are open to the public. For more information contact the First Vice-president via the SCCGS website.

Genealogist's Code of Ethics

In order to protect the integrity of public records and library material, I am ethically bound and hereby agree to the following as a member of the St. Clair County Genealogical Society:

- (1) I will treat with the greatest of care and respect all public records and library materials which may be made available for my use.
- (2) I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office, or of a public library when requesting to see any vital record or library materials, and that when finished with such a record or material, I shall express my thanks to the person attending to me requests.
- (3) I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such public record or library material.
- (4) When I have finished viewing any public record or library material, I will return it to the proper or designated place.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Year for which your membership is intended: 20____ Today's Date _____
Membership year is from January 1 through December 31. **You will receive a welcome e-mail from the SCCGS Membership Chair. We require your e-mail address to enable access to the Member Area of the website.** Applications and renewals should be **received before November 1** for the coming year to ensure uninterrupted benefits. Members receive all four (4) issues of the *Quarterly* for the year they join. Back issues of the *Newsletter* are located in the Member Area of the Society's website. To protect privacy, only your Member Number and Local Surnames of Interest will appear on the Online Surname Index, "LET'S COLLABORATE!" <http://www.stclair-ilgs.org/surnames.htm>. Address and e-mail address may be printed in the *Quarterly* and *Newsletter* unless your permission is specifically withheld. These are member benefits.

Please **print your name** as you wish it to appear on your membership card:

NAME _____ Local SURNAMES OF INTEREST (**please PRINT**): _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ Zip +4 _____
YOUR FAMILY WEBSITE URL _____
e-mail (required) _____ PHONE (not for publication) _____

OVERSEAS MEMBERS PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT ADDITIONAL POSTAGE BEFORE MAILING YOUR DUES.

CHECK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE	NEW	RENEWAL	LIFE
Individuals, Libraries, or Societies:	____ \$ 25.00	____ \$ 25.00	____ \$ 400.00
Family: (Each gets a membership card)	____ \$ 27.00	____ \$ 27.00	
CHARTER RENEWAL Individual (members who joined before 1 Jan 1978)	____ \$ 22.00	____ \$ 24.00 Family	

New Members: Order our 127-page *Research Guide* for \$7.50; enclose payment with application (\$10 savings). YES I want the *Guide*.

SURNAME CODE: _____ (On renewing member's mailing label.)

Enclose payment with this form and mail to: St. Clair Co. Gen. Society, P.O. Box 431, Belleville, IL 62222-0431

INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR RETURN OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD.