

St. Clair County Genealogical Society

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: That

- (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 my 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

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. **To ensure uninterrupted member-only website benefits for the coming year**, renewal applications should be received *before* September 30. Allow up to 8 weeks to process your application. 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!" stclair-ilgs.org. Address and e-mail address may be printed in the *Quarterly* and *Newsletter* unless your permission is specifically withheld. These are member benefits.

Name (as you wish it to appear on your membership card) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____

Phone (not for publication) _____

E-mail (required) _____

Your family website URL _____

Local surnames of interest: No change from previously provided. _____

Memberships (Check One)* New memberships received after September 30 will be applied to the coming year unless otherwise directed. All memberships expire December 31.

Individuals, Libraries, or Societies: New ____ \$30.00 Renewal ____ \$30.00

Family: New ____ \$32.00 Renewal ____ \$32.00

Charter Renewal (Joined before 1 Jan 1978) ____ \$27.00 Individual ____ \$31.00 Family

Member Number: _____ (On renewing member's mailing label).

*Member publications mailed overseas require additional postage. Please inquire before mailing your dues.

My preferences ____ Newsletter (8 pages): I will download from the member website; do not mail a paper copy.

 ____ Quarterly (60 pages): I would prefer an electronic issue if this option becomes available.

Complete this form, enclose payment, and stamped, self-addressed envelope (to receive membership card) and mail to:

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Belleville, IL 62222-0431

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