

Florida Genealogical Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 18624, Tampa, FL 33679-8624

APPLICATION FOR NEW OR RENEWED MEMBERSHIP*

Annual dues for Jan 1 – Dec 31 are due and payable on or before December 31, and need to be received by February 15 in order to receive full annual benefits. This includes voting privileges, Newsletters, Journals and Membership Directory.

Date Received: _____ for _____. Single, \$20.00 Family, \$25.00

Make check payable to the **Florida Genealogical Society**. Enclosed: \$ _____
(Your canceled check is your receipt- if you require a written receipt, please notify the Treasurer.)

Last _____ First _____ Middle, Maiden _____

Spouse Last _____ First _____ Middle, Maiden _____

Mail Address _____ Apt. or Suite _____

City _____ State _____ 5-digit Zip _____ Last 4 digits _____

Telephone (Home) () _____ Work () _____ Other () _____

I give permission to include my information in the membership directory, initial or sign here _____.

Please promptly notify FGS of any change of phone or address, to insure that you receive mailings and notifications of meetings in a timely manner. Thanks!

This is YOUR organization, and YOU can help make it a success. With input from each member, your Officers and Committee Chairs can rely on your assistance and support in performance of their responsibilities. You will help us – and help yourself – by completing as much of the following information as you can. When you renew, please update your information by submitting a new application form. Please review the committees on the reverse of this form and indicate your choice to assist the Society in meeting its responsibilities.

Special Interests

Surnames currently researching _____

Geographical areas researching _____

Lineage Societies _____

Other Genealogical Memberships _____

Computer User _____ Software _____

E-Mail _____

**Membership is open to those persons who are interested in the objectives of the organization, according to the By-Laws.*

Article II Objectives

1. To unite the educational endeavors of persons interested in the art and science of genealogy.
2. To promote modern methods of research.
3. To promote the study of history, geography and social customs of our ancestors.
4. To preserve historical records.
5. To promote quality printed family histories.
6. To encourage public support in the establishment of genealogical book shelves, sections and research rooms in public and institutional libraries.
7. To support access to public records

The FGS exists to serve member needs. What programs would help you research and write your family history? Are there special problems you have encountered that you would like to be addressed during the programs at monthly meetings?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Help | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> State Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Documents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence | <input type="checkbox"/> Methodology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church of LDS Assets | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing & Publishing a Family History | <input type="checkbox"/> Societies | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using HeritageQuest, Ancestry, USGenWeb, State, County, Society and Other Web Sites | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using Newspapers in Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Committees

FGS depends on volunteers to satisfy the needs of the membership. Your participation on a committee of your choice will assist Society in meeting its responsibilities and goals. Even the committee which may need only one person, a second person may share the duties due to illness, travel and other commitments of the other person.

- Awards.** Recognizes those making a special contribution to Genealogy.
- Book.** Recommends to the Executive Board publication, books, film and material to be purchased.
- Chart.** Maintains charts and cards in Society files in History and Genealogy Department of the John F. Germany Library in downtown Tampa.
- Hospitality.** Greets and introduces guests and maintains meeting attendance records.
- Journal & Newsletter Editor.** Composes the Society's newsletter & journal and has them printed and distributed.
- Membership.** Develops recruitment of members and maintains files related to these activities.
- Parliamentarian.** Advises officers and members of proper procedures.
- Publicity.** Prepares announcements for media coverage of activities.
- Research.** Responds to requests for assistance and maintains files of letters.
- Sunshine.** Sends sympathy, get-well, condolences and achievement cards to members.
- Telephone.** Reminds members of regular meetings and special events.
- Webmaster.** Maintains and enhances the Society's Web Site.