

**THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Maiden Name: _____

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ADDRESS _____

City _____ State ____ Zip+4 _____

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SURNAMES/AREA OF RESEARCH/INTEREST

INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY \$20.00

PATRON \$25.00 **SPONSOR \$50.00**

BENEFACTOR \$100.00

Please submit an up-to-date vertical-style Five- generation pedigree chart for publication. Five-Generation Charts with the Society logo are available upon request. The membership year is from January 1 through December 31 (dues received after Nov 1 will apply to the following year). Please send dues to:

**Genealogical Society of Greater Miami, Inc.,
P.O. Box 161648, Miami, FL 33116-1648**

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E-Mail: GSGMMiami@yahoo.com

The Genealogical Society of Greater Miami is a non-profit organization incorporated in November, 1974. The object of the society is to stimulate and to encourage its members and others to collect and to distribute genealogical and historical information.

Membership in the society is open to individuals, institutions, libraries and societies. The members range from beginners to professionals, including several members who have published extensive genealogical works and many who have had articles published in both regional and national publications. The particular interests and expertise of our members range from areas throughout the United States to foreign countries.

Meetings are held October through April on the second Sunday of the month and on the third Sunday of the month of May, at 2:00 p.m. in the Moye Chapel of the Coral Gables Congregational Church, 3010 DeSoto Boulevard, directly across from the Biltmore Hotel in Coral Gables. Programs are on genealogical and related topics. Prospective members and guests are welcome to attend.

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**We Preserve the Past
for the Future**

ANCESTOR FILES

The Ancestor File is an alphabetized database to be used as a research tool. Ancestors of each member submitting a 5-generation pedigree chart are listed along with their date and place of birth, marriage, and death. Also included are the spouse and parents of each ancestor, if known. Approximately 5,000 ancestors are included in this file. Original ancestor charts and a computerized printout of the Ancestor File are brought to the meetings to allow members and guests to look to see if someone in the society is researching a common ancestry.

PUBLICATIONS

The HERITAGE is the quarterly publication of the society. Contents include: activities of the organization, indexed records from the Dade County area, Bible records, new books in the Mimi-Dade Public Library Genealogy Department, members' ancestor charts, book reviews, research tips, local cemetery records, and free queries for members, covering families from all areas. Queries for non-members are \$2.00 per 70-word query. The HERITAGE is exchanged with genealogical societies across the country, giving members the availability of publications from others areas for research. Members are invited and encouraged to submit original material for publication in the HERITAGE. Back issues are available for \$3.00 each.

SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE:

1896 Directory, Guide & History of Dade County, Florida..... \$20.00

Dade County, FL, Miami City Cemetery Records, Burials..... \$27.50

Dade County FL Marriage Records Book I: 1840-Feb. 1905..... \$20.50

Dade County FL Marriage Records Books II&III, Feb. 3 1905-Oct. 11, 1911.... \$24.50

Prices Include Shipping & Handling

LIBRARY

The society's library has been donated to and merged with the Miami-Dade Public Library Genealogical Department in order to allow for greater availability to researchers and to provide for proper care and maintenance for the collection. All exchange materials from other societies as well as books donated to the society for review in the HERITAGE are placed in the library, located 101 W. Flagler Street, Miami, FL 33130, 375-5580.

COMPUTER USERS' GROUP

The computer users' group began in 1986. The group meets occasionally to discuss computers and software and to work on genealogical projects. Members are available to help others with various computer needs and questions..

SEMINARS

The society sponsors seminars on all phases of genealogy. Past seminars included "Research in England" by Colin Chapman, British genealogist of the English Family History Society; "Basic Genealogy for Beginners", "The New England Historical and Genealogical Society - Its Libraries and Holdings" by David Anderson of that Society; P. William Filby, well-known author and editor of the Passenger and Immigration Lists Index; James Walker, National Archives Military Records specialist; Wilbur F. Helmbold, Past Director of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama; Loran Rosbottom of the Irish Genealogical Research Society; William Dollarhide, Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler of Munich, Germany, Derek A. Palgrave, Henry "Hank" Jones, Christine Rose, Pamela Cooper, Ann Mohr Osisek, and Paul Enchelmayer. Notices regarding future seminars or classes will be found in the library and in the local newspapers as well as the HERITAGE and the GSGM web page.