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Reminder

Regular LGS meetings are held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the corner of Linn Station Road and Hurstbourne Lane from 1 - 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Caffeine, Tobacco, and Alcohol are not permitted on the premises.

New Members

Mary A. Delaney, 6050 Old Richmond Rd Lexington KY 40515
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Has Your Email Address Changed?

If you change your email address, please send the information to our editor at iwbaugh@insightbb.com.

**Next Issue of
LGS News Deadline
December 15, 2009**

Holiday Luncheon Speaker

Mr. Bill Samuels, Jr. of Maker's Mark Distillery is our Holiday Luncheon Speaker. Mr. Samuels is president and CEO of the oldest operating distillery in the world, Maker's Mark Distillery, Inc. A seventh generation bourbon maker and son of the founder of Maker's Mark, Mr. Samuels grew up in Bardstown, KY. He has degrees from Case Western Reserve and Vanderbilt University and attended UC Berkeley. Known for not taking himself too seriously, he is passionate about the production of Maker's Mark, the preservation of the history of the bourbon industry and his family's own rich history. He will share these passions in his own inimitable way.

Then enjoy a wonderful program and meet the 2010 officers after their installation. Don't forget to bring your latest genealogical project or any other item of interest for the Show & Tell table.

File Types Extensions

File extensions help software understand what types of files the software can open. For many years there were limited to three letters. Today, that is gradually changing.

Here is a web site that will help you understand about the different file types: <http://www.fileinfo.com/>. Scroll down to the link for Common File Types and click on it. Have fun exploring that list.

You say, "Why do I need to know this information?" Have you received a file from a friend that you couldn't open. This web site will help explain why you can't open it. It will identify the software that you need to open that file.

Forexample: you receive a document with the extension .wpd. This is a Corel Word Perfect document. Some word processing software will open the document, others will not. If you get a file you cannot open, you might ask the sender to see if the software that created the file offers an option to save the document for software you have. This is done by clicking the Save File As: or Save as Type: drop down to explore what the options for the software.

Another option is to see if the creator of the software you own offers a conversion package--often a free software upgrade. Microsoft offers a list of file viewers: <http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/downloads/HA010449811033.aspx> that will enable you to view the contents of files from other software packages. The web page also includes a list of file converters that update old versions to newer versions of the company's software.

Corel Office Suite (which includes Word Perfect) also offers viewers and converters. I did a Google search, entering these terms: Corel Office converters or viewers. It produced a number of links that offer users the option to view the contents of a file or to convert the file so that it may be opened in your software.

Photographs usually are either .jpg or .gif. You may find some are .png. You can insert these in a word document to see them if you don't have a viewer on your computer. Videos are likely to be .wmv or .mpg. They can also be .mov which is an Apple Quicktime format.



2009 LGS Holiday Luncheon

Tuesday, December 8th, at 12:00 Noon
Big Springs Country Club
5901 Dutchman's Lane

The Luncheon Price is \$20.00 per person
(tax and tip are included in the price)

Holiday Luncheon Registration Form

Attendee Names:

No. of Attendees _____ x \$20.00 equals Total Amount \$ _____

Make check payable to LGS and mail to:

2009 LGS Holiday Luncheon
P.O. Box 99915
Louisville, KY 40269-0915
Deadline for Reservations is
November 25, 2009

Deadline for the next issue of

Lines and Bylines
is December 1, 2009

KGS-KHS Second Saturday Workshop
December 12, 2009
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

“More Than a Birdseye View of Kentucky”

Lisa Thompson will discuss the Department of Libraries and Aerial Photographs and how to interpret them.

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Documenting Cemeteries
Mike Peters

He will describe the cemetery research process in detail. The presentation will cover preparations, onsite activities with an emphasis on tombstone photography and processing accumulated information and materials.

Lunch reservations due by noon,
December 11.

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