

Good Deeds: Unearthing Your Family Roots in Land Records

presented by Joe Grabas

Joe Grabas has performed extensive land records research in five states and all twenty-one counties in New Jersey, using records of the New Jersey State Archives, the East and West Jersey Board of Proprietors, and the private land records of Conrail, Public Service Electric & Gas and New Jersey Transit.

He has owned and operated the largest title research company in New Jersey and is past president of the New Jersey Land Title Association.

He is also a historian who has concentrated his research on the Early Colonial, Free African American and Antebellum history of New Jersey, and has published several articles and research papers including "Land Speculation in Colonial New Jersey," "The Fair Haven Enclave: A Free African American Community in the Early 19th Century," and "A Survey of Historical Homes in the Village of Adelphia, Howell, NJ."

Good Deeds: Unearthing Your Family Roots in Land Records will focus on how to research land records in New Jersey to discover genealogical information.

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90th Annual Meeting

**featuring
Joe Grabas**

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**Saturday, November 12, 2011
10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Rutgers University
Alexander Library, Pane Room
169 College Avenue
New Brunswick, NJ 08901-1163**

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: November 9, 2011

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

E-mail address

Registration is free. Please register by November 9 by mailing your registration form to:

GSNJ Fall Program 2011
c/o Scott Holmes
7 Wagner Court
Ringoes, NJ 08551

Alexander Library Special Collections and University Archives

The Alexander Library's Special Collections and University Archives will be open after the Annual Meeting from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. GSNJ's collections are housed at the library and offer genealogists a wide variety of materials to conduct genealogy research.

This year's lecture will be presented following the Genealogical Society of New Jersey's annual business meeting.

The GSNJ Board of Trustees consists of fifteen dues-paying members, divided into three classes, each serving three year terms. The term of office of one class terminates each year. A class of five trustees is presented for election at the Annual Meeting each year. The Nominating Committee is pleased to report that the following candidates will be presented for election as the Class of 2014:

Claire Keenan Agthe

- GSNJ trustee since 2008; currently serves as Vice-President of the Society.

Alexander D. Everitt, Jr.

- GSNJ trustee since 1975; served as Vice-President from 1995-2003.

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- GSNJ trustee since 2004; currently serves as Treasurer of the Society.

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- GSNJ trustee since 2011.

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- GSNJ Trustee since 1975; served as President from 1996 to 2002, Vice President from 1980 to 1995 and Co-editor of the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey* from 1988 to 2002.

Directions:

Garden State Parkway Southbound

Take Exit 129 for the New Jersey Turnpike and head south. Turn off Exit 9, bear right after the tollbooths and follow signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. *Proceed along on Route 18 North and take the exit marked "George Street-Rutgers University" (approximately 2.6 miles from Turnpike). At the top of the exit ramp, turn right onto George Street. Continue along George Street and bear left at the jug handle onto Huntington Street. Continue along Huntington Street for one block. Turn left at the first traffic light onto College Avenue. The Alexander Library will be on the left hand side.*

Garden State Parkway Northbound

Take Exit 105 and follow signs for Route 18 North. After approximately 24 miles, you will pass the entrance for the New Jersey Turnpike. Continue on Route 18 North. *Follow directions above.*

New Jersey Turnpike

Take Exit 9, bear right after the toll booths and follow the signs for "Route 18 North - New Brunswick." Stay to the left to continue on Route 18 North. *Follow directions above.*

Street parking is free on Saturdays. Nearby restaurants are open for lunch.

For information, visit www.gsnj.org, email programs@gsnj.org or call 732-365-2680.