



# MCGS Newsletter

November 2020

## From the MCGS President



Just a note to reassure you that MCGS is still going strong in spite of having to be totally virtual. One of the really fun results is that people are attending from other area societies, states, and even countries! That's something we've never had before and we often have more on a Zoom call than we did in a face-to-face meeting.

Right now we are discussing how to have our annual Christmas/Holiday "party" since it will have to be virtual too. We'll let you know our plans soon, but go ahead and save the date - December 10 @ 6:00 pm.

Personally, I'm enjoying our RootsMagic User Group meetings. I've used RM for several years, but our group meetings have introduced me to features I've never used before. Right now, this group of like-minded genealogy friends has shown me how to use these features to clean up my database. Knowing what to do and how to do it has been a great motivator to use my time during our pandemic restrictions to do some much needed clean up work in my RootsMagic software. (If you use a different program, let me know and I'll see if we can put together a User Group for you too.)

A new year is just around the corner. Please consider joining MCGS or renewing your membership. Also, I hope you'll let me know if there's a topic, presenter, or project you'd like for us to consider for 2021.

Let's break through one of our brick walls in 2021 by learning from the experts and helping each other.

Linda Morgan Clark, President

### 2020 MCGS

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The Board of Directors is now meeting online until further notice. The board meets the third Monday of each month at 5:00 PM. If a society member wishes to join the online meeting please [send us an email](#).

# NEXT VIRTUAL SOCIETY MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2020

6:00PM



## "Migration Trails Across America"

(pre-recorded webinar)

Americans have always been a nation on the move. There were many reasons that brought them here, and once they were here they didn't stop. Something "out west" always seemed to beckon them. In this presentation, you will learn the major trails used for migration, and the ethnic groups that predominately used those trails. Also included are major waterways, such as rivers and canals, that enabled people to move swiftly to their next destination.

With

### Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, AG

The daughter of avid genealogists, she was spending time in courthouses and cemeteries while other children were playing on swings and going to the beach. The love of her family's history has never left her. With her experience as a former Family History Director, she is a frequent speaker at genealogical societies, workshops, seminars, and webinars where she loves bringing genealogy to life.

For security and privacy, you must [register](#) to attend via Zoom

Monthly programs are open to the public, but we encourage you to join! Your membership dues help us to provide more and better resources for the area's genealogical community. The regular meeting is the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings are virtual until further notice. For security and privacy, you must register to attend each meeting.

### Additional Society Activities

- [MCGS Lunch Bunch](#)—every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.—informal genealogy discussions—Send us an email if you'd like to attend and we'll send you the link to our Zoom meeting: [mucogeso@yahoo.com](mailto:mucogeso@yahoo.com)
- [RootsMagic Users Group](#)—second Thursday of the month beginning in January 2021—help and education on RootsMagic genealogy software. Check our website for dates and times. <https://www.muskogecountygenealogicalsociety.org/rootsmagic-users-group.html>

ZOOM WITH US!!

## You Too Can Zoom!!

We use the Zoom platform for our virtual meetings. You can download the FREE version of Zoom meetings here: <https://zoom.us/download>. Download Zoom Client for Meetings.

If you need help connecting and using Zoom, send us an email. We are happy to help!

If you'd like to learn more about Zoom meetings and how to attend, try the short video clips below.

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201262193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting>

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## Get Your Holiday Shopping Done Early!

Looking for a gift for that hard to gift person?? How about yourself?

**A Membership to MCGS is** only \$15 per year! Membership is from Jan. 1, 2021-Dec. 31, 2021. You can send a check or pay via PayPal or credit card. Here's the page on our website: <https://www.muskogee-county-genealogical-society.org/membership.html>

Enjoy the benefits and help us support our educational programs!

**Vivid-Pix Restore Imaging Software** is a great gift for yourself or others. Get busy organizing and editing your pictures in the new year! Use this link to order at a 20% discount and MCGS benefits as well! Use the links below.

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