



Delaware Genealogical Society

Celebrating 44 Years of Service

Welcome

Welcome to the Delaware Genealogical Society (DGS), a place for all genealogists to meet and share their knowledge and experiences.

We endeavor to be the primary source of information about Delaware families, as well as a trusted provider of genealogical education and assistance. We offer seminars regularly, a periodic newsletter, and this website, which contains general Delaware guidance for all and Delaware-specific content for members only.

Feel free to explore our website



Mike Miscoski, DGS President:
Almshouses, Orphanages, and Reform Schools.
DGS Program 26 March 2022.

Log In

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Password

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Introducing our New Website

Same URL

<https://delgensoc.org>

Recent updates

- Developed over one year
- Complete overhaul
- Responsiveness (Mobile & Pad friendly)

New Content

- For All
 - Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans (1,868 Entries)
- For Members
 - Delaware Genealogical Research Guide
 - DGS Journal Full Name Index (61,735 entries)

Delaware Genealogical Society A Tour of the new DGS Website

<https://delgensoc.org>

- **SWAT Team (Special Web Action Team)**
 - **Mike Miscoski – President (Memberships)**
 - **Irene Monley – Past President (Content/web editor)**
 - **Kathy Leef (Content/web editor)**
 - **Bob Eckman – Member (Membership/email/plugins)**
 - **Graham Godfrey – Programs Chair (Webmaster)**
 - **Doug Johnston – Member (Content/web editor)**
 - **Reese Robinson – Member (Additional Support)**

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- **Additional support and content from but not limited to:**

- **Ken Finlayson – Vice President**
- **Mark Emptage – Board Member**
- **Rosemary Bell – Board Member**
- **Beverly Wright – Board Member**
- **Other board members & members**



Delaware Genealogical Society Overview

<https://delgensoc.org>

- **Contact us**
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- **How to Login**
 - **And change password**
- **Calendar of Events**
 - **Register for event**



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- **Reference Center**
 - For Non Members
 - For Members
- **Delaware Genealogical Research Guide – Online**
- **How to filter & search tables**
- **Site Search**

Contact Us

Under 'About Us' on the menu bar click Contact

Note: Upper menu items are active pages



The screenshot shows a web browser window at delgensoc.org/about-us/. The page features the Delaware Genealogical Society logo (a tree with roots) and the text "Delaware Genealogical Society Celebrating 44 Years of Service". The navigation menu includes "Home", "About Us", "Events", "Reference Center", "DG Research Guide", "Members", and "Join/Renew". The "About Us" dropdown menu is open, showing "Contact", "DGS History", "DGS By-Laws", and "DGS Privacy Policy". The "Contact" option is highlighted with an orange box. Below the menu, the "About Us" section contains text about the society's mission and founding. The "Operating Year: July 2021 – June 2022" is displayed in blue. The "Officers and Governors" section lists the President (Mike Miscoski) and Vice President (Ken Finlayson).

Officers and Governors	
President	Mike Miscoski
Vice President	Ken Finlayson

Contact Us Continued

Complete the other Inquires form or email the relevant person by clicking the email link.

Contact - Delaware Genealogical Society

delgensoc.org/about-us/contact/

Contact

Don't hesitate to reach out to us using the contact information below, or send a message using the form.

By Email

- [Membership Questions](#)
- [DGS Events](#)
- [Genealogy Research Queries](#)
- [General Inquiries](#)
- [Newsletter](#)

By Regular mail

Delaware Genealogical Society
505 N Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801-3091
USA

Other Inquiries

Name (required)

Email (required)

Subject (required)

Website Link (Optional If relevant)

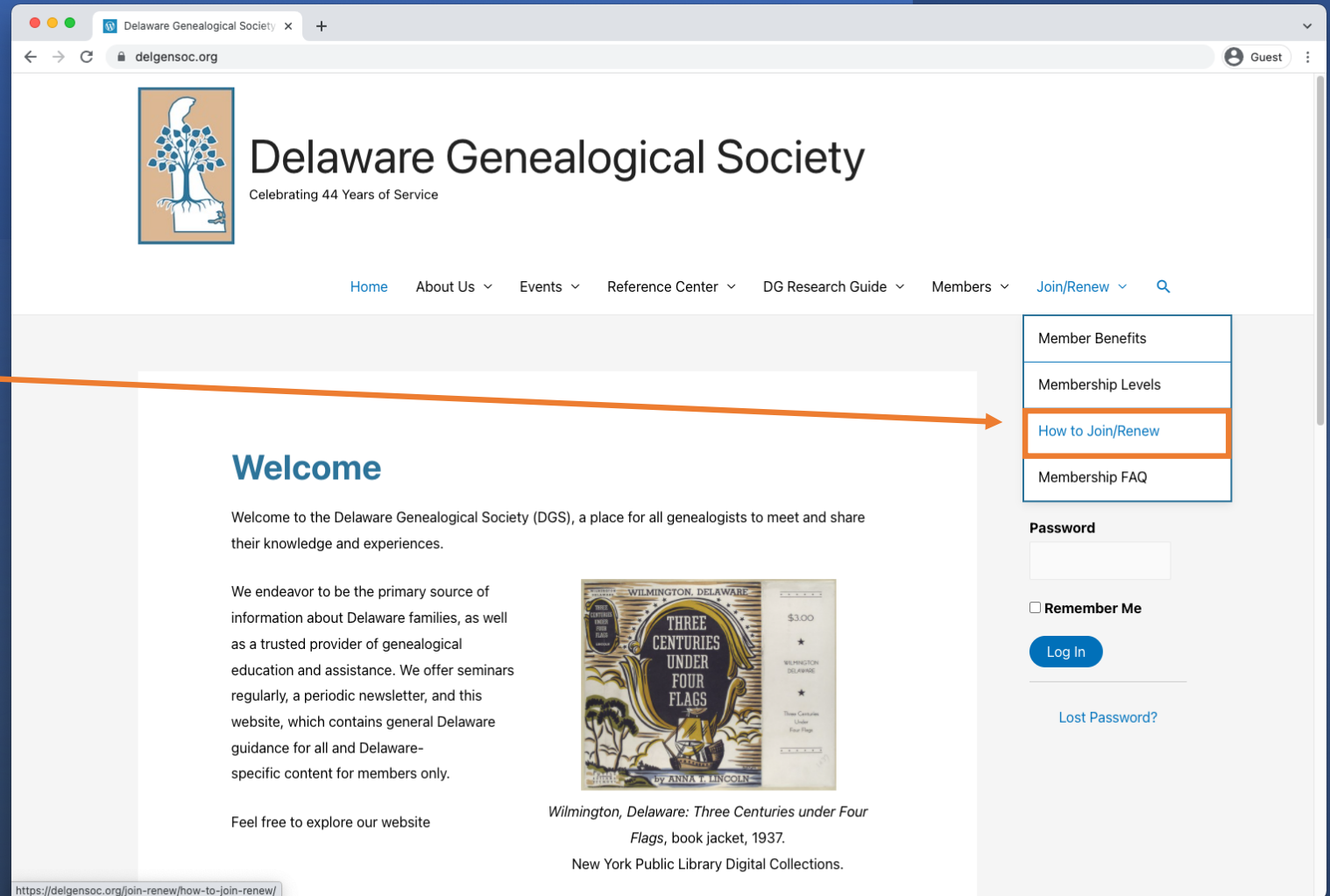
Phone Number (Optional)

Message (required)

Submit

Join

Click - How to
Join/Renew
under the
Join/Review
header



The screenshot shows the Delaware Genealogical Society website. The header includes the logo, the name "Delaware Genealogical Society", and the tagline "Celebrating 44 Years of Service". A navigation menu contains links for Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. The "Join/Renew" dropdown menu is open, showing options for Member Benefits, Membership Levels, How to Join/Renew (highlighted with an orange box), and Membership FAQ. Below the navigation, the main content area features a "Welcome" section with introductory text and a book jacket image for "Wilmington, Delaware: Three Centuries Under Four Flags". A "Log In" button and a "Lost Password?" link are visible in the bottom right corner.

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Celebrating 44 Years of Service

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Wilmington, Delaware: Three Centuries Under Four Flags, book jacket, 1937.
New York Public Library Digital Collections.

<https://delgensoc.org/join-renew/how-to-join-renew/>

Join Continued

This page explains how to Join online, by paper check or renew membership. We will review online join first.

How to Join/Renew - Delaware x +

delgensoc.org/join-renew/how-to-join-renew/ Guest

How to Join and Renew

The Delaware Genealogical Society welcomes all who are interested in researching family history. Membership provides a great place to connect with people who share a common interest in genealogy. Our society offers educational meetings, Delaware-specific records, and our collective knowledge of local sources. For information about the cost of membership, go to [Membership Levels](#).

Instructions on how to [Join](#) and [Renew](#) are shown below.

Join

Online

To become a member, you can enroll online and pay via PayPal (using your own PayPal account or a credit card). Click the Join DGS button below and follow the instructions.

[Join DGS](#)

Mail a check

Download and complete a Membership Application to pay by check (click the button below). Mail your completed form and check to the address on the form.

Note: The link will open in another window. You can fill in the PDF form online and print the form or you can print a blank form. Additional instructions are contained on the form.

[Membership Application Form](#)

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Online Join

Select your membership level required by clicking the select button

Join DGS

New Membership

You can join the Delaware Genealogical Society online by selecting the type of membership below and proceed to the Membership Checkout page.

Current members may renew by logging in and going to the Members – Profile tab. You will receive a notification when your membership comes due.

Membership Plans Offered:

Select Membership Plan:

Level	Price	
Individual - 1 Year	\$18.00 now. Membership expires after 1 Year.	Select
Individual - 2 Years	\$33.00 now. Membership expires after 2 Years.	Select
Family - 1 Year	\$20.00 now. Membership expires after 1 Year.	Select
Family - 2 years	\$36.00 now. Membership expires after 2 Years.	Select
Contributing Individual - 1 Year	\$30.00 now. Membership expires after 1 Year.	Select
Sustaining Individual - 1 Year	\$50.00 now. Membership expires after 1 Year.	Select
Institution - 1 Year	\$18.00 now. Membership expires after 1 Year.	Select

[← Return to Home](#)

Online Join Continued

Now start to fill in account information. Fields with asterisks are mandatory.

Membership Level [change](#)

You have selected the **Individual - 1 Year** membership level.

Individual

The price for membership is **\$18.00** now.

Membership expires after 1 Year.

Make a Gift \$

Account Information Already have an account? [Log in here](#)

Username
 *

Password
 *

Confirm Password
 *

First Name
 *

Last Name
 *

Email Address

Online Join Continued

After completing the form, complete the reCAPTCHA verification then click Check out with PayPal

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs: "How to Join/Renew - Delaware" and "Membership Checkout - Delaware". The address bar shows the URL: delgensoc.org/join-renew/how-to-join-renew/top/?level=1. The page content includes a "Join Date" field set to "Feb 1 2022", a reCAPTCHA verification box with a green checkmark and the text "I'm not a robot", and a yellow "Check out with PayPal" button. Below the button, there are three blue buttons: "Log In", "Pay with Debit or Credit Card", and "Create an Account".

Note: Check out through PayPal can be with credit card, debit card as a guest or log into your own PayPal account and pay.

Note: DGS does not see or capture your financial information or PayPal account information

Click the above **Check out with PayPal** button to proceed with your payment. Once directed to PayPal, choose Option 1) or 2) below:

Option1) If paying with your personal PayPal account click **Log In** button and process the payment.

OR

Option 2) If paying as a guest with a debit or credit card, click the **Pay with Debit or Credit Card** button.

If that option is not displayed, click **Create an Account**, fill in the form on the next page with debit/credit card information, and click the **Continue as Guest** link at the bottom of the PayPal page.

After either **Option 1) or 2)**, you will be returned automatically to our website to view a **Membership Confirmation**.

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PayPal \$18.00 USD

English ▼

Have a PayPal account? Login

PayPal Guest Checkout

We don't share your financial details with the merchant.

Country/Region
United States ▼

card number

MM / YY CWV

billing address

first name Last name

street address

Apt., ste., bldg. (optional)

City

state ▼

zip code

Online Join
Continued
PayPal

Complete
payment by
Logging into your
account or
complete the
guest checkout
and click Continue
as Guest

Contact Information

phone type mobile ▼ phone number + 1

E-mail i

By continuing, you confirm you're 18 years or older.

Save your info and create a PayPal account

By creating an account, you confirm you've read and agree to the [E-Sign Disclosure and Consent](#) to receive all communications electronically. You've also read and agree to the [User Agreement](#) and [Privacy Statement](#). You will stay logged in for faster checkout. ?

Create Account & Pay Now

Continue as Guest

[Cancel and return to merchant](#)

Note the Cancel and return to merchant (DGS) link

Join Continued

This page explains how to Join online, by paper check or renew. We will now look at the paper form

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/join-renew/how-to-join-renew/. The page title is "How to Join and Renew". The main content includes an introductory paragraph, a section for "Join Online" with a "Join DGS" button, and a section for "Mail a check" with a "Membership Application Form" button. An orange arrow points from the text on the left to the "Membership Application Form" button.

How to Join and Renew

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Instructions on how to [Join](#) and [Renew](#) are shown below.

Join

Online

To become a member, you can enroll online and pay via PayPal (using your own PayPal account or a credit card). Click the Join DGS button below and follow the instructions.

[Join DGS](#)

Mail a check

Download and complete a Membership Application to pay by check (click the button below). Mail your completed form and check to the address on the form.

Note: The link will open in another window. You can fill in the PDF form online and print the form or you can print a blank form. Additional instructions are contained on the form.

[Membership Application Form](#)

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Join - Paper Form

This PDF form can be filled out online, saved and printed. Return the form to the address at the bottom with payment

Application for Membership in the Delaware Genealogical Society

For questions on membership, please contact: membership@delgensoc.org

Membership Type	Membership Type				
	Individual	Family	Contributing	Sustaining	Institutional
1 Year	\$18	\$20	\$30	\$50	\$18
2 Years	\$33	\$36			
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Donation (optional)	\$	\$	Total Remittance		

The Delaware Genealogical Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Dues over \$20 and contributions are deductible within the limits and restrictions of the Federal Income Tax Law.

Is this a Renewal:

Name(s):

Preferred First Name:

(This is the name you want to be called e.g. Tom for Thomas)

If a Family Membership, who is the Primary Contact?:

Street Address Line 1:

Street Address Line 2:

City: State: Zip Code:

E-mail address:

Telephone: ()

Cellphone: ()

Newsletters are only available by email. Would you like a newsletter? Yes/No
 (All issues of the Newsletter back to March 1978 are available in the members-only area of our website).

Form Options: 1) Fill out the PDF form Online and print or 2) Print the blank form and fill out. Mail completed application with a check payable to **Delaware Genealogical Society** at:

Delaware Genealogical Society
 505 N. Market Street
 Wilmington DE 19801-3004

Office Use Only

Date Rec'd	Amt Rec'd	Check Number	Cash	Date Member Info Updated

Form: Jan2022

Renew – Online or Paper Form

Renew

Members are able to renew their membership online at the same membership level beginning 45 days before it expires.

If you wish to renew outside this window or change your membership level, please complete a paper membership form (click the button below). Mail the completed form and check to the address on the form.

Note: The link will open in another window. You can fill in the PDF form online and print the form or you can print a blank form. Additional instructions are contained on the form.

[Membership Application Form](#)

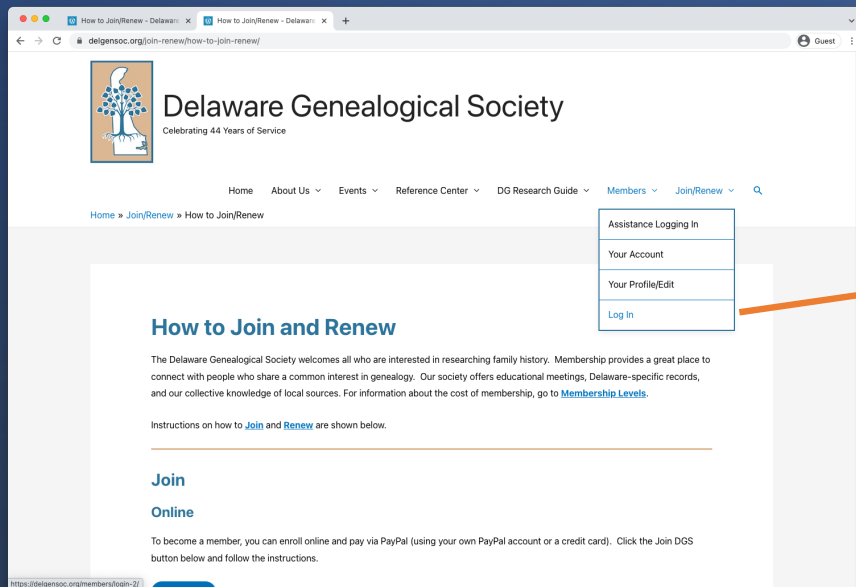
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Renewal can be performed through your account up to 45 prior to expiry or the paper form on the previous slide can be completed.

Log in

Log in is available on the home page or under the Member menu.

Note the Lost Password link



This is a close-up of the login form. It features a title "Log In" in blue. Below the title are two input fields: "Username or Email" and "Address". Below these is a "Password" field. There is a checkbox labeled "Remember Me". A blue "Log In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom right of the form is a blue link labeled "Lost Password?".

This is another close-up of the login form, showing the "Username or Email Address" field, the "Password" field, the "Remember Me" checkbox, the blue "Log In" button, and the "Lost Password?" link at the bottom right.

Last Password

Enter your username or email address and click on Get New Password.

Click on the link in the password reset email from membership@delgensoc.org to create a new password.

Log In

Please enter your username or email address. You will receive a link to create a new password via email.

Username or Email Address

Get New Password

Someone has requested a password reset for the following account:

Site Name: Delaware Genealogical Society

Username: Your username

If this was a mistake, ignore this email and nothing will happen.

To reset your password, visit the following address:

<https://delgensoc.org/members/login-2/?action=rp&key=iRRT2BIp6eKuCYWCARpd>

This password reset request originated from the IP address
Your IP address

Create Password

Create your Strong Password and click Reset Password.

Note the Hint text.

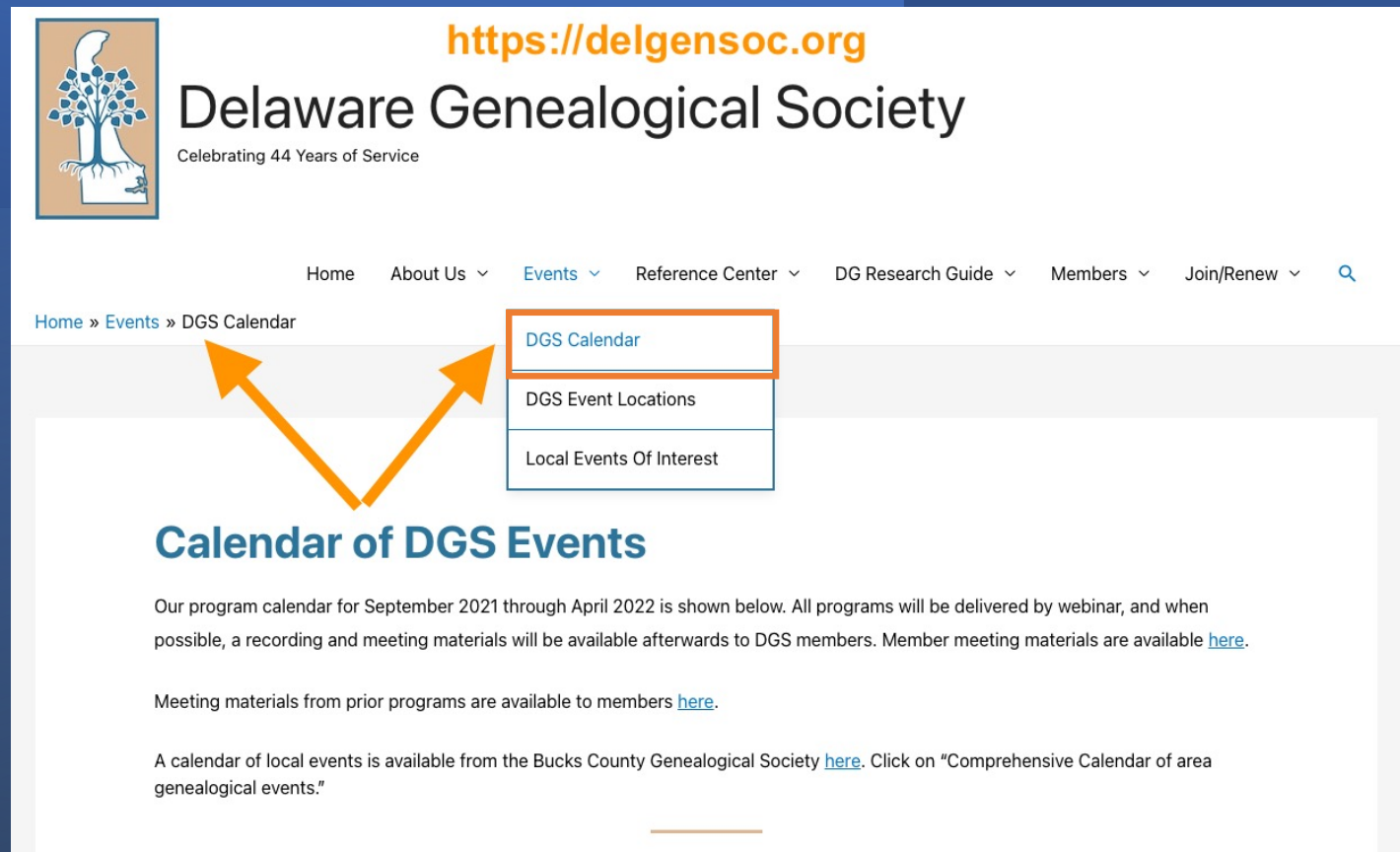
The screenshot shows a 'Log In' form with the following elements:

- Log In** (Section Header)
- New Password** (Label)
- Input field for the new password (containing dots) and a green 'Strong' strength indicator.
- Hint text: "Hint: The password strength should be Medium or Strong. Weak or Very Weak passwords are not accepted. To make your password stronger, use upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols like ! " ? \$ % ^ &)."
- Confirm New Password** (Label)
- Input field for confirming the new password (containing dots).
- A blue 'Reset Password' button.

Calendar of events

A calendar of DGS events is located under the Events menu.

Click DGS Calendar



The screenshot shows the website for the Delaware Genealogical Society at <https://delgensoc.org>. The site features a logo of a tree with a white silhouette of the state of Delaware as its trunk. The main navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. The Events menu is expanded, showing three options: DGS Calendar, DGS Event Locations, and Local Events Of Interest. The DGS Calendar option is highlighted with an orange box. Two orange arrows point from the DGS Calendar option in the menu to the breadcrumb trail 'Home » Events » DGS Calendar' and to the main heading 'Calendar of DGS Events' on the page. The page content includes a paragraph about the program calendar for September 2021 through April 2022, a link to meeting materials, and a link to a local events calendar from the Bucks County Genealogical Society.

<https://delgensoc.org>
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Home About Us ▾ Events ▾ Reference Center ▾ DG Research Guide ▾ Members ▾ Join/Renew ▾ 🔍

Home » Events » DGS Calendar

- DGS Calendar
- DGS Event Locations
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Calendar of DGS Events

Our program calendar for September 2021 through April 2022 is shown below. All programs will be delivered by webinar, and when possible, a recording and meeting materials will be available afterwards to DGS members. Member meeting materials are available [here](#).

Meeting materials from prior programs are available to members [here](#).

A calendar of local events is available from the Bucks County Genealogical Society [here](#). Click on "Comprehensive Calendar of area genealogical events."

DGS Calendar

Scroll down this page to view future DGS events.

Click the register link to register on Eventbrite.

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February
2022

A Tour of the NEW DGS website

Speaker: Graham Godfrey, DGS board member and technology lead

To register: <https://bit.ly/3nHvtJ5>

A special one-hour program to tour the new DGS website, led by Graham Godfrey, DGS board member, and technology lead. Designed to make DGS resources easy to use, the website offers improved navigation, an all-new section with Delaware Resources for Everyone, and a new Member Library with member-only resources.

The tour will include an overview of the entire website plus a deep dive into the newly published *Directory of African American Veterans of the Civil War* and membership tools.

Join us and get the inside scoop on how to best use the website for your research!

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February
2022

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: Using Occupational Records

Speaker: Amy Johnson Crow, Modern Genealogy Made Easy

To register: <https://bit.ly/2Wyn9AX>

The speaker will explore records created about occupation and employment can yield specific information about the ancestor, help place the ancestor in historical/social context, and spark ideas for further research.

Register for an Event

Sign into your Eventbrite account or Register as a guest by using the register button.

The screenshot shows the Eventbrite interface for an event. At the top, the Eventbrite logo and navigation links are visible. The event details include the Delaware Genealogical Society logo, the event title, the presenter's name, the date and time, and the location (Online event). A green 'Register' button is prominently displayed and highlighted with an orange border.

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FEB 26

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: Using Occupational Records

by Delaware Genealogical Society
194 followers [Follow](#)

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Register

Amy Johnson Crow will present "Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: Using Occupational Records"

About this event

Butcher, Baker, Candlestick Maker: Using Occupational Records

Exploring records created about occupation and employment can yield specific information about the ancestor, help place the ancestor in historical/social context, and spark ideas for further research.

Date and time
Sat, February 26, 2022
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
[Add to calendar](#)

Location
Online event



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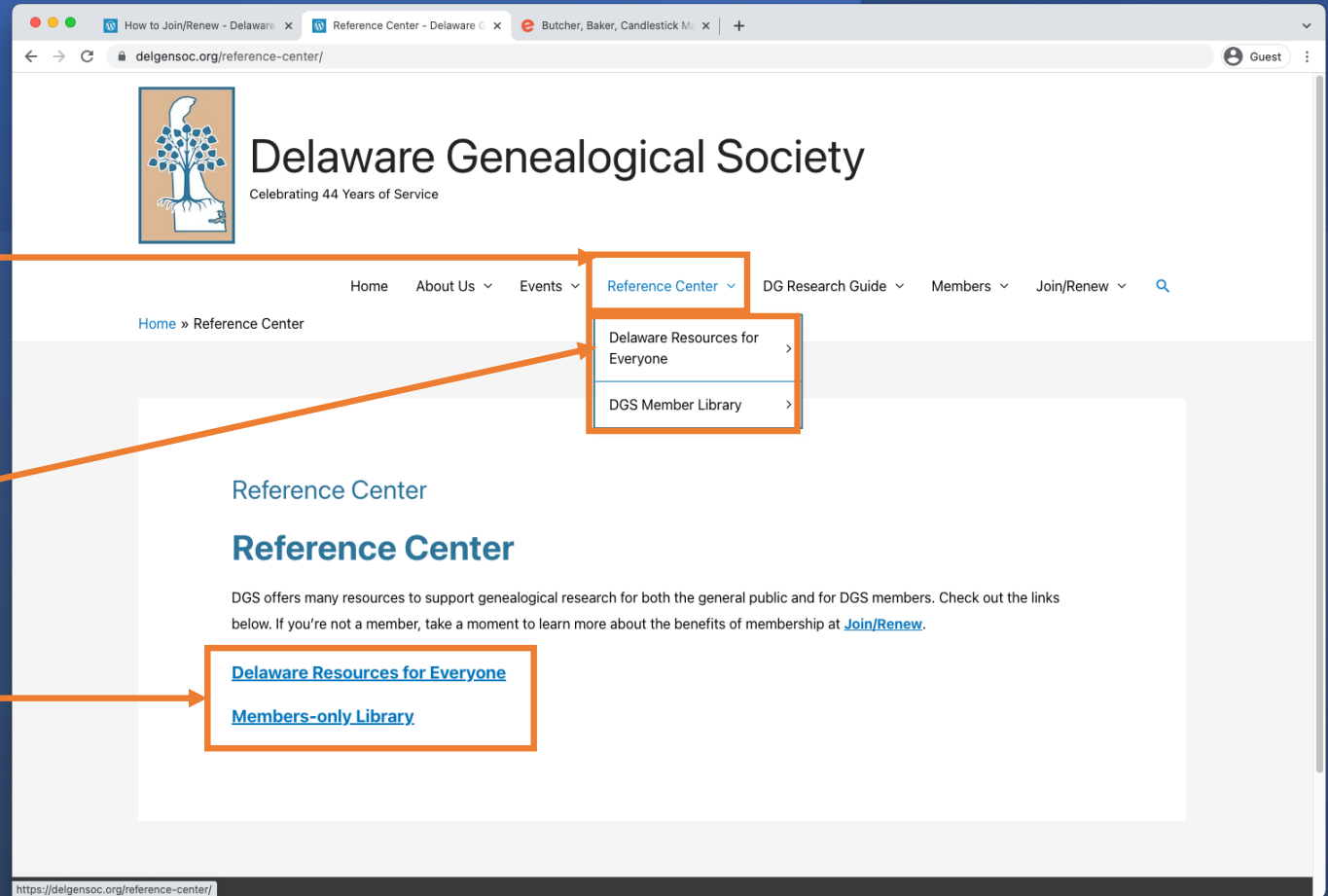
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Reference Center

The Reference Center has its own menu item.

Two sections are available: Delaware Resources for Everyone and Members-Only Library.



African American Civil War Veterans

Some menu items are three deep.

Example: About this Directory.

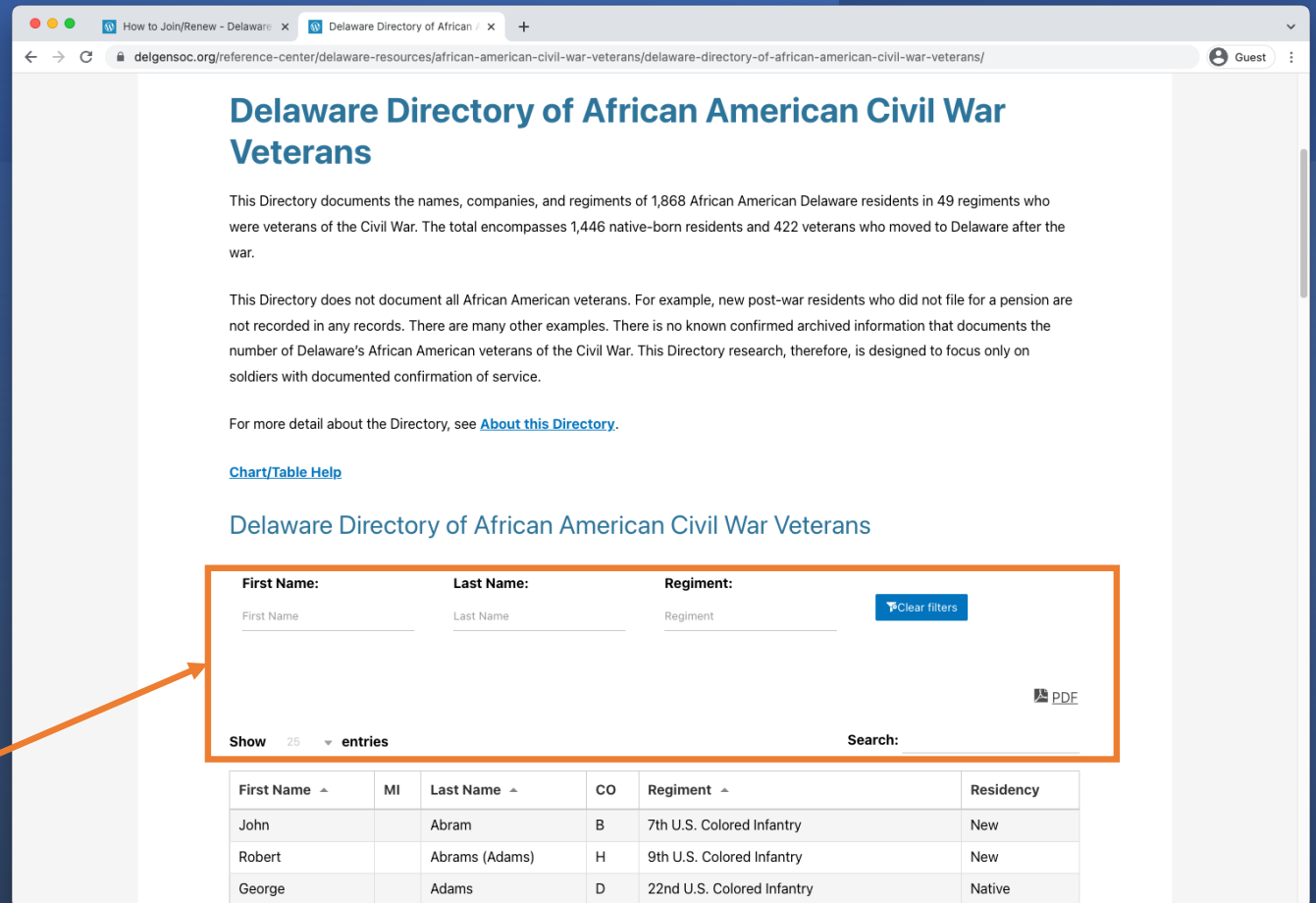
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-resources/african-american-civil-war-veterans/about-this-directory/. The page header includes the logo and name of the Delaware Genealogical Society, celebrating 44 years of service. The main navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. A breadcrumb trail below the navigation shows the path: Home » Reference Center » Delaware Resources for Everyone » NEW! African American Civil War Veterans » About this Directory. A dropdown menu is open under 'NEW! African American Civil War Veterans', listing items like 'Delaware Resources for Everyone', 'DGS Member Library', 'NEW! African American Civil War Veterans', 'Cemeteries in Delaware', 'DGS Journal Indexes', 'Member Meeting Materials Table of Contents', 'DGS Newsletter Indexes', 'DGS Webinars for Everyone', and 'Websites & Repositories'. The 'About this Directory' page content is partially visible, starting with 'This Directory documents the names, companies, and regiments of 1,868 African American veterans of the Civil War. The total encompasses 1,446 native-born residents and 42 new residents.' The footer of the page contains the URL <https://delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-resources/african-american-civil-war-veterans/about-this-directory/>.

African American Civil War Veterans (continued)

Many tables are within the website.

This is an example of 1,868 Delaware Veterans of the civil war.

Filtering of tables is discussed in future slides.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-resources/african-american-civil-war-veterans/delaware-directory-of-african-american-civil-war-veterans/. The page title is "Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans".

The page contains the following text:

This Directory documents the names, companies, and regiments of 1,868 African American Delaware residents in 49 regiments who were veterans of the Civil War. The total encompasses 1,446 native-born residents and 422 veterans who moved to Delaware after the war.

This Directory does not document all African American veterans. For example, new post-war residents who did not file for a pension are not recorded in any records. There are many other examples. There is no known confirmed archived information that documents the number of Delaware's African American veterans of the Civil War. This Directory research, therefore, is designed to focus only on soldiers with documented confirmation of service.

For more detail about the Directory, see [About this Directory](#).

[Chart/Table Help](#)

Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans

The search and filter interface includes the following fields:

- First Name:** First Name
- Last Name:** Last Name
- Regiment:** Regiment

A "Clear filters" button is located to the right of the search fields. Below the search fields, there is a "Show 25 entries" dropdown and a "Search:" input field. A PDF icon is also visible.

First Name ^	MI	Last Name ^	CO	Regiment ^	Residency
John		Abram	B	7th U.S. Colored Infantry	New
Robert		Abrams (Adams)	H	9th U.S. Colored Infantry	New
George		Adams	D	22nd U.S. Colored Infantry	Native

DGS Journal Name Index

This is a new searchable index of the DGS Journals published 1980 to 2020 containing 61,735 names.

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Home About Us Events Reference Center DG Research Guide Members Join/Renew

Home » Reference Center » Delaware Resources for Everyone » DGS Journals

DGS Journal Name Index

We are pleased to announce a searchable name index for *DGS Journals* published from October 1980 to 2020 containing over 61,000 entries.

To facilitate searches of last names we have made the following changes to how last names are displayed:

- All apostrophes (e.g., O'Neal) and spaces (e.g., Du Pont) have been eliminated in the Last Name column to facilitate alphabetization and maximize the number of hits for a given spelling.
- For any last name modified, the original transcription is given in the Notes column.
- Alternate spellings for a last name will be either added in the Last Name column in parentheses or in the Notes column. This is because there are variants to the spelling of last names. For instance, Hendrickson has about twenty different spellings.
- Finally, in some cases when known, we have added maiden names for married women in parentheses in their First Name column.

We suggest that you begin your search broadly by using the Search function. Those results can be refined by using filters for First Name and Last Name. For further assistance on how to use filters, visit [Chart/Table Help](#).

See also [DGS Journal Table of Contents](#) and [DGS Journal Subject Index](#).

[Delaware Resources for Everyone](#) [NEW! African American Civil War Veterans](#) [DGS Journal Indexes](#) [DGS Journal Table of Contents](#) [NEW! DGS Journal Name Index](#) [DGS Journal Subject Index](#)

[DGS Member Library](#) [Cemeteries in Delaware](#) [Member Meeting Materials Table of Contents](#) [DGS Newsletter Indexes](#) [NEW! DGS Webinars for Everyone](#) [Websites & Repositories](#)

<https://delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-resources/dgs-journal-indexes/dgs-journal-name-index/>

DGS Newsletter Indexes

Newsletter Indexes holds articles published in DGS newsletters from July 1978 to January 2004.

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Use the indexes below to find articles that were published in DGS newsletters from July 1978 to January 2004. From July 1978 to January 2004, the newsletters are packed with a variety of information, including society updates, transcribed records, and area repositories.

Access to these indexes is available to all. Use them to find articles in the [Newsletter Archive](#). There are more than 200 issues of DGS newsletters. Many thanks to long-time DGS member Lloyd Maier for his generous donation.

- [Name index](#)
- [Subject Index](#)
- [Volume Index](#)

All three indexes are PDF documents.

The Newsletter Archive is available to members only. If you're not a member, learn about the benefits of joining us at [Join/Renew](#).

The dropdown menu for "Reference Center" is open, showing the following items:

- Delaware Resources for Everyone
- DGS Member Library
- NEW! African American Civil War Veterans
- Cemeteries in Delaware
- DGS Journal Indexes
- Member Meeting Materials Table of Contents
- DGS Newsletter Indexes
- NEW! DGS Webinars for Everyone
- Websites & Repositories

The "DGS Newsletter Indexes" item is highlighted with an orange box, and an orange arrow points from the text on the left to this item. The "DGS Newsletter Indexes" dropdown menu is also open, showing the following items:

- Newsletter Name Index
- Newsletter Subject Index
- the more

Websites & Repositories

Websites & repositories lists items and link that may help you in your Delaware genealogy research.

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- [Genealogical Societies and Organizations](#)
- [Libraries and Archives in Delaware](#)
- [Libraries and Archives Outside of Delaware](#)
- [Ethnic](#)
- [Religious](#)
- [Cemeteries](#)
- [Immigration](#)
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An orange arrow points from the text on the left to the "Websites & Repositories" link in the list. A dropdown menu is visible on the right side of the page, listing various resources such as "Delaware Resources for Everyone", "DGS Member Library", "NEW! African American Civil War Veterans", "Cemeteries in Delaware", "DGS Journal Indexes", "Member Meeting Materials Table of Contents", "DGS Newsletter Indexes", and "NEW! DGS Webinars for Everyone".

Reference Center – Member Material

DGS Member Library comprising, Chandler Funeral Home records, Journal & Newsletter Archives, Member Meeting Materials and access to online Delaware Genealogical research Guide.

The screenshot shows the DGS Member Library website. The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. The Reference Center dropdown menu is open, showing options for Delaware Resources for Everyone, DGS Member Library, Chandler Funeral Home Records, DGS Journal Archive, Member Meeting Materials 2017-2022, and DGS Newsletters. The Member Meeting Materials 2017-2022 option is highlighted with an orange box, and an orange arrow points from the text on the left to this menu item. Below the navigation menu, the page title is "DGS Member Library" and the text states: "The full array of DGS online resources is accessible to DGS members. Listed below are links to resources for genealogical research. If you're not a member yet, learn more about the benefits of membership." Below this text is a table with two columns: "Web page links" and "Comments".

Web page links	Comments
Chandler Funeral Home records	Transcribed records from the Chandler Funeral Home ledger.
DGS Journal Archive	All issues of the DGS Journal have been digitized and available in the online DGS Journal Archive. Published from 1980 to 2020, the journals include transcribed records, family histories, and other genealogical articles.
DGS Member Meeting materials	Speaker handouts and recorded webinars on a broad array of topics are available for most of the DGS programs going back to 2017.
DGS Newsletter Archive	DGS has published a periodic newsletter regularly since 1978. All issues of the DGS newsletters have been digitized and are available in the online DGS Newsletter Archive. Use the name and subject indexes to help find articles.
Delaware Genealogical Research Guide	The full research guide is available on this website. Links to external websites have been updated since the publication of the print edition in 2020. The softcover print edition of the 171-page guide is available at Amazon.com .

https://delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-library/member-meeting-materials-2017-2022/

Reference Center – Member Meeting Material

Archived Member Meeting Material is archived in this section.

Videos recording of meetings started in 2020. Videos and associated material is available online.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-library/member-meeting-materials-2017-2022/. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home » Reference Center » DGS Member Library » Member Meeting Materials. A dropdown menu is open under 'Reference Center', showing 'Delaware Resources for Everyone', 'DGS Member Library', 'Chandler Funeral Home Records', 'DGS Journal Archive', 'Member Meeting Materials 2017-2022', and 'DGS Newsletters'. The main content area has the title 'Member Meeting Materials 2017-2022' and a paragraph: 'Thanks to the generosity of our speakers, we are able to make handouts and recorded webinars available for our members. Materials from 2021 meetings are available on this page. Click on the 2020 and 2019 links to view materials from those years.' Below this is a table of contents with links: 'Table of Contents – a full list of meeting materials', 'Meeting Materials-2022' (with a sub-link 'January 2022: Delaware Escape Room'), 'Meeting Materials-2021', 'Meeting Materials-2020', and 'Meeting Materials-2019-17'. A disclaimer follows: 'Presentations in PDF can be printed and/or downloaded. Please do not distribute or republish this member-only material without the express permission of DGS and the event presenter. This material is for your reference only.' Below that is another disclaimer: 'Please do not share links to the recorded webinars. They are available for DGS members only.' The page ends with 'Thank you.' and a 'Return to top' link. The browser's address bar shows the full URL.

Reference Center – Member Meeting Material (Example)

Example Meeting Material from January 2022.

Event Description.

Handouts.

Video.

Meeting Materials 2022

January 2022 Delaware Escape Room: Chick Magnet: The Case of Cecile Long Steele

Thomas MacEntee, Genealogy Bargains, gave a presentation on solving series of genealogy research puzzles about Cecile Long Steele from Ocean View, Delaware. Based on the popular escape room concept, Genealogy Escape Room turned the typical webinar format upside down! Each registrant received a Case Review File to solve a series of online research tasks BEFORE the live webinar took place. The webinar was the "reveal" where a step-by-step review of each puzzle, task, and clue all the way to the final "key" to open the door. Genealogy methodology concepts were touched on throughout the program.

Handouts: [Program syllabus](#), [Cecile Long research log](#), [Research log template](#)

Video:

Delaware Escape Room by Thomas MacEntee
from Delaware Genealogical Society
Delaware Genealogical Society
Upcoming programs
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- Thomas MacEntee
- Delaware Escape Room
- January 22, 2022 10:00am

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Current DGS Newsletter

The current DGS Newsletter is available online in a flip book format.

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Current DGS Newsletter

The *First State Genealogist*, the DGS newsletter, is published five times a year. The current issue is available online in a flip book format. All past issues of DGS newsletters have been digitized and are available to members only at the [DGS Newsletter Archive](#).

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New DGS Members		
Michael Anderson	Norley	NJ
Nancy Beard	Swainsboro	GA
Dorothy Barlow	Wilmington	DE
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Jean Clark	Newark	DE
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Richard Dughiolone	South Yarmouth	NS
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Franches Lamm	Haddon Heights	NJ
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Mary Anne Vincent, October 23, 2021

By Beverly Wright

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Current DGS Newsletter (continued)

January 2022

New DGS Members		
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Dorothy Brabson	Wilmington	DE
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Invitation to Members

The Editorial Team is looking for articles for the DGS newsletter. If you have an article you would like to submit, please contact the Editorial Team at newsletter@delgensoc.org for details.

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By September 1918 the city of Philadelphia and its Navy Yard were hard hit. The worst month of all was October 1918. Flu symptoms included a cytokine storm (an overreaction to the virus) which could lead to pneumonia. Subsequently, lungs were damaged and weakness remained.

More people died due to the flu than were killed in WWI. Worldwide the death toll was between 20 and 50 million. Life expectancy dropped 12 years. Older people were more immune. Younger people, roughly between 20 and 45 years of age, died more frequently, leaving many children orphaned.

Many doctors and nurses were off at war. Student medics, nuns, friends and family cared for those who were ill. There were lots of graves to dig and a shortage of coffins and gravediggers. The army and prisoners were called upon to dig graves and, in some areas, up to five bodies were put in a single grave.

In Delaware, entertainment, examinations, churches and schools shut down from October 3 to 26. In Philadelphia, the Liberty Loan parade on September 28th acted as a super spreader event. In an effort to help, the Philadelphia government paid for funerals.

To learn whether your own family was affected by the 1918 epidemic, look for death certificates which may list influenza and pneumonia as cause of death. Also try *Chronicling America* for newspaper reports in small town and local papers.

The 1918 flu affected the economy, the work force, many families, and the war effort. It had a major impact on mankind.

For more information on the 1918 Flu Epidemic in Delaware, check out Delaware Archives Digital Ancestry (free) at <https://archives.delaware.gov/digital-ancestry/>.

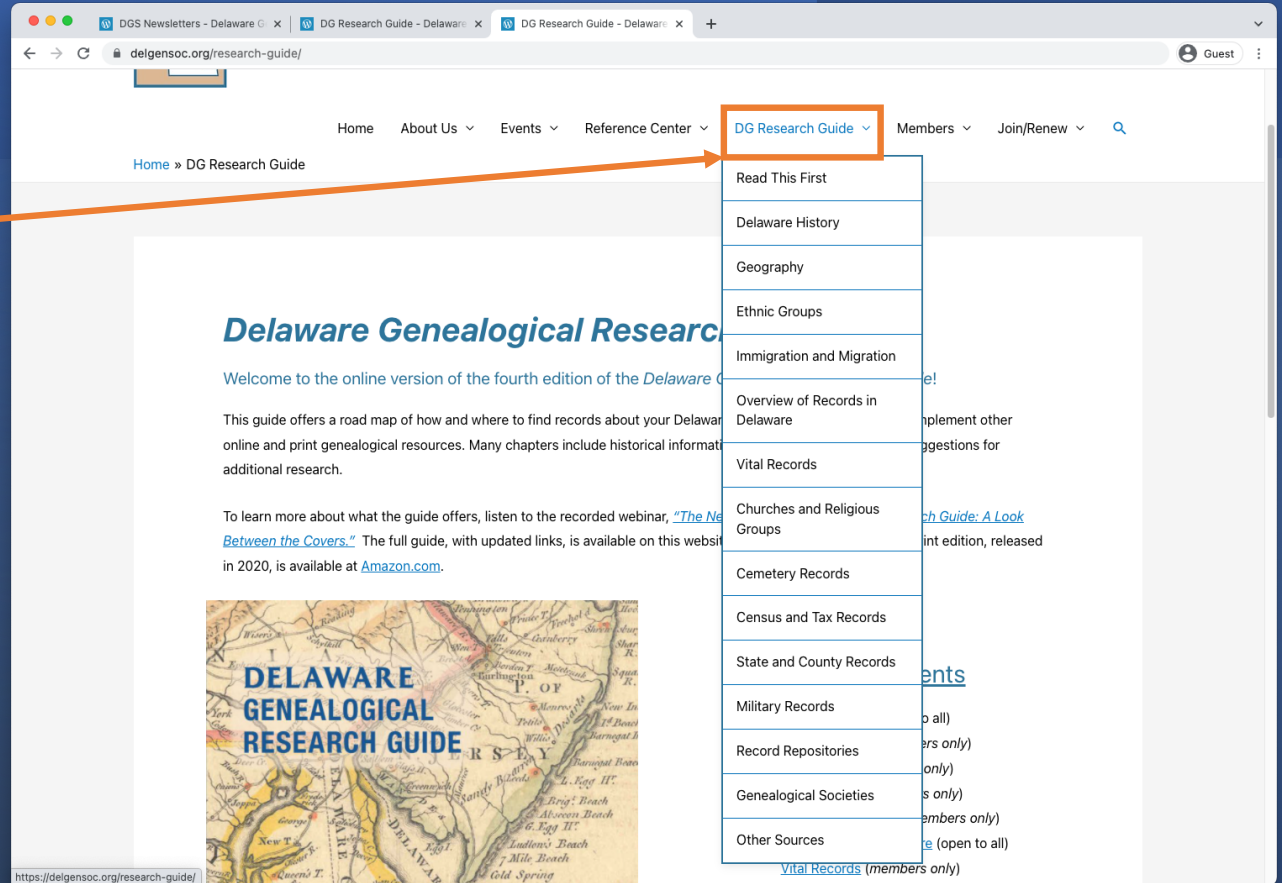
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Reference Center – DG Research Guide 2020

The DG Research Guide was completed in 2020 and is available on Amazon.com

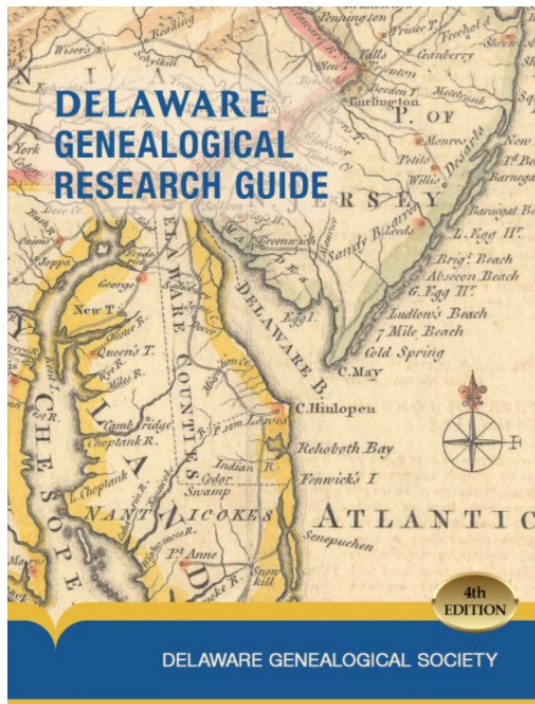
Here is the electronic version.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/research-guide/. The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, Events, Reference Center, DG Research Guide, Members, and Join/Renew. The 'DG Research Guide' dropdown menu is open, listing various topics: Read This First, Delaware History, Geography, Ethnic Groups, Immigration and Migration, Overview of Records in Delaware, Vital Records, Churches and Religious Groups, Cemetery Records, Census and Tax Records, State and County Records, Military Records, Record Repositories, Genealogical Societies, and Other Sources. The main content area features the title 'Delaware Genealogical Research Guide' and a welcome message. A small image of the book cover is visible at the bottom left of the page.

Reference Center – DG Research Guide 2020 (cont.)

Membership is required to access most pages



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Reference Center – DG Research Guide 2020 (cont.)

Example of Table 2.2 in the Geography section, listing Hundreds by Name.

Table 2.2. Hundreds Listed by Name

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Hundred Name: _____ County: _____ [Clear filters](#)

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Show 10 entries Search: _____

Hundred Name	Exists Today	County	Formed ca.	Former or Later Name and Brief History
Appoquinimink	Yes	New Castle	1682	Was one of the original hundreds. Part became Blackbird Hundred.
Baltimore	Yes	Sussex	1775	Was part of Worcester County, Maryland.
Blackbird	Yes	New Castle	1875	Was part of Appoquinimink Hundred.
Brandywine	Yes	New Castle	1682	Was one of the original hundreds.
Broad Creek	Yes	Sussex	1775	Originally part of Somerset County, Maryland. Parts are now in Gumborough and Dagsborough Hundreds.
Broadkill	Yes	Sussex	1682	Was one of the original hundreds as Broadkill. Name changed in 1833. Part is now in Georgetown Hundred.
Cedar Creek	Yes	Sussex	1683	Also was called Cedar Hook Hundred.
Cedar Hook	No	Sussex	1702	Now Cedar Creek Hundred.
Christiana	Yes	New Castle	1682	Was one of the original hundreds. Part is now Wilmington Hundred.
Dagsborough	Yes	Sussex	1775	Originally part of Somerset County, Maryland, before 1775. Part was in Broad Creek Hundred.

Showing 1 to 10 of 40 entries

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Filtering & Searching Tables - Popup

Each Page that contains a table will have a popup.

The popup will display each time you visit a page containing a table until you click the X to close the popup but will return within a week as a reminder.

The popup contains information on how to filter and search a table.

NOTE: Not all tables will have every function available

This page has a chart/table. How to use the tools:

Search: When a word or number is entered on the Search line, the all columns and rows in the table will be searched. The results will appear in the table.

Filtering: Above the table optional filters that can be used may appear. They can be used to narrow down the results from a search, can be used alone or combined with another filter(s), and can be cleared.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Column Sorting: Columns can be sorted Ascending or Descending by clicking on the triangle in the header.

Last Name ▲ First Name ▲

Display a specific number of Rows: The number of rows to display can be adjusted. Change the pull-down to between 10 and 50.

Show 10 ▼ entries

Save to PDF: Some tables will have the option to save the output as a pdf.



Note: Some chart/tables may not have all of these functions turned on.

Filtering & Searching Tables – Chart/Table Help

Above each Table you will find a Chart/Table Help link.

This page will display when clicked.

Chart/Table Help

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Filtering & Searching Tables - Example

Example using Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans.

Utilizing filters:
Last Name=Smith
First Name=James
We have 5 results.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL delgensoc.org/reference-center/delaware-resources/african-american-civil-war-veterans/delaware-directory-of-african-american-civil-war-veterans/. The page contains a search interface with the following elements:

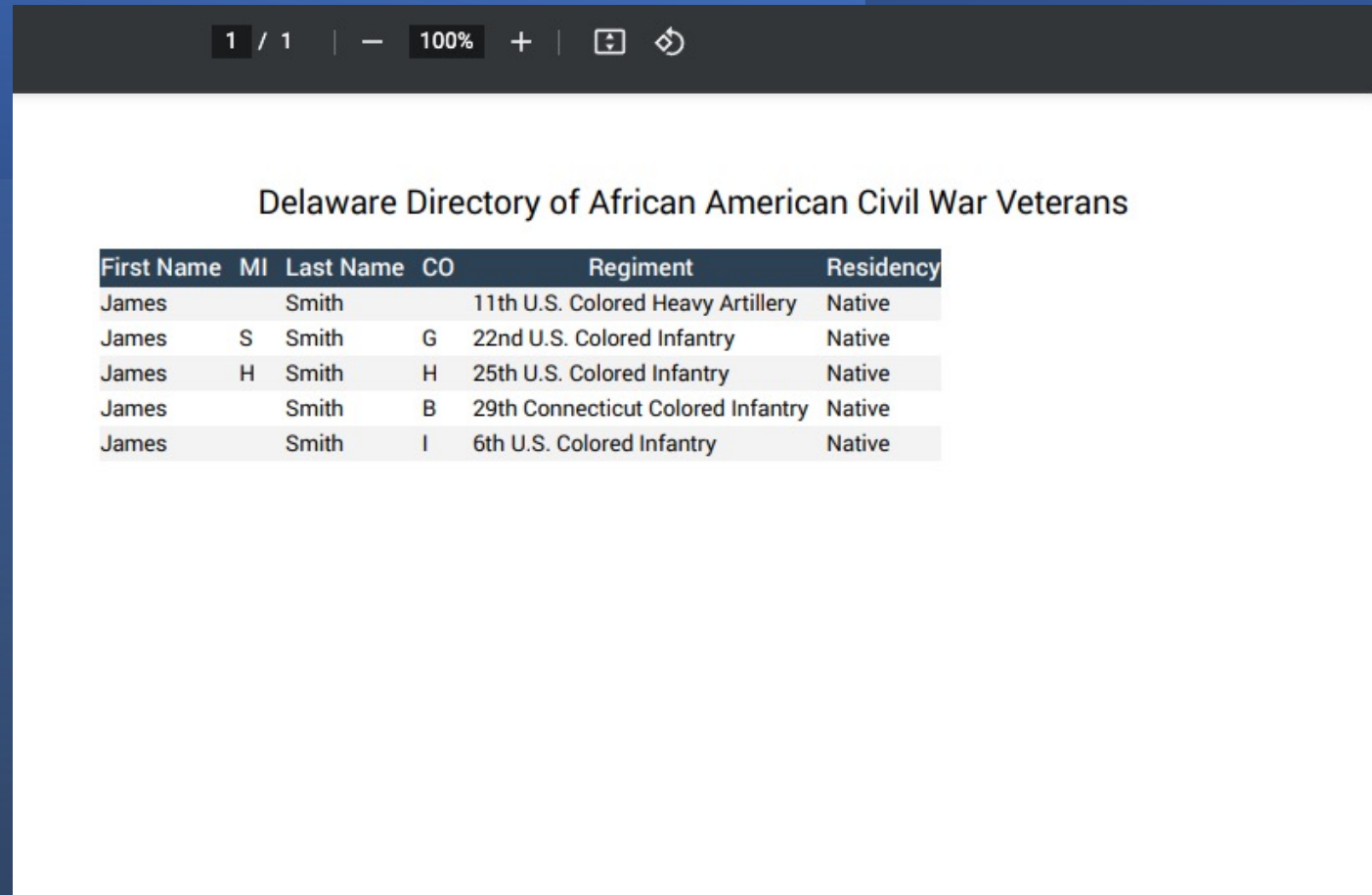
- Text:** "not recorded in any records. There are many other examples. There is no known confirmed archived information that documents the number of Delaware's African American veterans of the Civil War. This Directory research, therefore, is designed to focus only on soldiers with documented confirmation of service." and "For more detail about the Directory, see [About this Directory](#)."
- Link:** [Chart/Table Help](#)
- Section Header:** Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans
- Filters:** "First Name:" (input: James), "Last Name:" (input: Smith), "Regiment:" (input: Regiment), and a "Clear filters" button.
- PDF Icon:** A PDF icon is visible on the right side of the page.
- Table:** A table with 6 columns: First Name, MI, Last Name, CO, Regiment, and Residency. It displays 5 entries for James Smith.
- Footer:** "Showing 1 to 5 of 5 entries (filtered from 1,868 total entries)"

First Name	MI	Last Name	CO	Regiment	Residency
James		Smith		11th U.S. Colored Heavy Artillery	Native
James	S	Smith	G	22nd U.S. Colored Infantry	Native
James	H	Smith	H	25th U.S. Colored Infantry	Native
James		Smith	B	29th Connecticut Colored Infantry	Native
James		Smith	I	6th U.S. Colored Infantry	Native

Filtering & Searching Tables – Example PDF

Example PDF output file.

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Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans

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Site Searching

The complete site is searchable. Click on the spy glass and type in your search. Example here is “Civil War”.

DO NOT hit enter.

The search will now display a list of pages where Civil War can be found with a scroll bar. Click on the page of interest.

The screenshot shows the Delaware Genealogical Society website. The search bar at the top right contains the text "Civil War". Below the search bar, a list of search results is displayed, including "Delaware Directory of African American Civil War Veterans", "Delaware Resources for Everyone", "Member Meeting Materials", and "History, Chronology, and A...".

The main heading of the page is "Delaware Resources for Everyone". Below this heading, there is a table with two columns: "Web page links" and "Comments".

Web page links	Comments
NEW! African American Civil War Veterans – a Delaware Directory	NEW! This searchable directory lists the names, companies, and regiments of 1,868 African American Delaware residents in 49 regiments who were veterans of the Civil War. Also included are a historical background, list of the 49 regiments, and a chronology and history of local regiment enlistments at Camp William Penn.
Cemeteries in Delaware	List of many cemeteries in Delaware.
DGS Journal Table of Contents and Indexes	The <i>Delaware Genealogical Society Journal (DGS Journal)</i> was published from 1980-2020. Its Table of Contents, Subject and Name Indexes are available to all. Access to the Journal Archive is accessible to members only.
DGS Member Meeting Materials -Table of Contents	The table of contents to DGS member meeting materials is available to all. Access to speaker handouts and recorded webinars is accessible to members only.
DGS Newsletter Indexes	DGS has published a periodic newsletter regularly since 1978. Subject and Name indexes are accessible to all.



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