

THE SLATTEN LECTURES PAST SPEAKERS

The FVSA brings top genealogical speakers to the Library of Virginia each year to share their expertise and provide insights into research methodology. Many of the speakers use the rich resources of the Library in their research, making the annual Slatten Lectures of broad interest to anyone with genealogical roots in Virginia.

In the spring of the year, the FVSA sponsors “Straight to the Source,” a program that features discussions of additions to the research collections, new projects that are underway, in-depth looks at frequently used resources, and innovative research uses of archival records. Now well into its third decade, these presentations are the longest-running series of public programming at the Library of Virginia focused on the archival collection.

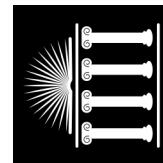
The FVSA has worked diligently in the past to supplement the resources at the Library and enhance its already well-deserved reputation as a major research institution. Microfilm copies of military records of Virginians, microfilm copies of early county court records from surrounding states, and copies of published local histories and indexes to useful sources have all been added to the Library’s collections through the support of the Friends.

Archives News brings members notices and reviews of programs, along with articles about unusual discoveries from the archival collection.

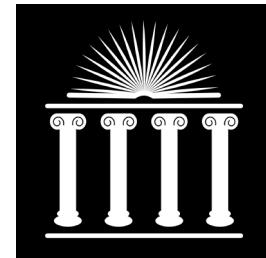
Join with the Friends in these efforts. As Richard Slatten, first president of the Friends, said, “History is too fragile to be left to chance; only dedicated support can preserve it.”

Listed below are the scholars who have addressed us under the sponsorship of Kathleen Littlejohn Slatten’s series *The Richard Slatten Lectures*.

2000	Lloyd Bockstruck	2011	Elizabeth Shown Mills
2001	John Phillip Colletta	2012	Lloyd Bockstruck
2002	Christine Rose	2013	John Philip Colletta
2003	Elizabeth Shown Mills	2014	Pamela Boyer Sayre
2004	Sandra Hargreaves Lueking	2015	Victor S. “Vic” Dunn
2005	Michael John Neill	2016	Barbara Vines Little
2006	Lloyd Bockstruck	2017	Dr. Michael D. Lacopo
2007	Thomas W. Jones	2018	J. Mark Lowe
2008	Patricia Law Hatcher	2019	Michael L. Strauss
2009	Richard Sayre	2021	Victor S. “Vic” Dunn
2010	Claire Mire Bettag		



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**FRIENDS OF THE
VIRGINIA STATE ARCHIVES**

**22ND ANNUAL
SLATTEN LECTURE**

FEATURING



**REBECCA WHITMAN KOFORD,
CG, CGL**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

**LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA
800 EAST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219**

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The Friends of the Virginia State Archives present the annual Richard Slatten Lecture as part of its annual meeting to be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA, with registration commencing at 8:30 AM. Rebecca Whitman Koford will present four lectures drawing on her extensive research experience. Koford holds credentials as a Certified Genealogist® and as a Certified Genealogical Lecturer™. She has spoken regularly at national genealogical conferences and presented webinars online. She is the executive director of the Board for Certification of Genealogists, the director of the Genealogical Institute on Federal Records, and serves on the board of *ProGen*, an online peer-led study program based on the book *Professional Genealogy*.

The first session of the day, "Research Logs: Write or Regret It," focuses on the value of research logs as a critical tool to help track and organize your genealogical research. Rebecca will discuss a variety of styles to suit any project. Avoid repeating research and failing to document sources. Save time and improve the quality of your research with this tool and others she will introduce.

The second lecture, "Land Records: Rich Resources for Relationships," explores the variety of potential information in deeds beyond the names of grantors and grantees. Examples will be drawn from state-land states, including Virginia, and the value of maps will be discussed.

There was a period in the early 1800s when "Ohio Fever" was rampant. Like a disease, the "fever" for new land swept through many communities, with whole families packing up and heading off with hopes of settling in areas made available to veterans for service during the Revolutionary War. The third session of the day, "The Virginia Military District and Rare Revolutionary Scrip Acts," discusses the unique qualities of the Virginia Military District in Ohio and the methods by which land was acquired.

The last session of the day, "Case Study of John Clements: A Virginia Man as a War of 1812 Soldier in Baltimore – Men of the Same Name," addresses a complex problem genealogical researchers encounter – how to distinguish two individuals with the same name in a locality at the same time.

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8:30 AM	Registration
9:15 AM	Welcome
9:30 AM	Research Logs: Write or Regret It!
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Land Records: Rich Resources for Relationships
11:45 AM	Annual Meeting of the Friends
12:00 NOON	Lunch
1:00 PM	The Virginia Military District and Rare Revolutionary Scrip Acts
2:00 PM	Break
2:15 PM	Case Study of John Clements: A Virginia Man as a War of 1812 Soldier in Baltimore – Men of the Same Name
3:15 PM	Questions and Discussion

For your safety and that of others at the program,
please bring and wear a face mask.

This lecture is supported by the Richard Slatten Endowment for the Friends of the Virginia State Archives of The Community Foundation serving Richmond and Central Virginia.

REGISTRATION

*Please complete, detach, and return by
September 5, 2022, with check made payable to:*

Friends of the Virginia State Archives
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Richmond, VA 23220

Name _____

Address _____

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Registration Fees:

FVSA member \$35 _____
Non-member \$50 _____
Join FVSA, attend as member \$70 _____
Total enclosed \$ _____

NOTES:

Pre-registration is highly recommended. Registrations will be received at the door, but lunch cannot be guaranteed.

Lunch and beverage are included in registration fee.

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