

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date ____/____/____

GRIVA promotes, fosters, and encourages serious and accurate genealogical and historical research through instruction, lectures, seminars, workshops, field trips, and publications. GRIVA's diverse membership is comprised of family historians and Certified Genealogists nationwide. We seek to preserve the priceless heritage bequeathed to us by our ancestors.

Name (Please print clearly)

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State Zip+4

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PROGRAM MEETINGS

Locally and nationally known speakers share their expertise on a wide variety of genealogical and historical topics. Meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of September, October, November, March, April, and May at the Bon Air Presbyterian Church, 9201 West Huguenot Road, Richmond, VA, and alternate between afternoon and evening sessions. Come early and visit with other members!

GRIVA NEWS & NOTES*

Members receive a digital quarterly newsletter, *GRIVA News & Notes*, featuring how-to and where-to articles, case studies, book reviews, calendar of events, computer genealogy and photogenealogy columns, and other items of interest to researchers. *GRIVA News & Notes* has been honored by the National Genealogical Society in 2015 and 2016. Print copies of *GRIVA News & Notes* may be requested.

QUERIES*

Members may submit up to three queries (150 words) per issue for publication in *GRIVA News & Notes* and on GRIVA's website. Non-member queries are published as space allows.

CONFERENCES

GRIVA sponsors an annual full-day conference featuring a nationally known speaker as well as occasional half-day workshops on a variety of topics throughout the year. GRIVA members receive priority reservations and discounted fees. Unable to attend? Be sure to submit surnames for the "Cousin" list.

GRIVA ONLINE*

www.GRIVA.org

[facebook.com/GRIVAgenealogy](https://www.facebook.com/GRIVAgenealogy)

@grivagenealogy

Check the web page, Facebook, or Twitter for GRIVA news, calendar, lecture handouts, archival information, and more.

DNA SIG

A monthly Special Interest Group led by experienced genealogical researchers focusing on how to plan a DNA research project and how to interpret the results. Join the DNA SIG group on Facebook for timely updates.

BIANNUAL LUNCHEONS

GRIVA members and friends gather each January and June for lunch and real-time social networking. Members share information about books, articles, websites, and valuable genealogical finds.

GRIVA GENCHAT

GRIVA GenChat is a monthly round-table discussion group featuring member-inspired short presentations on topics of genealogical interest. Topics include, but are not limited to, current events, research success or brick walls, and found resources, online and off.

NOTES

GRIVA activities are open to the public. GRIVA members receive priority registration and discounts.

***Of special interest to members living outside the Metropolitan Richmond area.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES

(Membership is 1 July through 30 June)

Please choose one.

- ___ Individual/Institutional 1 yr.....\$20
- ___ Couple 1 yr.....\$25
- ___ Student 1 yr.....\$10
- ___ Friends of GRIVA 1 yr.....\$30
- ___ President's Club 1 yr.....\$50

Contributions above the membership fee are tax deductible as GRIVA is a 501(c)(3) organization.

Mail this form with check payable to:

GRIVA Membership Chairman
PO Box 29178
Richmond, VA 23242-0178

or use PayPal

[PayPal.Me/GenResVA](https://www.paypal.com/GenResVA)

Note in the memo box your membership level and, if you wish, details of a donation.

Memberships established between 1 April and 30 June will extend through the following fiscal year.

RESEARCH TRIPS

Motor coach trips are regularly scheduled to research facilities in Washington, D.C., and Raleigh, North Carolina. GRIVA members receive priority reservations and discounted fares.

LIBRARY

The GRIVA library, which includes books and exchange publications, is housed at the LDS Family History Center, 5600 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia. Items are non-circulating but may be used at the Family History Center on weekdays, weekends, and evenings.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*

GRIVA is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), which promotes the exchange of information and cooperation among genealogical societies. GRIVA members may receive the online FGS quarterly *Forum* at a reduced subscription rate. GRIVA is also a member of the National Genealogical Society.

Not ready to join GRIVA yet?

Send an email to GRIVA.Notes@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list to receive timely notice of upcoming events.



Genealogy

Preserving the Past.

Inspiring the Future.

GRIVA

The Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) was organized in 1981 to promote accurate genealogical and historical research.

- GRIVA promotes fellowship and cooperation among genealogists and family historians through regularly scheduled events and publications.
- GRIVA members support the preservation and dissemination of historically significant records.
- GRIVA advocates sound research techniques and methodology leading to genealogical and historical accuracy and thoroughness.
- GRIVA encourages an interest in genealogical research among coming generations.



Drew Hogwood Memorial Fund

Former GRIVA President Andrew Hogwood wanted young people to be interested in family history, believing that they could learn more about themselves by learning about their ancestors. When he was taken from us too soon, GRIVA members and friends created a memorial fund in his name to support scholarships and other activities advancing the study of family history.

Historic Preservation Fund

GRIVA identifies and adopts documents of genealogical or historical significance in need of repair. Through the generous donations of GRIVA members and friends, these records are conserved, preserved, and protected, and made available to researchers.



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