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J. Mark Lowe: professional genealogist, author, lecturer, leader, research coach, and world-class storyteller. Mark's southern style, unique humor, and personal experiences lead both beginning and experienced researchers to new skills and insights for future research.

Mark, a native of Tennessee, lives in Robertson County, which lies in Northern Middle Tennessee along the Kentucky border. He specializes in original records and manuscripts throughout the South, using often overlooked records to resolve difficult issues.

Mark has spoken at National Genealogical Society (NGS), Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), and other regional and state conferences. He serves as the Course Coordinator for "Research in the South" at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR, Georgia) and the Texas Institute of Genealogical Research (TIGR), as well as leading courses at Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG). His lectures can be found at Legacy Family Tree Webinars and YouTube. His television credits include *Finding Your Past*, *African American Lives 2*, *Who Do You Think You Are?*, and *UnXplained Events*. He has provided content for podcasts on Gimlet Media, including *Twice Removed*.

Mark has been published in the *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly (APGQ)*, *National Genealogical Society Quarterly (NGSQ)*, FGS's *FORUM*, *The Longhunter* (Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society), *Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly*, *North Carolina Genealogical Quarterly*, and other society publications.

He is a Past President of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), and Past President of the Southern Kentucky Genealogical Society. Mark is a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association and was awarded the Graham T. Smallwood Award and Lifetime Membership Award by the Association of Professional Genealogists.

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GRIVA Virtual Fall Conference

10:00-10:15 am **Welcome**

10:15-11:15 am ***Early Tracks and Trails Across the South***

Using diaries, journals, and maps, we can locate the paths used by the earliest hunters and families on the move. We will examine the tracks and trails followed by the buffalo herds, human feet, and the wagons of early settlement.

11:15-11:30 am **Break**

11:30 am-12:30 pm ***Mapping, Atlases and Documenting Paths of Families***

Using a combination of modern technology and historic maps, we can learn more about our ancestors and their traveling companions. This will include a demonstration of ArcGIS and Story Maps.

12:30-1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15-2:15 pm ***Finding Your Landless Ancestors***

Since land is the key in many ancestral discoveries, tracking those individuals who did not own land often becomes a daunting task. Learn the records to use to locate individuals without deeds and estates (including African Americans).

2:15-2:30 pm **Break**

2:30-3:30 pm ***My Ancestor, the Farmer: Shaping a Profile for Your Rural Ancestors***

Farming is a proud and honorable occupation. Develop a rich profile of your farming ancestor and community using available resources.

Registration begins in September.

All lectures will be recorded and posted on the GRIVA website for a limited time for viewing by conference registrants.

Registration Form

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Do you plan to attend the live stream on 2 October: (circle one) Yes No

Registration Fees:

GRIVA member.....\$35 _____

GRIVA non-member.....\$45 _____

2021-2022 dues..... _____
(See note 4 below)

Total enclosed..... _____

Notes:

1. Pre-registration is required for live or recorded viewing.
2. You will receive emails with handouts, door prize details, and a link to attend the virtual meeting two or three days before the Zoom conference.
3. See GRIVA.org for additional registration forms.
4. Not a GRIVA member? Include \$20 (\$25 for a couple) for your 2021-2022 membership.
5. Questions? Email GRIVA.Notes@gmail.com or mail@GRIVA.org.

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(Remember to complete surname exchange on reverse.)

FIND A COUSIN Surname Exchange

Members and friends can make their research interests known during the conference. Please contribute three family lines you are researching. The cousin list will be emailed to all attendees.

(Example: Jones, late 18th C, York Co, VA)

Name _____

Date _____

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Conference Door Prizes

Live-streaming guests **only** will be sent a link to Door Prize Registration a few days before the conference. Check the prizes you're hoping to win and submit your registration by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 30. Winners will be announced after the third lecture on Saturday. Good luck!

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