

SPEAKER



J. Mark Lowe, CG, is a full-time professional genealogist, author, and teacher who researches primarily in original records and manuscripts throughout the South. Mark has published articles in many genealogical publications. His weekly local history article appears in the *Robertson County[Tenn.] Times*. He is the Director of the Regional In-depth Genealogical Studies Alliance (RIGS Alliance) a week-long hands-on research session focusing on original documents and manuscripts in cooperation with the National Archives. He is also an instructor at the Institute for Genealogical & Historical Research (Samford Univ.) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. He is a former officer and Board member for the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Past-President of the Association of Professional Genealogists, a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association and was awarded the APG - Grahame T. Smallwood Jr. Award.

SYMPOSIUM STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chad Bailey
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Jim Wilson

FRIDAY EVENING WORKSHOP

- 6:00- 7:00 Registration
7:00-7:10 Welcome – Ned Irwin, Archivist
7:10-9:00 Mark Lowe, Lecturer – "Beginning Land Platting."



SATURDAY PROGRAM

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:20 Welcome – Judge John Keiner, Washington County Historian
9:30-10:30 Mark Lowe, "Out on a Limb, Trapped by Bad Research"
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 Mark Lowe, "Finding Your Landless Ancestors"
11:45-1:00 Lunch on your own
1:00-3:15 Mark Lowe, "Spending the Afternoon with Perry Mason, Matlock and Tennessee Court Records"
3:15-3:30 Break and Door Prizes
3:30 -4:15 Mark Lowe, "Peeking Behind the Scenes of the Tennessee State Library & Archives "
4:15-4:30 Questions & Wrap-up

