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# STATE & REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JOURNALS

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

State genealogical and historical societies have long been on the front lines of local genealogical research. The journals that they produce often contain high-quality genealogies of local families, utilizing a wide variety of local, state, and federal records.

The following list of journals is the result of a broad survey of state and regional genealogy and history organizations. Online links to the publications' web pages have been included, as well as links to the writers' guidelines, if available online. If the writers' guidelines are not available online, note of this has been made. Any writers interested in submitting are encouraged to write to the editor of each journal for a copy of the writers' guidelines.

It is recommended that prospective writers read a few issues of these journals prior to submitting, to get a feel for the tone of each journal.

If you are aware of other high-quality county or state genealogical journals, please email either of the above compilers so that these journals may be added to future editions of this list.

The compilers of this list hope that this will serve as a useful resource for genealogists nationwide.

## ALABAMA

### **Alabama Genealogical Society, Inc.**

*AGS Magazine*

<http://algensoc.org/main/publications.html>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## ARIZONA

### **West Valley Genealogical Society**

*Desert Tracker*

<http://www.azwvgs.org/Publications.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## ARKANSAS

### **Arkansas Genealogical Society**

*The Arkansas Family Historian*

<http://www.agsgenealogy.org/>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## CALIFORNIA

### **California Genealogical Society and Library**

*California Nugget*

<http://www.californiaancestors.org>

<http://blog.californiaancestors.org/search/label/California%20Nugget>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Southern California Genealogical Society**

*The Searcher*

<http://www.scsgenealogy.com/searcher-contents.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## COLORADO

### **Colorado Genealogical Society**

*The Colorado Genealogist*

<http://www.cogensoc.us/cologenealogist.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines and advertising rates available online.

## CONNECTICUT

### **Connecticut Ancestry Society, Inc.**

*Connecticut Ancestry*

<http://www.connecticutancestry.org/journal.html>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## CONNECTICUT (continued)

### **Connecticut Society of Genealogists**

*The Connecticut Nutmegger*

[http://www.csginc.org/csg\\_publications\\_nutmegger.php](http://www.csginc.org/csg_publications_nutmegger.php)

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## DELAWARE

### **Delaware Genealogical Society**

*The Delaware Genealogical Society Journal*

<http://delgensoc.org/journal/dgsj.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## FLORIDA

### **Florida State Genealogical Society**

*Florida Genealogist*

<http://www.flsgs.org>

◇◇ Sample issue available online; contains writers' guidelines.

## GEORGIA

### **Georgia Genealogical Society**

*Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly*

[http://www.gagensociety.org/GGSQ\\_Q&A.htm](http://www.gagensociety.org/GGSQ_Q&A.htm)

◇◇ Writers' guidelines and advertising rates available online.

## ILLINOIS

### **Illinois State Genealogical Society**

*Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly*

<http://www.ilgensoc.org/cpage.php?pt=65>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online. "Sources must be referenced in the document to be considered for publication."

### **St. Clair County Genealogical Society**

*St. Clair County Genealogical Society Quarterly*

<http://www.stclair-ilgs.org/stchome.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## INDIANA

### **Indiana Genealogical Society**

*Indiana Genealogist*

<http://www.indgensoc.org/publications/quarterly.php>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines: [http://www.indgensoc.org/publications/author\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.indgensoc.org/publications/author_guidelines.pdf)

"Every statement that is not common knowledge should be accompanied by a source citation." This publication is entirely on line as of 2011.

## INDIANA (continued)

### **Indiana Historical Society**

*The Hoosier Genealogist: Connections* [semiannual]

[http://www2.indianahistory.org/ihs\\_press/periodicals.html#thg](http://www2.indianahistory.org/ihs_press/periodicals.html#thg)

◇ Writers' guidelines: [http://www2.indianahistory.org/ihs\\_press/guidelines.html](http://www2.indianahistory.org/ihs_press/guidelines.html)

“All submissions should provide endnotes for the sources on which the manuscripts are based.”

## IOWA

### **Iowa Genealogical Society**

*Hawkeye Heritage*

<http://iowagenealogy.org/publications/index.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online. Sample issues available online.

## KANSAS

### **Kansas Genealogical Society**

*The Treesearcher*

<http://www.kgs-genlibrary.com/treesearcher.html>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## KENTUCKY

### **Kentucky Genealogical Society**

*Bluegrass Roots*

<http://www.kygs.org/pubs.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Kentucky Historical Society**

*Kentucky Ancestors*

<http://history.ky.gov/sub.php?pageid=39&sectionid=3>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## LOUISIANA

### **Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Society**

*The Louisiana Genealogical Register*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~la-lghs/register.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **The Natchitoches Genealogical & Historical Association**

*The Natchitoches Genealogist*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~lanatchi/ngl.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Louisiana Creole Research Association**

*La Créole*

<http://www.lacreole.org/>

◇ No journal information available online.

## LOUISIANA (continued)

### **Le Comité des Archives de la Louisiane, Inc.**

*Le Raconteur*

<http://www.lecomite.org/indexes.html>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Geneological Research Society of New Orleans**

*New Orleans Genesis*

<http://www.grsno.org/genesis.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## MAINE

### **Maine Genealogical Society**

*The Maine Genealogist*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~megs/mainegenealogist.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## MARYLAND

### **Maryland Genealogical Society**

*Maryland Genealogical Society Journal*

<http://www.mdgensoc.org/journal.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines and advertising rates available online.

## MASSACHUSETTS

### **Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, Inc.**

*MASSOG: A Genealogical Magazine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

<http://www.massog.org/massog.html>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## MINNESOTA

### **Minnesota Genealogical Society**

*Minnesota Genealogist*

<http://mngs.org/publications.htm#journal>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## MISSOURI

### **Missouri State Genealogical Association**

*Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal*

<http://www.mosga.org/journal.shtml>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## NEBRASKA

### **Nebraska State Genealogical Society**

*Nebraska Ancestry*

[http://www.nesgs.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=55&Itemid=61](http://www.nesgs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=55&Itemid=61)

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

### **New Hampshire Society of Genealogists**

*New Hampshire Genealogical Record*

<http://nhsog.org/nhsog/publica.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## NEW JERSEY

### **Genealogical Society of New Jersey**

*Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsnj/genmag.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## NEW MEXICO

### **New Mexico Genealogical Society**

*The New Mexico Genealogist*

<http://www.nmgs.org/geneal-06.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## NEW YORK

### **The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society**

*The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*

<http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=12>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

*The New York Researcher*

<http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=13>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Central New York Genealogical Society**

*Tree Talks*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nycnygs/publications.htm>

◇ “Genealogical and historical records printed include those from Surrogate Courts and County Clerks' offices, plus abstracts of church, cemetery and newspaper vital records. Members have supplied many Bible records and day-books of doctors, ministers and store-keepers. *Tree Talks* also contains book reviews of new genealogical publications.”

## NEW YORK (continued)

### **Western New York Genealogical Society (8 counties)**

*Western New York Genealogical Society Journal*

<http://www.wnygs.org/journal.html>

◇ “Records copied from little known primary sources are of prime importance. Outlines or articles should be sent to the Editor for consideration. Articles on individual families generally cannot be published as they are of limited interest to our members.”

## NORTH CAROLINA

### **North Carolina Genealogical Society**

*North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*

[http://www.ncgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com\\_docman&Itemid=14](http://www.ncgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com_docman&Itemid=14)

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online:

[http://www.ncgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=16:general-information-a-membership&catid=3:latest&Itemid=1](http://www.ncgenealogy.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=16:general-information-a-membership&catid=3:latest&Itemid=1)

## OHIO

### **Ohio Genealogical Society**

◇◇ OGS Writing Format and Style Guide

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/index.php>

“Articles must have accepted genealogical documentation. . . . Use footnotes or endnotes for citing the sources of information.”

*Ohio Genealogical Society Quarterly*

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/ogsq.php>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

*Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal*

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/ocwgi.php>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

*Ohio Records and Pioneer Families*

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/orpf.php>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

*Ohio Genealogy News*

<http://www.ogs.org/publications/ogn.php>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## OREGON

### **Genealogical Forum of Oregon**

*The Bulletin of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Inc.*

<http://www.gfo.org/>

No *Bulletin* information available online.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### **Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania**

*Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*

<http://www.genpa.org>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society**

*Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Quarterly*

<http://www.wpgs.org/default.aspx>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## RHODE ISLAND

### **Rhode Island Genealogical Society**

*Rhode Island Roots*

<http://www.rigensoc.org/>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines: <http://www.rigensoc.org/writingforriroots.htm>

“The footnote is central to your argument . . . it is the proof essential to establish the factual basis for your conclusions. Your meticulous attention to detail in footnoting is often an important factor in convincing your reader.”

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### **South Dakota Genealogical Society**

*South Dakota Genealogical Society Quarterly*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~sdgs/about.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.

## TENNESSEE

### **Tennessee Genealogical Society**

*Ansearchin' News*

<http://www.tngs.org/>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society**

*The Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History*

<http://www.mtgs.org/index.html>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online: <http://www.mtgs.org/mtgspolicies.htm>

### **East Tennessee Historical Society**

*Tennessee Ancestors*

<http://easttnhistory.org/content.aspx?article=1325&parent=1268>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

### **Lawrence County, Tennessee, Genealogical Society**

*Lawrence County Heritage*

<http://home.lorettotel.net/~lcarchives/lcgs.htm>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online: <http://home.lorettotel.net/~lcarchives/lpolicy.htm>



## TEXAS

### **Texas State Genealogical Society**

*Stirpes: TSGS Quarterly Publication*

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txsgs/TXSGS-New/Pages/Publications.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## UTAH

### **Utah Genealogical Association**

*Crossroads*

<http://www.infouga.org/index.php?option=publications>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines and advertising rates available online. "Research or other scholarly articles must include footnotes or endnotes with proper source citation format, following the current *Chicago Manual of Style*."

## VERMONT

### **Genealogical Society of Vermont**

*Vermont Genealogy*

<http://www.genealogyvermont.org/publicat.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## VIRGINIA

### **Virginia Genealogical Society**

*Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*

<http://www.vgs.org/publications.htm>

◇ No writers' guidelines available online.

## WISCONSIN

### **Wisconsin State Genealogical Society**

*Wisconsin State Genealogical Society Newsletter*

<http://wsgs.wetpaint.com/page/WSGS+Newsletter>

◇◇ Writers' guidelines available online.