On Friday, 17 April 2020, VGS invites you to join our experienced researchers at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va., who will answer questions, provide individual assistance to beginners, and offer strategies for solving difficult genealogical problems.

On Saturday, 18 April 2020, VGS invites you to spend the day at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va. with Anne Mitchell as she shares her knowledge of Ancestry research strategies. Details on times, places, and prices for the above activities are included in this brochure.

Speakers for this Conference were provided by funds from the Richard Slatten Endowment for Virginia History of The Community Foundation Serving Richmond and Central Virginia.

About VGS
The Virginia Genealogical Society (VGS) was formed 7 October 1960. Our mission is to promote and foster family history education and research, publish genealogical information, and share accumulated knowledge. VGS fulfills this mission through its publications, its twice-yearly conferences, and its website http://www.vgs.org.

Members of the society receive the Magazine of Virginia Genealogy, the VGS Newsletter, discounts to society conferences, and a 20% discount on most society publications. Membership in the society is $40 per year for individuals ($75 for two years and $110 for three years) or $45 per year for a family ($85 for two years and $125 for three years). For additional information about membership, please visit our website.

VGS is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, and contributions, in excess of annual dues, to VGS are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Vendors of books, software, forms, and other items of interest to researchers will be available all day on Saturday. Be sure to visit them during the breaks. There will also be a Freebie Table with catalogs and brochures from genealogical businesses and organizations as well as door prizes.

We look forward to seeing you at the VGS 2020 Spring Conference in Richmond!

Hotel
Holiday Inn I-64 West
End/ Crossroads, 2000 Staples Mill Road, Richmond, Va.

The hotel is offering a limited number of rooms at a special conference rate of $129. The reservation line for the hotel is: (804)359-6061. Be sure to ask for the VGS conference rate. Or, reserve your room online at: https://tinyurl.com/y4639j9j

Registration
There is limited seating at the Library of Virginia (LVA) and we suggest that you register early to ensure that you get a seat. Once we reach the maximum number of attendees, we will close registration.

Register online at: www.vgs.org & click on “Register on EventBrite” or complete the registration (reverse side) and mail to:

VGS Spring Conference
P.O. Box 626
Orange, Virginia 22960

Virginia Genealogical Society’s Spring Conference
17-18 April 2020
Researching Communities:
The Key to Unlocking Your Ancestors’ Stories
Richmond, VA
FRIDAY PROGRAM  
17 April 2020  
Guided Research  
at the Library of Virginia  
800 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Experienced researchers will be available in Conference Room "C" on the 1st floor of the Library to answer questions, provide individual assistance to beginners, and to offer strategies for difficult genealogical problems.

1:00-1:30 p.m.  
VGS Annual Meeting  
Mary O’Brien Vidlak, President

SATURDAY PROGRAM  
18 April 2020  
Library of Virginia  
800 East Broad Street  
Richmond, Virginia  
Speaker  
Anne Gillespie Mitchell has been chasing her ancestors through Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina for many years.

She has been at Ancestry for eleven years on products including Ancestry Library, AncestryK12 and a new Civil War Project.

Anne has taught genealogy courses at many national conferences including NGS, FGS and RootsTech and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) as well as multiple online Ancestry Academy courses.