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## Ozarks Genealogical Society Announces 31st Annual Conference

**Springfield, Mo.** – Barbara Vines Little, CG, FVGS will be the featured speaker at the 31st Annual Conference for the Ozarks Genealogical Society. She specializes in Virginia and West Virginia genealogy, finding women ancestors, using manuscript records, land platting and problem solving. She holds an M.Ed. from the University of Virginia and has been a professional researcher since 1982.

Little will present four sessions throughout the two-day conference where she will draw on her thirty-plus years of experience to share research tips. Topics of discussion will include land records, working with manuscript collections, tracking migrating ancestors and more.

Four mini-session will be offered Saturday morning on beginning genealogy research, how to obtain records from a distant repository, how to care for treasured family documents, and accessing materials from museums of the National Park Service.

The conference is Sept. 23-24 at the Clarion Hotel, 3333 S. Glenstone Ave. in Springfield, Mo. The full conference is \$45 and includes all sessions, lunch, Vendor Showcase and a source book. Early registration discounts are available until Sept. 9. Registration information is available online at [www.ozarksgs.org](http://www.ozarksgs.org).

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