EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



March 2025

QUOTE FOR MARCH

"He who has no fools, knaves, or beggars in his family was begot by a flash of lightning. – Old English Proverb

Spring into March with genealogy research – even better with family stories.



GENEALOGY JOKE OF THE MONTH

Genealogists – the only people who are excited to read obituaries!

(and tell me that's not true!)

OUR EVENTS

March 12 – 1:00 – 2:30 Special Interest Group, "Mastering Genealogical Documentation" - via Zoom. This SIG class for 2025 will focus on "Mastering Genealogical Documentation" by Dr. Thomas W. Jones. This book focuses on how to cite genealogical sources clearly, accurately and completely. Karen Yudnich, BGS Vice President, will facilitate this group which will continue from March through November 2025. Participants will need to register in advance. For more information, please click here.

March 13 – Executive Board Meeting - East Simpson Coffee House, 201 East Simpson Street, Lafayette. Now scheduled for 11:30 – 1:00. For more information, please contact Steve Lake at President@broomfieldgensoc.org.

March 20 – Regular Meeting – via zoom. Look for a link to register for this meeting closer to the date. Please plan to join us for an informative program on "Capturing the Stories in Your Family Tree" presented by Carol Cooke Darrow.

The lives of your ancestors were full of challenges, hardships and triumphs – just as ours are today. These events may be hidden in census records, Find-a-Grave postings, and marriage and death certificates. But it's easy to overlook these challenges. We need to slow down and consider the human experiences that shaped our ancestors lives. That way we can pass the stories on to our grandchildren.

March 24 – Arvada Family Search Center Tour. 10 - 12 – 7080 Independence Street, Arvada CO – Learn first-hand about Family Search materials you can't view from your home computer. Our visit here two years ago was highly informative. For more information, please contact Karen Yudnich at vicepresident@broomfieldgensoc.org.

April Activity – Tour of either the Riverside or Fairmont Cemetery. Date to be determined.

May Activity – Friday, May 16, 9:30 Tour of the Wise Homestead Museum, 11611 Jasper Road, Erie – This hands-on museum is located on the lands settled by Oliver Wise and his family when they came to Colorado from Wisconsin in 1869. It is one of the first centennial farms in Colorado.

MARCH HOLIDAYS

March is –

Women's History Month

Mad for Plaid Month

Irish-American Awareness Month

National Noodle Month and

International Ideas Month

And on these days, we celebrate –

- 1 Mar National Dadgum That's Good Day
- 2 Mar National Old Stuff Day
- 3 Mar International Irish Whiskey Day
- 4 Mar Fat Tuesday
- 6 Mar National Oreo Cookie Day
- 8 Mar Be Nasty Day
- 9 Mar National Get Over It Day
- 11 Mar National Napping Day
- 15 Mar Brutus Day (AKA the Ides of March)
- 18 Mar Awkward Moments Day
- 20 Mar Alien Abduction Day
- 22 Mar As Young as You Feel Day
- 23 Mar OK Day
- 26 Mar Good Hair Day
- Mar 29 Pay it Forward Day

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2025 National Conference - 16 – 18 May 2025 Virtual Conference For more information, click <u>here</u>.

ROOTS TECH 2025

6-8 March 2025, Salt Lake City & Zoom Roots Tech is underway! More information is available <u>here</u>.