

THE SLATTEN LECTURES PAST SPEAKERS

The FVSA brings top genealogical speakers to the Library of Virginia each year to share their expertise and provide insights into research methodology. Many of the speakers use the rich resources of the Library in their research, making the annual Slatten Lectures of broad interest to anyone with genealogical roots in Virginia.

In the spring of the year, the FVSA sponsors “Straight to the Source,” a program that features discussions of additions to the research collections, new projects that are underway, in-depth looks at frequently used resources, and innovative research uses of archival records. Now well into its third decade, these presentations are the longest-running series of public programming at the Library of Virginia focused on the archival collection.

The FVSA has worked diligently in the past to supplement the resources at the Library and enhance its already well-deserved reputation as a major research institution. Microfilm copies of military records of Virginians, microfilm copies of early county court records from surrounding states, and copies of published local histories and indexes to useful sources have all been added to the Library’s collections through the support of the Friends.

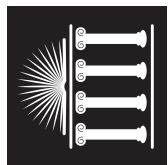
Archives News brings members notices and reviews of programs, along with articles about unusual discoveries from the archival collection.

Membership in the FVSA also supports excellent professional development opportunities that expand the ability of the staff to assist the thousands of researchers who visit the Library each year.

Join with the Friends in these efforts. As Richard Slatten, first president of the Friends, said, “History is too fragile to be left to chance; only dedicated support can preserve it.”

Listed below are the scholars who have addressed us under the sponsorship of Kathleen Littlejohn Slatten’s series *The Richard Slatten Lectures*.

2000	Lloyd Bockstruck	2010	Claire Mire Bettag
2001	John Phillip Colletta	2011	Elizabeth Shown Mills
2002	Christine Rose	2012	Lloyd Bockstruck
2003	Elizabeth Shown Mills	2013	John Philip Colletta
2004	Sandra Hargreaves	2014	Pamela Boyer Sayre
	Lueking	2015	Victor S. “Vic” Dunn
2005	Michael John Neill	2016	Barbara Vines Little
2006	Lloyd Bockstruck	2017	Dr. Michael D. Lacopo
2007	Thomas W. Jones		
2008	Patricia Law Hatcher	2018	J. Mark Lowe
2009	Richard Sayre	2019	Michael L. Strauss



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21ST ANNUAL
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FEATURING



VICTOR S. (VIC) DUNN,
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

LIBRARY OF VIRGINIA
800 EAST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23219

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21ST ANNUAL SLATTEN LECTURE

The Friends of the Virginia State Archives present the annual Richard Slatten Lecture as part of its annual meeting to be held on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at the Library of Virginia, 800 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA, with registration commencing at 8:30 AM. Victor S. (Vic) Dunn will present four lectures drawing on his extensive research experience. A Board-Certified Genealogist since 1999, Vic is the coordinator and instructor of the Virginia Research Track at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at the University of Georgia in Athens, GA, and specializes in Virginia and West Virginia records with an emphasis on brick-wall solutions. He is a past governor of the Virginia Genealogical Society, a past trustee of the Board of Certification of Genealogists, past treasurer and board member of the National Genealogical Society and, in 2014, received the Mosher Award for Colonial Virginia Research.

The first session of the day, "Newspaper Research - More than Deaths and Marriages," focuses on hidden treasures of genealogical information beyond obituaries, marriage notices, and birth announcements. Learn how to put your ancestors in social context and solve brick-walls. Local news or gossip sections are discussed for their use in identifying family members. Learn about expanding online newspaper resources available at your fingertips.

Virginia and West Virginia share borders with a number of neighbors. The second lecture, "Out of State, Out of Mind? Finding the Answers in Virginia's Neighbor's Records," introduces a number of records of Virginians that were created outside the state. Specific geographical situations where Virginians migrated out of the state and back are discussed.

Manuscripts can provide a wealth of genealogical and biographical data. The third session of the day, "Magic in Manuscripts and Business Records" explores types of manuscript collections such as personal papers and genealogists' records, as well as business sources including merchant records, physician records, and lawyer's ledgers. Methods of locating and accessing the records are discussed.

The last session of the day, "Land Platting and DeedMapper," explains the benefits of land platting in problem solving. It demonstrates manual land platting and then shows how DeedMapper software can be utilized to plat land and reconstruct ancestral neighborhoods. Don't miss this popular session.

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- 8:30 AM Registration
- 9:15 AM Welcome
- 9:30 AM **Newspaper Research - More than Deaths and Marriages**
- 10:30 AM Break
- 10:45 AM **Out of State, Out of Mind? Finding the Answers in Virginia's Neighbor's Records**
- 11:45 AM Annual Meeting of the Friends
- 12:00 NOON Lunch
- 1:00 PM **Magic in Manuscripts and Business Records**
- 2:00 PM Break
- 2:15 PM **Land Platting and DeedMapper**
- 3:15 PM Questions and Discussion

For your safety and that of others at the program, please bring and wear a face mask.

This lecture is supported by the Richard Slatten Endowment for the Friends of the Virginia State Archives of *The Community Foundation* serving Richmond and Central Virginia.

REGISTRATION

Please complete, detach, and return by October 29, 2021 with check made payable to:

**Friends of the Virginia State Archives
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Richmond, VA 23220**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fees:

FVSA member \$35 ____

Non-member \$50 ____

Join FVSA, attend as member \$70 ____

Total enclosed \$_____

NOTES:

Pre-registration is highly recommended. Registrations will be received at the door, but lunch cannot be guaranteed.

Lunch and beverage are included in registration fee.

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