



You Are Cordially Invited To Join the Bay County Genealogical Society

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of genealogical and family history research and the preservation of historical records related to Bay County, Florida, and surrounding areas.

Benefits of Membership

- Free subscription to our quarterly newsletter, *The County Line*
- Members' discount to Society workshops and our annual BCGS Seminar
- Free publication of queries and questions in our newsletter
- Courtesy advertising for member-published works
- Member's discount to periodic Society workshops
- Ten meetings per year featuring speakers on a wide variety of topics
- Members' discount on BCGS publications
- Sneak preview of classes offered at the Annual Family History Symposium sponsored by the Panama City Family History Centers
- Add your ancestors to our surname and pedigree registry
- Camaraderie with many area residents and visitors who share your passion for genealogy
- Help support the genealogy collection at the Bay County Public Library, which currently contains 3300+ books, 2000+ rolls of microfilm, 300+ magazines, and an online subscription to Ancestry.com
- Notification of local, state, and national genealogical events
- Consultation about your "brick walls" with our experienced members
- Opportunity to serve and promote the genealogical society, if you choose, by joining the board and/or serving on one of our committees
- Vendor discounts at qualifying national seminars and workshops

How to Join

- Fill out and return the Membership Application on the reverse side. Our membership year runs from 1 January through 31 December. Applications received after 1 October will become effective the following January (you get three months free membership).
- Or you may join in person at any of our monthly meetings, held at 1:00 p.m. on the third Saturday of every month except July and August in the conference room of the Bay County Public Library, at 898 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida.

BAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership Application

Date _____

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Email: _____

Membership Type: _____ Individual (\$20) _____ Family (\$20) _____ Library (\$20)

I prefer to receive my newsletter by (choose one) _____ postal mail _____ email

Please make checks payable to the **Bay County Genealogical Society**

Mail to : BCGS Membership Chair
P. O. Box 662
Panama City, FL 32402-0662

I would be interested in volunteering in the following activities:

Board/Officer _____ Membership committee _____

Program committee _____ Refreshment committee _____

Genealogy After Hours _____

Budget committee _____

Writing articles for "Tracing Pasts" _____

Writing articles for *The County Line* _____

Library look-ups _____ Helping with seminars _____

Extractions _____ Obituary Extractions _____

Publicity _____

For additional information, please visit our web site
at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flbcgs>

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.