



FORUM

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About FORUM

The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) publishes *FORUM*, a quarterly magazine providing content of interest to genealogists and society leaders. *FORUM* is distributed digitally to the leadership of all FGS members societies, the contact person for associate and vendor members, and individual genealogists who personally subscribe.

What We Accept

We seek original, unpublished articles that are instructional or informational. Articles must be of interest to society management and/or the genealogical community as a whole. We do not accept family histories or other research-related materials. For an idea of what we typically publish and to get a feel for our style, you can [view a sample issue](https://fgs.org/community/forum/) at <https://fgs.org/community/forum/>.

Queries

We do not accept unsolicited submissions. Instead, please send a query with your article idea to the managing editor at forumeditor@fgs.org. Queries should include a working title, a brief description or outline of the article, estimated word count, and target submission date. Generally, our submission deadlines are January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 every year.

Writer's Guidelines

Articles should be 1,500 to 3,000 words and submitted as either a Microsoft Word or RTF file. FGS reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity, style, and length.

Photographs and/or illustrations are welcome, provided they are either free of copyright or permission has been granted by the copyright holder (in writing and submitted with the image). All images must be 300 dpi and either JPG or TIF format (do not embed images in the article's document or e-mail). A caption must be provided for each image, which can be noted at the end of the article.

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