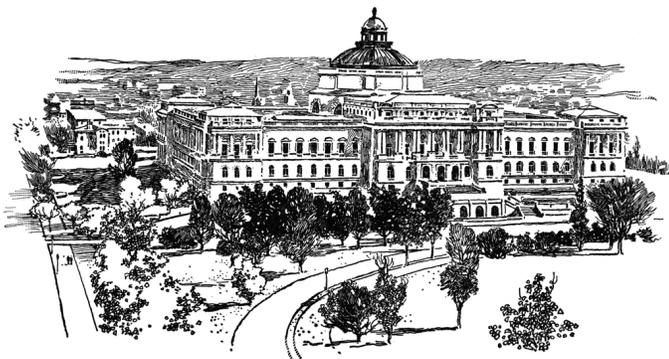


# 16th Annual WVGS Research Tour to Washington, DC

December 3 - 11, 2019



## ACCESS THE LARGEST BODY OF RESEARCH MATERIALS IN THE WORLD

Travel to America's foremost research destination! This small group tour is designed for genealogists (non-researchers are welcome, too).

## VISIT THE "BIG THREE" & MEET KEY PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR RESEARCH PROBLEMS

Four orientations introduce you to the unique resources of the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the DAR Library. After each orientation, you are free to pursue your personal research.

- Examine original military pension files & federal census schedules at the National Archives.
- Pinpoint ancestral homes, historic battlefields & immigration routes anywhere in the world at the Library of Congress (the largest collections of cartographic materials in the world.)
- Evaluate lineages & supporting documentation in member application files at the DAR Library.

## NINE DAYS TO RESEARCH & HAVE FUN

Research everyday until closing or take time off to explore. The White House, U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian & other attractions are a short distance from our hotel. You may choose from several optional evening activities, including the National Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, a musical performance by the *Capitol Steps*, a *Washington by Night* tour, and the DAR Holiday Open House.

## FALL IS THE PERFECT TIME TO VISIT DC

The weather is mild, Congress is out of session & the city is at its loveliest in keeping with the holidays.

## HOW MUCH DOES THE TOUR COST? WHAT IS INCLUDED?

The cost of the tour is \$1365/per., double occupancy (\$1925/per., single occupancy), which includes:

- Round trip air transportation from Phoenix.
- Shuttle transfers between airport & hotel in DC (when flying with group to/from Phoenix).
- Hotel rooms w/ refrigerator, microwave, coffeemaker, wi-fi, & daily continental breakfast.
- Four staff orientations (two at LC).

## TOUR LEADER

The tour will be led by Linda Swain, past-president of the Family History Society of Arizona. Linda has organized and led research tours to Washington, DC since 1995.

## FOR RESERVATIONS & INFORMATION

Contact Linda Swain (480-893-0469 or [lindaswain@aol.com](mailto:lindaswain@aol.com)). Note: Names for White House tour will be submitted on June 3, 2018.

A \$500 deposit is required to secure your reservation; the balance is due by Sept. 15. Your deposit is refundable until Sept. 15; a full refund may not be possible after Sept. 15 and the price may increase after September 15.

Make check payable to Linda Swain & mail to:



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