

## ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:

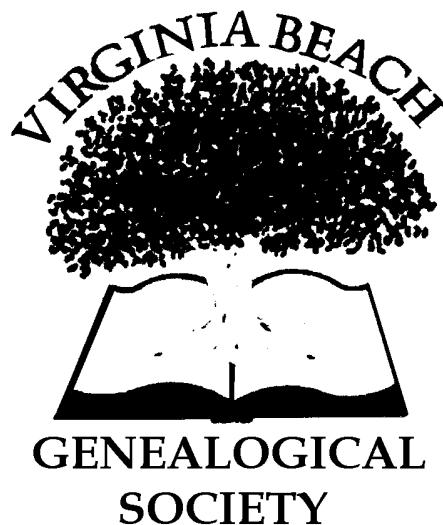
**Paul Milner**, a native of northern England is a professional genealogist and lecturer. He is the co-author with Linda Jonas of

*A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage* (2000), and

*A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage* (2002)

both published by Betterway Books in Ohio.

Paul has specialized in British Isles genealogical research for 30 years. He was raised in England and settled in the United States in 1975. He has been designing workshops and lecturing to a wide variety of audiences for over 35 years. He holds an advanced degree in Theology and is particularly knowledgeable about the church and its role in record keeping. As a genealogist he speaks on a variety of topics relating to research in the British Isles, migration to North America and research methodology. Paul is currently the book review editor for the *FGS FORUM* and the *BIGWILL* newsletter. He is the past-president of the British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWILL), and a past board member of the Association to Professional Genealogists, the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Genealogical Speakers Guild.



## 2012 Annual Conference Join Paul Milner



**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

**Come**  
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**8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**  
**Meyera E. Oberndorf**  
**Central Library**  
**Virginia Beach, Virginia**  
**23452-1767**

Paul Milner brings a wealth of genealogical knowledge and experience to the 2012 VBGS Conference. Paul is a nationally recognized speaker who lectures for many organizations including:

**FGS**-1996-2011 (Federation of Genealogical Societies)

**NGS**-1999-2011 (National Genealogical Society)

**IGHR**-2008-2011 (Institute of Genealogy & Historical Research)

**NERGC**-2006-2011 (New England Regional Genealogical Conference)

His broad range of topics make him a perfect speaker for the beginner as well as the experienced genealogist. We are pleased to welcome Paul Milner to VBGS.

*Diane S. Strauss*  
*2012 Conference Chair*

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# VBGS Conference Program

## March 24, 2012 with Paul Miner

8:30 – 8:55 Late registration/packet pick-up.  
Visit vendors.

8:55 – 9:00 Opening Remarks.

**9:05 – 10:20 A New Location: Steps for Quickly Getting Started**

10:20 – 10:40 Break

**10:40 – 12:00 Finding Your Ancestors in Ireland**

12:00 – 1:30 Break for lunch & visit vendors – Bring your own eats or dine nearby. Please return promptly to stay on time.

**1:30 – 2:45 Finding Your English Ancestors: The Big Four**

2:45 – 3:00 Break

**3:00 – 4:00 Genealogical Wikis: A Personal and Customizable Research Tool**

4:00 – 4:30 Closing, drawings, raffles [must be present to win], last purchases.

**4:50 Exit the library**



## REGISTER EARLY.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION :**

\_\_\_\_\_ VBGS Member X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

No refund after February 1, 2012. Contact VBGS at 757-495-0672 with any questions.

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How did you learn about our conference?

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**Colonial Roots (aka Delmarva):** [www.colonialroots.com](http://www.colonialroots.com) ; [www.delmarvaroots.com](http://www.delmarvaroots.com)

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**Virginia Genealogical Society:** [www.vgs.org](http://www.vgs.org)

**Dr. Kenneth D. McCrea, McCrea Research, Inc:** [www.ancestorsland.com](http://www.ancestorsland.com)

**Joy Shivar, Justa Joy-Family Heirloom Exchange:** [www.justajoy.com](http://www.justajoy.com)

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