

NEW WEBSITE

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Brand New Look and Function!
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Bienvenue to the New ACGS.org

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 - History of Library
 - Resources/Holdings
 - Board Members Bio's
 - Research/Education
 - Membership
 - News and Events
 - Catalog

- Members Only (Private)
 - Personal Profile Update
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 - Future expansions to include Obituaries, Ancestral Lines

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Public Offerings – Home Page

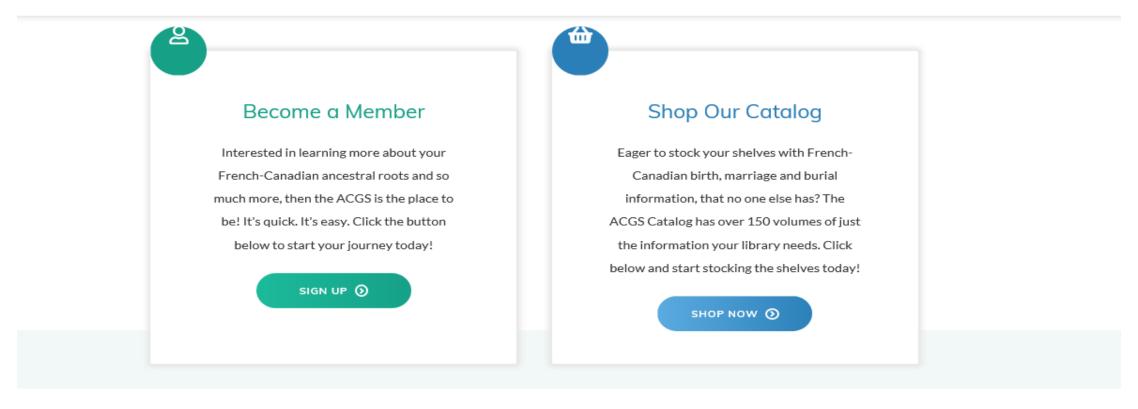


Home Page – Menus



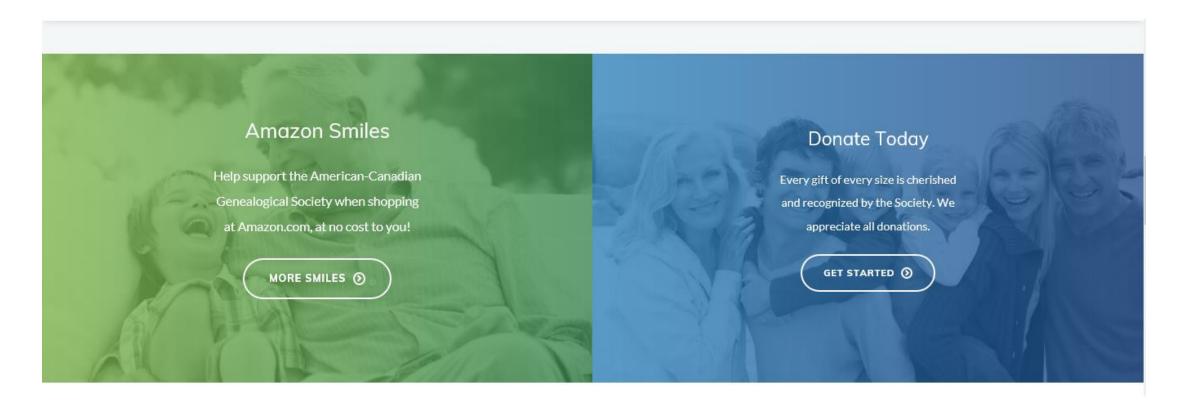
Select from Any of the Menu Options to go to that Page

Home Page – Become a Member / Shop Catalog



- Click on Sign Up and it will bring you to page to Become a Member
- Click on Shop Now and it will bring you directly to the Catalog

Home Page – Amazon Smiles & Donate



- To Help the ACGS raise money, click on More Smiles and Shop on Amazon
- To Donate Directly to the ACGS, click on the Get Stated button in the Donate Today box

Home Page – News & Events

NEWS & EVENTS

New Website Launch!

The ACGS is proud to announce that the new website is up and running. Browse though to look for news, upcoming events, and an index of all the issues of our journal, ACGS Genealogist, for people and articles of interest. Our "Members Only" section has all 152 published repertoires indexed for your searching pleasure. We will periodically add more features and data to this section. Bienvenue to the new online home of the ACGS!





Check Back Often for New Information about the Society and Upcoming Events like the Fall Conference!

Home Page – Featured Photograph



FEATURED PHOTOGRAPH

Miville Family Picnic Circa 1926

This photograph was supplied by Laurent Autotte, long time member of the ACGS. The Miville family picnic was organized annually by my maternal grandparents (J-François Miville: 1870-1945; and, M-Louise Bernier: 1872-1930) over the course of a few summers and took place at what we know today as Allard Park off the Goffstown Back Road, just past Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Manchester, NH. The picture I believe is from ca. 1926, as my mother (Bernadette Miville: Born 1915) appears to be about age 11 or 12 in the picture. I can also further identify my mother's 11 (of 15) brothers and sisters still living at that time, some of whom are in the picture with their own spouses, as well as their very young offspring, i.e., my oldest first cousins.

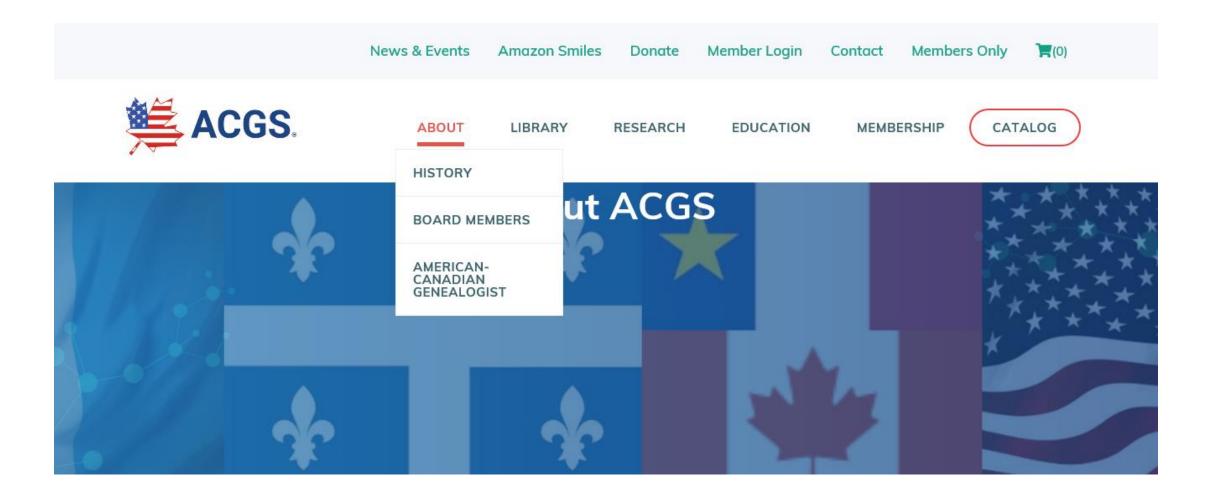
- We will Feature a Photograph accompanied by the story behind the photo, at regular intervals.
- To see the whole photo, just click on the image. For our first photo we have featured the 'Miville Family Picnic'
- If you have a photo to share please email to acgs@acgs.org.

Home Page – Contact Info

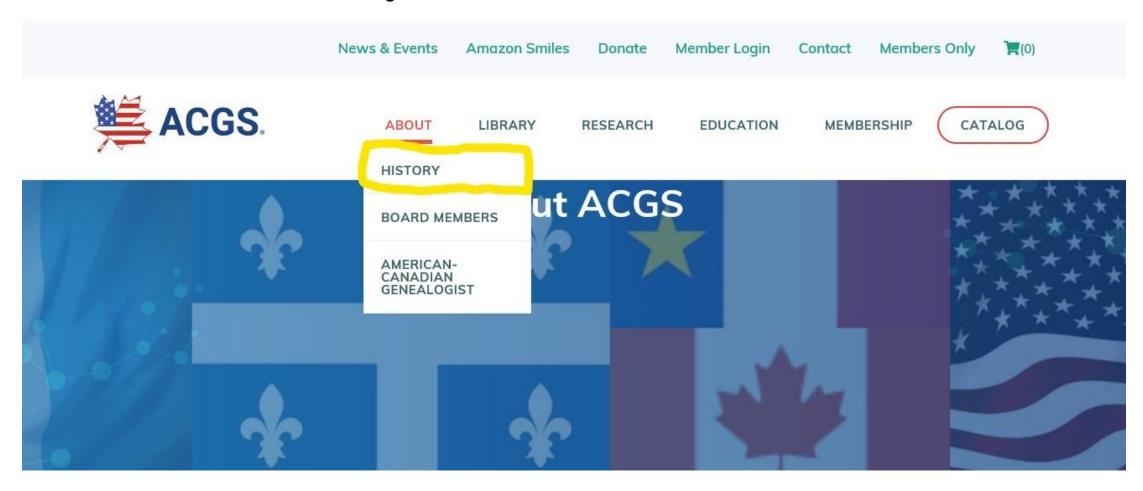


At the Bottom of Each Page on the Site is Our Contact Info and Library Hours, as well as the ability to Sign Up for Our Newsletter!

About Menu

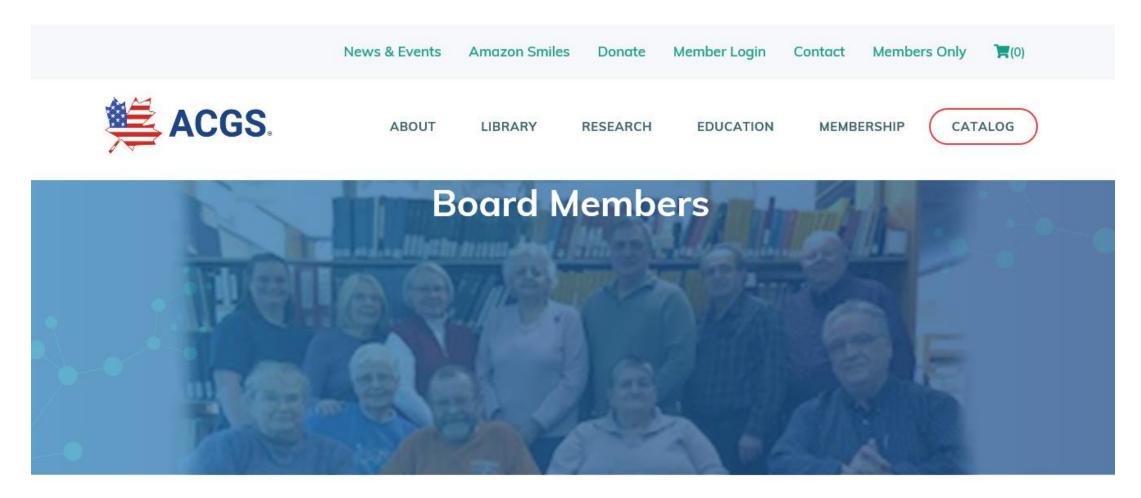


About – History



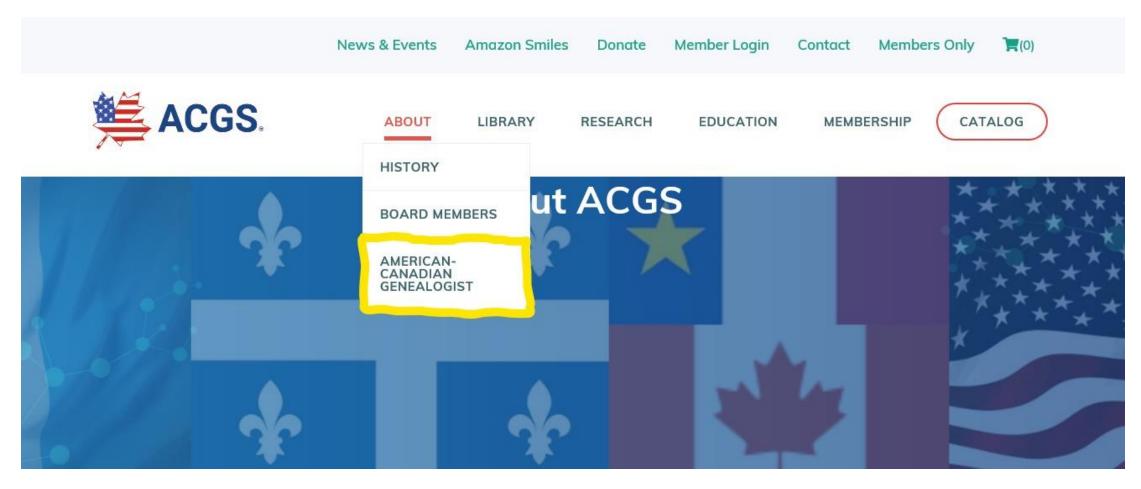
The History page gives a more detailed history of the Society.

About – Board Members



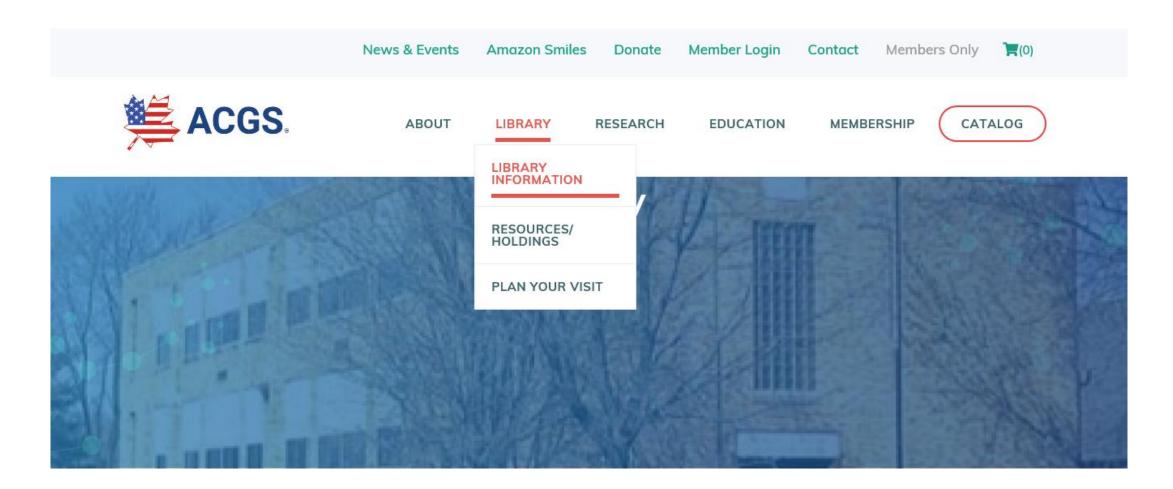
This page shares a brief biography of each Board Officer and Director as well as some great family pictures.

About - Genealogist



The American-Canadian Genealogist page gives a description of what our journal consists of, and how to submit an article to the journal.

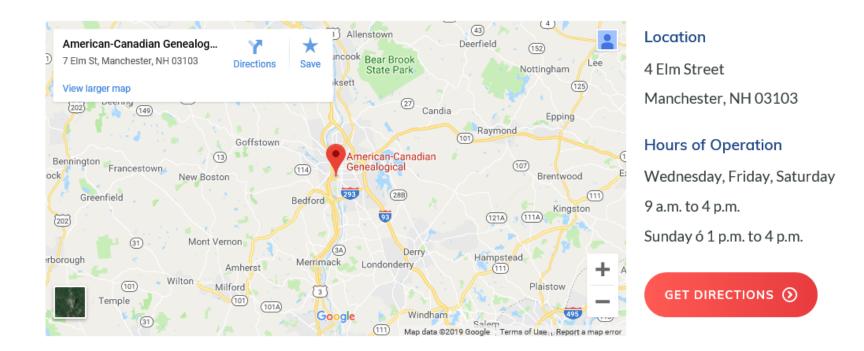
Library Menu



Library – Library Information



ABOUT LIBRARY RESEARCH EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP CATALOG



Information provided: location, hours, and directions, general rules.

Library – Resources/Holdings



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ABOUT

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Our holdings number over 10,000 and include church repertoires and other sources for all the New England states, Northern and Hudson River Valley New York, and a limited number of Mid and Northwest church records from areas settled by the French Canadians. For a complete listing of the ACGS Parish Repertoires and Vital Records Holdings click this link.

We have a large Acadian section and substantial census and church records for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. We have just added many catholic church records for Prince Edward Island.

Our reference holdings include all the Drouin books from the 20th century back to



Excellent explanation of what resources and holdings the ACGS has to offer those that come to the library.

Library – Plan Your Visit



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Planning a trip to ACGS for research purposes?

Here's how to get the most out of your visit to our library.

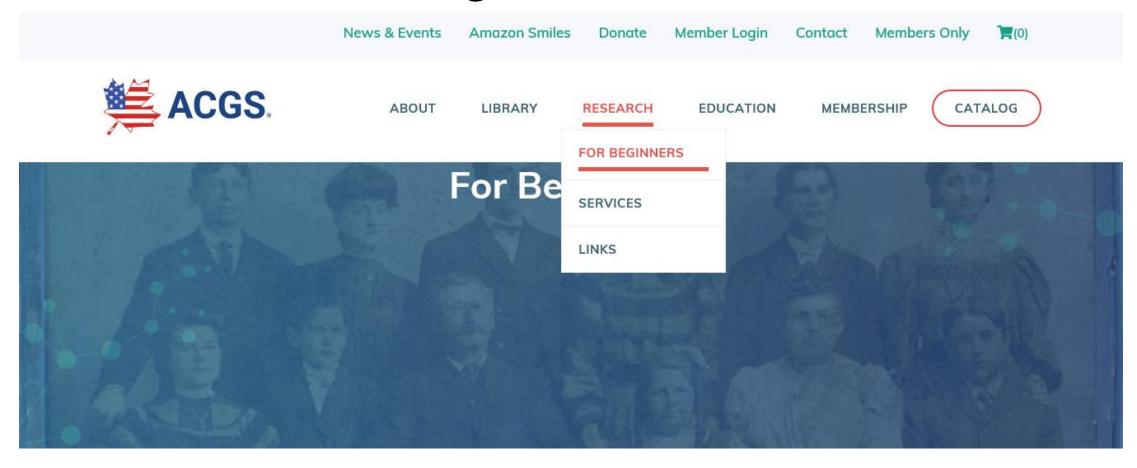
- Research is more effective if you focus on an individual or couple that you are interested in tracing and limit your research to that individual or couple. With our vast resources, it's easy to lose sight of your original goal.
- Bring any and all information that you have including oral history; Aunt
 Eveline is not a source but the information could be useful...or not. Documents
 such as birth, marriage and death certificates, military records, obituaries, etc.
 can be a great starting point.
- Be prepared to spend several hours if at all possible to get the most out of your trip; most searches run into a stumbling block along the way.
- It is always helpful to call the library in advance of your trip so that we will
 have a research assistant available to help you; this is particularly important if
 you are coming from a distance, you are just starting out on your genealogy
 journey or have a particularly difficult research problem.



Phelonise Gaumond Pare w 4 eldest of 13 Children- circa 1915 - Submitted by Cecile Durocher

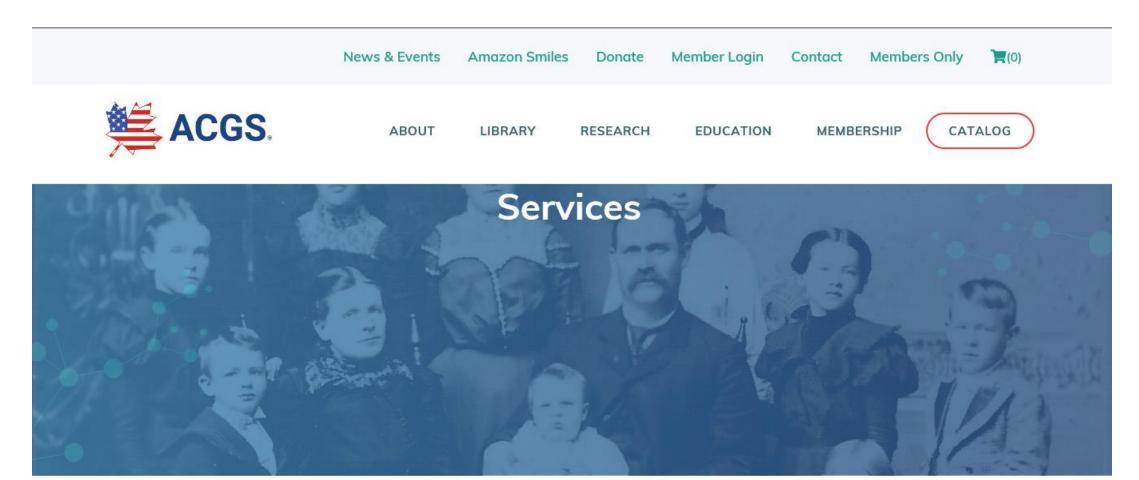
Helpful tips are offered for when people are planning a trip to the library.

Research – For Beginners



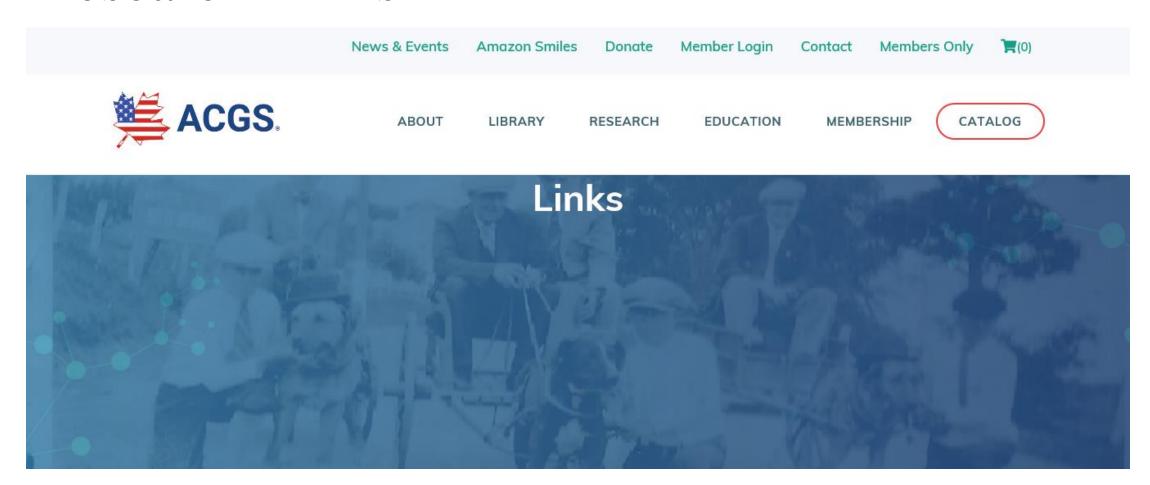
For Beginners has some great tips and information for new comers, including 4 Generation Chart that can be downloaded right from the page.

Research Services



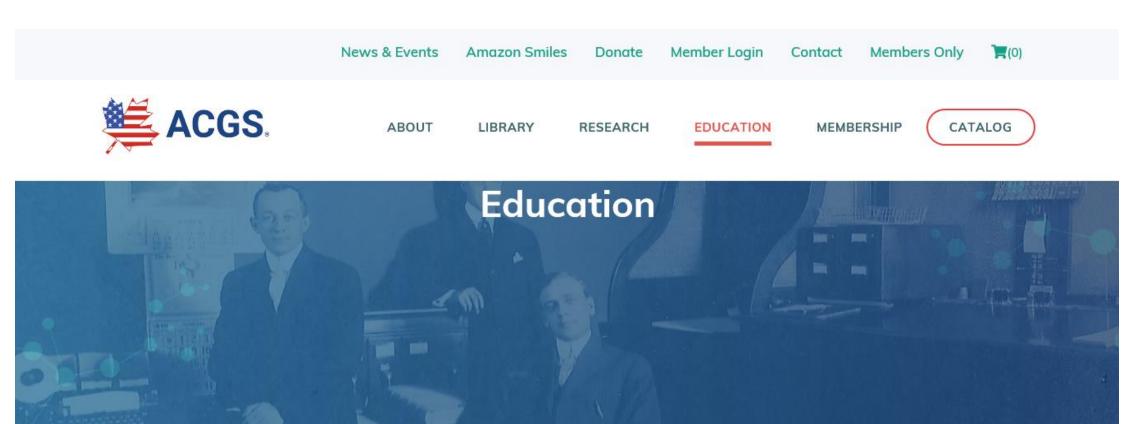
The Services page explains what the ACGS offers for Research Services as well as How to Request research to be conducted.

Research Links



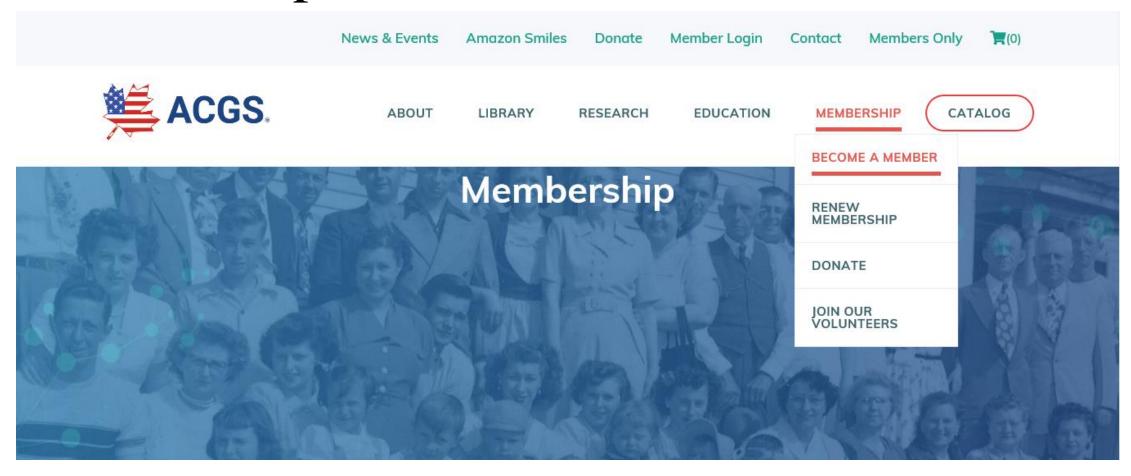
Several Genealogy Links are listed with descriptions for Databases and Family Histories, Internet Resources, Research via other genealogy societies and groups.

Education



The Education page discusses ACGS Conferences, In-house and Outreach Presentations.

Membership – Become a Member

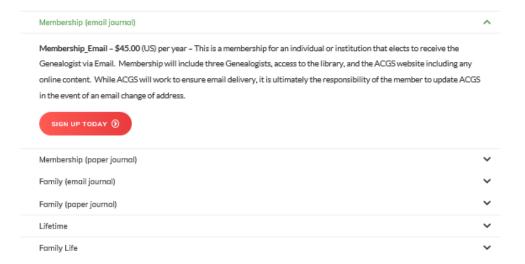


Sign Up right from this page and become a member! Also includes benefits of membership. There is a button at the bottom of the page as well to Renew membership if already a member.

Membership



Become a Member



Membership - Renew





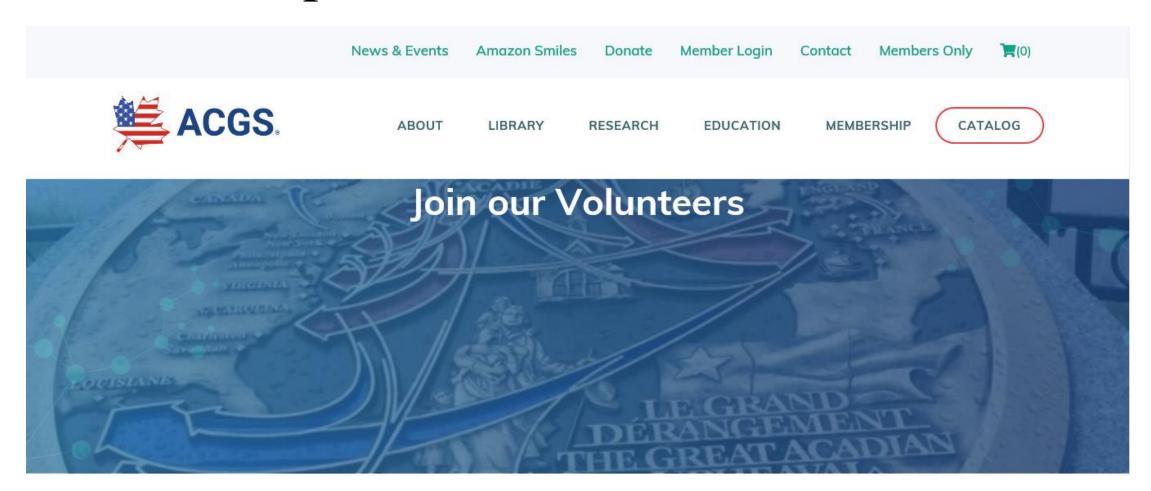
When it is time to renew your membership, simply go to the Membership tab and select the Renew Membership and Enter your ID # and Verify button.

Membership - Donate



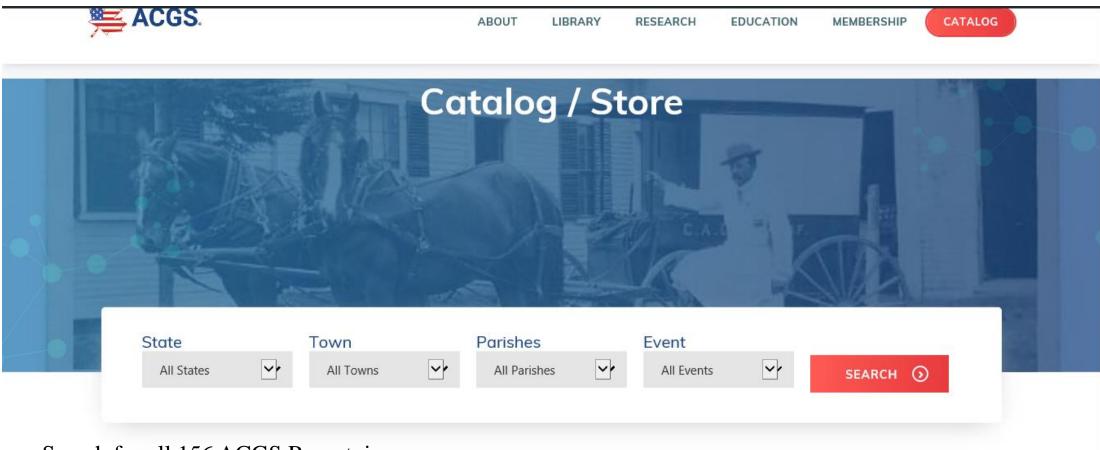
Explains all about our Tree of Life and how donations are handled in the society. At the bottom of the page there are links so that a donation can be made for a variety of funds to help support the society right from the site.

Membership – Join Our Volunteers



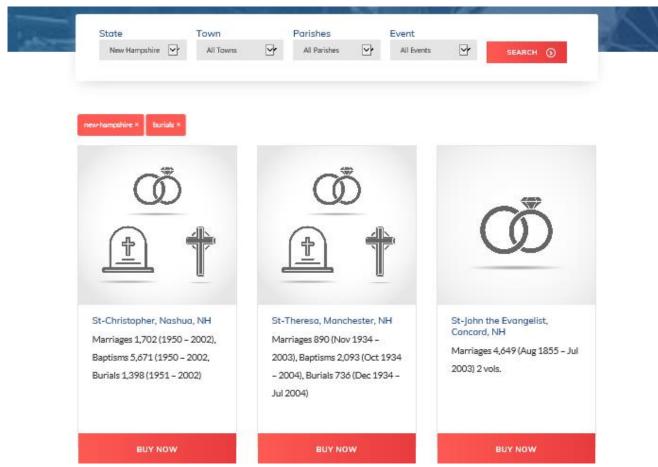
ACGS runs completely on volunteers, this page stresses that importance and how to find out what opportunities are available at the society. The front desk is always top of the list.

Catalog - Search



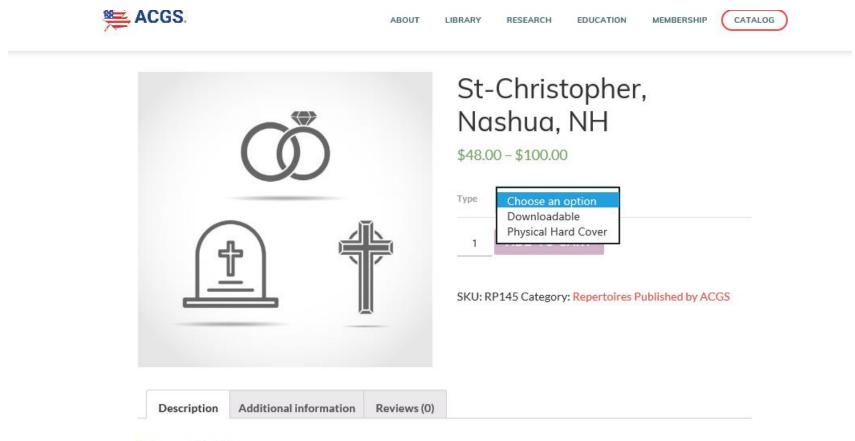
- Search for all 156 ACGS Repertoires
- Search by any or all of the criteria above: State, Town, Parish, Event
- Results will give all volumes for what was selected

Catalog – Search Results



- Search was done for New Hampshire, ALL Events
- Three icons shown: Cross for Baptism, Wedding Rings for Marriage, and Gravestone for Burials

Catalog – Buy Now



Description

For each item that Buy Now is selected it will show: Parish, City, State, Description, and once a type is selected, either Downloadable or Physical Hard or Soft Cover the Price will populate.