

MEET YOUR PROPOSED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2021

We would like to introduce our proposed 2021 officers and directors. If elected, they will assume office Jan. 1st.

President: Dave Johnston—Herriman, UT. Wife: Cassandra Moon Johnston, descends from Eleanor Woodard and William M. Moon, Lilly V. Roark and Benjamin F. Moon, and Virginia A. Conner and William M. Roark. Dave served 20 years in the Air Force retiring in 1994, as a Major. From 2002-2011, he worked for ancestry.com and Pro-Genealogists.



Vice President & Social Media Director (Ex-Officio): Johanna Roark—Myrtle Beach, SC. Husband: Terry Roark (Past President). Johanna retired in 2011, after 32 years with the federal government having worked in various positions in four different agencies in Atlanta and Washington, DC: Dept. of Homeland Security, Customs & Border Protection, General Services Admin., and USDA/ARS where she met Terry in 1986.

Secretary & Treasurer: Connie Roark Perrin—Chattanooga, TN. Connie descends from David C. Roark (President 2001-2002), Coulter A. Roark, and Jefferson A. Roark. She was President in 2013 and 2014, and served as Vice President 2011 and 2012, and as a Director. Connie is an Accounting Manager for Benwood Philanthropic Foundation. Husband: Steve.



Past President: Terry L. Roark—Myrtle Beach, SC. Terry served as R-CA President in 1986, 2019, and 2020. He descends from Chris and Madison Conner Roark, Mattie White and Franklin Roark, and Virginia A. Conner and William Marion Roark. Terry retired in 2011, after 30 years at US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service (ARS). Wife: Johanna.

Director 2020-2021: Debbie Johnson—Carol Stream, IL. Debbie descends from Nell “Margaret” Roark (who served as President in 1987) and Lee Shafer, Mattie White and Franklin Roark, and Virginia A. Conner and William Marion Roark. Husband: Gary; Daughter: Jessica.



Director 2021: William “Bill” W. Witt—Lexington, KY. Bill served as President 2007 and 2008 and as Treasurer from 2012 to 2020. He descends from Betty Haley and Woodrow Witt, Lela Jennings and John Witt, Martha Conner and Silas Witt, and Martha Palmer and Maximilian Conner. Bill spent his career at University of Kentucky as a faculty member in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, College of Agriculture. Wife: Mary (serves as Registrar). Bill and Mary also manage the inventorying and mailing of R-CA books and DVDs.

Newsletter Editor: Debbie Gatlin—Hernando, MS. Debbie descends from Betty Haley and Woodrow Witt, Lela Jennings and John Witt, Martha Conner and Silas Witt, and Martha Palmer and Maximilian H. Conner. She retired as Health Systems Specialist, U.S. Civil Service, Fort Sill, OK. Husband: Herb.



Legal Advisor: Jere W. Glover (Ex-Officio)—Annapolis, MD. Jere descends from Betty Shropshire and William Glover, Laura Roark and Joseph ‘Bos’ Shropshire, Sr., and Virginia A. Conner and William M. Roark. He served as Chief Counsel for Advocacy for the Small Business Administration for almost seven years and received a number of awards Wife: Doris.

