

THE GJENVICK-GJØNVIK ARCHIVES

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Formed: 1 January 2000

Headquarters: Marietta, Georgia

Major Collections: Ocean Travel, Immigration, Military, Vintage Fashions, Epicurean, WPA, Library, and Bangor Punta.

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The GG Archives is a large, privately held, archives of genealogy, military, and other ephemera dating from the mid-1800s through 2000. The site contains over 5,000 pages and 20,000 images in 12 topical areas.

History

Launched on January 1, 2000, the GG Archives offers access to more than 20,000 documents and photographs, including passenger lists, original immigrant passage contracts, steamship brochures, immigration-related documents and much more.

Since 2000, the Gjenvick-Gjønvik Archives or GG Archives has helped **genealogists, historians and researchers**, worldwide, provide a more complete **social and cultural context** of their family history, or historical research. Students from the third grade through college have utilized the GG Archives as a primary source in social studies and history classes.

For over 19 years, the GG Archives has provided images and information to researchers, production companies, and other organizations, worldwide. Production companies have utilized our photographs in movies, student film projects and television programs like “Treasure Quest – The Silver Queen” a production of the Discovery Channel about the S.S. Laconia (1911) of the Cunard Line.

Discover more about what your ancestors experienced in the time they lived by exploring the many collections of the GG Archives. Start exploring the GG Archives today! Enrich your life and your family history. Our extensive collections of articles, brochures, historical documents,

and books represent one of the largest private collections online available **free to the public**. The GG Archives has earned numerous awards since its founding in 2000 by Paul K. Gjenvick, MAS, its archivist, and curator.

Structure

The collections of the GG Archives can generally be categorized in 11 sections: Arts & Entertainment, Biography, Bangor Punta, Epicurean, FAQs, Immigration, Library, Military, Ocean Travel, Vintage Fashions, and the WPA.

Collection Emphasis

Our emphasis is also our greatest strength -- to provide access to the public of our vast collection of historical ephemera that otherwise might be impossible or unlikely to be found elsewhere on the internet.

The site contains superb examples of many documents used by immigrants and the steamship lines that can be extremely useful for the family or professional genealogist in recording family history or determining the origin of the material you have in your possession.

Background

The GG Archives is the work and passion of one person, Paul K. Gjenvick, a professional archivist. Paul earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Minnesota State University and a Masters of Archival Studies from Clayton State University in Georgia where he studied under renowned archivist [Richard Pearce-Moses](#).

Paul's wife, Evelyne, is the newest staff member, joining the GG Archives in 2018 as the director of operations and content researcher/editor. She previously served as a Licensed Customs Broker at Georgia-Pacific. She immigrated to the United States from France during the 1980s and is fluent in English, French, Vietnamese and Italian.

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-  [GG Vintage Fashions](#)
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