



**THE CHESTNUT RIDGE COUSINS
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT**

Patsy West, Ph.D.

***“ESTABLISHING PROOFS FOR LINEAGE SOCIETY
APPLICATIONS: A DAR CASE STUDY”***

**Friday, June 9, 2006 at 6 p.m.,
at Henry Horton State Park**

Patsy West, a long-time genealogist, will speak on how to make sure your proofs for lineage society applications are “good.” The process on proving connections between generations with record proofs also applies to maintaining your own genealogy data. The talk will include where to find sources and what to do when you hit a “brick wall.”

Ms. West has a B.A. in English and an M.A. in Sociology from the University of Memphis, and a Ph.D. in Sociology, with concentrations in Research Methods and Social Psychology, from St. Louis University. She completed the Genealogy Consultant course at NSDAR in 2005, and was elected State Registrar for the Missouri State Society DAR in April 2006. She taught at the University of Missouri - St. Louis and has been a web developer for the past 10 years. Her genealogy web sites are at: www.websitewiz.com/genealogy/ and www.websitewiz.com/DNA/. She has published articles in the *Middle Tennessee Journal of Genealogy and History*. She grew up in Birmingham and Memphis, but has lived in St. Louis most of her adult life. She has deep roots in Middle Tennessee. Her grandmother’s family was from Lincoln Co. and Bedford County, Tennessee. Surnames include Morton, Gilbert, King, Sorrells, Smith, and Roberts.

The 5th Chestnut Ridge Cousins Annual Reunion begins on Friday, June 9, 2006, with dinner at Henry Horton State Park.

For program events and to register for the entire reunion, June 9-10, please see our website at www.chestnutridgecousins.org.

