



SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS

The National Library & Education Centre for Family History

# Fund for the Future

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## help the Society to grow with a regular donation

The Society of Genealogists was founded over 100 years ago and in that time has helped hundreds of thousands of people discover their ancestors with its unique records and collections. Please help us to ensure that the Society flourishes well into its bicentenary.

Six reasons to support your Society with a regular donation.

- With the wide range of family history websites now available, the demand for the Society to provide its unique documents, records and even lectures online is ever increasing. Although the Society's volunteers are the main work force behind the digitisation projects, there are still many other costs involved, including purchasing archival safe folders, machine maintenance, technology updates, volunteer expenses, etc.
  - The Society is home to the largest collection of genealogical books in the British Isles and we want to keep it that way. This requires us to update and add constantly to our already extensive collection.
  - As well as improving an already unique service, there are general running costs, essential updates and improvements that need to be made to the Society's old silk warehouse building.
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- The Society is a very cost effective charity, with just seventeen staff, most of whom are part-time. The 100+ loyal volunteers contribute tremendously to the running of the Society, meaning your donation can be spent on crucial updates and improvements.
- If you are a UK tax payer, the Society can reclaim 25p for every £1 you donate. Higher-rate taxpayers can claim tax relief on donations in addition to what the Society can claim.
- Regular donations permit the Society a certain financial freedom to invest in its future with confidence.

All regular donations, whether large or small, long or short term, are immensely important and will greatly benefit your Society.

If you are in a position to give a regular donation each month, please complete the standing order overleaf.

Thank you.



# Standing Order Mandate & Gift Aid declaration

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## Gift Aid declaration

**Please treat** (Please tick the appropriate box)

- The enclosed monthly gift as a Gift Aid donation; OR  
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Please pay to: **Society of Genealogists**

Branch: **HSBC**, 74 Goswell Road, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 7DA.

Account Number: 51069624

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**The sum of £** ..... on the  day of each month, starting in 2012 and continuing until further notice.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please return mandate to: **Society of Genealogists**,  
14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M 7BA.