

INTERNATIONAL GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL COLLEGE



THE SEAL AND MOTTO

I. THE OFFICIAL SEAL

The Seal of the International Genealogical and Historical College represent the unity of nations, the continuity of lineage, and the enduring pursuit of historical truth.

The circular form signifies:

- The unbroken chain of generations.
- The unity of scholars across nations.
- The perpetual transmission of heritage.
- The enduring mission of the College.

The central emblem reflects:

- **Ancestry** — documented lineage as the foundation of identity.
- **History** — disciplined scholarship grounded in evidence.
- **International Fellowship** — the bringing together of diverse people through shared heritage;
- **Institutional Dignity** — the structured governance of a learned College.

The Seal shall appear on:

- Fellowship diplomas.
- Hall of Fame certificates.
- Official charters.

- Executive Committee resolutions;
- Membership medals and regalia;
- Official publications and ceremonial documents.

Reproduction of the Seal requires authorization of the Executive Committee.

II. THE OFFICIAL MOTTO

Gentes per Stirpem et Historiam Coniungimus

Uniting Nations Through Ancestry and History

III. MEANING AND INTERPRETATION

The motto reflects the global and scholarly mission of the College.

- *Gentes* — Nations, peoples, cultures.
- *per Stirpem* — Through lineage and ancestry.
- *et Historiam* — And through historical scholarship.
- *Coniungimus* — We unite, we join.

The College affirms that ancestry and history transcend borders. Through disciplined genealogical and historical study, people of diverse nations discover common origins, shared struggles, and interconnected destinies.

The motto expresses not exclusivity, but unity — not division, but scholarly fellowship.

IV. CEREMONIAL DECLARATION

At formal convocations and inductions, the motto may be proclaimed:

“*Gentes per Stirpem et Historiam Coniungimus* —
We unite nations through ancestry and history.
Through lineage we remember.
Through scholarship we understand.
Through shared memory we stand together.”

V. FORMAL DISPLAY FORMAT

For engraved or embossed use:

GENTES PER STIRPEM ET HISTORIAM CONIUNGIMUS
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For academic publications:

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VI. INSTITUTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Seal and Motto together signify:

- International fellowship grounded in scholarship.
- Historical continuity across borders.
- Respect for cultural heritage.
- The unifying power of documented ancestry.
- The dignity and permanence of the College.

They represent not merely tradition, but mission — the conscious and disciplined uniting of nations through documented lineage and historical truth.