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NHG CONFERENCE AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself: The Search for Lost Treasures

North Hills Genealogists Fall Conference
Saturday, 24 October 2008

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Submitted by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG

In honor of Family History Month, the North Hills Genealogists are hosting a conference from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Saturday, 24 October 2009 at Christ Episcopal Church, 5910 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Featured are speakers Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, of Minnesota, and Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG, of Maryland.

Lecture topics include church records, NUCMC and manuscript collections, tracing poor ancestors and immigrant families, writing the family history, and research in Washington, DC, from home. The conference will give attendees a unique opportunity to interact with these knowledgeable and personable speakers and provide a forum for attendees to get their questions answered.

A continental breakfast, hot lunch, and door prizes are included in the registration fee of \$50. An early bird discount of \$45 is available until September 15. North Hills Genealogists members receive a \$10 discount below these fees; save a stamp now - become a 2009 - 2010 member for \$15 at the same time. Parking is free at the conference.

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NHG has received commitments for several door prizes for the Fall Conference. We have an author-signed copy of *Evidence Explained*, a one-year subscription to *Casefile Clues* by Michael John Neill, an online genealogy course, four special edition National Genealogical Society Quarterlies, and a gift from Ancestry.com.

More information and a registration form may be found at www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org. Credit card payment is accepted through the web site, or mail a check to North Hills Genealogists, P. O. Box 304, Ingomar, PA 15127.

20th YEAR BEGINS FOR THE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

In addition to the second annual NHG Fall Conference, new and familiar speakers have been lined up to provide programs for the 20th year of our organization. Plans are being discussed for an NHG Research Trip to Washington, DC for next July. **Renew your NHG membership now for discounts and first-hand information about our programs.**

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WHO WE ARE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

We are a group of genealogy enthusiasts who meet on a regular basis to assist one another in establishing our family histories. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, McCandless Township in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA. Tip Time begins at 6:45 P.M., and our general meeting commences at 7:00 P.M. Meetings are free and open to the public.

We publish a newsletter ten times a year for a nominal membership fee of \$15.00 annually. The subscription year runs from August to June, but anyone wishing to join the North Hills Genealogists mid-year will receive back issues of the newsletter for that membership year. Previous years' newsletters are also available for purchase, each containing helpful hints for beginners and for experienced genealogists.

The North Hills Genealogists Board meets at 7:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Northland Public Library. The Board meeting is open to all members of the North Hills Genealogists organization. Consider joining us this year!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My name is Al Hartman, and I have been elected to fill the position of NHG President. I will do my best to support the club and members during my term of office.

As I was growing up, I would wonder about all my ancestors. Who were they? Why did they come to America? Why did they settle in Pittsburgh? At that time, many things were happening in my life, so I never took the time to ask those questions to my relatives who were still alive and might have been able to provide answers.

I did not get started formally researching my family history until the late 1980s. One of my dad's cousins was keeping the family history using a typewriter and typing the changes each time. I had purchased a personal computer back then, however they did not do all the wonderful things they can do today. I did have a word processor and so I was asked to keep up the family history, because a computer did not make you retype every page again and again since you could save the file.

The family history was only about the Hartman side, starting with my great-grandfather and all of his descendants. What one cousin found was that all of the great-grandkids were getting married and starting the next generation of families. She was trying to add each new child, but the task was getting more difficult. What I did for my family was to type her list into the word processor, and save this new information. Although I was able to move families around to make them fit, I soon discovered the same problem; people were just multiplying faster than I could figure out how to include them. What I found was I needed a way to add or edit family members without having to re-format each time.

Enter genealogy software into our family history! I reviewed a few software products and found one that organized reports and allowed
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me to add or edit my information as needed. About this time I started to think about the missing people from the family tree, including the rest of the ancestors on my dad's side of the family and the entire side of my mom's family. Remember that part of my dad's family, the Hartman side, was already documented for me. Therefore, I started by entering as much information as I could find on my mom's side of the family, along with any other information I had from my dad's side. From there, my contributions to my family genealogy began.

I experienced many trips to the library and to bookstores and spent hours using the computer to search for more information on-line, but at the time the Internet was not as powerful as it is now, and I wanted to add anything to my research. During this time, I started to understand that I was not making headway in finding my ancestors. This brick wall was not because I was not looking, but because I was not looking in the right places.

I started to look around for a class and found "Genealogy from A to Z" at the Community College of Allegheny County, taught at that time by Elissa Powell. She provided information about where to look and also the most important thing, about how to cite my sources. I had not been citing my sources and had problems going back to check or update family information. Elissa also told the class about the North Hills Genealogists and suggested we attend a meeting. I did attend a meeting soon after that time, and became a member of the North Hills Genealogists.

Now you know how I found the club, and how I got started in researching my family. I encourage all of you to get involved in the learning experiences through the North Hills Genealogists, which will help you in finding and documenting your family's history. Don't miss out on a great, local opportunity for genealogists

at all levels this October, when you can attend the NHG Fall Conference. There is more information for you about this conference throughout this newsletter issue, including the conference brochure on pages 7 and 8. Welcome back to the 20th year of the North Hills Genealogists!

~ Al Hartman

SPECIAL THANKS

The members and board of the North Hills Genealogists would like to sincerely and gratefully thank **DAVE WILLIAMS** for his dedicated time and effort during his terms as the President of NHG! Dave runs meetings in an efficient and friendly manner, and during his tenure, the organization has expanded its programs while maintaining its membership roster. We appreciate your commitment and help, Dave, and hope you can now free up a bit more time for your own genealogical pursuits.

THANK YOU!

QUERY

FUCHS/FOX - I am related to several Fuchs/Fox families from the Etna and Sharpsburg areas. I am also interested in the Huhn and Depp names. **Contact:** Carole Busch Kammer at candoo1373@aol.com from Tucson, AZ and Missoula, MT.

Newsletter Editor Needed for NHG

The North Hills Genealogists Board is looking for a volunteer to serve as the next NHG Newsletter Editor. You will create and edit ten newsletters from August – June each year. There is no newsletter in July or December. For more details about this opportunity, contact Sue Ennis (724) 452-3176 or any NHG Board member ASAP.

REVIEW OF JULY PROGRAM

On Tuesday, 21 July 2009, the NHG hosted guest speaker Michael J. Dabrishus, who discussed some useful and interesting archival materials that are available at the University of Pittsburgh for genealogical research. A wealth of information was presented with suggestions about how to access the records. We looked at Pitt yearbook photos of familiar faces, and explored the Pittsburgh and Western PA Labor Legacy web site as well as digitized books and records. **For more information or to get a question answered, you may contact Michael Dabrishus at michaeld@pitt.edu.**

NHG NECROLOGY

The North Hills Genealogists recently lost a faithful member, Alice L. Forney of Ross Township, who died on Friday, 17 July 2009 after a one-year battle with liver cancer. Not only was Alice a member of NHG, but she was also active in the Western PA Genealogical Society and was a charter member of the First Families of Western PA. The members of the NHG extend our sincere condolences to her husband Robert Forney and the Forney family at this sad time.

NHG UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, 18 August 2009

THE DREADED RESEARCH REPORT

Presented by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG

Many people enjoy collecting family data and even putting it into lineage-linked software programs, but few relish writing their findings in a narrative form in order to share them. This lecture will try to take the pain out of that process by demonstrating that writing is an integral part of research, is a great way to involve family by sharing our history, and drives future research questions. Appropriate compilation standards and report types as mentioned in *The BCG Genealogical Standards Manual* will be illustrated.

Elissa Scalise Powell, Certified Genealogist (SM), a western Pennsylvania researcher, (and NHG member) is a Trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and their Booth Coordinator. She is the instructor for the "Foundations" module in Boston University's Certificate in Genealogical Research program. Elissa is the Professional Genealogy Course Coordinator at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama, and co-coordinator of the Accreditation/Certification Preparation course at Salt Lake Institute. She is a regional and national speaker on topics such as Pennsylvania records, research methodology, professional development, and society management. She was a Director for the Association of Professional Genealogists for 6 years; co-edited a cemetery book series and appeared on the PBS-TV show "Ancestors 2" in the cemetery episode. She is a past-President of two societies, taught a beginning genealogy course at Community College of Allegheny County for fourteen years and is a contributing author for many publications.

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

IRISH HERITAGE RESEARCH

Presented by Father Peter Murphy

Father Peter Murphy, Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish in Wexford, PA, will speak about his Irish heritage research and his multiple trips to Ireland at the September NHG meeting. Father Murphy will discuss the joy of the adventure of research, and his discovery of many family ancestors of parishioners and friends, and of finding their original homesteads in Ireland, including the original family home of the first bishop of Pittsburgh, Michael O'Connor.

Father Murphy's Irish heritage has inspired him to travel to Ireland 18 times, including trips to where his parents were born in County Monaghan and County Galway. His presentation will interest all levels of genealogists.

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NHG UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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Tuesday, 20 October 2009

THE WORLD WAR I DRAFT CARD: DON'T DO RESEARCH WITHOUT IT!

Presented by Tim Pinnick

World War I draft registration cards contain valuable imbedded pieces of information that can become leads in solving some genealogical roadblocks for researchers. The content of this program is valuable for all levels of genealogists.

Tim's program will highlight an overview of the WWI Registration Cards. Where can you locate them? What basic information do they hold? Are there any guides available to help the researcher use them? He will also discuss Degrees of Separation - Using the WWI registration cards to help identify your ancestor with a common name. WWI registration cards can provide a springboard to discovering relatives and establishing familial relationships you may or not have known to exist. Other details include using WWI draft cards to collect employer and residence information and combining it with other sources to provide revealing clues to the friendships created by your ancestor. You will be encouraged to look beyond your own ancestor by building a database of WWI registrants with similar attributes that can result in breakthrough leads and should be given serious consideration.

Tim Pinnick is a genealogical lecturer and family historian with more than 20 years of overall research experience including all of the major U.S. repositories. He is the author of *Finding and Using African American Newspapers*, released May 2008, the Region 2 board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and an instructor at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

19 AUGUST 2009

7:00 P.M.

BEAVER CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Beaver County Genealogical Society is Wednesday, 19 August 2009 at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. Dale Richards and NHG member Dave Williams will represent the St. David's Society of Pittsburgh and present "Wales: The Land and People." Everyone with an interest in genealogy or history is welcome! For information call (724) 847-9253, or go to: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs/>.

Wednesday, 26 August 2009 7 P.M.

CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

This month's meeting of the Cranberry Genealogy Club will be held on Wednesday, 26 August 2009 with a visit to the Cranberry Family History Center. This meeting will be held at the Family History Center at 2771 Rochester Road rather than at the Cranberry Library. The entrance is on the south side of the church. The Cranberry Genealogy Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year in the Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. For more information about the Cranberry Genealogy club, go to <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>. All meetings are free, and the public is invited.

Saturday, 19 September 2009 1 P.M.

**FAYETTE CO. GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF PA**

The Fayette County Genealogical Society meets seven times a year on the third Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Uniontown Public Library. Their monthly programs feature genealogical methods and local history information. For more details, go to their web site at: <http://www.fcgsa.org/> or contact them at fcgs_mail@yahoo.com.

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SATURDAY, 22 AUGUST 2009 ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY FT. WAYNE, INDIANA

Allen County Public Library's Genealogical Center in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, has announced its fall workshops. This Saturday, "Preserving Family History – Basics of Care and Storage" will be presented by Rebecca Schipper at 10:00 A.M. in Meeting Room A.

On Friday and Saturday, 18 – 19 September 2009, Margery Graham, CG, and Steve Myers, MLS, will lead the workshop "Family History: Beyond the Basics" from 9 – 4 daily. The cost of registration is \$50 for the mini-course and includes one-on-one consultations regarding one's own family history research. For more details, go to <http://www.scpl.lib.in.us/>.

2-5 SEPTEMBER 2009 ANNUAL FGS CONFERENCE LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

The annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference *Passages Through Time* will be held at the Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information, visit the site at <http://www.fgs.org/conferences/index.php>. A conference blog with insight for first-time attendees is maintained on the web at <http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org/>. This blog is maintained by FGS and offers weekly updates about the upcoming national conference, including specific program and session details.

3-6 SEPTEMBER 2009 NORTH AMERICAN FESTIVAL OF WALES PITTSBURGH, PA

The St. David's Society of Pittsburgh and the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association are

hosting the 2009 North American Festival of Wales in Pittsburgh, PA. This is a unique national family heritage event that is available locally this year! The featured cultural event is the 78th Annual Welsh National Gymnafa Ganu on Sunday, 6 September. The entire festival will be held at the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel. Interesting programs, performances and tours are part of the festival's events.

Highlights of the North American Festival of Wales include musical performances by the Welsh Marching Band from Bangor, PA, the North American Welsh Choir, conducted by Eilir Owen-Griffith, and Dafydd Iwan and the band Ar Log from Wales will offer entertainment as well as Gwyndaf Jones, a tenor originally from Wales.

The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association "strives to preserve, develop, and promote our Welsh religious and cultural heritage and traditions." The North American Festival of Wales is an annual event. In addition to the cultural programs, attendees can also attend historical programs and exhibits. For details, go to these web sites: <http://www.wngga.org> or <http://www.stdavidssociety.org>.

27 SEPTEMBER – 3 OCTOBER 2009 2009 NGS FALL RESEARCH TRIP Salt Lake City, Utah

The National Genealogical Society has announced information about their annual research trip for genealogists to Salt Lake City, UT. The trip package includes consultations with the trip directors Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG, and Shirley Langdon Wilcox, CG, FNGS. Accommodations are next door to the Family History Library and some meals are included. This research trip is limited to 30 attendees, so register now if you are interested. For full details go to <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> or contact Shirley Wilcox at slwilcox@juno.com.



Online registration and additional information:

WEBSITE: www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org
EMAIL: conference@NorthHillsGenealogists.org

Early Bird Registrations ends September 15th

Small Group Discussions

This conference will provide two unique opportunities to participate in a small group discussion with each of our expert speakers. For two sessions, you will have a choice of whether to hear a formal lecture or a presentation on a topic for group discussion. These interactions are intended to answer your questions in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere.

Please indicate the topics that interest you on the registration form. Indicating them is not a reservation in that presentation but allows for space planning.

Wrap-Up Session: Panel Discussion

The Fall Conference will conclude with an opportunity to ask the speakers questions during a panel discussion moderated by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG.

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2009, 9 AM to 4 PM
Check-in & continental breakfast begin 8 AM

PLACE: Christ Episcopal Church,
5910 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.
(Behind Northway Mall between McKnight Road & Perry Highway/Rt. 19)

POINTS SOUTH: Take McKnight Road north, past Ross Park Mall, turn left onto Babcock Blvd. at Northway Mall. Turn left at 2nd light onto Browns Lane, then right into parking lot. Enter via doors off large parking lot at same level.

WEXFORD & POINTS NORTH: Take Rt. 19 south to McKnight Road, bear right after BP Station onto Babcock Blvd. Turn left at 2nd light onto Browns Lane, then right into parking lot. Enter via doors off large parking lot at same level.



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Fall Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2009

TWO CONFERENCE SPEAKERS and SIX SESSIONS!

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG



Paula is a Board-Certified Genealogist working full-time in genealogical and historical research, lecturing, consulting, and writing. Since 1997 Paula has been a Course Coordinator for the annual Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and has lectured at Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and National Genealogical Society conferences for sixteen years. She is an FGS board member, having been on FGS Committees since the early 1990s, is a former officer of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and a former board member of the Minnesota Genealogical Society. She was a columnist for Ancestry.com and continues to write for the FGS *Forum*, *FGS Voice* and *Ancestry Magazine*. Her writings can be also be found in the *Minnesota Genealogist*, *Family Tree Magazine*, *NewEnglandAncestors.org*, and *NGS Magazine*. She co-authored the best-selling *Your Guide to the Family History Library*, and has the blog *Paula's Genealogical Eclectica*.

Lord Preserve Us! Church Records for Family History Research 9:15 AM. Names, dates, places of new and former residences, relationships, burial location, and other details can be learned in the treasures of church and church-related records which often pre-date civil vital records.

NUCMC & Its Cousins: Keys to "Lost" Ancestral Records 10:30 AM. An important aid to finding diaries, circuit riders' and business records is the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* (NUCMC), a cooperative cataloging program via the Library of Congress. Over 100,000 individual collections are described.

Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records 1 PM. Our poorer relatives are traceable, and, because they were poor and often needed some kind of assistance, may have left extremely helpful records.

A Baker's Dozen: Easy Ways to Begin Writing Your Family History 2:15 PM. Learn ways to get your family history in print without a lot of strain. It's not as daunting a task as you might think and your family will treasure it!

Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG



Certified since 1993, Sandy has served on the board of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and as President of the National Capital Area Chapter of APG. Specializing in colonial American research and federal records, she is the registrar for many lineage societies. An author for many genealogical publications, she has lectured at the local, regional, and national levels, and won the 1996 National Genealogical Society Family History Writing Contest.

Jump the Pond: Tracing Immigrant Families 1 PM. Using Canadian and Scottish examples, learn strategies for using U. S. records to get back to the country of origin.

Research in Washington, DC, from home 2:15 PM. Learn how to access the wonderful treasures in the National Archives, Library of Congress, DAR Library, and other lesser-known facilities, from the comfort of your home or in preparation for a trip.

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REGISTRATION FEES: NHG Member Non-Member
 Before Sept. 15 \$35 \$45
 After Sept. 15 \$40 \$50

Walk-Ins are most Welcome!

(Continental breakfast and hot lunch provided)

2009-2010 NHG Membership \$15

Choose One in each pair for space planning:

1 PM: Poor Records **OR**

1 PM: Jump the Pond

2:15 PM: Research in Washington, DC **OR**

2:15 PM: Family History Writing

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LOWCOUNTRY DIGITAL LIBRARY OPENS

Press Release

July 2009

The College of Charleston announces the launch of the Lowcountry Digital Library (LCDL), a collaborative effort to build a digital (online) library with more than 50,000 items drawn from public and private archives in the Lowcountry region of South Carolina. The LCDL will make unique and often rare items more broadly available for free to anyone in the world. Other partners on this project are the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), The Citadel, the Gibbes Museum of Art, the Historic Charleston Foundation, Beaufort County Library and the Charleston County Public Library.

"This is an important and ambitious project that allows for the sharing of priceless historical documents through the use of cutting-edge technology," College of Charleston President P. George Benson said. "I'm pleased that the College of Charleston is spearheading this effort. This project demonstrates how public-private partnerships can produce high quality work that furthers scholarly research and inspires innovation. Collaborations that tap a broad base of support and expertise help public higher education operate more efficiently and reach larger audiences."

A \$305,000 grant from the Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation will enable the LCDL to grow from its current 7,000 images to 50,000 over the next three years. One full-time project coordinator and two part-time scanning technicians will be added to the project to facilitate the process. All of the items in the LCDL are either about or housed in the Lowcountry.

"It can take lifetimes to digitize collections," said John White, project director. "Some language can take up to a year to transcribe. Then the documents still need to be scanned and

taken from documents that are handwritten or need to be catalogued. Until now, we haven't had the resources to dedicate to these historically relevant and interesting documents."

"A digital library is absolutely essential for the Lowcountry," said Jennifer Welch, assistant project director. "A digital library makes fragile or original documents more widely available and opens the door for research scholars to view materials to which they wouldn't have had access. Users will be able to find documents without traveling between several locations within the Lowcountry."

The technology used by LCDL is some of the best in the world. Documents are easily searchable, are available in high resolution and are transcribed for easy use. For more information, go to this web site: <http://lowcountrydigital.library.cofc.edu>, or contact John White, PhD, Director -- Lowcountry Digital Library, College of Charleston Library, 66 George Street, Charleston, SC 29424.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES ADDS CIVIL WAR DATABASE

For anyone researching someone who served in the Civil War in New York State, the New York State Archives has added a searchable database on their website at the following link: <http://iarchives.nysed.gov/CivilWarWeb/search.jsp>.

In addition, detailed Civil War records such as Muster Roll abstracts and summaries of enlisted men and volunteer units are available for your research. For more details, go to: http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/research/res_topics_mi_warsvc.shtml.

There is also have an order form attached to this web page. They also mention other major wars for which they will do some searches, so be sure to read this second link.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 15 September 2009 ***IRISH HERITAGE RESEARCH***

Speaker: Father Peter Murphy

Pittsburgh native and first generation American Father Peter Murphy will discuss his many trips to Ireland to discover his own heritage and that of others from his parish in St. Alphonsus in Wexford and the Pittsburgh Diocese. Hear about Father Murphy's experiences as he joyfully researches in Ireland and learn of his discoveries of family homesteads. Father Murphy has been at St. Alphonsus for 11 years and in the Diocese for 41 years.

Tuesday, 20 October 2009 ***WORLD WAR I DRAFT CARDS***

Speaker: Tim Pinnick

World War I draft registration cards contain valuable imbedded pieces of information that can become leads in solving some genealogical roadblocks for researchers. Tim's presentation will give an overview of WWI draft cards, and discuss how to find relatives and other people by adding vital information to your family history from this primary source! Tim has over 20 years of experience as a lecturer and family historian.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - Tuesday, 18 August 2009 **THE DREADED RESEARCH REPORT**

Speaker: Elissa Scalise Powell, CG

This presentation will provide methods for publishing one's family history. NHG member Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, will discuss ideas for writing reports based upon your research. Collecting facts about your family's history is one project, but preparing to write up the results is another project. Come to hear how to write efficiently, to leave a legacy, and to help direct your research!