



NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

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CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM

The Andrew Carnegie Free Library and Music Hall in Carnegie, PA, is sponsoring a Civil War Living History Program on 30 April 2011. Starting at 10:00 A.M., events will be held at the library (300 Beechwood Avenue, Carnegie) and at the Carnegie Park (200 Cooks Lane, Carnegie). The schedule includes

- Artillery Demonstrations
- Baseball game by the 1860 Pittsburgh Franklins
- Civil War Ball
- "Civil War Memories" - photographs of James E. Meldrum
- Encampments by the 9th and 10th Pennsylvania Reserves Civil War reenactment units
- "Gallant Boys of the 123rd" - lecture by Michael Aubrecht
- Guns of Gettysburg Display
- Museum of Civil War Images
- Showings of the documentary film "Angel of Marye's Heights"
- Skirmishes of the Battles of Fredericksburg and Gettysburg
- Soldiers & Sailors USCT Drum Corps Demonstration
- Stations on Civil War Medicine, Infantry, Artillery, Small Arms, & Recruiting
- Tours of the Thomas Espy Grand Army of the Republic Room
- Victorian Tea

All events are free except for the Victorian Tea and the Civil War Ball. Reservations are

required for the tea and ball. A free shuttle will run between the library and the park. The organizers encourage attendees to dress in period attire. For event times and other details, please visit <http://carnegiecarnegie.org>.

NOMINATIONS FOR NHG OFFICERS

The NHG Board is accepting nominations for our organization's 2011-2012 officers. Elected officers include the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The election ballot will appear in the May newsletter and new officers will be elected in June. The complete slate of nominees will be presented at the May 3rd NHG Board meeting. The terms for the new officers will start 1 August.

If you are interested in nominating a NHG member to be an officer or being an officer yourself, please contact Sue Ennis, Claudia Hickly, or Dave Williams in person, or by emailing Sue at susanennis@verizon.net. The deadline for all nominations is Saturday, April 30th.

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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.

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 NHG members.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I have been searching for any clues regarding from where my ancestors migrated. I searched for naturalization records with interesting results. In downtown Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County naturalization records are found in a couple of places. This was news to me when I could not find the naturalization records at the Allegheny County Court House. I did find the records at the City-County Building. To enter either building, you must go through a security check.

So I waited in a line, and when it was my turn, I talked to the clerk who would allow just two records at a time. These records needed to be sent from an off-site storage building. Hearing this, I pleaded my case to request the four names I was searching for in one visit. I ordered the information on a Thursday at lunch and was told the records would be available the following week. Late Monday afternoon, I received a call about the records arriving, and I said I would be there Tuesday at lunch. It was a long night wondering what I would find in my ancestors' naturalization records including what secrets would be revealed.

Tuesday morning took forever to pass; at lunchtime, I was quickly out the office door and on my way across town. I was excited, because now was the time I would have some answers. Nothing could bring me down as I walked through the doors into the security checkpoint. There was a line at the elevator so I took the steps for two floors and got to the room. The line was small and soon it was my turn.

The clerk handed me the packet, and the answers were coming my way. The first ancestor's record had all sorts of information, but the location just said Prussia, but no town in Prussia. I had seen other people's naturalization records and their ancestors had village and city names. Remember I said that nothing could
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bring me down, but I was wrong. The second ancestor's record was disappointing; if the record could be blank then this was it – there was hardly anything in the document. I was hopeful, since I still had two ancestors to go. The third ancestor's information was a sheet of paper stating, "Record not found." Please wait; it gets better. The fourth ancestor's information was also a sheet of paper stating, "Record missing." This presented a new question for me: What is the difference between the notations "Record not found" and "Record Missing?"

I got back in line with only one person ahead of me. When it was my turn, I showed the clerk what I had been sent and asked about the last two pieces of information. He said I was lucky, since only one record was missing and the other record was not found. He continued by explaining that maybe one day the record not found will be found, but the missing record might always be missing. It didn't make sense to me then and still does not make sense now.

I did, however, have the information from the other two ancestors and that is where I put my focus. At a meeting I heard how some members had good luck with Footnote.com. So I subscribed and found that the two records that were missing and not found were available on Footnote! The missing ancestor, John Andrew Graf, was found and he originated from Selb, Germany. I now had a city and country, but the second page of his record said that his wife Anna (Korb) Graf was from Hohenberg, Germany. Hohenberg looked like a smaller village near Selb. The not found ancestor, Romanus Bernardi, was now found, and the information helped to clear up some confusion about from where he came. He was from the countries of Holland, Germany, and Luxembourg. I mentioned him and this three country puzzle in a previous newsletter but finding the confirmation of this in his naturalization aided me to track down all the

pieces of this ancestor's puzzle and provided verification about my hunch that the land changed hands a few times with boundary changes. That ancestral land is currently owned by Luxembourg.

I had good luck with Footnote.com in finding the naturalization records; I also found some other records and am still looking. Good luck with your research! At times it can be frustrating, but keep at it and sometime you will get a lead to break through that brick wall.

~ AI

BRADFORD WOODS HISTORIC HOME TOUR

Submitted by Paula Irwin, President of the Bradford Woods Women's Club

On Sunday, 22 May 2011, the Bradford Woods Women's Club will host a tour of local historic places from 1:00 – 4:00 P.M. The tour will begin at the General Store and include the old school house, a settler's cabin, and three more historic homes. This event is a project of the Bradford Woods Women's Club Heritage Committee and local historians.

Tickets are \$15, cash only, for the Bradford Woods Historic Home Tour and are available now at the Berry Vine Gift Shop in the General Store, located at the corner of Forest Road and Bradford Road. Tickets are limited. Maps, brochures, and tickets may be picked up at the store beginning at 12:30 P.M. on 22 May. Call 724-935-0522 for further information. Proceeds will benefit ongoing community efforts to research, preserve, and share the rich history of Bradford Woods.

NECROLOGY

Long-time member Conrad Slanina died 18 March 2011. He and his wife Marie were part of the cemetery committee for our first book and volunteered hours proofreading. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Marie and their family.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, 20 April 2011, 7:00 P.M. BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGY & HISTORY CENTER

The speaker for the March Beaver County Genealogy & History Center meeting is Susan Thomas. She will present "Belle Boyd, Confederate Spy." The meeting will be held at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. For more information, go to: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs> or call 724-847-9253.

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, 6:30 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be on 27 April. Debbie Billeter will discuss using the maps on the Historic Pittsburgh web site. The meeting will be held in the Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information about the club, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

Wednesday-Thursday, 20-21 April 2011 NATIONAL ARCHIVES GENEALOGY FAIR

The National Archives and Records Administration is holding a two day seminar on genealogy from 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on 20-21 April. The event will be held at the National Archives facility in Washington, D.C. Attendees should enter the building through the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance. Speakers and exhibitors include National Archives staff, historians, and genealogical professionals. Reservations are not required. The fair is free and open to the public. It is presented in partnership with the Foundation for the National Archives. More information is available at <http://www.archives.gov/dc-metro/know-your-records/genealogy-fair>.

Saturday, 7 May 2011 CENTRE CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SPRING SEMINAR

The Centre County Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all-day seminar on 7 May. The event will be held at the Ramada Conference Center in State College, PA. The speaker will be John T. Humphrey, CG. His lectures will include "Pennsylvania's Land Records: an Indispensable Resource for Genealogists," "Pennsylvania's Early Church Registers," "Pennsylvania's Eighteenth-Century Economy," and "Researching Eighteenth-Century Germans." More information is available at http://www.centrecountygenealogy.org/Spring_2011_Seminar.html.

Tuesday, 10 May 2011, 6:30 P.M. BUTLER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next BCGS meeting will be held on 10 May. Ronald Montgomery, Ph.D., will present "Family Naming Patterns." The meeting will be held in the Lower Level Meeting Room in the Butler Area Public library, 218 North McKean Street, Butler. Go to <http://www.begs.us> for more details.

Wednesday-Saturday, 11-14 May 2011 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The National Genealogical Society's 2011 conference will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, 11-14 May. The venue will be the Embassy Suites Airport Convention Center in North Charleston. Each day will have ten tracks with four to six lectures each. Special events focusing on beginners and children are scheduled for Saturday. The conference has a blog at <http://conference.ngsgenealogy.org>. The brochure and registration form are available at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info.
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Friday-Sunday, 13-15 May 2011 ONTARIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

The 2011 Ontario Genealogical Society Conference will be held in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 13-15 May. The venue is the Hamilton Convention Centre. Lectures on German/Palatine, Eastern European, Irish, United Kingdom, and beginning research are scheduled. The conference will have an exhibit hall in addition to lectures. Please visit <http://www.ogs.on.ca> for more information.

Saturday, 14 May 2011, 10:00 A.M. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next WPGS meeting will be held on 14 May. J. K. Folmar will present "The History of River Transportation on the Monongahela." The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The meeting is free and open to the public. Parking at the Carnegie Library and Museum complex is \$5.00. Go to <http://www.wpgs.org> for more details.

Saturday, 14 May 2011, 2:00 P.M. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

The next meeting will be held on 14 May. Kelly Linn, curator of the Fort Pitt Blockhouse, will present "The Block House Reloaded." The meeting will be held at the Citizens Library, 55 South College Street, Washington, PA. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more details, go to <http://www.genealogicalsocietyswpa.com>.

Monday, 16 May 2011, 2:00 P.M. MT. LEBANON GENEALOGY

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The next meeting will be held on 16 May. The program is to be determined. The meeting will be held in Meeting Room A at the Mt. Lebanon Library, 16 Castle Shannon Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more details, go to <http://mtlebanongenealogysociety.org>.

Thursday-Saturday, 2-4 June 2011 PALATINES TO AMERICA CONFERENCE

The 2011 Palatines to America national conference will be held at the Sheraton Station Square in Pittsburgh on 2-4 June. The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society is the local host. The speakers will include Jim Beidler, John Humphrey, Michael Shaughnessy, and more. Tours and special events are scheduled for Thursday, 2 June. Lectures are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, 3 and 4 June. The conference will have an exhibitor hall. Please visit <http://www.palam.org> for more details.

Friday-Sunday, 10-12 June 2011 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JAMBOREE

The Southern California Genealogical Society will hold their 42nd annual Jamboree 10-12 June. The event will be held at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel in Burbank, California. More than 50 speakers will present over 130 lectures during the event. For more information, please visit the Jamboree blog at <http://genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com>.

Saturday, 18 June 2011, 9:00 A.M. ROOTS IN THE BOOT ITALIAN GENEALOGY SEMINAR

The Pittsburgh POINT Chapter is sponsoring a day-long Italian genealogy seminar on 18 June. (continued on page 76)

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Ruth Merriman, an Italian expert at the Family History Library, will present four lectures. The seminar will be held at the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The cost is \$25.00 for Pittsburgh POINT Chapter members and \$35.00 for non-members. For more information, please visit <http://www.rootsintheboot.org>.

Sunday-Friday, 19-24 June 2011
OHIO GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY SUMMER WORKSHOP

The annual OGS Summer Workshop will be held at the Ohio Genealogical Society Library in Bellville, Ohio, from 19-24 June. Lecture topics include FamilySearch.org, the Library of Congress, newspapers, the probate process, and using timelines. Registrations for the full week or individual days are accepted. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.ogs.org>.

Saturday, 6 August 2011
AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY
LIBRARY WORKSHOP

The Akron-Summit County Public Library and the Summit County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society are sponsoring a day-long workshop on 2 August. *Discovering Your Ancestors Online* will feature Laura Prescott. The event will be held at the Main Library Auditorium in Akron. More details for this free event will be announced later.

Sunday-Friday, 14-19 August 2011
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON JEWISH GENEALOGY

The Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Washington (D.C.) will be the host for the 2011 International Conference on Jewish Genealogy.

The conference headquarters will be the Grand Hyatt Washington. The hotel is conveniently located on the DC Metro and is five blocks from the National Archives. A special event during the conference will be a Jewish Film Festival, focusing on documentaries. The early bird registration deadline is 1 May 2011. For more information and a registration brochure, please visit <http://dc2011.com>.

Wednesday-Saturday, 7-10 Sept 2011
FEDERATION OF
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold their annual conference in Springfield, Illinois, on 7-10 September. This year's theme is "Pathways to the Heartland." The conference sessions will be held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center. A list of sessions and a registration form are available at <http://www.fgs.org/2011conference/index.php>.

3-7 October 2011
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR
BRITISH GENEALOGY AND
FAMILY HISTORY
Salt Lake City, Utah

The International Society for British Genealogy and Family History's annual institute will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, from Monday, 3 October through Friday, 7 October 2011. The instructors will be Barbara Baker, AG, David Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA, and John M. Kitzmiller, II, AG.

Ms. Baker will teach "Finding Records of Property Ownership in England." Mr. Rencher will teach "Genealogical Research in Ireland – Advanced Methodology." Mr. Kitzmiller will teach "The Amazing Honourable East India Company."

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Lake City Downtown, 215 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. To register or for more information, go to the society's web site <http://www.isbgfh.org>.

Saturday, 22 October 2011 NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS FALL CONFERENCE

NHG will hold our fourth annual conference on 22 October. Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL, will be our speaker. We will be using a new venue, the Ingomar United Methodist Church. More details will be announced soon.

CRANBERRY FHC EXPANDS HOURS

The Cranberry Family History Center has expanded their hours. They are now open Wednesdays from 5:30 P.M. To 8:30 P.M. and Thursdays from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Appointments for other times can be made by emailing cranberryfhc@gmail.com. The center is located at 2771 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. Its phone number is 724-742-0922. Available resources include books, microfilm, and subscription databases. The center has a permanent collection of microfilm and can arrange for additional microfilm to be rented from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City for a small fee. The subscription databases include

- 19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archive
- Alexander Street Press
- Ancestry.com
- Find My Past
- Footnote.com
- The Genealogist
- Godfrey Memorial Library
- HeritageQuest Online
- Historic Map Works Library Edition

- World Vital Records

There is no charge to use the FHC unless you order microfilm or make paper copies. Please take advantage of this valuable resource!

GERMAN CLASSES OFFERED IN NORTH HILLS

Press Release

10 April 2011

Pittsburgh, PA - The Pittsburgh Chapter of DANK (German American National Congress) is offering Conversational German Language classes to interested adults in the North Hills area. The 10-week course will be held Mondays from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. at St. Teresa of Avila School, which is located at 800 Avila Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 from April 25 to May 23, 2011. The last five classes will be held at various times and days (Wednesdays from 6 to 8 and Saturdays 3 to 5) at the Moon Township Library, which is located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA on June 1, 11, 18, 22, and 29, 2011.

As part of its year-long preparation for hosting the National Convention of the German American National Congress from October 28 to 30, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza South Hills Hotel, DANK is proud to announce its plan to present a Conversational German Language Program for adults in the Greater Pittsburgh Area. This 10-week program, which will be held during the spring months and again during the fall months, will provide interested individuals the opportunity to learn the language in order to further their career goals. This should benefit the number of German companies located in the area, while other individuals may just want to learn the language for their personal benefit. This program will teach basic conversational topics and will discuss the dos and don'ts of German culture.

These language classes are open to the public and will be taught by Ed Heinlein, who has 30
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years of teaching experience, has studied in Salzburg, Austria, and has traveled many times to the German-speaking countries. Cost for the 10-week course will be \$65 for non-members and \$55 for DANK members, which includes the cost of materials. A discount will be given to DANK members and to members of other heritage groups.

More information can be found on the Chapter web site www.germaninpittsburgh.org. Interested individuals should contact the DANK Education Coordinator Ed Heinlein at 412-680-6460 or ehlein@comcast.net.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES NEWLY-IDENTIFIED PAPERS OF WALT WHITMAN

[Editors' Note: While not strictly genealogical, Whitman's papers provide fantastic background information on the Civil War and Reconstruction eras.]

Press Release

12 April 2011

Washington, DC - The National Archives today announced the identification of nearly 3,000 Walt Whitman documents written during his service as a Federal government employee. This trove of information--conclusively identified as Whitman's papers for the first time by University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) scholar Kenneth Price--sheds light on the legendary poet's post-war thinking, as well as Whitman's published reflections on the state of the nation that soon followed.

"This is just one of many exciting discoveries happening each day in the research rooms of National Archives facilities," said Archivist of the United States David S. Ferriero. "Such findings shape the ever changing nature of American history, and I hope researchers continue to share their wonderful finds with us."

"This was an age of high hopes but also big problems, and Walt Whitman was there in the thick of it," said Kenneth Price, Hillegass University Professor of American Literature at UNL, and co-director of the Walt Whitman Archive (www.whitmanarchive.org), who recently uncovered the documents at the National Archives in Washington, DC:

"Whitman was not a passive observer; he was participating, on a daily basis, in issues that were shaping what the nation would be like after the war. Whitman's experiences in Washington offices have rich implications. In Washington, Whitman was an actor near the epicenter of government reconstruction efforts. We can now pinpoint to the exact day when he was thinking about certain issues."

Whitman lived in Washington, DC, for a decade from 1863-1873. During this time, he established himself as a great poet of the Civil War with his volume *Drum-Taps* (1865), later folded into his best-known work, *Leaves of Grass*. To support himself and to help fund his work aiding soldiers, Whitman secured low-level government work--functioning mainly as a clerk, spending much of his time as a scribe or copyist. He worked in the Army Paymaster's office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Attorney General's office.

When Whitman began work for the Attorney General, the office had only a handful of employees and had not yet been incorporated into the Department of Justice. This job put Whitman in close proximity to the country's top legal professional and thereby close to the President. In his supporting role, he took on a number of tasks, including sifting through incoming mail, copying outgoing correspondence written by others, drafting some of the outgoing correspondence himself, summarizing cases, indexing vast letter books, and researching a variety of topics, including the question of whether smallpox had been used as an offensive weapon during the Civil War.

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Because of Whitman's fame as a writer, a key question is the extent to which he should be credited with the intellectual content of the many letters making up so many of these documents. Comments by Whitman and others suggest that collaboration regularly occurred. The sharing of tasks and overlapping of roles may have reminded Whitman of his early days working in a print shop or his days as an active New York area journalist in the 1840s. The idea of Whitman working collaboratively is almost never discussed in Whitman studies--in part because, as with so many writers, he has been made to fit the model of the individual author, the solitary genius. Both in his long recognized literary work and in his newly identified government documents, solitary creation is a myth.

A common thread joins Whitman's roles during this time: he served as a scribe, drafting letters home for soldiers, drafting reports and correspondence in governmental offices, drafting poetry of the conflict in *Drum-Taps*, and redrafting *Leaves of Grass* to take that conflict into account. He gained life experience as a ventriloquist of sorts--throwing his voice to become soldiers themselves as he wrote as and through them to their friends and loved ones, just as he regularly assumed the identity of others as he conducted his work as a government scribe. These experiences of inhabiting another's view--always part of Whitman's poetry, of course, but now acted out quite literally in life--accelerated his developing tendency to write from the perspective of various personae.

This discovery was made possible in part by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), the publishing arm of the National Archives, which provided grant funding to advance research on Whitman's correspondence. NHPRC funding will also provide for the publication of the first 2,000 of

these newly discovered Whitman documents later this year. The Whitman Archive has also been aided by support from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), most recently a scholarly editions grant that will allow for the publication of all of Whitman's Civil War-era poetry, journalism, and prose writings.

USEFUL CIVIL WAR WEB SITES

In recognition of the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War, here is a collection of web sites related to the Civil War records of your ancestors.

Online Civil War Indexes, Records and Rosters:
A Genealogy Guide
<http://www.militaryindexes.com/civilwar/>

National Archives: Civil War Records
<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/civil-war-genealogy-resources/index.html>

National Park Service: Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System
<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss>

Access Genealogy: Civil War Records and Battlefield Maps
<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/civil/>

The Official Records of the War of the Rebellion: Union and Confederate Records
<http://www.civilwarhome.com/records.htm>

PA Archives – Civil War Veterans
<http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp>

Pennsylvania Volunteers of the Civil War
<http://www.pacivilwar.com/>

Civil War – Pennsylvania
<http://www.usgwarchives.org/pensions/civilwar/paindex.htm>

Civil War Links
<http://www.usgwarchives.org/pensions/civilwar/paindex.htm>



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

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Tuesday, 17 May 2011

ZOOM LENS GENEALOGY

Speaker: Sue Ennis, NHG Newsletter Co-Editor

Sue Ennis will highlight techniques, which can be used to review your family data in order to glean new information from previous findings. She will demonstrate how taking a closer look at your genealogical findings – as if through a zoom lens – can break down stubborn brick walls in your research.

Tuesday, 21 June 2011

TALKING TO YOUR ANCESTORS' FAMILY, FRIENDS, & NEIGHBORS: CLUSTER GENEALOGY

Speaker: Deborah A. Abbott, Ph.D.

Dr. Abbott will present new techniques and strategies using non-direct family sources to locate your family members.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - Tuesday, 19 April 2011 ***RESEARCHING PITTSBURGH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHIVES***

Speaker: Kenneth White

Kenneth White, Archivist at the Archives and Records Center for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, will address what records are available, how to access records, and how to find records from closed churches.