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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2011 NHG FALL CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

NHG members are needed to volunteer and serve on various committees for the 2011 Fall Genealogical Conference, which is now being organized. Thank you to NHG member Dave Williams, who has volunteered to serve as the Fall Conference Committee Chairman for 2011. This third annual conference will be held on Saturday, 22 October 2011.

At a recent board meeting, seven committees were formed: Speaker/Program, Registration/Check In, Publicity, Packets, Food, Door Prizes, and Facilities. Williams mentioned that at future planning meetings, additional committees could be added, if necessary. Details of the conference will be announced throughout the year as decided by the conference committee.

If you are interested in helping to make the 2011 NHG Fall Conference a success, please contact Dave Williams at peggie@consolidated.net or 724- 449-3359.

ADDING ETHNIC FLAVORS

Our family histories are much more interesting for us to create and for others to enjoy if we add some of the color and richness of our ancestors' lives. This can be in the form of stories, photographs, and maps, but it is also in the music of the homeland. Those of us in Pittsburgh are very familiar with hearing "Polka Parties" on the radio at various times growing up, although we probably didn't realize that all those "polkas" were actually the songs of a

variety of nationalities, and technically, not polkas at all! To bring back those memories, or to experience it for the first time, here are the listings from two local Pittsburgh radio stations which broadcast ethnic programs. If you cannot tune them in on a radio, they both broadcast over the internet. Go to their respective web sites and click on the "Listen Live" option.

WPIT 730 AM, www.wpitam.com Sunday Programs

- 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. The American Slovene Hour, Sharon Ujcich
- 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. The Ukrainian Radio Program, Mike Komichak
- 2:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. Rusyn Heritage Radio Program, Dean Poloka
- 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. The Slovak Radio Program, Rudy and Sue Ondrejco
- 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. German Hour, Heino Coelle
- 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Welcome to Serbia Live, Vlatka Zgonc

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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 asked about the differences between genealogical software and Ancestry.com for storing family information. For this discussion I will be referring to *Family Tree Maker*. I also have *Legacy*, but you can use any number of different software products to store your information. One main difference between *Family Tree Maker* and Ancestry is that Ancestry.com requires you to register with their site. This can be with a subscription or a "Registered Guest" account. If you give up your subscription and convert to a guest account, then your access is limited. See the Help section on Ancestry.com for details. If you take some time off and start a new subscription, the trees are still attached to your account, as long as you use the same user name and password as the first time. Any new information you have found through other sources would have to be added and checked.

Family Tree Maker can store many facts about your ancestor including many variants of a fact, such as a birth. If you are not sure which birth date is correct, you can enter as many as you like and tag one as the primary. Then when you know which date is correct, you can remove the others. Another feature is the notes section; you're able to store any information you want to keep per person in a free form area. Generating reports and charts are another feature of a genealogy product. You can use any supplied report, and some software allows you to create your own special report, plus with each piece of information you enter you can add a source record for later reference.

Ancestry.com allows you to start with birth and death records. When additional records are located in Ancestry and you append them to your ancestor, you start to add information such as residence and arrival information. Other facts are added as they pertain to your ancestor. Plus you can append actual records to your ancestor. When I find records I append them but also save
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a copy to my PC and load the record into a folder on my PC for that specific ancestor. In *Family Tree Maker* I add the information I found and a source so I can find the record again if needed. Another plus to Ancestry is finding other members who are also searching for your common ancestor and being able to contact them and trade information. A special feature in Ancestry.com is that it finds records matching your ancestor, essentially doing work for you. Remember to confirm such information through other sources.

Now you may be wondering which product I am using. I use both; *Family Tree Maker* stores all my information and is the main storage repository for all my data. Ancestry.com is a tool to further my search and to let others see for whom I am searching when their search encounters my data. I save all information from Ancestry.com and load it into *Family Tree Maker* for creating reports and charts. Both products allow you to import and export GEDCOM data files as well.

An important point is to have your information preserved somewhere. This is the main reason to have software to store your information and to be able to add anything you need to the file. I like to be able to create any report or chart for a relative. In the past, printing and showing reports to relatives has led to information I did not previously have. As a final note remember to back up all of your files. Good luck with your research in 2011!

~ AI

QUERIES

SPOHN, David. Seeking info on MacDongall Hospital at Fort Schuyler (Civil War era). David Spohn, 62nd Ohio Infantry, wounded then treated and discharged from hospital on 11 December 1863. Died 1866. Contact: Marilyn Spohn, mspohn1@msn.com or 412-487-9296.

WEXFORD Photos. Seeking older photographs of the Wexford area in Pine Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, particularly the area that constitutes the Old Village of Wexford (Church Road and Rt. 910) and around St. Alphonsus R. C. Church. Note that I am looking for pictures of buildings and scenery, not people. Copies will be made and the originals returned. Contact Elissa Powell, Elissa@PowellGenealogy.com or 724-935-6961.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, 19 January 2011, 7:00 P.M.

BEAVER COUNTY

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The speaker for the November Beaver County Genealogical Society meeting is Brenda Applegate, the Director of Vicary House. She will present "Beaver County Landmarks." The meeting will be held at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. Go to: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs/> for more information, or call (724) 847-9253.

Wednesday, 26 January 2011, 6:30 P.M.

CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be on 26 January. Note that the meeting time has changed to 6:30. 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>.

Tuesday, 8 February 2011, 6:30 P.M.

BUTLER COUNTY

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The next BCGS meeting will be held on 8 February. The meeting will be held in the Lower

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Level Meeting Room in the Butler Area Public library, 218 North McKean Street, Butler. Go to <http://www.begs.us/> for more details.

**Thursday-Saturday, 10-12 February 2011
ROOTSTECH**

Rootstech is a new conference opportunity that focuses on the use of technology in genealogy. Rootstech will be held in Salt Lake City from 10-12 February 2011. Conference sponsors include Ancestry.com, Brigham Young University, and FamilySearch. For the program details and information about registration, please visit the Rootstech web site at: <http://rootstech.familysearch.org/>.

**Saturday, 12 February 2011, 10:00 A.M
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The next WPGS meeting will be held on 12 February. Debbie Kapp, will present "FamilySearch Update: An Overview of Content and Organization." 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.

**Friday-Saturday, 25-26 March 2011
FAIRFAX GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY SPRING CONFERENCE**

The Fairfax Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference 25-26 March at the Marriott Fair Oaks in Fairfax, Virginia. The conference has four themed tracks, including "Putting the Pieces Together," "Western European Research," "Probate Records," and "Basics for Beginners and Beyond." To register, please visit <http://fxgsconf2011.eventbrite.com/?ref=esfb>.

**Thursday-Saturday, 31 March-3 April 2011
OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
CONFERENCE**

The Ohio Genealogical Society's 2011 conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio, 31 March through 3 April. The Hyatt on Capitol Square will be the venue. Visit <http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php> for more details.

**Thursday-Saturday, 31 March-2 April 2011
LANCASTER MENNONITE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
CONFERENCE**

The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's 2011 conference will be held at the DoubleTree Resort Lancaster/Willow Valley in Willow Valley, Pennsylvania. The conference includes two days of optional field trips and a day of lectures. The day of lectures has four tracks. Lecture topics include the German migration, Lancaster County Archives, land records, maps, and Pennsylvania tax records. The registration deadline for the field trips is 1 March 2011. The registration deadline for the lecture portion of the conference is 15 March. For more information, please visit http://www.lmhs.org/Home/Events/History_Conference.

**Wednesday-Sunday, 6-10 April 2011
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL
GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE**

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) *Exploring New Paths to Your Roots* will be held at the Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place and Springfield Marriott in Springfield, Massachusetts 6-10 April 2011. Special events at the conference include a Society Fair, Special Interest Groups, and an Ancestors Road Show. More information and the conference brochure are available through <http://www.nergc.org/>.

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

The National Archives and Records Administration is holding a two day seminar on genealogy on 20-21 April from 9:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M. The event will 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 genealogy professionals. The fair provides information and guidance for experienced genealogy professionals and novices alike. Reservations are not required, the fair is free and open to the public, and 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.

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. 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.

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

The 2011 Palatines to America national conference will be held in 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. Watch <http://www.palam.org/> for more details. This conference will be another great chance to experience excellent genealogy programs and speakers in our local area!

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. Ruth Merriman, an Italian expert at the Family (continued on page 46)

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History Library, will present four lectures. The seminar will be held at the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. For more information, please email Kathleen Rosella at MDRKVR@aol.com.

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>.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLASGOW ADDED TO HHARP WEB SITE

Press Release

6 December 2010

London – The HHARP team at Kingston is pleased to announce the availability of a database of admissions to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow (RHSC), on the HHARP web site. The database, which covers the period from 1883 (when the hospital opened) to 1903, contains over 11,000 admission records. It includes similar detail to that found in the other London-based HHARP hospitals, with more information in many cases on the patients' parents, including name of parent, occupation and religion. The database follows the same structure as the existing databases, and uses the same standardisation and classification for diseases for ease of

comparison. At the same time as loading the Glasgow dataset, a new compilation of articles will be added to the Historical Background section of the web site, providing some insights into the Alexandra Hip Hospital, the Evelina and the Glasgow hospital. With the addition of Glasgow, HHARP now provides access to 120,000 admission records to hospitals in London and Glasgow. The new web site will also contain one or two new features and more details of these will be released closer to launch. HHARP's web site is <http://hharp.org>.

ALLEGHENY CITY SOCIETY ANNOUNCES BUS TOURS TO CELEBRATE LINCOLN

To celebrate the sesquicentennial of the arrival of President-elect Abraham Lincoln to the twin cities of Allegheny and Pittsburgh, the Allegheny City Society will sponsor historic Lincoln tours on Saturday, 12 February 2011.

Participants will tour sites that Lincoln visited and several Lincoln memorial locations. Gary Augustine of the Sewickley Civil War Roundtable will speak about Lincoln and his political connection with Allegheny County.

The cost for this historical day will be \$40.00. There will be two times for the bus tour, starting at 10:00 A.M. and at 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be served at noon. For reservations call Amelia Gehron at 412-766-5670. Refer to the web site for more details: <http://www.alleghenycity.org/>.

HERITAGEQUEST CLASSES AT NORTHLAND LIBRARY

Northland Public Library will be offering classes on using *HeritageQuest* this month. The classes will be held Thursday, 20 January from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and Monday, 24 January from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. The classes are free, but pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, go to <http://www.northlandlibrary.org/news/calendar.html> or call 412.366.8100, x131.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES LAUNCHES ONLINE PUBLIC ACCESS SYSTEM

Press Release

7 December 2010

Washington, DC – The National Archives and Records Administration's new Online Public Access prototype is being made available to the public today. Please try it out [<http://www.archives.gov/research/search>].

The National Archives' flagship initiative in our Open Government plan is to develop online services to meet the 21st century needs of the public. It is also a key component of our agency's Transformation Plan, to be customer-focused and ensuring our nation's heritage is accessible to all.

The Online Public Access prototype is the public portal that provides access to digitized records, and information about our records. It also provides a centralized means of searching multiple National Archives resources at once. Currently, researchers perform separate searches in the Archival Research Catalog (ARC) for catalog descriptions, histories and biographies; Access to Archival Databases (AAD) for electronic records; and Archives.gov. The new interface illustrates a streamlined search experience for users, searching across all of these resources.

The prototype currently contains all of the data from ARC, and seven series from AAD, containing 10.9 million permanent electronic records. Additionally, the prototype provides access to one million electronic records currently in the Electronic Records Archives, which are not available elsewhere online.

The National Archives will add additional functionality in the coming year, including an image zooming feature that will enable users to zoom and pan our online holdings, and social sharing through Facebook, Twitter, and other

sites.

The National Archives is asking the public for feedback to ensure a user-friendly search and display. Please send your comments and feedback to search@nara.gov.

WPGS OFFERING BEGINNERS' CLASSES

WPGS is offering Getting Started in Genealogy classes on Saturdays in March. The classes will meet at 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. on 5, 12, 19, and 26 March in the 3rd floor conference room of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in Oakland. The \$25.00 cost covers all of the classes. Pre-registration is required and deadline is 21 February 2011. The class size is limited to 24. The registration form is online at http://www.wpgs.org/2011_WPGS_Genealogy_Classes.pdf

PENNSYLVANIA COUNTY MAPS

By Amy E. K. Arner, NHG Co-Editor

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation publishes maps covering the entire state. One series, the General Highway or Type 10 map, is very helpful for genealogists. Each county has its own map, except for Juniata, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, and Union (these counties are paired). In addition to roads and waterways, these maps show cemeteries. You know those small rural cemeteries we search for? These maps are perfect for figuring out how to get there. While the cemeteries on the maps are not labeled with names, if you know the approximate location, you can figure out where a cemetery is. PDF versions of the maps are available online at <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/Internet/Bureaus/pdPlanRes.nsf/infoBPRCartoCountyType10> for free. The maps are also sold in paper format for \$6.00 each. An order form is available at <ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Publications/PUB%2012.pdf>

1914-1918 ARCHIVE ALLIANCE SIGNED

Press Release [Partial] 16 December 2010

The Hague – The German National Library, Oxford University and Europeana have signed an agreement to digitise family papers and memorabilia from the First World War in order to create an online archive about the people involved in the conflict.

Oxford University began the initiative when it asked people across Britain to bring family letters, photographs and keepsakes from the War to be digitised. The success of the idea – which became the Great War Archive – has encouraged Europeana, Europe's digital archive, library and museum, to bring the German National Library into an alliance with Oxford University to roll out the scheme in Germany. The collaboration will bring German soldiers' stories online alongside their British counterparts in a 1914-18 archive.

There will be a series of roadshows in libraries around Germany that will invite people to bring documents and artefacts from family members involved in the First World War to be digitised by mobile scanning units, and to tell the stories that go with them. There will also be a website allowing people to submit material online if they are unable to attend the local events. Everything submitted will also be available through Europeana, where it will add a new perspective to collections of First World War material from institutions across Europe.

Dr Elisabeth Niggemann, the German National Librarian, said, "We are proud to be part of this alliance. These artefacts and their stories have survived and we must record them while they are still part of family memory. Little of this material will ever have been on public display, or been made available to historians. What the 1914-18 War demonstrates, especially at the personal level, is the futility of war, and the pity of it for the men and their families."

Stuart Lee, an Oxford University academic and Director of the Great War Archive said, "Working together with the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek and their partners in Germany to extend this initiative will give it new resonance. The Centenary in 2014 of the first year of the war will prompt many people to discover more about it and find out about family members involved. The 1914-18 archive will bring them close to those who witnessed it at first hand, showing the souvenirs that they kept throughout their lives and telling the stories that they handed down the generations."

"One such story that was submitted to the Great War Archive during the British project exemplifies what we want to do. It concerns RAF man Bernard Darley who was commended for putting out a fierce fire in a workshop containing petrol tanks. At his side throughout was a German prisoner of war, Otto Arndt. The two became friends and Otto made a matchbox from a shell-casing as a memento which he inscribed and presented to his friend. This story shows the human side of the war – in this case an unlikely friendship between normal people caught up in a war not of their making."

Jill Cousins, Executive Director of Europeana, says that the organisation is well placed to bring together such partnerships: "Europeana acts as the facilitator in an extensive cross-European network of libraries, museums and archives. We aim to create partnerships with organisations from other theatres of the First World War, such as Belgium, France and the Eastern Front, so their stories can be included."

The Great War Archive (www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/wwwlit/gwa/) contains over 6,500 items contributed by the general public between March and June 2008. Every item originates from, or relates to, someone's experience of the First World War, either abroad or at home. Contributions were received via a special website and also through a series of open days at libraries and museums throughout the UK.

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WEDO 810 AM, www.wedo810.com

- Radio Italia, Monday through Friday, 5:00 P.M. to 6 P.M.

Saturday Programs:

- 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Frania's Polka Celebration
- 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Voice of the Croatian Fraternal Union with Ruth Zofchak and Friends
- 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. McKeesport Slovak Hour
- 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Songs and Melodies of Beautiful Slovenia with Violet Ruparcich
- 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Echoes of Poland (repeat from Sunday)

Sunday Programs:

- 12:00 P.M. to 12:30 P.M. Carpatho-Rusyn Program
- 12:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Echoes of Erin with Diane Byrnes
- 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Greek Hour of Pittsburgh with Mike and Aliko Andrews
- 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Echoes of Poland with Father Dennis Bogusz
- 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. American Serbian Club Radio Show

Gain a new perspective on the lives of your ancestors, and if you get the urge to twirl around the kitchen a time or two, all the better!

NEW BOOK RETRACES HISTORIC TURKEY FOOT ROAD

Press Release [Excerpted] 29 November 2010

Mount Savage, Md. – Along the northwestern Maryland and southwestern Pennsylvania border, an Indian trail led traders, drovers, travelers and settlers into the American frontier. The primitive road that evolved from this

ancient route spawned scattered settlements that today are our hometowns.

In Search of the Turkey Foot Road: From Fort Cumberland to the North Fork of the Youghiogheny by Lannie Dietle and Michael McKenzie retraces this historic and nearly forgotten route, highlighting the part between Cumberland and Confluence, PA. The Mount Savage (MD) Historical Society is publishing the work.

Co-authors Dietle and McKenzie, and Editor Nancy E. Thoerig, found that they share ancestors who traveled this road and settled along it. They suspect that many thousands of Americans similarly can trace their lineage to settlers along the Turkey Foot Road.

Relying on maps, property surveys, aerial photographs, crop marks, landscape scars, oral traditions and local guides, (namely Salisbury, Pa. Mayor Harry Ringler, Sr. and Mount Savage amateur historian and archaeologist Francis Bridges), Dietle and McKenzie delineate the route in detail. Assisted with their GPS coordinates, a dedicated hiker might set out to walk the 18th century route from Cumberland to Harnedsville, Pa. The authors also identify key points between Harnedsville and Pittsburgh. The antecedent to the Turkey Foot Road, traditionally called the Turkey Foot Trail, was an Indian trading path, improved in 1749 by neighboring colonies to facilitate easier trade.

In Search of the Turkey Foot Road is a fascinating read through history in our own backyards. Meticulously researched and abundantly documented, with almost 80 appendices and 460 maps, figures and photos, the book is sure to tickle any reader's curiosity about the people, places and events that transpire along the Turkey Foot Road.

Proceeds benefit the Mount Savage Historical Society. Visit www.mtsavage.info to see sample pages, a general overview, and detailed information. The book is also available on CD.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 15 February 2011

***YOUR DIGITAL AFTERLIFE: PRESERVING
YOUR DIGITAL LEGACY***

Speaker: Reed Powell, NHG Treasurer

After a genealogical technology review, Reed Powell will discuss the book *Your Digital Afterlife: When Facebook, Flickr and Twitter Are Your Estate, What's Your Legacy?* As we all move further into the digital world, there are important considerations as to the permanence of our creations. This book addresses many of those questions.

Tuesday, 15 March 2011

***GENEALOGY A TO Z—A THREE HOUR
WORKSHOP***

Speaker: Elissa Scalise Powell, CG

This special event will be divided into two parts. Part 1 begins at 5:30 P.M. and will cover genealogy basics. Part 2 begins at 7:00 P.M. And will cover census records in detail, along with how to use the census to move into other records. Please join us for all or part of this workshop!

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - Tuesday, 18 January 2011

BEGINNING GENEALOGY

Facilitator: Mary Dzurichko, NHG Program Chair

A 30-minute video will be presented with plenty of opportunities during and after to ask questions, and to get additional information, guidance, and clarification. All research levels are welcome to refresh your basic skills and share your tips and expertise.