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## NEW OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR REPRODUCTIONS OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES HOLDINGS

*Press Release*

*3 November 2010*

**Washington, DC** – The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has expanded the formats available to members of the public who wish to purchase copies of records from its holdings.

Copy options for immigration and naturalization records, land files, military service and pension records, court records, World War I draft registration cards, Native American records, census pages, and many other archival documents now include the possibility of purchasing a digitized version. The per-image fee for digital copies is the same as the per-page fee for paper copies. In addition, NARA now offers digitized duplication of its microfilm holdings, at an increased per roll rate. The digital copies that result from this new service are delivered via CD or DVD, depending upon file size. In most cases, the files are provided in a Portable Document Format (.pdf).

To order copies of NARA's holdings – including copies now available in digital form – use any one of the following methods:

- 1) Visit the National Archives online ordering system at <https://eservices.archives.gov/orderonline/>.
- 2) Download the appropriate form from <http://www.archives.gov/contact/inquire-form.html#part-a>. For microfilm orders, researchers can use the online ordering system

at <https://eservices.archives.gov/orderonline> or they can download a paper form from <http://www.archives.gov/research/order/microfilm-pubs.html>.

- 3) Contact the National Archives through the “Inquire Form” at <http://www.archives.gov/contact/inquire-form.html#part-b>.

## NHG HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Don't forget our annual holiday social will be on Saturday, 4 December. We will be visiting the Cranberry Family History Center (FHC) and then going out to lunch at Domenico's. Lunch will be dutch treat. Please join us for some learning and socializing. There will be some open research time at the FHC. If you will be attending, please let a board member know at the November meeting or email us at [Info@NorthHillsGenealogists.org](mailto:Info@NorthHillsGenealogists.org) by 1 December.

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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

We are all looking for the answers about from where our ancestors came. In my case, my ancestors came from Europe, specifically Germany, for the most part. For one ancestor, I have various records saying he came from Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany. One clue to his original place was from viewing his 1904 passport application to go home for a visit; it said he came from Luxembourg. I found the area, which is located along the Germany-Luxembourg border. The rest of my ancestors came from Bavaria, Germany, and Prussia.

I wondered exactly from where they came and why I have records showing they came from either multiple countries or multiple states within a country. So I started to verify their locations by first finding a current map of Germany and surrounding countries. I laminated the map so I could mark on it with a dry erase marker. [Note: do not use a permanent marker!] A dry erase marker allows me to wipe off the marks I make or move them as needed.

On eBay I also found antique maps of Germany, England, and Ireland from the time my ancestors and my wife's ancestors migrated to the United States. I have maps that are 155 years old. I have preserved them in an archival safe, acid free Mylar clear cover. I located some that were 25 inches by 16 inches at a local art supply store. With the Mylar covers, I can use the same dry erase markers to make notes. Why am I doing this? Border changes in Europe and other countries happened over time, with the borders moved one way or another, and so did the states within those countries. If your ancestor lived near a border with another country and two ruling kings wanted the land, the land would go to the king who won the battle. This was a common cause of frequent border changes.

To illustrate what I mean, here is a brief example. Your ancestors are sitting in their  
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home in the United States and the census taker arrives. One question is, "Where are you from?" Some ancestors might look at what country or state of the country is ruling over their ancestral home at that moment rather than stating what the country or state of the country was when they were born. This could be misleading to future generations. By marking the two ancestral map copies in my possession, I can look for border changes that might explain why an ancestor kept changing their place of origin in later records.

To start finding the border changes of a country or region, I found some answers using Wikipedia. I also looked at older world atlases. I have begun a search for library books that I can borrow and perhaps copy. Using Wikipedia I found some information about European border changes; some of the changes were due to the creation of new countries, while other changes were due to the annexation of certain regions from one country to another.

Using the maps I can show my relatives the locations in Germany from where I suspect our ancestors came, using historical records and information I have uncovered so far in my research. Also, showing the maps will keep my research in front of my relatives' thoughts. In my past experience, showing records I had found has produced other clues someone might not have thought I was interested in knowing. Besides, I like looking at the areas and knowing my ancestors came from somewhere on that map. [NOTE: Before buying a map, know what map size and scale you need.] Good luck on your research!

~ Al

## **MAP FACTS**

Any scale can be used for a map, but a few common scales have been settled on for use by most organizations:

1:24,000 - primary scaled used by USGS for mapping the United States in topographic form. One (1) inch on the map equals 24,000 inches in the real world, which is the same as 2,000 feet. This scale is used on the over 54,000 quadrangle maps covering the entire country.

1:63,360 - 1 inch equals 1 mile

1:50,000

1:250,000

1:1,000,000

The smaller the number on the right side of the map scale, the more detailed the map will be. A 1:10,000 map will show objects ten times as large as a 1:100,000 map, but will only show 1/10th the land area on the same sized piece of paper.

### **Large Is Small**

Simply defined, scale is the relationship between distance on the map and distance on the ground. A map scale usually is given as a fraction or a ratio—1/10,000 or 1:10,000.

These "representative fraction" scales mean that 1 unit of measurement on the map—1 inch or 1 centimeter—represents 10,000 of the same units on the ground. If the scale were 1:63,360, for instance, then 1 inch on the map would represent 63,360 inches, or 1 mile, on the ground (63,360 inches divided by 12 inches equals 5,280 feet, or 1 mile). The first number (map distance) is always 1. The second number (ground distance) is different for each scale; the larger the second number is, the smaller the scale of the map. "The larger the number, the smaller the scale" sounds confusing, but it is easy to understand. A map of an area 100 miles long by 100 miles wide drawn at a scale of 1:63,360 would be more than 8 feet square. To make the map a more convenient size, either the scale used or the area covered must be reduced.

If the scale is reduced to 1:316,800, then 1 inch on the map represents 5 miles on the ground, and an area 100 miles square can be mapped on a sheet less than 2 feet square (100 miles at 5 .  
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miles to the inch equals 20 inches, or 1.66 feet)

On the other hand, if the original 1:63,360 scale is used but the mapped area is reduced to 20 miles square, the resulting map will also be less than 2 feet square.

Such maps would be easier to handle. But would they be more useful? In the small-scale map (1:316,800), there is less room; therefore, everything must be drawn smaller, and some small streams, roads, and landmarks must be left out altogether. On the other hand, the larger scale map (1:63,360) permits more detail but covers much less ground.

Many areas have been mapped at different scales. The most important consideration in choosing a map is its intended use. A town engineer, for instance, may need a very detailed map to locate precise sewers, power and water lines, and streets. A commonly used scale for this purpose is 1:600 (1 inch on the map represents 50 feet on the ground). This scale is so large that many features—such as buildings, roads, and railroad tracks—can be drawn to scale instead of being represented by symbols.

*Excerpted from the following sources:*  
<http://egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/factsheets/fs01502.html> and <http://www.compassdude.com/map-scales.shtml>.

### **WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET**

**Wednesday, 17 November 2010, 7:00 P.M.**

### **BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The speaker for the November Beaver County Genealogical Society meeting is Julia Spicher Kasdorf. She will present “Rosanna of the Amish.” The meeting will be held at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. For information go to:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs/> or call 724-847-9253.

### **Wednesday, 17 November 2010, 7:00 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB**

The next Cranberry Genealogy Club meeting will be on 17 November. Rich Kocur will discuss his book *Jan Kocur: A Story of Slovak Pride, American Patriotism, and the Golden Age of the Slovak League of America*. 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>.

### **Saturday, 4 December 2010 PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER OF THE PALATINES TO AMERICA**

The Pennsylvania Chapter of the Palatines to America will hold a one day conference on 4 December 2010 in at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg/Hershey in Harrisburg, PA. Ed Heinlein will present “History—What happened on October 6, 1683 and between 1618 and 1648?,” “Geography—Where are Prussia and Schwenksville today?,” and “Language—What does your name mean in High or Low German?” More information is available at [www.pa-palam.org](http://www.pa-palam.org).

### **Thursday, 9 December 2010, 6:30 P.M. MOON TOWNSHIP GENEALOGY CLUB**

The next Moon Township Genealogy Club meeting will be on 9 December. The group meets at the Moon Township Public Library, 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. Everyone is welcome (from Moon or elsewhere) and attendance is free! If you have any questions, please contact Heather Anderson at [heathersfamilysearch@gmail.com](mailto:heathersfamilysearch@gmail.com).  
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**Monday-Friday, 10-14 January 2011**

### **SALT LAKE INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY**

The Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG) will be held 10-14 January 2011 at the Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake. SLIG has ten courses from which to choose. Course registration is \$345. Optional evening sessions are an additional fee. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.infouga.org/>.

**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/>.

**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. Watch <http://www.ogs.org/conference2011/index.php> for more details.

**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/>.

**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/>. A 2011 brochure and registration will be available at [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info) on 1 December 2010.

**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. More information will be forthcoming. This conference will be another great chance to experience excellent genealogy programs and speakers in our local area!

**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. For more information, please visit <http://dc2011.com>.

## A DAY TO REMEMBER

by Anita Payne

*[Editors' Note: This was written by a member of the African American Genealogical Society of Cleveland who attended our Fall Conference.]*

'Twas the day before Sunday and traveling occurred.  
Members of AAGS were on their way to Pittsburgh.  
The day was quite brisk; we were all in a hurry  
To get to the church with hardly a worry.

There was Anita and Thelma, Pat, Alison and Frances,  
Then Sandra, Jackie and Debbie, all taking their  
chances.

They got up early with the companions they chose  
To get them there safely, DeAndre and Mose.

The North Hills Genealogists had planned a big event.  
By the end of the day, their 20th anniversary came and  
went.

Their members met us all with kind words and a smile  
And ushered us in to sit and listen for a while.

One hundred fifty-eight people attended,  
Including about twenty-five men.  
We thought there would be a rush for the bathroom  
But we didn't know when.

They came from all over - about ten different states.  
AAGS brought the most members to enter the gates.  
There was a continental breakfast and a wonderful  
lunch.  
Manicotti, green beans, and salad for the whole bunch.

Elizabeth Shown Mills was the speaker for the day.  
Being an author and speaker, we wanted to hear what  
she had to say.  
Problem Solving, Citing Sources, Jump Starts, and  
Family Stories.  
She sorted it all out in hopes of eliminating our  
worries.

We wrote down our questions for an ending Q & A;  
One by one they were answered by the end of the day.  
We took some pictures, said goodbye to new faces we  
had met;  
We gathered our things, but we were not done yet.

They drew for door prizes before leaving the church  
And we all left with something to help with our  
research.  
There's a lot more to say, but now I must go;

So I'll end with the quotes for you to read below.

*"Even though I have heard Elizabeth Shown Mills speak many times, she reinforced for me the importance of citations and the importance of not settling for just one document and that we have to continuously look for all pieces of our historical family puzzle. I was glad to have the opportunity to talk again with Kimberly Powell who writes on the genealogy site [www.genealogy.about.com](http://www.genealogy.about.com). It was good to see national speakers Elissa Scalise Powell and Rick & Pamela Sayre." ~ Dr. Deborah Abbott, President – AAGS-Cleveland, OH*

*"[At] next year's conference on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, Dr. Thomas W. Jones, CG, CGL, FASG, will be our speaker and he is also a top-notch national lecturer. Many people will come far and wide to hear him as well. We are fortunate to have these top two speakers follow each other in our annual conferences." ~ Elissa Scalise Powell, Charter President – NHG-Pittsburgh, PA*

## CONFERENCE THANKS

Many thanks go out to those who volunteered at our Fall Conference. We could not have had such a successful day without you!

## FALL CONFERENCE RECORDED

The sessions for our NHG Fall Conference were recorded and will be available for sale through JAMB, Inc. The recordings are on CD and can be ordered individually or as a set. Watch <http://www.jamb-inc.com> for purchasing information.

## PA STATE ARCHIVES TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The research room at the Pennsylvania State Archives in Harrisburg is closed to researchers due to renovations. The Archives staff anticipates the research room will re-open on 3 February 2011.

## ALLEGHENY COUNTY TOWNSHIP FORMATION DATES

[Continued from the October NHG Newsletter]

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year of Formation</i>	<i>Former Subdivision</i>
North Fayette Township	1842	Fayette Township
North Versailles Township	1869	Versailles Township
O'Hara Township	1875	Indiana Township
Ohio Township	1803	Pitt Township & Pine Township
Patton Township	1849	Wilkins Township
Penn Township	1850	Wilkins Township
Pine Township	1796	Pitt Township
Pitt Township	1771	Original township in Bedford County
Plum Township	1788	Original township
Reserve Township	1835	Ross Township
Richland Township	1860/1862	West Deer Township & Pine Township
Robinson Township	1801	Fayette Township
Ross Town	1809	Ohio Township
Scott Township	1861	Upper St. Clair Township
Second Moon Township	1800	Moon Township
Sewickley Township	1854	Ohio Township

<i>Name</i>	<i>Year of Formation</i>	<i>Former Subdivision</i>
Shaler Township	1847	Ross Township & Indiana Township
Snowden Township	1845	Jefferson Township & Upper St. Clair Township
South Fayette Township	1842	Fayette Township
South Versailles Township	1869	Versailles Township
Springdale Township	1875	East Deer Township
St. Clair Township	1788	Original township
Sterrett Township	1879	Wilkins Township
Stowe Township	1869	Robinson Township
Union Township	1860	Chartiers Township
Upper St. Clair Township	1806	St. Clair Township
Versailles Township	1788	Original township
West Deer Township	1836	Deer Township

## QUERIES

**PITSER, McGRAW, John, McGRAW, Joseph, STEEL, Samuel, MINIS, Nancy.** Contact: *Jo Thompson, P.O. Box 180, Tehachapi, CA 93581*

**BRADY Co. Cavan, GRANY, BIRMINGHAM, Co. Galway, FLANAGAN, O'MALLEY, SCHNOR.** Wish to contact any members researching these surnames. Contact: *Thomas F. Rahrig, 1250 W. Braddock Road, Cumberland, MD 22150-7511; e-mail: [trahrig@atlanticbh.net](mailto:trahrig@atlanticbh.net)*

## HISTORIC, DIGITISED WITNESS TESTIMONIES OF 1641 IRISH REBELLION LAUNCHED

*Press Release [Partial]      26 October 2010*

*Dublin – Ireland in Turmoil: The 1641 Depositions*, an exhibition to raise awareness about one of the most bloody and traumatic moments in Irish history with a view to promoting greater understanding between the different traditions on the island of Ireland, was opened by the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese, in Trinity College Dublin's (TCD) Long Room, Old Library on 22 October 2010.

On the occasion of the exhibition, the transcribed and digitised *1641 Depositions, Witness Testimonies of the Violent Massacres of the 1641 Irish Rebellion*, was also launched online in a new website <http://www.1641.tcd.ie>, a free resource which will be available to the public. The online resource sees the culmination of a three-year collaborative research project between TCD and the Universities of Aberdeen and Cambridge, using the latest research technology.

Commenting on the significance of the historic occasion of the exhibition and the online publication of the 1641 Depositions, the President of Ireland, Mary McAleese said: "The events of 1641 have been the subject of considerable dispute and controversy, with wildly divergent accounts in both the Catholic and Protestant historical narratives. Facts and truth have been casualties along the way and the distillation of skewed perceptions over generations have contributed to a situation where both sides were confounding mysteries to one another. That is why in these more chastened and reflective times, as we try to understand more deeply and generously the perspectives which have estranged us, and as we try to reconcile, to be good neighbours, friends and partners across those sectarian divides, it is such a valuable thing to have access to this unique collection of witness testimonies from

some of those who experienced the terror and horror of those tragic times."

The 1641 Depositions are witness testimonies by mainly Protestants, but also by some Catholics, from all social backgrounds, concerning their experiences during the rebellion of the Catholic Irish in 1641. The testimonies document in vivid and harrowing terms the alleged crimes committed by the Irish Catholic insurgents. This body of material that runs to 19,000 pages, contained in 31 volumes of linen rag paper and bound in buckram, relates to almost every county in Ireland. There are approximately 8,000 depositions in which 90,000 people are named. It is unparalleled anywhere in early modern Europe, providing a unique source of information for the causes and events surrounding the 1641 Rebellion and for the social, economic, religious, and political history of seventeenth-century Ireland, England, and Scotland.

One of the best known depositions is by Eleanor Price, a widow and mother of six from County Armagh, who was imprisoned by Irish insurgents after the rebellion broke out and whose five children were drowned in the River Bann at Portadown Bridge in one of the worst atrocities committed in Ireland during these years. Iconic images of the drowning of Portadown Bridge still adorn Orange Order banners.

The online publication of the 1641 Depositions for all of the four provinces-Ulster, Connacht, Leinster and Connacht-was funded by the Irish Research Council of the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS), Trinity College Dublin, and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC) in the UK, as part of a major inter-institutional research project between Trinity College Dublin, the University of Aberdeen and the University of Cambridge which conserved, transcribed and digitised the depositions for their online publication.

The publication makes this hugely important  
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body of material publicly available and allows searches of all depositions by name and place name.

### Why are the Depositions Important?

The Depositions relating to Ulster where the rebellion first began, are of particular importance and form a key element of Ireland's historical heritage. They constitute the chief evidence for the sharply contested allegation that the Rebellion began with a general massacre of Protestant settlers. As a result, this material has been central to the most protracted and bitter of Irish historical controversies. In Ireland, both North and South, that controversy has never been satisfactorily resolved, and successive generations have invented and re-invented the past in response to contemporary developments. Propagandists, politicians, and historians have all exploited the Depositions at different times. The 1641 massacres, like King William's victory at the Boyne (1690) and the Battle of the Somme (1916) have played a key role in creating and sustaining a collective Protestant/ British identity in Ulster.

For more information, read the citations at <http://www.tcd.ie/Communications/news/pressreleases/>.

## PITTSBURGH MOVIE PREMIERS AT THE CARNEGIE (PA) CARNEGIE

*Excerpted from The Carnegie, PA, Carnegie Library's Web Site*

"The Angel of Marye's Heights," premieres at The Andrew Carnegie Free Library and Music Hall, 300 Beechwood Avenue, Carnegie, on Saturday, 27 November at 7:30 PM, after a full day of Civil War programming. Tours of the Library and Music Hall's rare Civil War room, the Captain Thomas Espy Post No. 153 of the Grand Army of the Republic, are free and open

to the public from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

"The Angel of Marye's Heights" tells a compelling story of Richard Rowland Kirkland, a Confederate soldier who gave succor to the enemy, Union wounded and dying, after the Battle of Fredericksburg. The movie documents the courage and tenacity of the Federal troops, some of whom were volunteers from Pittsburgh.

The documentary will be introduced by Michael Aubrecht, one of the film's writers and producers. Born and raised in Green Tree, he currently lives in Fredericksburg. He explained that the National Fredericksburg Cemetery is at the top of Marye's Heights. In the center stands the Pennsylvania Monument, which pays tribute to the 123<sup>rd</sup> PA Regiment Volunteers who were mustered out of Allegheny County.

Tickets to the half-hour documentary and to the dessert reception are \$10, and include conversation with Mr. Aubrecht and tours of the Espy Post. Tickets are available at the library or by visiting <http://www.carnegiecarnegie.org/performancecurrent.html>.

## COMPUTER CLASSES OFFERED AT NORTHLAND LIBRARY

As the winter months approach, remember to consider computer classes offered locally at Northland Library, 300 Cumberland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Of the many free computer classes offered, two topics are interesting for genealogists. One of the classes, *Ellis Island Records*, provides instruction about how to search for passengers on ships that arrived at the port of New York from 1892-1924. The other class focuses on how to best use *HeritageQuest*, a database of searchable images of U.S. Census records and digitized books containing family and local histories. Pre-registration is required to attend any computer class. To register or for more information, go to <http://www.northlandlibrary.org/news/calendar.html>, or call 412.366.8100, x131.



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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**Saturday, 4 December 2010**  
***NHG HOLIDAY SOCIAL***

*Speaker: Amy E. K. Arner*

Join us at 10:30 A.M. for a tour of the Cranberry Family History Center. We'll get an overview of what records are available. We will also have some open research time. After the tour and research, we will socialize at Domenico's restaurant where participants can order off the menu. RSVP by 1 December.

**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.

## **THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - Tuesday, 16 November 2010** ***ANNUAL ROUND TABLE***

*Speakers: NHG Members*

November is a popular month for our group to break through brick walls! Join the North Hills Genealogists for the annual Round Table Discussion meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for all members to exchange ideas for resolving problems in family history research. Everyone, whether a beginner or an experienced genealogist, can benefit from the round table!