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WHO WE ARE—NHG

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, Pennsylvania. 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 members of the North Hills Genealogists organization.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Recently I went through my genealogical research files (paper and electronic) and got rid of extraneous items to make it easier to recognize whether I have what I think I have. Once I cleaned up my records, I was ready to re-build timelines to make sure I'm rigorously using all of the information I've amassed so far.

Although it is no surprise to genealogists of any experience, keeping your research organized is a bigger challenge than organizing it in the first place. Genealogy experts recommend organizing files by surname first and then by record type and locality. While my electronic file structure follows this format, I noticed that the file naming convention that I use has evolved to more thoroughly highlight the surname-record type-place format. Going back and improving file names, I realized that some source citations had gone astray. I have saved images of records with the same name as the citation page, with a different extension—and I could readily see that some were missing! I corrected these oversights immediately. Once every record (paper or electronic) was properly identified and filed, it was easy to check the hard copy records to make sure I had electronic versions. Guess what? I still missed a few.

Assembling a time line for your ancestors is a great way to cross-check your record keeping. A time line usually includes a column for the date of the event, the age the person was at the time, the location, the event itself, and the source documentation. I also add a column for follow-up research notes, based on D. Joshua Taylor's recommendation during NHG's last fall conference. I create this in Microsoft *Excel*, but your favorite genealogy software should have an option, too. While constructing time lines, I've had occasions when I couldn't find the record. In some cases, the record referenced multiple families, and I hadn't copied the record to all relevant surnames. Other times, I had multiple sources for one event and not all of them agreed on the facts. These are important methods of double checking.

Your Family History Search by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. It's available at Northland

For other ideas on keeping your search organized, I highly recommend *Organizing Library*, courtesy of NHG. While you're at the library, please check the November 2012 issue of *Family Tree* magazine; it has a motivating article "Genealogy GPS" by Sunny Jane Morton.

The next Library Lock-in co-sponsored by the Northland Library and the North Hills Genealogists, is set for April 5th at 6:30 P.M. If you're interested in delving into your family history with other genealogy enthusiasts, please consider joining us for after-hours access to the computer resources at Northland Library. NHG volunteers will be available to help with research questions. Please see the library's online calendar to register at <http://www.northlandlibrary.org>, or call the adult services department, 412-366-8100, ext. 113.

Lastly, Al Hartman is heading the 2013 nomination committee for the NHG officers for the upcoming 2013–14 program year. We are especially in need of someone to serve as the president (I've reached my term limit) and the secretary. Please contact Al, Sue Ennis, or Dave Williams if you are interested in volunteering in one of these roles.

~ Krisanne

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information that will help the staff find the record. After the information has been found, it will be emailed to you in PDF or JPEG format (possibly as a zipped file).

When making a request, please keep in mind that the staff will not do research for you. This service is meant for look ups only. Some examples of appropriate requests include

- copies of the table of contents from a book
- copies of the pages from the index of a book for a certain surname or place
- a copy of a deed from a deed book
- a copy of a baptism or marriage from church records.

Inappropriate requests would include "Please copy this entire book or microfilm" and "Please send me everything you have on the Smith family." Please take advantage of this opportunity to further your research!

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For the latest in genealogy news, helpful tips, and NHG activities, like us on Facebook <<https://www.facebook.com/NorthHillsGenealogists>> and follow us on Twitter <<https://twitter.com/NHGenealogists>>. We post information from the world of genealogy and genealogical experts as well as keeping you up-to-date on our programs.

NHG SURNAMES

NHG's June program will be on Northern Ireland and Scotland. If you have surnames from either of these regions, please give them to Shelli Nye during the February meeting or email them to her at shellinye@gmail.com by the end of February. Our presenter will tailor his presentation to our group using this information.

TIME TO NOMINATE NHG OFFICERS FOR 2013–14

The NHG Board is now accepting nominations for the four officers of our organization. Annually elected officers include president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The deadline for nominations is 30 April 2013. Candidates' names will be presented to the NHG Board at the May 7th board meeting. The ballot to elect officers will appear in the May newsletter. Completed ballots must be returned by June 30th. The term for the new officers begins on August 1. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for an office, please contact Al Hartman, Sue Ennis, or Dave Williams in person, or by e-mailing Al at hartmanal2@comcast.net by the end of April. No experience necessary! The officers and board meet on the first Tuesday of each month.

BOOK REVIEW: DNA USA, A GENETIC PORTRAIT OF AMERICA

By Rose Mary Highman, NHG Member

By now, most of us have heard about DNA testing and even about its use in tracing ancestors. A friend recommended the book, *DNA USA, A Genetic Portrait of America* by Bryan Sykes (Liveright Publishing Company, New York, 2012, 369 pages), available from Northland Library. Mr. Sykes, a well-known geneticist, has written other books about genetics, and this one addresses the early Americans. It is delivered in a style that is easily understood by any reader.

He begins with the Clovis people, continues with the nature of the evidence, the first Americans, the Europeans, the Jews, the Africans, the New Englanders, and the west coasters. He finds clusters of certain DNA, which would not be expected in a location unless an ancestor came from Polynesia with others from early Asians. Not all groups welcome DNA testing. For example, Native Americans don't trace their ancestry from another place, because as legends tell, "they were always there."

Sykes traveled throughout the USA while preparing this book, and since he is from England, he often had interesting presumptions about US areas and people. He collected swabs from cheeks and sometimes a couple of teaspoons of saliva. Each sample added to the "mosaic of genealogic DNA." His findings included the fact that each generation back has double the ancestors, so genes become diluted, yet the men's Y chromosome stays intact (mutation percentages are considered) and the female mitochondrial DNA travels down the female line.

Through the evidence collected and examined, he was able to show a "most likely area" of where the earliest ancestor lived from a family, before coming to the Americas. This book presents a thorough, fascinating explanation of DNA trends across the USA.

Some interesting side notes: some of the men spread their DNA far wider because of their war

wins or "nobility privileges." Many groups traveled far away from their origin to escape persecution, and therefore that DNA would appear here and there. For example, Sykes discovered evidence of Jewish ancestry in Mexican Americans and a mixing of Africans and southerners. He also makes the point that DNA testing can link us to branches of a line even though we may not have the paper trail. If genetic genealogy interests you, *DNA USA, A Genetic Portrait of America* by Bryan Sykes is recommended reading.

FREE ONLINE COURSE ON IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

Coursera <<https://www.coursera.org>> provides free online courses that anyone can take. One of the upcoming courses is "Immigration and U.S. Citizenship" taught by Polly Price of Emory University. The course description states "What does it mean for an immigrant to become a U.S. citizen? Through a background of historical and policy perspectives, this course will examine U.S. law governing how citizenship is acquired, the constitutional and international law foundations underlying immigration regulation, the role of the federal government in regulating immigration, and immigration law reform." This six-week class starts 29 April 2013 and will have a workload of 3-4 hours each week. Participants in the class will have the opportunity to interact with other students online. To sign up for the class, visit <https://www.coursera.org/course/immigration>.

FHC CLASSES

The class at the Cranberry Family History Center (FHC) scheduled for Saturday, 23 February has been postponed. Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, will now offer "Getting More Out of the Census" on Saturday, 1 June. The class will still start at 10:00 A.M.

Starting Wednesday, 27 February, the FHC will have classes on the subscription websites at the center. The classes will start at 10:00 A.M. To sign up, send an email to CranberryFHC@gmail.com or stop by the center.

NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA HOSTS ONE-DAY GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

By Sue Ennis, NHG Newsletter Co-Editor

If your family's roots reach to Northeast Pennsylvania, then mark your calendar for Saturday, 20 April 2013. The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society have announced program details for their second annual family history event, *Finding Our Ancestors at Home and Abroad*. This one-day conference will be held from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Luzerne County Community College's Educational Conference Center in Nanticoke. Attending this seminar could help you to learn about the history of your ancestry in the Wyoming Valley from that area's experts while finding out about the holdings of local repositories.

The conference, *Finding Our Ancestors at Home and Abroad*, features four sessions with outstanding speakers and additional opportunities during the day to network with genealogists and the expert speakers. The first session features Lisa A. Alzo, M.F.A, presenting "Immigrant Cluster Communities: Past, Present and Future." The second morning session "By Land or By Sea" will have Patrick Connelly, M.A., Director of the National Archives in New York City, discussing ways immigrants arrived in Northeast Pennsylvania and how to access their records.

For the two afternoon sessions, participants will have the choice of three concurrent sessions. In one session, Alzo will present "Crossing the Pond: Successful Strategies for Researching Eastern European Ancestors," while Connelly will present "Exiles from Erin: Finding Your Immigrant Ancestors," and Aaron McWilliams from the Pennsylvania State Archives will talk about "The Seventeen Townships: Records of Connecticut Claimants at the Pennsylvania State Archives." During the final session of the day, three additional speakers will present concurrent sessions: James M. Biedler will discuss "Contrasting German Migrations: 18th Century vs. 19th Century Waves", Anthony T. P.

Brooks, the Director of the Luzerne County Historical Society, will present "Immigrant Settlement Patterns in Luzerne County," and Jessica Reeder, M.S., Archivist at the Mary Kintz Bevevino Library of Misericordia University, will discuss "Back to School: Genealogy Research at College and University Archives."

Registration is required in advance and can be submitted online or by mailing in the form. Early bird registration for *Finding Our Ancestors at Home and Abroad* is \$45.00 if postmarked by 1 March 2013. From 2 March through 11 April 2013, the registration fee for the conference is \$55.00. At the time of registration, please note that you must also choose your afternoon sessions. The registration fee includes the seminar, handouts, continental breakfast, and deli buffet lunch.

For a synopsis of all sessions offered, speaker biographies, and registration information, go to the Northeast Pennsylvania Genealogical Society's website at <http://nepgs.com>. Similar details are available on the website for the co-sponsoring organization, The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania at <https://genpa.org/civicism/event/info?reset=1&id=57>. On that site, information is provided about rooms for a discounted rate at the Hilton Garden Inn in nearby Wilkes-Barre as well as specific driving directions for locating the facilities of Luzerne County Community College. Nanticoke, located just west of Wilkes-Barre, is easily accessible from Interstate 81, a short drive north from Interstate 80. Hope to see you there!

NEW EXHIBIT AT RIVERS OF STEEL

Rivers of Steel has a new exhibit at their museum in Homestead. *J & L: A Pittsburgh Icon* tells the story of Jones and Laughlin Steel. The exhibit uses artifacts, documents, photographs, and stories. It is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Admission to the museum is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under age 14. The museum's address is 623 East Eighth Avenue, Homestead. More information is available at <http://www.riversofsteel.com>.

ACCESS MILLIONS OF NEWLY INDEXED RECORDS AND IMAGES ON FAMILYSEARCH

FamilySearch Adds 8.5 Million Records from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Italy, Netherlands, and the United States

Press Release

7 February 2013

Salt Lake City—FamilySearch added 8.5 million new, free indexed records and images this week to its collection. Included are 2,897,940 additional index records and images for the new New York State Census of 1855 collection, the 1,070,807 index records and images from the Texas Birth Certificates collection from 1903–1935, and the 554,541 images from the Italy, Catania, Diocesi di Caltagirone, Catholic Church Records collection from 1502–1942. See the table on <https://www.familysearch.org/node/1986> for the full list of updates. Search these diverse collections and more than 3.5 billion other records for free at FamilySearch.org.

Searchable historic records are made available on FamilySearch.org through the help of thousands of volunteers from around the world. These volunteers transcribe (index) information from digital copies of handwritten records to make them easily searchable online. More volunteers are needed (particularly those who can read foreign languages) to keep pace with the large number of digital images being published online at FamilySearch.org. Learn more about volunteering to help provide free access to the world's historic genealogical records online at FamilySearch.org.

FamilySearch Adds New Collection for Ohio County Births from 1841–2003

Press Release

25 January 2013

Salt Lake City—FamilySearch added an additional 2 million new, free indexed records and images this week to its collection. Notable

additions include the 995,820 indexed records and images in the new Ohio County Births from 1841–2003 collection, and the 363,235 indexed records for the United States Index to General Correspondence of the Pension Office from 1889–1904. Another new searchable record was also added this week for Ohio, Scioto County Probate Records from 1885–1887. See the table on the <https://www.familysearch.org/node/1940> for the full list of updates. Search these diverse collections and more than 3.5 billion other records for free at FamilySearch.org.

OCLC and FamilySearch Partnership Combines Resources for Richer Genealogy Research Experience

Press Release

31 January 2013

Dublin, OH—OCLC and FamilySearch International, the largest genealogy organization in the world, have signed an agreement that will enrich WorldCat and FamilySearch services with data from both organizations to provide users with more resources for improved genealogy research.

Under this new partnership, OCLC will incorporate data from FamilySearch's catalog of genealogical materials into WorldCat, and FamilySearch will use OCLC cataloging services to continue to catalog its collections in WorldCat. FamilySearch will also use the WorldCat Search API to incorporate WorldCat results into search results returned by FamilySearch genealogy services.

“We're excited to see information about FamilySearch holdings more broadly circulated, and to inform our own patrons about genealogical holdings available outside our network,” said Jake Gehring, FamilySearch's Director of Data Operations.

“This combination of genealogical and bibliographic resources will be of enormous benefit to librarians and library users as well as genealogists,” said Jay Jordan, OCLC President and CEO. “OCLC and FamilySearch are organizations with similar goals—to connect people to knowledge and information through

cooperation. We look forward to working with FamilySearch.”

FamilySearch, historically known as the Genealogical Society of Utah, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the discovery and preservation of family histories and stories, introducing individuals to their ancestors through the widespread access to records, and collaborating with others who share this vision. The collections of FamilySearch include historic documents of genealogical value such as civil registration records; church records; and probate, census, land, tax and military records. The collection also contains compiled sources such as family histories, clan and lineage genealogies, oral pedigrees and local histories. FamilySearch has also been a pioneer in the use of technology and processes for image capture, digital conversion, preservation, online indexing and online access. FamilySearch has operated on OCLC’s OLIB library management system since 1996 to manage the vast metadata in its catalog.

FamilySearch offers a unique service to users around the world through its network of more than 4,600 family history centers. In each center, trained FamilySearch volunteers provide individualized help for family history patrons seeking access to records and the information they contain.

WorldCat is the world’s most comprehensive database of library materials. Updated at a rate of nearly one new record every second, WorldCat is a cooperatively-created catalog of items held in thousands of libraries worldwide, including public, academic, state and national libraries; archives; and historical societies. These libraries have cataloged their regular collections as well as many special collections—including digitized materials—devoted to local history. This makes WorldCat an indispensable tool for genealogy research.

Find more about FamilySearch or search its resources online at FamilySearch.org. More about WorldCat is on the OCLC [website](http://www.worldcat.org). Search WorldCat.org on the Web at www.worldcat.org.

About FamilySearch

FamilySearch is the largest genealogy

organization in the world. FamilySearch is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Millions of people use FamilySearch records, resources, and services to learn more about their family history. To help in this great pursuit, FamilySearch and its predecessors have been actively gathering, preserving, and sharing genealogical records worldwide for over 100 years. Patrons may access FamilySearch services and resources for free at FamilySearch.org or through more than 4,600 family history centers in 132 countries, including the main Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

About OCLC

Founded in 1967, OCLC (Online Computer Library Center) is a nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the world’s information and reducing library costs. More than 74,000 libraries in 170 countries have used OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend, preserve and manage library materials. Researchers, students, faculty, scholars, professional librarians and other information seekers use OCLC services to obtain bibliographic, abstract and full-text information when and where they need it. OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the world’s largest online database for discovery of library resources. Search WorldCat on the Web at www.worldcat.org. For more information, visit www.oclc.org.

Editors' Note: Using the FamilySearch web site is free. You can access the site from any computer, smart phone, or tablet connected to the Internet. Registration, which consists of supplying your name and email address, may be needed to view some content. There is a blog that announces new partnerships with other organizations, record sets, and search capabilities. To get to the blog, go to <http://www.familysearch.org> and click on the Blog option at the top of the web page near the middle. FamilySearch also has free lecture recordings on its web site. To get to these, click on the Learn option at the top of the main web page and then select the Research Courses option in the middle of the page.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, 6:00 P.M. BEAVER COUNTY GENEALOGY & HISTORY CENTER

This month is a special program. Janice Jeschke Beall, the Beaver County Recorder of Deeds, will present "Deeds and Your Genealogy Research." The meeting will be held at the Beaver County Courthouse rather than the usual meeting location. Please use the main entrance to the courthouse so you can go through security. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs>.

22–24 February 2013 VIRTUAL GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

Family Tree University will hold their next virtual conference in February. It includes fifteen classes spread over three days as well as chat sessions. More information is available at <http://www.familytreeuniversity.com/virtual-conference>.

Saturday, 23 February 2013, 1:00 P.M. HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

The History Center and the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society of Pittsburgh are hosting African Americans: From Slavery to Freedom Genealogy Workshop. History Center Project Director Samuel W. Black will explore the research used in the center's exhibit "From Slavery to Freedom" and how the techniques can be applied to your research. Admission to the workshop is free. Pre-registration is requested. Register by calling 412-454-6364 or by emailing library@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Sunday, 24 February 2013, 12:00 P.M. HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

The History Center and the Michael A. Musmanno Chapter of POINT (Pursuing Our Italian Names Together) are hosting Storia della Famiglia: An Italian Genealogy Workshop. The event includes lunch and two breakout sessions. History Center members can attend for free. The

cost is \$11.00 for seniors and \$12.00 for everyone else. Pre-registration is required. Register by calling 412-454-6364 or by emailing library@heinzhistorycenter.org.

Monday, 25 February 2013, 1:00 P.M. WESTMORELAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Looking to get started in genealogy? Join WCHS for an introduction to genealogical research for those interested in getting involved in this fascinating hobby. Materials are included and reservations are required. The cost is \$17 for WCHS members and \$23 for non-members. The event will be held at the WCHS office, 362 Sand Hill Road, Suite 1, Greensburg. For more information about WCHS, please visit <http://www.westmorelandhistory.org>.

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, 6:30 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

Join the club for a round table discussion. 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, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

Saturday, 9 March 2013, 10:00 A.M. WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Rick Sayre, CG, CGL, will present "Allegheny City and Its Records." The meeting will be held in the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh. Meetings are free and open to the public. Parking in the Carnegie Library and Museum Garage is \$5.00. Go to <http://www.wpgs.org> for more details.

Saturday, 6 April 2013, 8:30 A.M. MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY

MAGS is holding their annual spring conference at the Holiday Inn—Laurel West in Laurel, Maryland. The lectures will include "Those Other Germans: Intro to the Hapsburg Empire," "Using Wikipedia for Family History," "Documenting War of 1812 Army Service," and "Austrian

Germans: Bohemia.” The early-bird registration deadline is 23 March. For more information, please visit <http://magsgen.com>.

Saturday, 13 April 2013, 9:00 A.M.
WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Genealogical Committee of the Western Reserve Historical Society is sponsoring an all-day seminar featuring Judy Russell, J.D., CG. Russell writes the popular blog *The Legal Genealogist*. The day will feature four lectures on putting our ancestors into legal context. The \$40.00 registration fee does not include lunch. For more information, please visit www.wrhs.org/calendar/Genealogy_Law.

17–21 April 2013
NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE

The NERGC Conference will be held in Manchester, New Hampshire, this year. The theme is “Woven in History—The Fabric of New England.” This conference features seven lecture tracks each day. The track themes include technology, DNA, methodology, writing, and more. One of the special events during the conference will be an Ancestors Roadshow. Get a free, 20 minute appointment with an experienced genealogist. The early bird registration deadline is 28 February. For more information and a registration brochure, please visit <http://www.nergc.org>.

25–27 April 2013
OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Ohio Genealogical Society Conference will be held at the Millennium Hotel in Cincinnati this year. The conference theme is “Expanding Your Ancestry through Technology.” This two-and-a-half day conference features seven lecture tracks. The track themes include technology, DNA, military records, land records, Irish research, German research, and more. An exhibit hall is planned. The early bird

registration deadline is 15 March. For more information and a registration form, please visit www.ogs.org/conference2013/index.php.

8–11 May 2013
NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NGS's annual conference will be held at the Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. This year's theme is “Building New Bridges.” All four days will feature nine lecture tracks. These tracks will include methodology, law, military research, migration, and technology. The early bird registration deadline is 19 March. Please visit <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> for more details.

Saturday, 11 May 2013, 8:30 A.M.
LANCASTER MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Dr. John Philip Colletta will be the featured speaker at this year's conference. The event will be held at the Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway E, Lancaster. Attendees will be able to choose from twelve lectures. The conference has optional tours and discussions in the days leading up to the 11th, which cost extra. More information can be found at <http://www.lmhs.org>.

21–24 August 2013
FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FGS's annual conference will be held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, this year. The conference brochure was recently released and is available at <http://www.fgs.org> for more information. Fort Wayne is the home of the Allen County Public Library, which has one of the largest genealogical collections in the country. The conference has a blog at <http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org>.

Save the date for the NHG Fall Conference, which will be held Saturday, 26 October 2013! Details will be announced soon.



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 19 March 2013 **HOW TO SEARCH ENGLISH AND WELSH RECORDS**

Linda Johnson

Learn how to research in England and Wales. Linda Johnson, an experienced genealogical researcher, was born and raised in England. She is a previous director of the Cranberry Family History Center.

Tuesday, 16 April 2013 **LOCATING MILITARY RECORDS FOR THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ARMY**

Carl Kotlarchik

If you have Eastern European ancestors it is likely that they may have served in the Austro-Hungarian Army. For hundreds of years, Austria had one of the largest armies in Europe. Learn how to locate these records and learn more about your ancestors.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM – Tuesday, 19 February 2013 **SHOW ME THE CARFAX: THE PURPOSES OF DOCUMENTATION**

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, NHG Book Marketing Chair

Ever run across family trees, information and pedigree charts online and wonder “where did they find that information?” Documenting facts is important to communicating how reliable the information is. Just as when buying a used car we want to see the “Carfax,” good genealogy needs documentation.