



Fall Conference

*Discover Your Roots:
Discover Yourself*

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Saturday, October 22, 2011

9 AM to 4 PM

The public is invited to a day-long family history program, including breakfast and hot buffet lunch, featuring speaker **Thomas W. Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS**. A popular lecturer, author, and co-editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* since 2002, Dr. Jones' lectures on evidence analysis and "brick wall" problem-solving are always in demand.

Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor

Frustrated by not finding your ancestors in records and places you expect them to be? Seven reasons why ancestors seemed to have disappeared will be illustrated with examples from case studies along with suggestions for strategies for finding your elusive ancestor.

Inferential Genealogy: Deducing Ancestors' Identities Indirectly

Learn how to accurately deduce ancestors' identities and aspects of their lives by digging below "surface information" in genealogical records and by combining information from several sources.

Five Proven Techniques for Finding Your Ancestor's European Origins

Learn about the three major challenges in discovering the origins of European ancestors. Five types of searches will be demonstrated in order to illustrate techniques for matching the identity of North American ancestors with names and identities found in European records.

Organizing Evidence to Overcome Record Shortages

Using the analogy of assembling a jigsaw puzzle with many missing and damaged pieces, a case study will demonstrate six steps attendees can use to bypass record shortages and identify ancestors successfully.

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