

WHO ARE THE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS?

For over 20 years our group has assisted one another in learning how to pursue our family histories. Our program meetings are held on the third Tuesday of every month, except December, at 7 PM at the Northland Public Library, 300 Cumberland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Programs are free and open to the public. For the program schedule see our website.

Our goals are to educate the beginner and intermediate genealogist, to help preserve the history of the North Hills of Pittsburgh, and to support Northland Public Library. We publish a newsletter ten times a year, produce a cemetery book series organized by township, and donate materials to Northland.

WRAP-UP SESSION:

The Fall Conference will conclude with an opportunity to ask the speaker questions during a discussion moderated by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL.

Online registration and additional information:

WEBSITE:

www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org

EMAIL:

conference@NorthHillsGenealogists.org



DATE:

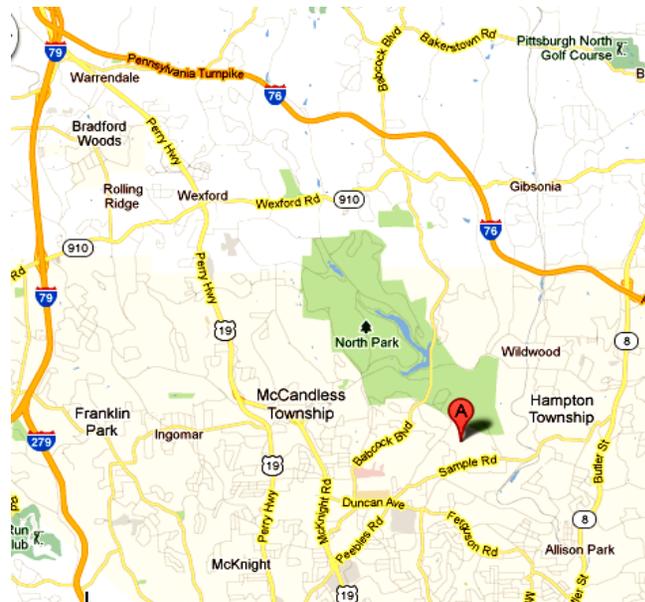
Saturday, October 26, 2013, 9 AM to 4 PM
Check-in & continental breakfast begin 8 AM

PLACE:

Wildwood Golf Club
2195 Sample Road
Allison Park (Pittsburgh), PA 15101
www.wildwoodgolfclub.org

DIRECTIONS:

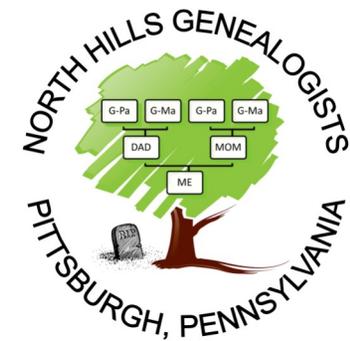
Nestled just south of North Park, and about 2 miles from either McKnight Road or Rt. 8, Wildwood Golf Club is also convenient to I-76, I-79, or I-279. Located at A on map, it has free valet parking and is handicapped accessible.



North Hills Genealogists

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself:
Putting Your Roots Into Context*



Fall Conference

Saturday, October 26, 2013

Featuring

F. Warren Bittner, CG

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SEPTEMBER 17TH



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F. Warren Bittner, Certified Genealogist,

is a genealogical researcher and lecturer, with thirty years of research experience. He holds a Master of Science degree in history from Utah State University. His master's thesis looked at the social factors affecting illegitimacy in nineteenth-century Bavaria. He is fluent in Mandarin Chinese, and in 1989-90 he studied Chinese at a graduate level at the

Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies in Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.

He is the owner of Ancestors Lost and Found, a small genealogical research firm. For six years he was the German Collection Manager for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, where he coordinated contracts to microfilm and index records at over 100 archives in seven countries and where he planned the German book acquisitions and Internet publications. Before that he worked for four years in the extraction unit of the Family History Library, where he was coordinator of third-party indexing projects and where he developed and trained volunteers in Spanish indexing projects. He has also worked as a Reference Consultant at the Family History Library on both the U.S. and International reference counters. He has done research in more than fifty German archives and in more than forty U.S. archives and repositories. He made several appearances on the PBS television series, *Ancestors 2*. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and other genealogical organizations.

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SCHEDULE:

8 AM - Registration and continental breakfast
9 AM - Opening remarks

Complex Evidence: What it is, How it Works, Why it Matters - Genealogists' goals are to establish identity and prove relationships; for many cases complex evidence is the ONLY way to do this. Using multiple sources, follow a case study by weighing the evidence to solve a complex problem.

“Beat the Children with a Fresh Birch Stick So the Animals Don’t Get Worms” Reading for Historical Context - Read to understand your ancestors in their own world on their own terms. Learn how to find books about the cultural, political, social, and occupational lives of your ancestors. See examples from some fascinating books and learn the origin of the title quote.

Lunch and Door Prizes

Secrets of Success with FamilySearch.org - The free website FamilySearch.org has many facets of records, resources, and teaching tools. Learn the intricacies of the FamilySearch Catalog which lists resources available through Family History Centers. The website also has an online wiki which provides invaluable interactive help, and over 500 video lessons. Learn how to use each facet efficiently.

Exhausting Research to Find an Impossible Immigrant - See how the principle of “Reasonably Exhaustive Research” is used to find a “brick wall” immigrant family despite repeated dead ends and misleading clues. Can you guess how the search will turn out?

Q & A: Your questions answered.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Where did you obtain this brochure? _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

	NHG Member	Non-Member
By Sept. 17	\$50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>
After Sept. 17	\$60 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$70 <input type="checkbox"/>

(Continental breakfast and buffet lunch provided)

August 2013-2014 NHG Membership \$15

(includes up to two people at the same address)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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ONLY Pre-registrants are assured of receiving all conference materials.