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DOWNTOWN BUTLER (PA) GHOST WALKS BEGIN OCTOBER 18

The Downtown Butler (PA) Ghost Walk has been ranked as a Top 10 Event in the Pittsburgh Region by *Pittsburgh Magazine*. For the next two weeks and \$10 per person, you and your family or friends can meet in Butler, Pennsylvania, to attend “60 Haunting Minutes” of walking while hearing your host tell more than a dozen tales of historic hauntings in the town.

This year’s Downtown Butler Ghost Walk will be offered on two Fridays, October 18 and 25, and two Saturdays, October 19 and 26. The Ghost Walk begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. at Diamond Park, across from the Butler County Courthouse. Diamond Park is also the ending point of the one-hour adventure. Reservations are required in advance; call 724-256-9026 or email butlerghostwalk@gmail.com. Find all the details by going to the event’s web page at <http://butlerghostwalk.com>. The Ghost Walk is sponsored annually by the Butler County Civil War Roundtable.

The Butler County (Pennsylvania) Civil War Roundtable has its own site at <http://www.civilwar.com/index.php/overview.html>. The tabs across the top of the Overview page lead researchers to detailed information about the Civil War locally and across the nation. There is an extensive menu of web links to information about Butler County Civil War 150 to be found at <https://sites.google.com/site/butlercountycw150/civil-war-links>. The web links are organized by local, state, regional, and national interest; there is also a collection of links for genealogy related to the Civil War at the bottom of this web page.

HAUNTED PITTSBURGH TOURS CELEBRATE HISTORY

If Butler is too far north from your home, then

head in the opposite direction for a similar adventure and a walking tour of Haunted Pittsburgh this month. Details, cost, and reservation information can be found at <http://www.hauntedpittsburghtours.com/p/downtown-ghost-tour.html>.

Haunted Pittsburgh offers four tour options during October: the Downtown Ghost Tour, the Incline Ghost Tour, the Oakland Ghost Tour, and a Virtual Ghost Tour (for the faint of heart). Highlights of each Haunted Pittsburgh tour include various historic locations and scary tales of famous hauntings!

Reservations are only accepted online and there is a firm policy of no refunds; the price is \$15 per person. Dates for the Haunted Pittsburgh Halloween schedule include Thursdays, October 17 and 24; Fridays, October 18 and 25; Saturdays, October 19 and 26; and Wednesday, October 30. The Haunted Pittsburgh website offers detailed information about each tour and photos of recent tour locations. Enjoy a spooky rendition of Pittsburgh history and watch for ancestor sightings at an upcoming Haunted Pittsburgh tour.

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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

October is Family History Month, as celebrated in the United States since 2001. This is why so many genealogical conferences seem to show up on the October calendar, including our own annual conference featuring Warren Bittner, CG, on October 26th, as well as the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society's conference on October 19th, which will discuss British Isles genealogy.

It is a time to remember our roots and celebrate our unique family histories, as well as stepping back and looking at what each of us has accomplished over the past year.

Steve Anderson, on his FamilySearch Blog, recommends other ways to celebrate Family History Month, including:

- Get serious about really researching your family tree
- Record some of your parents' memories from the younger years (or get them to write down those memories themselves)
- Record the voices of your children or grandchildren (audio or video) and preserve them to view or listen to when they are older
- Call a relative you haven't heard from in a while and reestablish contact
- Prepare a meal of family or traditional favorites and invite family or friends to enjoy it with you
- Begin writing your own family story

These ideas bring us to this month's NHG meeting. On Tuesday evening, October 15th, Debbie Abbott will talk about, and no doubt encourage us, to begin writing our own life story. Be sure to come and see just how easy it is to begin.

If you need further help Steve Anderson, in an earlier blog this fall, recommended breaking down the writing task into small steps. "By asking one simple question a week," he said, "the task of creating a descriptive story of one's life could be accomplished in a single year." He goes on to list 52 simple questions to ask yourself over the course of a year and to suggest you record your

answers in a diary or log. Steve's blog can be found at <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/52-questions-52-weeks> or just go to FamilySearch, click on Blog at the bottom of the page, and enter the search term "52 Questions in 52 Weeks."

I want to remind you that it is not too late to sign up for our fall conference on Saturday, October 26th. Warren Bittner, CG, is an excellent and enthusiastic speaker, and I'm sure you will find your time spent at the conference worthwhile. See the information on the NHG website to find out more about the topics he will discuss.

~ Dave

NOVEMBER NHG MEETING: WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE ANNUAL GENEALOGY ROUND TABLE

Certain NHG members attend every November general meeting because of the format—a round table discussion. The round table meeting can be one of the most beneficial programs of the year.

Knowing what to expect at the round table might help you to prepare your comments for your turn as the featured genealogical speaker. Instead of sitting in rows and facing a screen, NHG members and guests sit around the perimeter of the room. After a short introduction by a designated board member, each person in attendance is given the opportunity to speak to the group about any of the following: a problem or brick wall in your research; a success story from your own genealogy; a favorite resource or repository and how it helped; or a method used to achieve a research goal.

What is one unexpected delight of the round table meeting? Learning from each other! One story of success might reveal a little used source for your own family. A solution that is offered to one with a brick wall obstacle might open a new possibility for your own genealogical problem.

Participants have an equal chance to share their own story. It is recommended that each person speak for just two minutes or less; then all in

attendance will have the option to share. With all of this in mind, prepare now for next month's meeting—the Annual NHG Round Table.

NHG HOLIDAY SOCIAL PLANS

This year we will be touring the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation's campus on Saturday, December 7th. We'll meet at 10:00 A.M. at the Beaver Area Heritage Museum, which is housed in a former freight station of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. One of the current exhibits is Trains, Trains, Trains! The exhibit features model trains from the post-war era, including one with a Steelers theme. Also on the campus is a reconstructed cabin dating from the early 1800s. It allows visitors to see how people lived during that time. The research facility of the Beaver County Genealogy and History Center is on the same campus. It is located in the basement of a former passenger station of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

Fort McIntosh, built in 1778, is nearby. Depending on the weather, we may be able to visit the grounds where the fort was located. For more information on the museum, log cabin, and fort, please visit <http://www.beaverheritage.org>. The History Foundation's campus is located at 1 River Road in Beaver. There is free parking on the campus, which overlooks the Ohio River.

After our tour, we will have lunch at the 1810 Tavern (<http://www.1810tavern.com>). The restaurant, located at 234 Bridge Street in Bridgewater, is about a mile from the Heritage Foundation's campus. Lunch will be dutch treat. Please join us for some learning and socializing.

Spouses and family members are welcome to join us for the tour and lunch. We do need a head count for the restaurant. If you will be attending the social, please let Sharon Cimoch know at a meeting or send an email to info@NorthHillsGenealogists.org by 4 December.

NHG EDITORS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO REVIEW BOOKS

We're always looking for information that will be useful to our members. One of our ideas is to start including book reviews in the newsletter.

We're looking for people who would be willing to write a review of a book or website relating to genealogy. It could be a book that you own or something you've checked out of a library. The review does not have to be lengthy—three or four paragraphs would be plenty. A description of what you found useful, what you learned, or what you didn't like about the book or website could help your fellow members with a research problem. If you would like to write a review for the NHG newsletter, please send us an email at Editor@NorthHillsGenealogists.org or see Amy Arner and Sue Ennis at a meeting.

NHG CONFERENCE REMINDER

Registration Still Open

There is still time to register for the NHG fall conference on October 26th! Pick up a registration brochure at the October meeting or download one from our website, <http://www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org>. You can also register on the website. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

Desserts Needed

NHG needs your help! If you are attending our fall conference, please consider bringing a dessert for the event. If you would like to contribute, please bring a dessert with you to the conference. There will be an area where you can drop off your dish to be put onto individual serving plates by the facility staff. This popular aspect of the conference has gotten rave reviews in previous years and is due entirely to the generosity of our members.

INFO FROM NHG AUGUST MEETING ON DNA AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE

Karen Melis, the speaker at our August meeting, has graciously allowed us to post a PDF of her *PowerPoint* slides on our website. The URL is <http://www.northhillsgenealogists.org/files.php?fcid=39>. If you weren't able to attend the meeting (or even if you were), it provides a good overview of using DNA in genealogical research. Check it out!

ACCESS THE RAILROAD MAPS 1823–1900 COLLECTION THROUGH

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

If your ancestors worked on, or even lived near, a railroad, then it is worth your time to explore the online Library of Congress collection in the *American Memory* database, called “Railroad Maps 1828-1900”. For quick access to this resource, go to <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/rrhtml/rrhome.html>.

Not only can you view, download, and order copies of historic railroad maps, but also you can access a variety of links that provide data about railroad history and the impact of the railroads on towns and people across the United States.

When you first enter the website, take a moment to click on the link, “About the Collection”. This is a brief summary of what types of images and records are available to search. In fact you can search by keyword, railroad line, or geographic location. There are three other links of interest to genealogists: “History of Railroads and Maps”, “Related Resources”, and “Collection Connections”. The first of these links takes users to a page describing the history of railroads and mapping in the United States. At the end of this page are footnotes to the resources used to write the history. You may find a book of interest in the list. The last two links lead you to a listing of links and resources related to railroads in America as well as to other collections of the American Memory project.

There are also some first person accounts of what it was like to work on the railroads in the 19th century. The wealth of information on the Library of Congress site about American Railroads can add to your ancestors’ stories in your genealogy research.

The Library of Congress site also has a “Local History and Genealogy Reading Room” link in its Humanities and Social Sciences Division, found at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/genealogy>. Remember, many of the links from the genealogy page will direct you to a collection or another website. It is convenient for genealogists to have one web page to bookmark that can lead to so many other sites!

Genealogical and family history researchers could spend many hours of several days reviewing the

vast resources on the Library of Congress site. Remember to use a variety of search terms or short phrases to customize your research results.

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH FROM HOME: RECOMMENDED WEBSITES AND BLOGS TO EXPLORE

As fall evolves into winter, genealogical research might move closer to home with fewer field trips or visits to repositories in remote locations. Although most genealogical researchers return to favorite web sites and blogs, there are many great resources that are accessible from your desk, home office, or dining room table.

Listed here are links to many reliable and often updated sites for locating genealogical information. This is just a sampling of the thousands of sources for genealogical records and information. Remember that web sites are updated with added content and new images and data periodically. Checking back to a favorite site on a regular basis is a great way to review the information that is available for access.

In addition to the following suggested web sites, peruse reviews of the **Top Genealogy Sites 2013**, found at <http://genealogy-websites.noireviews.com>. The listed sites should offer plenty of opportunities to discover new details for finding ancestors!

NATIONAL

The U. S. GenWeb Project

<http://www.usgenweb.org/research/starting.shtml>

RootsWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

Federation of Genealogical Societies

<http://www.fgs.org/>

National Genealogical Society

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

The Association of Professional Genealogists

<http://www.apgen.org/>

The National Archives (NARA)

<http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/>

Ellis Island Foundation

<http://www.ellisland.org/>

Cyndi's List

<http://www.cyndislist.com>

Ancestry.com \$

<http://www.ancestry.com/>

Family Search

<http://www.familysearch.org>

Mid-Continent Public Library Genealogy

<http://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy>

Allen County Public Library Genealogy

<http://www.genealogycenter.org/Home.aspx>

Thomas MacEntee – High Def Genealogy

<http://hidefgen.com>

Family Tree Magazine and University

<http://familytreemagazine.com>

Dear Myrtle – Your Friend in Genealogy

<http://blog.dearmyrtle.com>

Genea-Musings – Randy Seaver

<http://www.geneamusings.com>

Genealogy News

<http://www.genealogyblog.com>

STATE

PA Roots

<http://www.pa-roots.com/>

Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

<http://genpa.org>

Pennsylvania State Archives

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=512&mode=2&objID=2887>

REGIONAL

North Hills Genealogists (NHG)

<http://www.northhillsgenealogists.org/>

Carnegie Public Library

<http://www.clpgh.org>

Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society (WPGS)

<http://www.wpgs.org/>

Northland Public Library

<http://northlandlibrary.org/index.html>

Cranberry Genealogy Club

<http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org/>

Butler County PA GenWeb

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabutler/>

Butler County Genealogy Society

<http://www.bcfgs.us>

Weir Genealogy Room

<http://www.butlerlibrary.info/index.php/genealogy.html>

Historic Pittsburgh

<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/pittsburgh/>

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Saturday, 19 October 2013, 9:00 A.M.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WPGS will host a British Isles seminar at the Carnegie Museum of Art Theater in Oakland. Paul Blake and Maggie Loughran will be the speakers. The topics will include locating English, Irish, Scottish, and Welsh ancestors; pre-1865 sources for Irish research; Irish genealogy online; and the best British websites. The cost is \$20.00 for WPGS members and \$25.00 for non-members. Pre-registration is recommended. For more information and a registration form, please visit <http://www.wpgs.org>.

Monday, 21 October 2013, 6:30 P.M.
ZELIENOPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NHG Newsletter co-editor Sue Ennis will host an informal meeting for people to work on their own genealogical research at the Zelienople Library. This free event is open to the public. The library's address is 227 South High Street, Zelienople.

Wednesday, 23 October 2013, 6:30 P.M.
CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

NHG member Rich Hayden will be the featured speaker at the next Cranberry meeting. He will discuss his research on James Ross, for whom Ross Township is named. The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the Cranberry Public Library, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township. It is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>.

Friday, 25 October 2013, 7:00 P.M.
GREAT LAKES CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGISTS

Warren Bittner, CG, will present "Proof Arguments: How and Why?" The cost is \$15.00 before 23 October and \$20.00 at the door. This event is open to the public. It will be held at the Wildwood Golf Club, 2195 Sample Road, Allison Park. For more information, please visit <http://www.greatlakesapg.org>.

Saturday, 26 October 2013, 8:30 A.M.
BUTLER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Jonathan Stayer, the head of the reference section of the Pennsylvania State Archives, will present two lectures, "Lydia's Bottom' and Me: Understanding the State Land Records of Pennsylvania" and "Military Records at the Pennsylvania State Archives." He will also be available for one-on-one consultations. The event will be held at the Butler Area Public Library, 218 North McKean Street, Butler. Space is limited for this event. For more information, please visit <http://www.bcfgs.us>.

Saturday, 26 October 2013, 10:00 A.M.
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA

"Genealogy and the Law" is the theme of this all day conference. The lectures will be "Don't Forget the Ladies—A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law" by Judy Russell, JD, CG, CGL; "Finding and Using Online Legal Resources" by Michael

Hait, CG; "Government Documents: A Rich Genealogical Resource" by Claire Mire Bettag, CG; and "Forensic Genealogy in a Nutshell" by Michael Ramage, JD, CG. The event will be held at the Delaware County Bar Association, 335 West Front Street, Media, Delaware County, PA 19063. For more information, please visit <http://www.genpa.org>.

Saturday, 2 November 2013, 1:00 P.M.
HEINZ HISTORY CENTER

Craig Scott, CG, will present "Civil War Genealogy" in conjunction with the History Center's Pennsylvania Civil War exhibition. Scott will discuss how Western Pennsylvanians left their mark on the battlefields and on the home front. This workshop is included with regular admission to the Heinz History Center, located at 1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh. For more information, please visit <http://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/events.aspx?EventID=341>.

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

Diane Klinefelter will present "Finding the Veterans in Your Family" at the WPGS November meeting. It will be held in the Carnegie Library Lecture Hall at 4400 Forbes Avenue in Oakland. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, please visit <http://www.wpgs.org>.

Tuesday, 12 November 2013, 6:30 P.M.
BUTLER COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BCGS is holding its annual pre-holiday celebration and election of officers at its November meeting. There will also be the special feature "A Visit from Leroy Kuhn." Attendees are asked to bring a refreshment to share. Beverages will be provided. The public is welcome at this free meeting. The meeting will be held at the Butler Area Public Library, 218 North McKean Street, Butler. For more information, please visit <http://www.bcgus.us>.

Thursday, 14 November 2013, 6:30 P.M.
MOON GENEALOGY CLUB

The next program of the Moon Genealogy Club will be on citing your sources. The meeting will be held at the Moon Township Public Library, 1700 Beaver Grade Road Suite 100, Moon Township, Pennsylvania. The group does not have a website, but does have a page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/130880826976535>.

6-8 February 2014
ROOTSTECH

Registration is now open for Rootstech, a conference focusing on using technology for genealogy as well as getting started with research. It will be held in the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. For more information and to register, please visit <https://rootstech.org>.

PITT'S ARCHIVES SERVICE CENTER
UPDATES WEBSITE

The University of Pittsburgh's Archives Service Center (ASC) has a new website at <http://www.library.pitt.edu/archives-service-center>. Note that the blue menu bar near the top of the page applies to the entire University of Pittsburgh Library System, not just the ASC.

The new site features a prominent link to their digital collections as well as their collection guides. The collection guides, numbering almost one thousand, describe the holdings of the ASC and Pitt's Special Collection Department. The Special Collections Department is located in the Hillman Library in Oakland. The ASC is in the Point Breeze section of Pittsburgh. Users can search within the collection guides to find items of interest.

According to their website, the ASC's collection strengths are

- University Archives
- 20th Century Urban Renewal
- Business and Industry
- Ethnic Groups in Pittsburgh

- Labor
- Politics
- Social Action
- Women's History
- Audio-Visual Materials

The website has a page devoted to genealogy at <http://pitt.libguides.com/Genealogy>. It provides links to some of the collections that are particularly useful for genealogical research. Note that some of the records listed are held at Pitt's Hillman Library, not the ASC. There are four tabs on this page, Family History Resources, Census Records, Church and Synagogue Records, and Ethnic Guides. The Church and Synagogue Records tab has a list of church records, organized by denomination, held at the ASC. The Ethnic Guides tab provides links to a series of guides on ethnic research. There are guides for African American, German, Italian, Jewish, and Polish research. Another guide, titled "Other Ethnicities," covers additional immigrant groups including Greek, Irish, and Slovak.

The ASC has also created a Facebook page. If you have a Facebook account, please like the page at <https://www.facebook.com/pittarchives>. They post research tips and information about their collections to their page.

JSTOR INTRODUCES JPASS

Press Release

19 September 2013

JSTOR Introduces JPASS — Personal Access to Its Vast Digital Library of Journal Archives for Individuals

New York, NY — JSTOR, the not-for-profit digital library that is a widely-used resource for academic research, unveiled this week its latest effort to open its doors to people beyond universities, colleges, and high schools. Individuals can now get their own JPASS: a monthly or annual pass that provides access to 1,500 journals from JSTOR's archive collection.

JPASS offers people unlimited online reading from an expansive library of high quality journals across 50 subject areas and the ability to download up to 10 articles a month or 120 per

year. JPASS holders also get a MyJSTOR account, enabling them to access JSTOR 24/7 from any device by simply logging in. In addition, this personalized access provides users with the ability to set up alerts for specific search terms or journals; to save and export citations; and, as a unique feature, to enjoy a personal library of saved article downloads, which are preserved and accessible to them—even if their JPASS expires.

“We are incredibly excited to be offering JPASS as an additional access option for JSTOR,” said Jennifer Farthing, who is leading this and other individual access initiatives for the organization. “JPASS is for everyone who needs affordable, access to high-quality, trusted research—whether for a few days at a time or on a regular basis. It's a great option if you are not able to get ready access through an educational institution or public library or if you need access beyond JSTOR's free, limited reading program, Register & Read.”

So just who are these future JPASS holders? “As one indication, nearly 1 million people have registered with JSTOR and are using Register & Read today.” says Farthing. “Those that have told us about themselves include independent scholars, writers, business people, adjunct faculty, and life-long learners, among others. Many say they love our free reading program, but some tell us they'd love to be able to do more on JSTOR.”

Now they can. JPASS fees range from \$19.50 for a monthly pass to \$199 for an annual pass. Discounts are being made available to JSTOR's Register & Read users as well as to members of scholarly societies whose journals are included in the JPASS Collection. For more information on JPASS, visit <http://jpass.jstor.org>.

JSTOR (www.jstor.org) is a digital library of more than 1,800 academic journals, 16,000 books, and 2 million primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico.

HOW JSTOR IS USEFUL FOR

GENEALOGISTS

By Amy Arner, NHG Newsletter Co-Editor

Genealogists borrow from many other fields while researching. Think about it—we use geography, history, law, medicine, and more, perhaps without realizing it. When we look at how county and state boundaries changed over time, we use cartography and geography. When we try to determine when our ancestors were eligible to apply for American citizenship, we use law. When we think about how the doctor treated an ancestor who was suffering from scarlet fever, we use medicine.

Scholars have published articles on a wide variety of topics that may be of interest to us. Many of those articles were published in academic journals such as those available through JSTOR. The articles provide a way for us to learn about geography, history, law, and other disciplines. Locating articles of interest can be challenging. JSTOR enables us to search a wide variety of publications in an instant.

You can search for an industry, a place, an ethnic group, a type of crop, or anything else in which you have an interest. For instance, say you're interested in immigration into Pennsylvania. On JSTOR's web page (<http://www.jstor.org>), you can click on the "Advanced Search" option and enter Pennsylvania and immigration as search terms. If you then select the check box labeled "Include only content I can access" and click on the "Search" button, you get 2,074 hits. You can then go through the search results to see which articles apply to your research. If you don't have a JPASS (described in the previous article) or access through an institution, selecting the check box labeled "Include only content I can access" is important. It causes only articles available for free on JSTOR to be displayed. Otherwise you'll spend a lot of time looking at search results that you can't access and get frustrated.

Our ancestors lived in a time very different than our own. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about that time.

NEW COLLECTIONS ON

www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org

FAMILYSEARCH.ORG

In the past two weeks, FamilySearch.org has released over 200 million images and indexed records from locations around the world. To access the complete list, navigate to the FamilySearch site, and then click on the News link to read about and access the lists of new collections.

Here are some highlights of the newest FamilySearch records and images:

[BillionGraves Index](#)

[Canada Passenger Lists, 1881–1922](#)

[U.S., Illinois, Northern District \(Eastern Division\), Naturalization Index, 1926–1979](#)

[U.S., Ohio, County Marriages, 1789–1994](#)

[England, Lancashire, Cheshire, Yorkshire, Parish Registers, 1603–1910](#)

[Hungary Catholic Church Records, 1636–1895](#)

[Russia, Samara Church Books, 1869–1917](#)

[Ukraine, Kyiv Orthodox Consistory Church Book Duplicates, 1840–1845](#)

[U.S., Iowa, State Census, 1905](#)

[U.S., Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1891–1943](#)

[U.S., Massachusetts, State Vital Records, 1841–1920](#)

[U.S., Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1883–1945](#)

[United States Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907–1933](#)

[United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917–1918](#)

[Wales, Court and Miscellaneous Records, 1542–1911](#)



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS FROM NHG

Mark Your Calendars!

Tuesday, 19 November 2013 **NHG ANNUAL ROUND TABLE**

NHG Members

November is a popular month for our group to break through brick walls! Join NHG for the annual Round Table Discussion. 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!

Saturday, 7 December 2013 **NHG ANNUAL SOCIAL**

NHG Members

Come tour the Beaver Area Heritage Foundation facilities. Features include a museum, a 1802 log cabin, Fort McIntosh, and the Beaver County Historical and Genealogical Society's research room. After the tour we will have lunch at the nearby 1810 Tavern.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM – Tuesday, 15 October 2013 **THE GIFT OF LEGACY: WHO'S WRITING YOUR STORY?**

Deborah A. Abbott, Ph.D.

We trace the lives of our ancestors in order to learn about them and to preserve for our children the stories that have gone before us. Just like our ancestors, parts of our lives may leave questions that someone else will try to answer. So why not answer the questions now? Don't leave this task to someone else—take time to write your own story.