



HISTORY IN PARK DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Press Release

History in the Park will be held on Sunday, May 17th, from 1-4 P.M. at the Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center. There is free admission and parking. This program is sponsored by Franklin Park Borough.

All interested groups or individuals are invited to attend this year's History in the Park. Set-up begins at 12 noon. One long table will be provided for each group, but please bring power strips or extension cords if needed. History in the Park will feature displays, merchandise, expert advice, and refreshments, and will feature organizations from northern Allegheny and southern Butler counties.

Participants (as of April 5) include: Sewickley Valley Historical Society, Lawrenceville Historical Society, Ben Avon Area Historical Association, Cranberry Historical Society, Greater Pittsburgh Civil War Roundtable, North Allegheny Museum, Allegheny City Society, North Hills Genealogists, Ross Township Historical Society, Franklin Park Borough, Carnegie Library's PA Room, Western PA Genealogy Society, Northland Public Library, Al Mechling from Mechling Bookbindery – publishers of community and family histories, book repairs and rebinding, specializing in old family bibles, Mark Battaglia from Underground Archives – photo and records preservation, and Debbie Corll from Corll Consulting and former director of Pittsburgh 250 – marketing and promoting non-profits. An updated list of participants will be available at the end of April.

Directions to Blueberry Hill Park in Franklin Park Borough:

From North: I-79 south to Wexford/Rt. 910 exit. Turn right at end of exit ramp, and make left turn at next light onto Nicholson Road. (Carmody's Restaurant on left.) Follow to stop sign and continue straight across intersection. Cross over highway, park entrance on the left. The activity center is on the far side of the park, next to the playground.

From South: I-79 north to Mt. Nebo exit. Turn right onto Mt. Nebo Road, follow to top of hill; turn left onto Nicholson Road (next to Stop n Go). Follow Nicholson Road. Park entrance is on right. Activity center is on far side of park, next to the playground.

From Pittsburgh: I-279 north to Camp Horne Road exit. Make right turn at bottom of exit ramp. Make left turn at next light onto Mt. Nebo Road. Follow through two sets of traffic lights. Make right turn onto Nicholson Road at top of hill, next to Stop n Go. Follow Nicholson Road to park entrance on right. Activity center is on far side of park, next to the playground.

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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. Previous years' newsletters are also available for purchase, each containing helpful hints for beginners and for experienced genealogists.

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. Consider joining us this year!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, DC celebrates the gift of 3,000 cherry trees from Mayor Yukio Ozaki of Tokyo to the city of Washington. In a simple ceremony on March 27, 1912, First Lady Helen Herron Taft and Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, planted the first two trees from Japan on the north bank of the Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park. The Festival was first held in 1935 and continues to be held, honoring the lasting friendship between the United States and Japan, and celebrating the close relationship between our two cultures.

The Festival has been a must-see trip for my wife and me for many years. Our daughter, Colleen, lives in Washington, which makes the visit all the more enjoyable. There is a wide variety of activities during the Festival, and one of them is the Cherry Blossom 10 Mile Run. It is always held on the first Sunday in April, and this year marks the ninth consecutive year that Colleen and I have participated in it. The weather was beautiful, and the blossoms had reached their peak blooming period. It was a great weekend.

The Festival committee is starting to plan the centennial anniversary of the gift of trees in 2012 and is promising spectacular events to mark this historic and special occasion. I plan to be there!

While in Washington, we paid a visit to the National Archives. This was only my second visit to the Archives, but as in my first visit I found the staff and volunteers to be extremely friendly and cooperative. We were visiting there because my brother and I recently came across an 1832 passenger list that could be a very significant find. Finding that list reinforced a genealogy principle that I have heard more than once.

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David Jones, age 60 from North Wales. He is followed by four more Jones's and three Williams's. While – unfortunately – the following seven given names are covered by a splotch, their ages and gender denote that they could well be my g-g-grandparents and their extended family (it is going to take more research). And a David Jones, aged 60 from North Wales and arriving in the United States in 1832 is certainly a person of interest.

We found these names in a source we had researched more than once. So why hadn't we found this David Jones before? It took us a little thought to understand the reason. The last time we looked at this source was three or four years ago. Three or four years ago we didn't realize that David Jones, aged 60 from North Wales and arriving in 1832 was a person of interest. He has just lately come to our attention. So when we saw the name before we would have simply passed over it! The genealogy lesson reinforced is occasionally to go back and check on previous research. Your knowledge is constantly being expanded in this game, and what didn't appear relevant a while back might now be very important!

Before leaving our nation's capital, I would like to cover one more event. The Smithsonian Folklife Festival is an annual international exposition of living cultural heritage held outdoors on the National Mall in Washington by the Smithsonian Institution's Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage. Begun in 1967, the Festival takes place for two weeks every summer overlapping the Fourth of July holiday.

The featured country for 2009 is my ancestral homeland - Wales. Over 100 presenters will demonstrate its culture and heritage. Language, literature, music, and cooking are some of the areas that will be a part of the program. Current day crafts and occupational skills will also be on

display.

There are two other major programs in this year's Festival. One is *Las Américas*, which will feature outstanding artists from the United States and Latin America in an engaging cultural dialogue. The other is *Giving Voice: The Power of Words in African American Culture*. This program will explore the power of African American oral traditions in the shaping of American culture.

~ Dave

SAVE THIS DATE:

SATURDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2009

NHG'S FALL CONFERENCE

The Search for Lost Treasures

APRIL TIP TIME

Questions about German Genealogy

Submitted by Ed Heinlein

1. Where is German spoken as a native language? (4 countries)
2. Name 5 ports of departure in Europe used by Germans leaving for America. (2 in Germany / 2 in Netherlands / 1 in France)
3. Name 5 European rivers used by people to get to seaports when they emigrated to America.

Answers to these and other questions will be discussed at tonight's meeting during Tip Time from 6:45 – 7:00 P.M.

MICHIGAN WEB SITE

Here is a new web site for those interested in Michigan research: <http://seekingmichigan.org/> The site has all kinds of maps, photos, etc. They are starting to post death certificates for 1897-1920.

HOUSE OKs MAPPING WEST VIRGINIA CEMETERIES

PRESS RELEASE

30 March 2009 by [The Associated Press](#)

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) -- The county extension service that aids West Virginia farmers may also help the state keep tabs on its cemeteries.

The House of Delegates voted 87-11 Monday to send the Senate a measure that would use extension agents in collecting global positioning system coordinates for a statewide map of grave sites.

The measure comes as the state's family and community cemeteries are being lost to time and to mining, timbering and development.

Opponents question adding this duty to an agriculture agency.

But supporters say its officials endorse the idea, and locating these gravesites would be a great project for local 4-H clubs.

The mapping measure appears the most successful of several bills introduced this session that aim to protect small cemeteries.

NEW ONLINE NEWSPAPER

The Mamaroneck Public Library announced today that it is putting its back files of the newspaper, *The Mamaroneck Daily Times*, 1936-1979 online. They will put the newspaper on the library's website when the work is completed.

The *Daily Times* was published in Mamaroneck, NY. It was acquired by the Gannett newspaper group, which merged it along with another ten local newspapers into the *Journal News*, which is still published in Westchester County, NY.

See: <http://tinyurl.com/c6plzj> for more details.

WYOMING NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

The Wyoming State Library is making available to Web researchers full-text access to the first set of historical Wyoming newspapers. This project involves digitizing a 70-year comprehensive statewide collection of Wyoming newspapers from 1849 to 1922.

These issues are now available at www.wyonepapers.org. Researchers can access the individual issues through keyword searching or browsing through the collection by title, year, city or county. Funding for the project was made possible by the Wyoming Legislature, the support of Governor Dave Freudenthal, and the Library Services and Technology Act federal program. All of the metadata was created by residents of Wyoming.

NHG UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, 21 April 2009

GERMAN GENEALOGY, PART 1

NHG member Ed Heinlein will conduct the first of two interactive classes, which will focus on Germany's history and geography. We will learn of its relevance to those with German ancestors and those whose ancestors may have traveled through Germany and emigrated from its ports. As a retired German teacher, Ed brings a wealth of knowledge, dynamic teaching skills, and an interesting and enriching program.

Tuesday, 19 May 2009

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Tuesday, 16 June 2009

TIPS FOR USING THE 1869 HUNGARIAN CENSUS

Perhaps the most important tool in finding one's ancestors from Eastern European countries is the 1869 Hungarian Census. This census is not just about Hungarians and Slovaks; it is the most important and useful census records for people from much of the old Hungarian Empire including present-day Hungary, Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Ukraine, Romania and other pre-1918 Hungary territories. The Compromise of 1867 established the dual-monarchy of Austria-Hungary, which in 1869 conducted the "First Complete Population Census of Hungary and Austria."

Although there had been many censuses taken by the Kingdom of Hungary of its subjects, prior to the emancipation of the peasants (1858) only the names of landowners were listed. The 1869 Census is of the greatest value to the genealogical researcher, as it required all residents to be enumerated and is the most comprehensive of all available census, including personal information about each family member and about their dwellings and livestock. The Census records, written in Hungarian and sometimes in Latin or German, can be intimidating at first. This presentation will show how to interpret the information and use it to build your ancestors family tree.

John Matviya has been a family genealogist for more than 30 years, splitting his personal research between his mother's "English" ancestry and his father's "Slovak" side. Currently he is President of the Derry Area Historical Society in Westmoreland County where he also serves as Archivist/Genealogist. Having made three visits in the past ten years to his paternal grandparents' villages in Eastern Slovakia, John has partnered with renowned Slovak researcher, Lisa Alzo, in publishing articles and making presentations on "finding" one's Slovak ancestors.

Mr. Matviya was born and raised on the North Side of Pittsburgh, is a 1973 graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and prior to his retirement in 2007 was an environmental program manager for the PA Department of Environmental Protection. John and Chris, his wife of 35 years, have raised three children and live in New Alexandria, PA.

THE GRATEFUL LIVING

Submitted by Mary Dzurichko

One of my favorite websites to visit periodically is www.findagrave.com. From the home page, look at the right column and click on "search 31 million grave records", then type in your info, just a surname name is sufficient if it is not a common name, and search. Not every cemetery has been canvassed and not every grave from each of the cemeteries listed has been entered. If you are lucky, the information may include the gravestone inscription, an obituary, the funeral home information, a photograph of the actual gravestone, or a photograph of the cemetery entrance.

Another way to search is by cemetery name, and then you can view the list of all interments listed at this site. This is helpful if a number of your relatives with various surnames were all located in the same area, or if the name you're looking for is spelled differently in the index. You don't have to search each individual name; just scan the list.

NHG ANNOUNCES SURNAME FILE PROJECT

A Surname Database is being constructed for members of the North Hills Genealogists. This database will serve as a resource for NHG members. When a surname from another member matches your surname, you will be notified and given the other member's name and contact information. At that time you can contact the other member to see if you share a common ancestor. See Al Hartman with any of your questions about the Surname Database.

NGS FALL RESEARCH TRIP

PRESS RELEASE

ARLINGTON, VA – 9 MARCH 2009 – The National Genealogical Society announces its Fall Research Trip to Salt Lake City from 27 September through 3 October 2009. Space is limited to 30 attendees.

Registration Deadline: 30 June 2009

Register online at:

www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/research_trips

Rate	NGS Member	Non-Member
Shared Room	\$ 645	\$ 705
Single Room	\$1025	\$1085

When compared to similar trips offered by other organizations, the NGS Research trip is the most economical as it includes seven full nights' lodging, two dinners, an evening reception, and six full days of research time at the library. Plus you will have two experienced researchers to guide you and give you the individual attention you need.

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City is the world's largest archive of genealogy and family history materials with access to more than two million rolls of microfilm, hundreds of thousands of microfiche, and over 300,000 books. This premier research facility of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is open to the public, free of charge, every day except Sunday.

Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG, and Shirley Langdon Wilcox, CG, FNGS, will lead this trip. Both are very familiar with the extensive resources available at the Family History Library. Sandra MacLean Clunies will also be a featured speaker at our Fall Conference.

Sandy Clunies is an experienced researcher, author, and lecturer, certified by BCG since 1993. She is a life member of NGS and NEHGS, a former member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Professional

Genealogists, and past president of Association of Professional Genealogists' National Capital Area Chapter. Her personal research has a focus on colonial New England and Nova Scotia, but client work has involved many other geographic areas and time periods. She is registrar for many lineage societies including DAR, Colonial Dames XVII Century, and NSUS Daughters of 1812, and she has prepared more than sixty approved applications in the past three years.

Shirley Wilcox served two terms as NGS president and has been certified by BCG since 1973. As a native Californian, she has experience tracing her own lines from New England and the South across the country to Northern California in the 1850s–1870s. As a professional genealogist, she has compiled lineages for clients whose ancestors lived in many geographic regions. Shirley was president of the Association of Professional Genealogists from 1991–1993 and currently is the president of the Virginia Genealogical Society. She also serves on the boards of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the District of Columbia and the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

All registrants will receive information and advice about pre-trip planning. In addition, once in Salt Lake City, each participant will have the opportunity for ongoing consultation with Sandy and Shirley.

The trip package price includes seven nights at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, located next door to the Family History Library. The Plaza is ideally located not only for access to the library, but also within walking distance or trolley ride of a shopping mall, movie theaters, and restaurants.

Also included are an informal reception on the first Sunday evening, pizza on Wednesday evening, and a last-night dinner. Other meals will be on your own. There is a restaurant in the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. Airfare is not included in the package price. No refunds will be issued. Contact Gayathri Kher at (703) 525-0050, ext. 221, for more information about this trip.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

22 APRIL 2009 7:00 P.M. CRANBERRY GENEALOGY CLUB

This month's meeting of the Cranberry Genealogy Club will be held on Wednesday, 22 April 2009. Tim Roscoe will present a program about "Beginning Genealogy." The Cranberry Genealogy Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year in the Public Library Conference Room at the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Road. For detailed information, go to: <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org>. Meetings are free and open to the public.

9 MAY 2009 10:00 A.M. WPGS MEETING

Orphan, Pauper, or Prisoner? Researching Institutional Records in Western PA

Speaker: Audrey Abbott Iacone, MLS

This meeting will feature an overview of resources and methods for locating information for orphanages, poor houses and prisons. Audrey has many years experience in assisting researchers and is co-creator of the **orphanage pathfinder and database** on the Web site of the Pennsylvania Department of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Free and open to the public. Reservations not required. Just show up! There is a \$5 parking fee at the Carnegie Library.

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Lecture Hall

4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

For more information, go to
<http://www.wpgs.org>.

WPGS UPCOMING MEETING DATE 13 June 2009 – Program TBA

20 MAY 2009 7:00 P.M. BEAVER CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Beaver County Genealogical Society is Wednesday, 20 May

2009 at the Mormon Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. Everyone with an interest in genealogy or history is welcome! For more detailed information about the Beaver County Genealogical Society, go to: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~pabecgs/> or call (724) 847-9253.

2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCES

ANNUAL NGS CONFERENCE

13-16 May 2009 Raleigh, North Carolina

National Genealogical Society Conference in the States—"The Building of a Nation: From Roanoke to the West." Registration is now open. For more information or to obtain a registration booklet including all planned sessions, visit <http://www.ngsgenalogy.org>.

INSTITUTE OF GENEALOGY AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH (IGHR)

14-19 June 2009 Birmingham, Alabama

The Samford *Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)* provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. Students may choose one of the offerings that range from a course for beginners to courses on specialized topics.

The institute is academically and professionally oriented and is co-sponsored by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. The faculty is composed of outstanding nationally known genealogy educators, including NHG member Elissa Scalise Powell, CG.

For more information, go to: <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/> or contact the IGHR Director, Della H. Darby, at ighr@samford.edu or call (205) 726-IGHR (4447). This program is held at Samford University, 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, Alabama 35229.

2009 NATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2009 PALATINES CONFERENCE

Final plans for the 2009 National Palatines to America Conference have been completed. This year's conference, where you can "Research with the Experts," will be 18-20 June 2009 at the Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Accommodations for this conference will be at the Clarion Hotel in downtown Ft. Wayne. To find detailed information about the 2009 National Palatines to America Conference, go to the event's web site: <http://palamnationalconference.org/registration>.

20-31 JULY 2009

Moravian Archives Bethlehem, PA

The Moravian Archives in Bethlehem, PA is offering a two-week course in reading German script to be held 20-31 July 2009. Upon completion of the course, participants will be able to read and transcribe 17th-20th century texts written in German script; Medieval texts will not be studied. Participants will be able to identify abbreviations used in 17th- and 18th-century texts and will know where to reference less frequently used ones. You will also learn about different calendar and dating systems used throughout the centuries.

This intensive course on learning to read German script is now in its 39th year and is the only course of its kind in the country. Former participants include more than 400 college professors, graduate students, genealogists, curators, archivists and hobbyists from various backgrounds. They represent such academic fields as history and German, American studies, musicology, religion, anthropology, art history, sociology, genealogy, technology and other subjects.

The course fee is \$535.00 but does not include housing. The number of participants is limited to 15. For information, go to their web site at:

www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org

<http://www.moravianchurcharchives.org/german-script.php>.

You can also contact them at:

The Moravian Archives

41 W. Locust Street

Bethlehem, PA 18018

tel. 610-866-3255

info@moravianchurcharchives.org.

ANNUAL FGS CONFERENCE

2-5 September 2009 Little Rock, Arkansas

The annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference *Passages Through Time* will be held at the Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information, visit the site at <http://www.fgs.org/conferences/index.php>.

There is also a conference blog with insight for first-time attendees on the web at <http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org/>. This blog is maintained by FGS and offers weekly updates about the upcoming national conference, including specific program and session details.

NARA 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Washington, DC - The National Archives celebrates its 75th year in 2009 with a new exhibition featuring big records, big events, and big ideas. The exhibition features a number of Lincoln-related items, including a section on the Gettysburg Address with an enormous map of the Gettysburg battlefield, and a rare photograph of President Lincoln at the dedication of the Civil War cemetery at Gettysburg. Also on display is a huge (175 page) telegraph from James W. Nye, governor of the Territory of Nevada, to President Lincoln, and a very large original design proposal for the Lincoln Memorial.

To verify the date and times of the programs, the public should call the Public Programs Line at: (202) 357-5000 or search the Calendar of Events online at <http://www.archives.gov>.

NARA CELEBRATES JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MAY

Press Release

16 April 2009

Washington, DC - On Thursday, May 21, at 7 PM, the National Archives will celebrate Jewish American Heritage Month with a special program entitled: "*Exhibiting the American Jewish Experience*." This event is free and open to the public, and will be held in the William G. McGowan Theater of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC, located on the National Mall at Constitution Ave. and 7th Street, NW.

To commemorate the third annual Jewish American Heritage Month, a panel of distinguished speakers will discuss the creation and importance of the National Museum of American Jewish History, scheduled to open in Philadelphia in fall 2010. Gwen Goodman, executive director of the National Museum of American Jewish History, will moderate the panel that includes Patrick Gallagher, president of Gallagher and Associates, responsible for the exhibition design; Robert Young of Polshek Partnership Architects, responsible for the building design; and Jonathan Sarna, Joseph H. and Belle R. Braun Professor of American Jewish History at Brandeis University.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHT NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORDS IN MAY 2009

Press Release

15 April 2009

Washington, DC - In May, the National Archives will feature programs highlighting records from its holdings. All programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise noted. The programs will be held in the National Archives Building in Washington, DC. Please note that two of the programs will be repeated at the National Archives at College Park.

Visitors to all programs in the [National Archives Building Research Center \(Room G-24\)](#) should use the Pennsylvania Avenue entrance, between 7th and 9th Streets, NW. Visitors to the program in the William G. McGowan Theater should use the Special Events entrance at Constitution Ave. and 7th St., NW. The [National Archives at College Park, MD](#) is located at 8601 Adelphi Road.

Tuesday, May 5, at 11 a.m. Native American Records at Footnote.com

A growing collection of National Archives records relating to Native Americans is available at *Footnote.com*. These records include Dawes Commission records, treaties, and census rolls. Laura Prescott of Footnote.com will review the available records, show how to search the site for best results, and demonstrate how this online resource can make Native American research easier and more effective. (This lecture will be repeated at the [National Archives at College Park, MD](#), in Lecture Room B, on *Thursday, May 7*, at 11 a.m.).

Wednesday, May 6, at 11 a.m. and Saturday, May 16, at 10 a.m. Introduction to Genealogy

Archives staff will present a lecture on basic genealogical research in Federal records. This lecture occurs on select Saturdays and the first Wednesday of the month. *The next introductory lectures will take place on Wednesday, June 3 and Saturday, June 13.*

Saturday, May 16, noon–4 p.m. "Help! I'm Stuck"

Not sure where to begin your research? Is there a genealogical or historical problem that has stumped you? Would you like to explore new directions in your research? On select Saturdays, an archivist will be available from noon to 4 p.m. to answer questions. Look for the sign at the Research Center desk reading, "Help! I'm Stuck." The next weekend opportunity will be *Saturday, June 13.*



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