

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Using All the Features of FamilySearch

Learn the breadth and depth of the programs and features of the FamilySearch organization and website. The genealogical landscape has changed dramatically in the last decade – learn what FamilySearch has done to adapt.

FamilySearch Historical Collections – Tips and Tricks

This session shares tips and tricks to searching record collections in FamilySearch. Learn new techniques for searching the collections, compiled genealogies, and the Library Catalog.

FRIDAY DINNER 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

If you would prefer to stay at the venue rather than venture out for dinner, we are providing an in-house option. For \$20, you can stay and network with fellow genealogists while enjoying a hot dinner buffet with a Lenten friendly option.

Friday dinner is optional and not included in the registration fee.

FRIDAY EVENING - 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

From Ulster to Pennsylvania

This session discusses the migration of the Ulster Scots from Northern Ireland to the Americas, particularly their migration into Pennsylvania and the social history, migration and background that surround their exodus from the Old to the New World.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM - Registration and Networking

9:00 AM - Opening Remarks

Strategy for a Sound Beginning

This session helps craft the thinking behind organizing a solid foundation for your research. It provides techniques for the analysis, processes, comparisons and citations for conducting the research and correlating the evidence.

Framing the Problem for Overseas Research

This session focuses on helping the participant identify the specific objectives for successful overseas research. Failure to focus the research often leads to discouraging results from the “trip of a lifetime.”

~~~ Hot Buffet Lunch and Door Prizes ~~~

Coming Forward, Descendant Research

You can't just put the engine in “reverse” and trace descendants. Methodologies, records and sources are described as well as how to organize the massive amount of records that will be gathered during a comprehensive descendant research project.

Finding Irish Records on FamilySearch & other Major Genealogy Websites

This session focuses on the largest Internet providers for Irish genealogical materials and illustrates search techniques and strategies for getting the best search results. Sites included are FamilySearch, Ancestry, and FindMyPast.

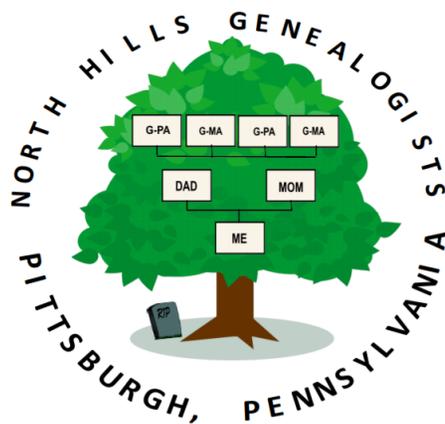


David E. Rencher, AG®, CG®, FUGA, FIGRS, is employed as the Director of the Family History Library and Chief Genealogical Officer for Family-Search. A professional genealogist since 1977, he is one of the rare few

who have earned both credentials: Accredited Genealogist^{CM} with ICAPGenSM in Ireland research and Certified Genealogist[®] with the Board for Certification of Genealogists[®]. He is the Irish course coordinator and instructor for the *Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research (IGHR)* in Athens, Georgia. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1980 with a BA in Family and Local History. He is a past-president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) 1997-2000, a national genealogical society umbrella organization, a past-president of the Utah Genealogical Association (UGA) 1993-1995 and a Fellow of that organization. He is a fellow of the Irish Genealogical Research Society, London and is a vice-president of the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU). He is the past Chair of the joint Federation of Genealogical Societies, National Genealogical Society and International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies committee for Record Preservation and Access; serves on the board of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and as a trustee for the Umpstead, Jr. and Elizabeth Jemima Philpott Rencher and the Winslow Farr, Sr. Family Organizations. He is vice-president of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History and an instructor for the British Institute.

North Hills Genealogists

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Family History Conference

Friday, March 13, 2020
Saturday, March 14, 2020

Featuring

David E. Rencher, AG, CG

Thank you for your interest in attending North Hills Genealogists' 13th Annual Family History Conference.

This two-day family history event will be held at a new location – the **Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center**.

A Saturday conference registration includes a full day of lectures presented by David E. Rencher, AG, CG, a hot buffet lunch, and door prizes. There are additional opportunities for learning on Friday afternoon and evening. Register by January 20, 2020, and save \$10 by taking advantage of the early-bird pricing. If you're not a member of the North Hills Genealogists, join now to receive the member rate!

For those in attendance on Friday, we're offering the opportunity to stay and network while having dinner at the facility. Friday dinner will be a hot buffet, with Lenten friendly options, for \$20. Dinner on Friday is optional and not included in the full two-day registration fee. There are also several restaurants in the area for those who wish to go out.

If you require overnight accommodations, area hotels include:

- Hampton Inn - 4575 McKnight Road
- Comfort Inn - 4607 McKnight Road

These are just a couple of the hotels located closest to the venue. We encourage you to find what works best for your needs. Please refer to the hotel websites for additional information.

Again, thank you for your interest in our Family History Conference, and we hope to see you in March!

Online registration and additional information:

WEBSITE: www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org

EMAIL: conference@NorthHillsGenealogists.org



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Where did you hear about the conference?

	<u>NHG Member</u>	<u>Non- Member</u>
Friday & Saturday* (Does not include dinner on Friday.)	\$110 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$120 <input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday*	\$65 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$75 <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Afternoon	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Evening	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Friday Dinner	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$20 <input type="checkbox"/>
*After Jan. 20 add	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 <input type="checkbox"/>

Applies to "Friday & Saturday"
and "Saturday" registrations only.

NHG Membership through July 2020 \$15
Membership includes up to two people at the same address.
Join now and receive member pricing!

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to:
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Wexford, PA 15090

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DATE:

Friday, March 13, 2020

1:30 PM to 4:30 PM - check-in begins at 1 PM

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM - buffet dinner

6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - check-in begins at 6 PM

Saturday, March 14, 2020, 9 AM to 4 PM

8:00 AM - check-in & networking begin

9:00 AM - opening remarks

A hot buffet lunch is included with registration.

PLACE:

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center

3579 Masonic Way

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

<http://pghmasoniccenter.com/>

DIRECTIONS:

The Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center is located in the North Hills just off the I-279 Perrysville Exit, near Babcock Boulevard and McKnight Road.

