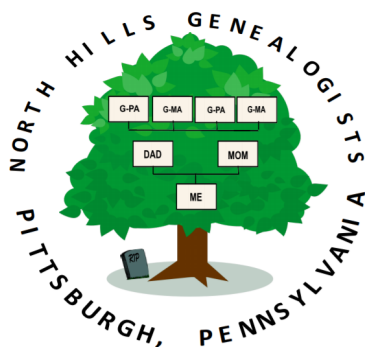


North Hills Genealogists

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Family History Conference

Friday, March 24, 2023
and
Saturday, March 25, 2023

Featuring
Kimberly Powell

DATE:

Friday, March 24, 2023, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Saturday, March 25, 2023, 8:45am to 4:00pm

8:00am - On-site registration begins and
Zoom meeting available for
networking for remote attendees

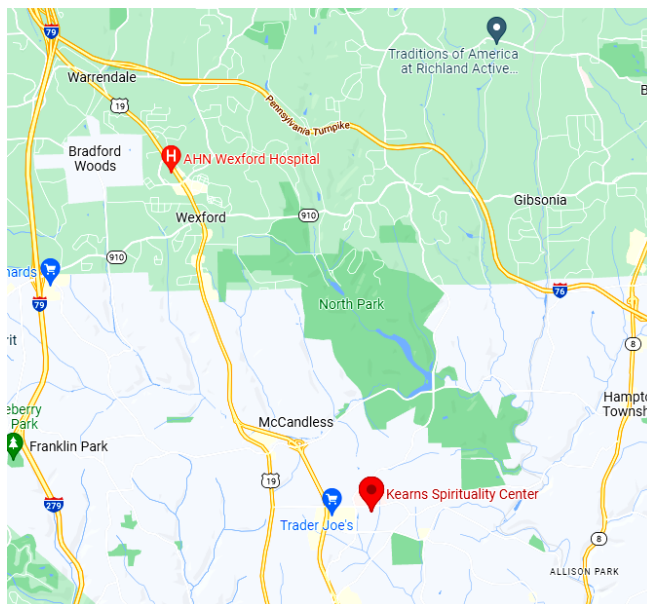
8:45am - Opening remarks

PLACE:

Kearns Spirituality Center
9000 Babcock Blvd.
Allison Park, PA 15101
<https://cdpsisters.org/kearns>

DIRECTIONS:

Kearns Spirituality Center is nestled between LaRoche University and UPMC Passavant Hospital. It is close to McKnight Road and also convenient to I-76, I-79, and I-279. Watch for our signs directing you from Providence Blvd.



The North Hills Genealogists will be going **hybrid** for our Spring 2023 family history conference featuring Kimberly Powell.

Friday afternoon, there will be a members-only **in-person** Land Platting Workshop. Not a member? Join now to participate in this hands-on workshop. All workshop materials and tools will be provided. **Space is limited to the first 30 registrants.**

Join us **Saturday** for an all-day **in-person, or remote via Zoom**, conference. Lunch is not included, but we are providing an option to pre-purchase a box lunch. (Orders must be received by March 7th.) You may also bring your own bagged lunch or visit one of several nearby restaurants including Panera, Hello Bistro, and Chipotle. If you pre-purchase a box lunch, you will receive a follow-up email to select your lunch options.

COVID-19 POLICY:

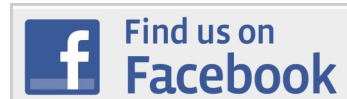
Kearns Spirituality Center requires **proof of vaccination**. A member of their staff will be onsite and you will be required to show proof of vaccination in order to be admitted. At this time, masks are not required, but this may be subject to change.

WEBSITE:

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Kimberly Powell

is a professional genealogist, author, and educator specializing in genealogical writing, pre-1850 family history, land records, DNA, and solving complex problems. She served as the

Genealogy Expert for About.com for sixteen years and is a past president of the Association of Professional Genealogists. She teaches at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP), the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), and the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR), as well as in the online genealogy programs offered through Boston University. She's especially passionate about researching hard-to-find families in Pennsylvania, the Carolinas, and Virginia, and sharing her love of genealogy with others through teaching. You can find her online at Level Up Genealogy (<https://www.levelupgenealogy.com>).

MEMBERS-ONLY WORKSHOP - \$40 Friday, March 24th - 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Land Platting Workshop

This hands-on workshop introduces the terminology and techniques used to convert the land descriptions found in deeds, probate, and court records into plats that can be used to identify neighbors, locate property on a map, and reconstruct communities. Learn how to create plats by hand, assemble a group of plats, and place the cluster of neighbors on a modern topo map. You'll benefit from adding this powerful tool to your genealogy toolbox!

OPTIONAL BOX LUNCH - \$20

If you're attending Saturday's in-person conference, we are providing the option to pre-purchase a box lunch. If you order a box lunch, you will receive a follow-up email requesting your lunch choices.

You are also welcome to bring your own bagged lunch, or there are several restaurants nearby including Panera, Hello Bistro, and Chipotle.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

8:00am - Registration opens / Zoom is live

8:45am - Opening remarks

Using Land Records to Solve Genealogical Problems

Land records can identify an individual's exact location, assist in distinguishing between same-named individuals, provide evidence of migration, and help to prove relationships. Through case studies set in Pennsylvania and surrounding states we'll explore just how valuable land records can be to our research.

Digging Up Land Records Online

There are a lot more land records available online than is readily apparent. By the end of this session you'll have the tools to locate deeds and other land records online across a variety of repositories, and navigate the quirks you're likely to encounter.

~~~~ Break for Lunch ~~~~

Those Neighbors Might be Ancestors

Among the neighbors of our ancestors are possible kin. Clues to their origins. Context for their stories. Neighbors are not just the people on the nearby lines of the census form. This session explores the variety of sources that can help us to discover and prioritize those important neighbors so we can milk their records for clues to our ancestors.

Integrating Tax Records for Genealogical Gold

Deeds and grants are not the only property record available to us. Tax records, when correlated with land records, census records, and maps, can be a powerful tool for reconstructing difficult pre-1850 families.

Question & Answer Session until 4pm EDT

The conference will conclude with a Q & A from questions submitted by attendees.

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone Number

Where did you obtain this brochure?

REGISTRATION FEES:

| | <u>NHG Member</u> | <u>Non-Member</u> |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday, March 24 <small>in-person only</small> | \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A |
| Saturday, March 25* <small>in-person or virtual</small> | \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Optional Box Lunch <small>reserve by March 7th</small> | \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| NHG Membership through July 2023 <small>Membership includes up to two people at the same address.</small> | \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Join now and receive member pricing!

***How will you be attending on Saturday?**

IN-PERSON ZOOM

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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