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NHG FALL CONFERENCE: "DISCOVER YOUR ROOTS, DISCOVER YOURSELF"

Pittsburgh, PA - The North Hills Genealogists have announced details for their fall genealogy conference, "Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself." In recognition of Family History Month, this conference will be held on Saturday, October 25, 2008, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Christ Episcopal Church, 5910 Babcock Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15237. Featured genealogical speakers for this event will be Pamela K. Boyer, CG, CGL, and J. Mark Lowe, CG. Boyer will present two lectures: *Dos and Don'ts for Your Research* and *Our National Treasure: The Library of Congress*. The lectures presented by Lowe will be: *Make Those Early Census Records Talk to You* and *Out on a Limb, Trapped by Bad Research*.

This will be the first one-day conference held by NHG and will feature a unique format. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a small group discussion with our expert speakers. During the time that a speaker is presenting a formal lecture, the other speaker will conduct a group discussion about a defined topic. These interactions are intended to answer your questions in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Planned topics for these small group discussions are "Technology for Genealogists," "Seeing Your Ancestors in Historical Context," "Developing a Research Plan," and "Researching Rural Ancestors."

The conference will conclude with a chance to ask questions during a panel discussion moderated by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG.

Early bird registration for the NHG Fall Conference, "Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself," is due by September 16, 2008, and will cost \$30 for NHG members or \$40 for non-members. After September 16, registration fees are \$35 for NHG members and \$45 for non-members. Walk-in registrations will be accepted on the day of the conference for \$50 per person. The registration fee includes Continental breakfast and hot lunch. Mail registration form and payment to: North Hills Genealogists, P.O. Box 304, Ingomar, PA 15127.

Remember to pick up a brochure about the NHG Fall Conference at a meeting, or locate additional information, including methods of payment, by referring to the web site at <http://www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org/conference>.

For more information an inquiry may be sent to: conference@NorthHillsGenealogists.org

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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. Our 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!

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In last month's column I started the story of the search for my great-great-grandfather Richard Williams's gravesite. He was killed along with three of his shipmates in an accident aboard the steamship *Louisiana* on Lake Erie in 1849, and the location of his grave, if it even existed, was unknown. Finally, after many false starts, my brother and I discovered that in fact he was buried, along with the three others, in the "village burying ground" at Conneaut, Ohio.

So now the search switched to finding the "village burying ground." The traditional sources that we contacted - the Library reference desk, City Hall, etc. - said that it had to be the Conneaut City Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in the area. But everyone also told us that there were bodies interred there that had no headstones, and while there were some readings recorded, they were not complete. Hours were spent combing the cemetery and readings available in the library to no avail. No prime candidate markers were apparent; of course, the specter of his plot not having one at all was always on our mind.

After one cemetery search, we decided to stop in at a local fast-food spot for lunch. Since it was Friday and the restaurant was conveniently nestled in an area which included City Hall, the library and the high school, we felt there was a good chance that Friday lunch "regulars" might be gathered there and be open to questions. In fact, four tables were filled with obvious "regulars" who could not have been happier to discuss our project! While they all agreed that the village burying ground was undoubtedly the City Cemetery, nothing new was turned up in the conversations. However, we were directed to a local barber, Jim Anthony. Mr. Anthony, we were told, was the town expert on the maritime history of Lake Erie.

We located Mr. Anthony in his shop, high on a bluff overlooking the lake and the Port of
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Conneaut. He was one of the more delightful individuals we met during our search, and he was ecstatic to meet us. His shop was filled with maps, pictures, and memorabilia of the lake, and he was filled with fascinating tales of its history. Alas, one of the few gaps in his knowledge was the accident that killed our Richard! He had not heard of it, so we were happy to supply him with the details. Having added to our general knowledge, although nothing specific to our quest, our chat with him was brought to an end by the appearance of a customer. Business first!

Somewhat discouraged at this point, we decided to head for home. But we ended up making one more stop. And that is where we will begin the final installment of this story in May's NHG Newsletter.

Your help is needed! January's newsletter spoke of the efforts by the People for Better Pennsylvania Historical Records Access to have older death certificates digitized for preservation. The NHG Board endorses this effort and is sending letters of support for it to Governor Rendell, State Senator Jane Claire Oriole and State Representative Mike Turzai. If you agree with this cause, would you please consider also sending letters to the Governor and your State Senator and Representative? More specific information, including sample letters and addresses, can be found at <http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access.htm>. Thanks!

~Dave

**NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
CELEBRATES 40th ANNIVERSARY**
(source - Northland Library's web site at <http://www.northlandlibrary.org/>)

The first decade for Northland Public Library

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was 1968 - 1977. Included here are key dates in the library's first decade of development.

October 6, 1968 - Northland Public Library opens on Three Degree Road with 16,000 volumes housed in 10,000 square feet with seven staff members.

1969-1970 - First book sale.

August, 1971 - Laura Shelley appointed second director; holdings have increased to 50,716 volumes, and there are 35,469 library card holders and 307,704 items circulated.

February, 1973 - First annual chess tournament at Northland.

Summer, 1973 - NPL Summer Reading Program has 1,947 kids participate.

November, 1973 - Northland removes a 5 book limit although the non-fiction limit of 3 books per subject remains in effect.

June, 1976 - Air conditioning added.

August 3, 1977 - Ground breaking at the Cumberland Road location occurs. In 10 years, the library collection grew from 16,000 volumes to 75,000. The Three Degree Road location can only accommodate 45,000 volumes.

DISCOVERING FAMILY HISTORY **MAGAZINE AVAILABLE IN APRIL**

The publishers of *Internet Genealogy* and *Family Chronicle* magazines are publishing a new magazine called *Discovering Family History*. According to the web site, "this new bi-monthly magazine is targeted at people who are starting their genealogy, need a refresher course or are tackling a new aspect of genealogy." *Discovering Family History* articles are being written by some of the most respected book and magazine authors, and many of them have extensive experience of teaching genealogy courses, either face-to-face or online. The first issue will be dated May/June 2008 and will be available for purchase in April. Until the first issue is released, you can download a complete 56-page preview issue **FREE** with no obligation. Locate the free issue on the website at: <http://discoveringfamilyhistory.com/>.

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NHG UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Tuesday, 20 May 2008

HIDING BEHIND THEIR SKIRTS: FINDING WOMEN IN RECORDS

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, will present a program focusing upon our female ancestors. Because women change their names during their lives and because of the historical status of women, finding your ancestresses can be challenging. During this program you will learn some of the techniques and unusual records that may contain information on the missing females in your family tree.

Women traditionally and historically have not participated as fully as men in creating records and therefore are not as accessible to researchers. Research for our women ancestors must be done by connecting them to others in their family, social, economic, and church circles. Maiden names may be discovered on the records of the women's children, church records, or courthouse records. The trick is to ever-widen the sphere of influence and discover all possible records referring to the subject and her family. This lecture gives concrete examples of how to search for the lost women on our pedigree.

Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, a western Pennsylvania researcher, is the Professional Genealogy Course Coordinator at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University. She is a Trustee for the Board for Certification of Genealogists, their Exhibit Booth Coordinator, an instructor at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy and a regional and national speaker on such topics as Pennsylvania records, methodology, professional development, and society management. She was a Director for the Association of Professional Genealogists for 6 years; co-edited a cemetery book series, and appeared on the PBS-TV show "Ancestors 2" in the cemetery episode. She is a past-President of the North Hills Genealogists [of Pittsburgh] and of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and a contributing author for many publications.

Tuesday, 17 June 2008

WHERE DID GRANDPA WORK? WHAT DID HE DO?

Brent Morgan's presentation takes a look at industries that may have employed our ancestors. We may not find Grandpa's specific employment record, but we may find information regarding where he worked and what he did to garner a better understanding of his work life, skills, and income level.

WHERE GENEALOGISTS MEET

Wednesday, April 16 7:00 P.M.

The Beaver County Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the LDS Church & Family History Center, 114 Church Drive, Monaca, PA. Craig R. Scott, CG, will discuss military records for genealogical research. Mr. Scott is a well-known historian. The Society will be voting on their proposed merger with the Research Center at the business meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, April 19

The April meeting of the Genealogical Society of Fayette County, PA will be held at the Uniontown Library, 24 Jefferson Street, Uniontown, PA. Joanne Politano will discuss the information from the Butler County Genealogical Expo held earlier in April. Refer to: <http://fcgspa.org/> for detailed meeting information and contacts.

Wednesday, April 25 7:00 P.M.

The Cranberry Genealogy Club will meet in the Cranberry Public Library Conference Room, Cranberry Township Municipal Building on Rochester Road in Cranberry Township, PA. This month, Debbie Kapp will present the program, "Ancestry.com: Work Smarter, Not Harder!" For more information about the Cranberry Genealogical Club, go to their website at <http://www.cranberrygenealogy.org/>.

Saturday, May 10 10:00 A.M.

The May meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will feature Sharon (continued on page 75)

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WPGS Meeting on May 10 10:00 A.M. (continued from page 74)

MacInnes, PhD, presenting "Using Land Records to Trace Your Ancestors." Land ownership maps are one of the most valuable, yet underused, tools available to researchers. Sharon MacInnes, PhD, of *Ancestor Tracks* discusses a new series of atlases showing pages of the land tracts, drawn in metes and bounds, of the earliest landowners of Pennsylvania. Each page reveals a wealth of information since neighboring tracts were usually owned by relatives, witnesses, and sponsors. Books and CDs have been completed for Berks, Fayette, Greene, and Washington Counties. *Ancestor Tracks* plans to eventually publish books of all counties in Pennsylvania for which such maps exist. They have also published CDs containing .pdf files of all the Warrant Registers on file in the PA Archives in Harrisburg; one containing all of the Patent Register Indexes in the PA Archives; and a third CD containing the Tract Name Indexes to all of the tracts given names when they were patented. Visit their website at <http://http://www.ancestortracks.com/> to obtain more information.

The WPGS May Meeting will be held at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh - Oakland, 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and is free and open to the public. Parking is available near-by for \$5.00. For more information, refer to the WPGS web site at: <http://www.wpgs.org/>.

SPRING CLASSES FROM WPGS

Learn how to research your ancestors with the WPGS beginning genealogy series. Classes will be held on Saturdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 2008, at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh - Oakland, 3rd Floor Conference Room at 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. The Carnegie Library is located at 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. Registration is \$10 with a deadline of April 25th. For the registration form and details, go to <http://www.wpgs.org/>.

BYLAWS OF THE NORTH HILLS GENEALOGISTS

Listed here for review by all members are the bylaws of the North Hills Genealogists. Proposed changes are highlighted in *italics* throughout the articles. Thanks to Amy Arner for her thorough work on having the bylaws reviewed and suggesting improvements to the bylaws, based upon the recommendations. A vote to accept the changes will take place at the May NHG Meeting. If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to Amy Arner before May 1 at: amy@arnerresearch.com.

Article I. Name

1.1 The name of this organization is the North Hills Genealogists.

Article II. Purposes

2.1 The purposes of this organization are:

- a. To provide instruction and education for its members and the general public in accepted methods of genealogy,
- b. To develop family researchers through the encouragement of beginners,
- c. To promote the preservation of genealogical records and resources of the North Hills of Pittsburgh, PA, and,
- d. To support the genealogical interests of the Northland Public Library.

Article III. Membership

3.1 Any person interested in genealogy and the purposes of this organization may become a member.

3.2 Membership is for the program year as established by the *Board of Directors*.

3.3 Annual dues shall be set by the Board of Directors prior to the beginning of the program year.

Article IV. Officers

4.1 Elected Officers

- a. The elected officers shall be president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer and shall be members of the organization.

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b. The term of office is for the program year following their election.

c. The officers shall be elected in the manner and according to the schedule published in the Policies and Procedures of the North Hills Genealogists.

d. A vacancy in an elected office may be filled by appointment by the Board of Directors and shall be effective until the next annual election.

e. *The president and vice-president shall each be limited to serving two consecutive terms.*

4.2 All elected officers and committees shall turn over all records pertaining to their duties to the Board of Directors upon completion of their tenure.

4.3 Any officer may be removed from office for just cause at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, provided that charges shall have been preferred against such officer at a previous regular meeting of the Board and a copy of such charges have been sent by mail to said officer. *A majority vote by the Board is required.*

4.4 Nominations and Elections

a. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose purpose shall be to obtain nominations of members to stand for election to the elected offices.

b. The elections shall be held and conducted in the manner indicated in the Policies and Procedures of the North Hills Genealogists.

c. For the purpose of electing officers, a quorum shall consist of those members casting a ballot.

d. The nominated member that receives the largest number of ballots cast for each office shall be declared elected to that office.

Article V. Duties of Elected Officers

5.1 President shall:

a. Preside at all general monthly meetings of the membership and at any duly called special meeting of the membership.

b. Preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors.

c. Appoint, with approval of the Board of Directors, the Chair and members of all Standing and special committees and, with the directors, define the duties of any special committees.

d. Be available to sign checks written on the NHG bank account.

e. Be available to other organizations to assist with projects and activities.

f. Answer letters written to the Society that need a response but do not fall into a particular officer's or committee's area.

g. Perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct.

5.2 Vice-President shall:

a. In the absence, or unavailability, of the President, perform the duties of the office of the President.

b. Be available to sign checks written on the NHG bank account.

c. In the absence of the President and the Vice-President, the office of the President shall be performed by a President pro tempore appointed by the Board of Directors.

d. Represent the Society to other groups and individuals and report their news to the Board.

e. Perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct.

5.3 Secretary shall:

a. Prepare the minutes of each board meeting, distribute them to the board members prior to the next board meeting, and maintain a file of all board meeting minutes.

b. Have available at each board meeting a copy of the current bylaws and Policies and Procedures. These copies are to contain the date of adoption and date of latest amendment. Also, have available the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

c. Be available to sign checks written on the NHG bank account.

d. Retain for safe keeping any of the (continued) organization's papers, documents, correspondence, etc. as may be entrusted to the secretary, including a dated record of all proposed and approved changes to the bylaws and Policies and Procedures.

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e. Perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may direct.

f. In the absence of the Secretary, a Secretary pro tempore may be appointed by the President to discharge the duties of the Secretary.

5.4 Treasurer shall:

a. Under the direction of the Board of Directors, have general charge of the funds of the organization and maintain an accurate and detailed accounting of the receipts and disbursements of all funds.

b. Maintain a checking account in the name of the North Hills Genealogists at a financial institution approved by the Board of Directors.

c. Disburse funds.

d. Distribute a financial report at each board meeting in a manner and form as requested by the Board.

e. Make financial records available to the Audit Committee as requested.

Article VI. Membership Meetings

6.1 The membership shall meet at a time and place determined by the Board of Directors.

6.2 Meetings of the membership are free and open to the public.

6.3 For the purpose of transacting official business at any membership meeting, a quorum shall consist of those members present.

6.4 A majority of members voting on a motion is required for approval.

6.5 Special meetings of the membership may be called by three or more members of the Board of Directors upon notice being given to the membership at least two weeks prior to the special meeting and, where possible, by prior notice in the newsletter. Such notice must specify the business to be discussed and voted upon.

Article VII. Board of Directors

7.1 The Board of Directors shall consist of the elected officers, all committee chairs, and the past president.

7.2 Under the direction of the president, the Board shall meet regularly to manage the affairs of the organization. For the conduct of business, a quorum shall consist of a presiding officer and five members.

7.3 The Board shall oversee and give guidance to the organization's general program and financial affairs through receiving and responding to reports by the officers and committee chairs. This shall include the receiving and disbursing of funds, reviewing and modifying the membership dues structure, establishing and monitoring needed budgets and long range plans. This shall also include the establishment of needed committees.

7.4 The Board of Directors, by majority vote, may establish, monitor and amend Policies and Procedures to be used for the general guidance of the daily operation of the organization.

7.5 Board meetings are open to all members and to non-members by invitation.

7.6 Eligible votes can only be cast by Board of Directors members in attendance.

Article VIII. Committees

SECTION 1. Standing Committees. The Standing Committees of the Society shall be: Audit, Cemetery, Donation, Membership, Newsletter, Nominating, Program, Publications, Publicity and Public Relations, and Website Manager.

SECTION 2. Term of Office. Standing Committee Chairs shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. Duties:

8.1 Audit Committee, with the cooperation of the Treasurer, shall:

a. Perform an annual audit of the organization's financial affairs and whenever there is a change in the office of the Treasurer or at such other times as the Board shall request.

8.2 Cemetery Committee shall:

a. Supervise the reading and recording of information on tombstones in cemeteries approved by the Board.

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b. Prepare information and associated material for publication.

c. *When called upon*, coordinate with outside volunteer groups, such as the Boy Scouts, in the preservation and cleanup of local cemeteries.

8.3 Donation Committee shall:

a. Consult with the Northland Public Library genealogical librarian for the Library's needs.

b. Keep a list of requested materials from the Society membership.

c. Make recommendations to the Board for the purpose of purchasing materials or making cash donations to the Northland Public Library.

d. Make recommendations to the Board relative to memorial donations.

e. *Keep a record of books donated to the Northland Public Library.*

8.4 Membership committee shall:

a. Maintain a list of members and provide address labels for mailings.

b. Give a status report to the Board *at each board meeting* of the number of members.

d. Prepare renewal notices to be sent to members in a timely manner.

e. *Maintain a list of member email addresses for electronic delivery of the newsletter.*

8.5 Newsletter committee shall:

a. Produce a newsletter periodically which includes Society news, genealogical tips, instructional articles and announcements concerning genealogy.

b. Print queries from members and non-members.

c. Solicit articles of interest and accumulate materials to be considered for publication.

d. Keep past copies of the newsletter.

e. Distribute the newsletter.

8.6 Nominating committee shall:

a. Consist of three members.

b. Nominate candidates for offices to be filled at the Annual Meeting. Candidates for offices must be members in the Society.

c. Report the list of candidates to the Board of

Directors and report at the regular meeting *as described in the Policies and Procedures.*

Additional nominations from the floor shall be permitted provided the candidate agrees and meets the membership requirement meets the membership requirement.

d. Provide a biography of each candidate and a ballot to be published in the newsletter.

8.7 Program committee shall:

a. Arrange for programs of genealogical educational interest to be presented at the regular meetings.

b. Arrange for the annual December Social.

c. Arrange for field trips.

d. *Make room requests in writing to Northland Library for a calendar year before the end of the previous year. Equipment usage requests shall be made after determining the speaker's needs.*

8.8 Publications committee shall:

a. *Work with the Cemetery Committee to produce a manuscript acceptable for publishing.*

b. *Arrange for publishing of the manuscript that is approved by the Board of Directors.*

c. *Be responsible for marketing, distributing, and accounting for inventory of cemetery publications.*

8.9 Publicity and Public Relations shall:

a. Be responsible for publicity on behalf of the Society, including announcements of events.

b. Inform interested parties of upcoming meetings by maintaining an email list for distribution of society news.

c. Maintain a public email address and cause inquiries to be answered.

8.10 Website Manager shall:

a. Create and maintain the official website of the Society.

b. Serve as consultant to the Board of Directors for the purchase or operation of Society computer hardware or software or for any electronically-created databases.

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Article IX. Dissolution and Distribution of Assets

9.1 If the Board of Directors determines by majority vote that the North Hills Genealogists is unable to continue with its purposes as described in Article II, it shall call a special membership meeting at which to consider dissolution.

9.2 In the absence of the elected officers any five current members may call a special meeting for the sole purpose of dissolving the society.

9.3 If, after two attempts within six months of the Board's determination, a special membership meeting has not been held, a majority vote by the Board of Directors shall be sufficient action to dissolve the organization.

9.4 Upon dissolution of the North Hills Genealogists, the assets will be offered first to the Northland Public Library then to any other library or any other organization that has an interest in genealogy.

Article X. Parliamentary Authority

10.1 The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, shall govern this organization in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order or procedure that this organization may adapt.

10.2 Approval by the Board of Directors is by a majority vote as defined in Article 7.

Article XI. Amendment of Bylaws

11.1 These bylaws can be amended at any membership meeting of the organization by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided that the amendment(s) have been submitted in writing at the two previous membership meetings, or that they have been

published in the newsletter prior to the meeting where they are to be considered.

Unless otherwise provided, the amendment(s) shall become effective upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are adopted.

Adopted: Dec. 3, 2005. Amended __ (date) __.

Note: When changes are made to the bylaws, each change should indicate the date when they were adopted or amended.

DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING NATIONAL CONFERENCES

14-17 MAY 2008

2008 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S CONFERENCE IN THE STATES, KANSAS CITY, MO

The 2008 NGS Conference's topic is "Show Me the Nation's Records," and will include workshops covering topics and record types from across the country as genealogists travel to the "Show Me" State. Registration details are on the National Genealogical Society's website: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>.

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FAYETTE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR, UNIONTOWN, PA

"Come and Dig Your Fayette Roots!" is the theme of this year's one-day seminar at the Uniontown Library, 24 Jefferson Street, Uniontown, PA, from 10A.M. to 4 P.M. For information and a registration form, go to: <http://fcgspa.org/Seminar.html>.

22-27 JUNE 2008

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 2008 SUMMER WORKSHOP, MANSFIELD, OH

This one-week workshop provides daily sessions and evening programs for all levels of genealogists. Registration is \$265 for OGS members and \$295 for non-members. Single day registration is also an option at \$60 for OGS members and \$65 for non-members. For detailed information, refer to the web site at: <http://www.ogs.org/workshop/>.

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**THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM - Tuesday, 15 April 2008
RESEARCHING MILITARY PENSION RECORDS:
YOU STOPPED TOO SOON**

Speaker: Craig R. Scott, CG

Craig R. Scott, a certified genealogist who specializes in military records, publishing, and problem solving, will present information about military pension research. He will outline how to use pension records and will take a look at the details often overlooked in these records. Mr. Scott is a nationally-known speaker and the CEO of Heritage Books, Inc. Craig will be selling books, so bring your checkbook!

