



Online registration and additional information:

WEBSITE: www.NorthHillsGenealogists.org

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Early Bird Registrations ends September 15th

Small Group Discussions

This conference will provide two unique opportunities to participate in a small group discussion with each of our expert speakers. For two sessions, you will have a choice of whether to hear a formal lecture or a presentation on a topic for group discussion. These interactions are intended to answer your questions in a friendly, comfortable atmosphere.

Please indicate the topics that interest you on the registration form. Indicating them is not a reservation in that presentation but allows for space planning.

Wrap-Up Session: Panel Discussion

The Fall Conference will conclude with an opportunity to ask the speakers questions during a panel discussion moderated by Elissa Scalise Powell, CG.

DATE: Saturday, October 24, 2009, 9 AM to 4 PM
Check-in & continental breakfast begin 8 AM

PLACE: Christ Episcopal Church,
5910 Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.
(Behind Northway Mall between McKnight Road & Perry Highway/Rt. 19)

POINTS SOUTH: Take McKnight Road north, past Ross Park Mall, turn left onto Babcock Blvd. at Northway Mall. Turn left at 2nd light onto Browns Lane, then right into parking lot. Enter via doors off large parking lot at same level.

WEXFORD & POINTS NORTH: Take Rt. 19 south to McKnight Road, bear right after BP Station onto Babcock Blvd. Turn left at 2nd light onto Browns Lane, then right into parking lot. Enter via doors off large parking lot at same level.



North Hills Genealogists

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Discover Your Roots, Discover Yourself:
The Search for Lost Treasures*



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TWO CONFERENCE SPEAKERS and SIX SESSIONS!

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG



Paula is a Board-Certified Genealogist working full-time in genealogical and historical research, lecturing, consulting, and writing. Since 1997 Paula has been a Course Coordinator for the annual Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, and has lectured at Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and National Genealogical Society conferences for sixteen years. She is an FGS board member, having been on FGS Committees since the early 1990s, is a former officer of the Association of Professional Genealogists, and a former board member of the Minnesota Genealogical Society.

She was a columnist for Ancestry.com and continues to write for the FGS *Forum*, *FGS Voice* and *Ancestry Magazine*. Her writings can be also be found in the *Minnesota Genealogist*, *Family Tree Magazine*, *NewEnglandAncestors.org*, and *NGS Magazine*. She co-authored the best-selling *Your Guide to the Family History Library*, and has the blog *Paula's Genealogical Eclectica*.

Lord Preserve Us! Church Records for Family History Research 9:15 AM.

Names, dates, places of new and former residences, relationships, burial location, and other details can be learned in the treasures of church and church-related records which often pre-date civil vital records.

NUCMC & Its Cousins: Keys to "Lost" Ancestral Records 10:30 AM.

An important aid to finding diaries, circuit riders' and business records is the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* (NUCMC), a cooperative cataloging program via the Library of Congress. Over 100,000 individual collections are described.

Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records 1 PM.

Our poorer relatives are traceable, and, because they were poor and often needed some kind of assistance, may have left extremely helpful records.

A Baker's Dozen: Easy Ways to Begin Writing Your Family History 2:15 PM.

Learn ways to get your family history in print without a lot of strain. It's not as daunting a task as you might think and your family will treasure it!

Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG



Certified since 1993, Sandy has served on the board of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and as President of the National Capital Area Chapter of APG. Specializing in colonial American research and federal records, she is the registrar for many lineage societies. An author for many genealogical publications, she has lectured at the local, regional, and national levels, and won the 1996 National Genealogical Society Family History Writing Contest.

Jump the Pond: Tracing Immigrant Families 1 PM.

Using Canadian and Scottish examples, learn strategies for using U. S. records to get back to the country of origin.

Research in Washington, DC, from home 2:15 PM.

Learn how to access the wonderful treasures in the National Archives, Library of Congress, DAR Library, and other lesser-known facilities, from the comfort of your home or in preparation for a trip.

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REGISTRATION FEES: NHG Member Non-Member

Before Sept. 15 \$35 \$45

After Sept. 15 \$40 \$50

Walk-Ins are most Welcome!

(Continental breakfast and hot lunch provided)

2009-2010 NHG Membership \$15

Choose One in each pair for space planning:

1 PM: Poor Records **OR**

1 PM: Jump the Pond

2:15 PM: Research in Washington, DC **OR**

2:15 PM: Family History Writing

Total enclosed: \$ _____

(Checks payable to: North Hills Genealogists)

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