



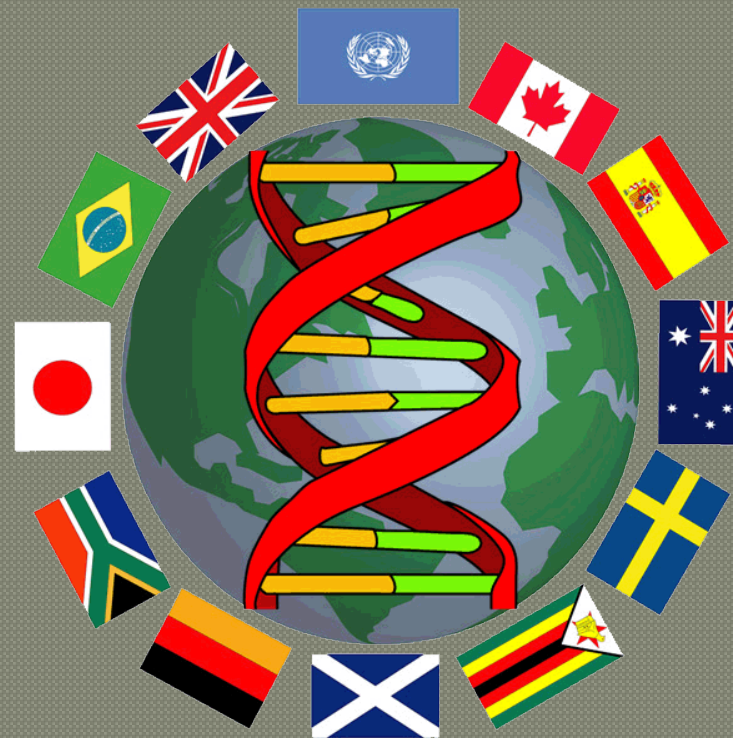
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Nov. 12, 2016 at Bucks County Community College, Perkasie, PA




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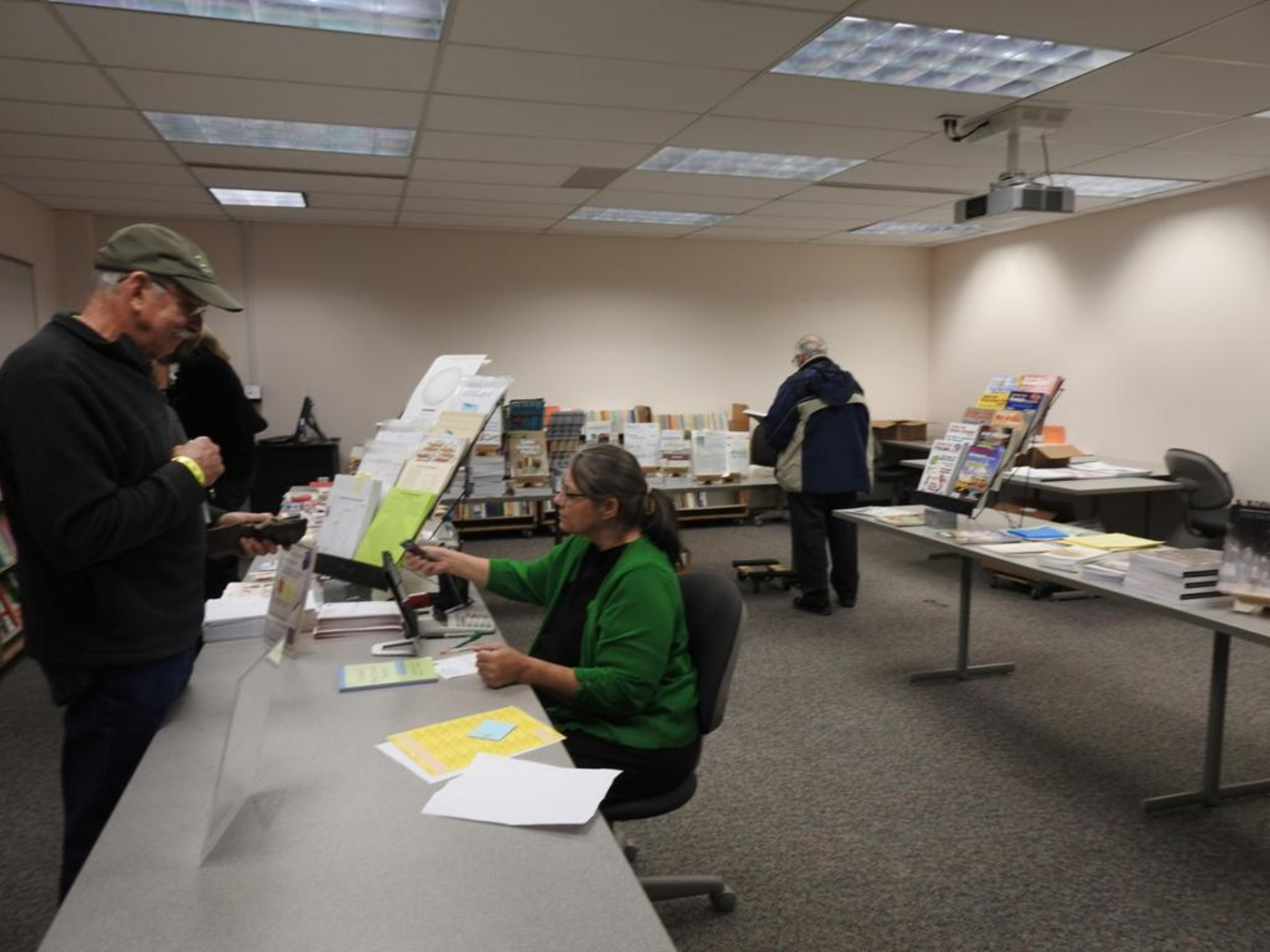
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Many Americans believed that their nation's honor was at stake and wanted to take a stand, while others did not wish to engage with England for a second time. They wanted the war to end and for the American Revolution, as it finally ended all previous American Great Britain and the United States.

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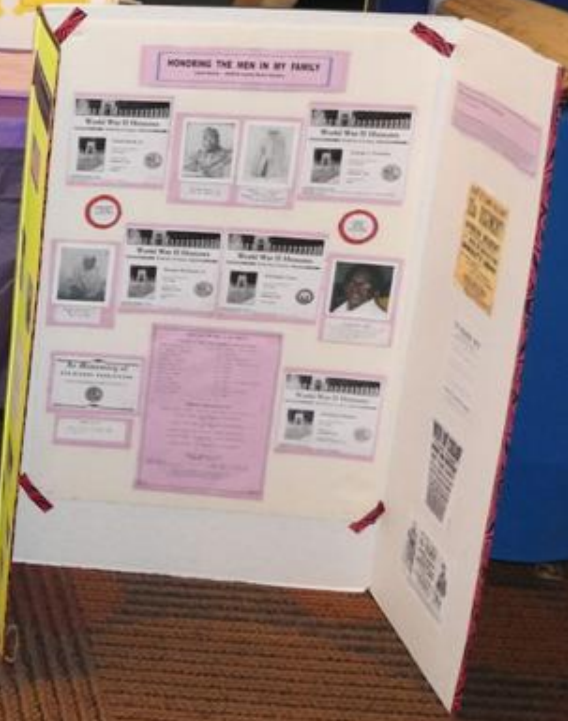
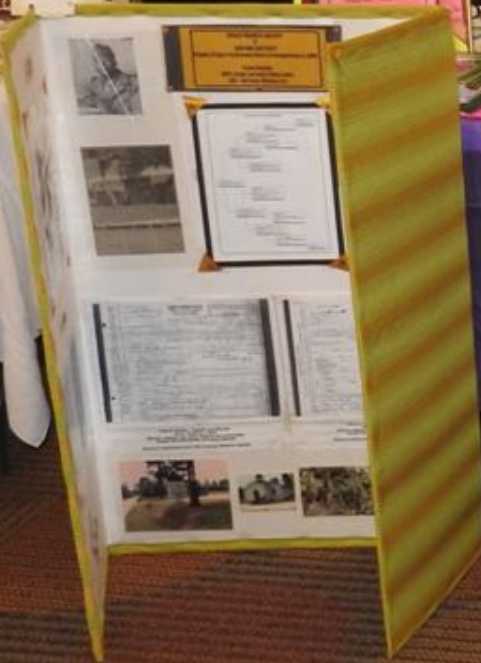
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- Hold hearings
- Issue "short certificate"

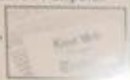
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- Facilitates all adoptions, foreign, step-parent
- Files are sealed and confidential



PROBATING A WILL

- Appoint executors & administrators
- Hold hearings in case of disputes
- Issue "short certificates"



HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

- Archive Research Center open to the public
- Records date back to 1682
- Research how Bucks County has evolved
- Birth and Death Records 1893 - 1906



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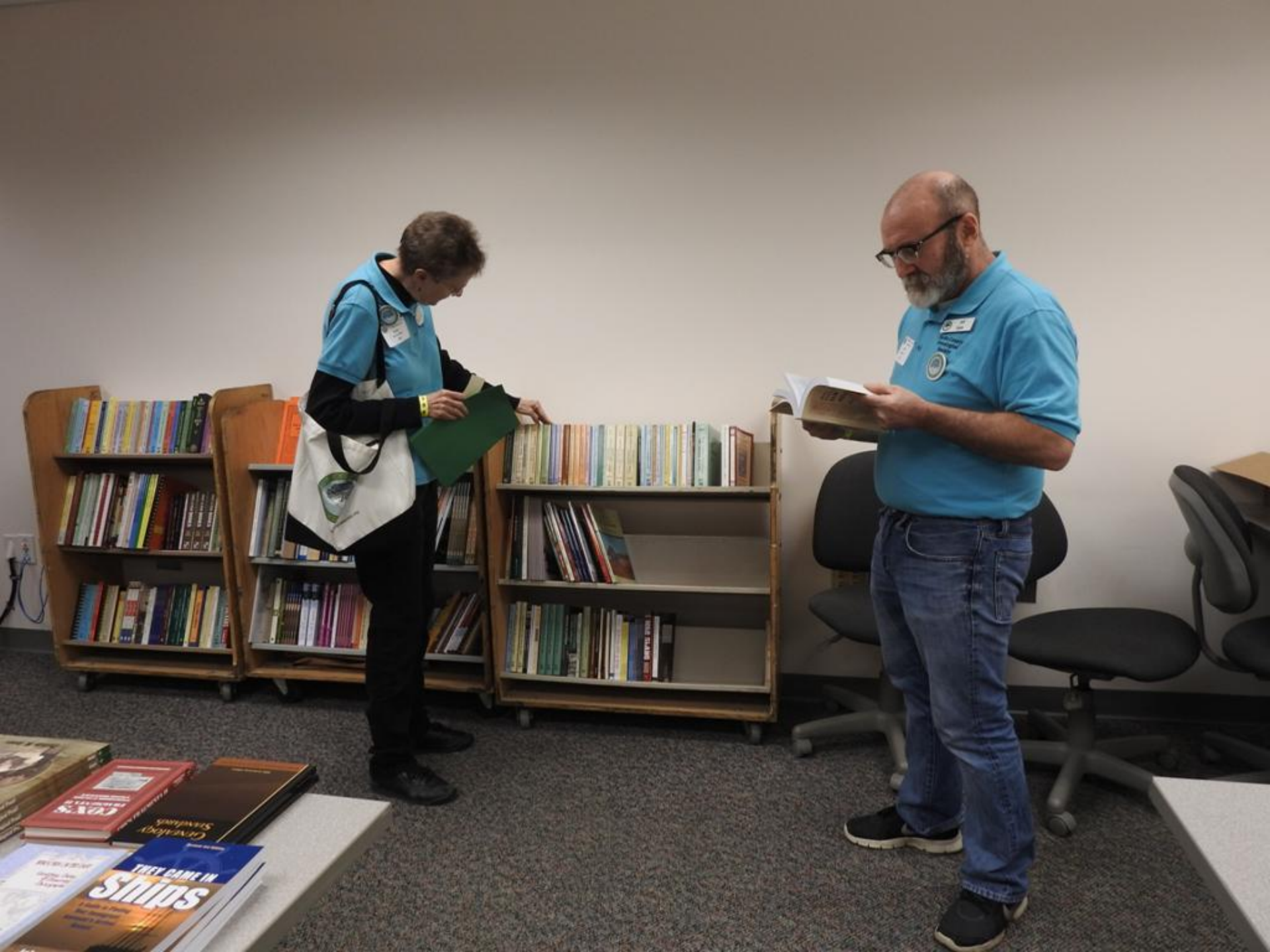


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8:30-9:30	Registration		
9:30-10:30	Keynote Address by The Legal Genealogist Judy G. Russell: From Penn to Prothonotaries: Keystone State Law for Genealogists <i>Room 121 North, 1st Floor</i>		
10:30-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:00	Judy G. Russell: After the Courthouse Burns - Rekindling Family History through DNA <i>121 North, 1st Floor</i>	Joyce Homan: Eastern European Genealogy <i>11 North, Ground Floor</i>	Michelle Chubenko: The Holiday Talk - Getting To Know Your Family's History <i>156 South, 1st Floor</i>
12:00-1:30	Lunch Break (Raffle winners announced 12:30)		
1:30-2:30	Judy G. Russell: Rogues, Rascals and Rascalions - The Family Black Sheep <i>121 North, 1st Floor</i>	Sydney Cruice Dixon: Philadelphia Resources - Not Just For Philadelphia Research <i>11 North, Ground Floor</i>	Rich Venezia: Italian Americans – Find Your Roots in the Old Country <i>156 South, 1st Floor</i>
2:30-3:00	Break		
3:00-4:00	Connie Ace: Hidden Gems – Genealogy Research Beyond the Shaking Leaf <i>121 North, 1st Floor</i>	Sydney Cruice Dixon: Using Google to Discover Your Roots <i>11 North, Ground Floor</i>	Rich Venezia: Emerald Isle Express – Researching Irish Ancestors <i>156 South, 1st Floor</i>

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QUESTIONS?





Where to Begin

When choosing a location for your business, you should consider the following factors:

- **Market Potential:** Research the local market and industry trends. Consider the size of the market, the number of potential customers, and the level of competition.
- **Cost of Living:** Evaluate the cost of living in the area, including housing, transportation, and taxes. This will help you determine if you can afford to operate in that location.
- **Quality of Life:** Consider the quality of life in the area, including the availability of skilled labor, the cost of doing business, and the overall business environment.

The following map shows the top 10 most affordable states for starting a business.










The Holiday Season: Ancestral Connections & Traditions

- Family Traditions
- Ancestral Connections
- Traditions - what makes traditions important?
- What to do?



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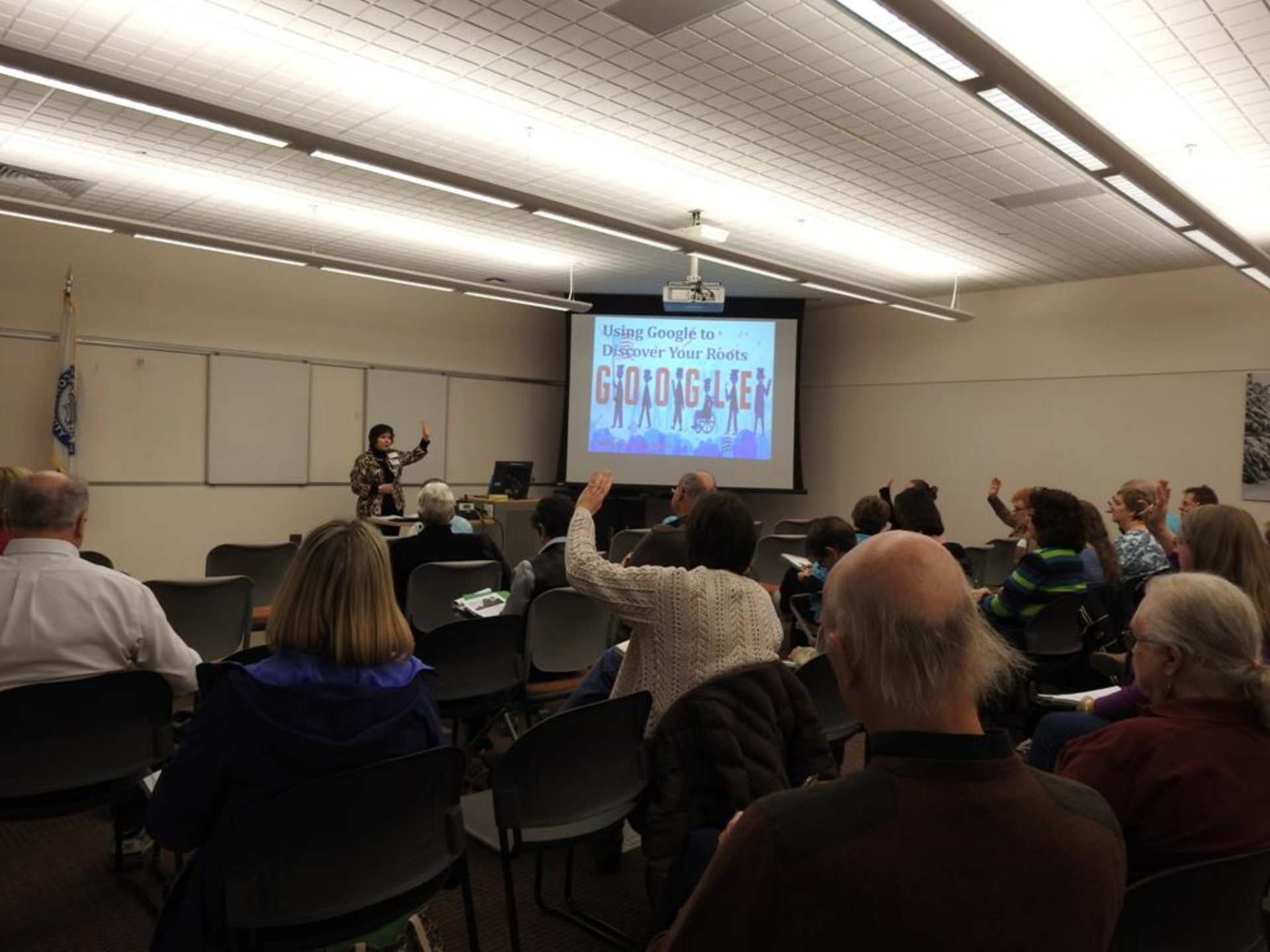




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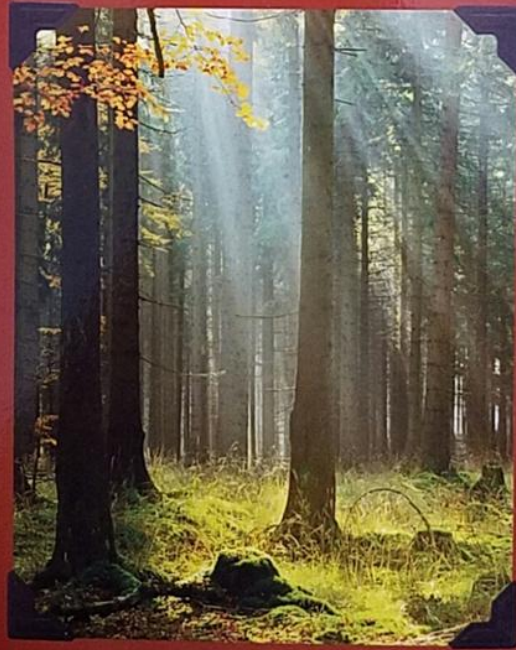
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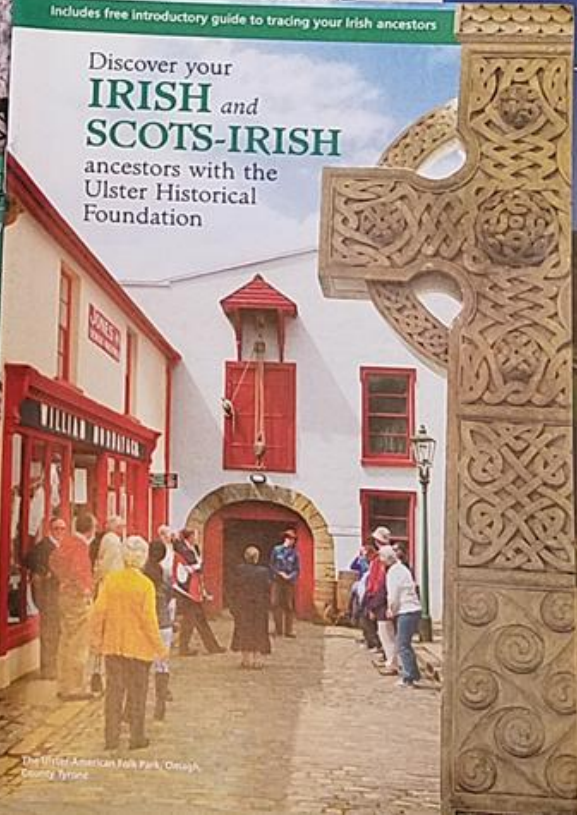
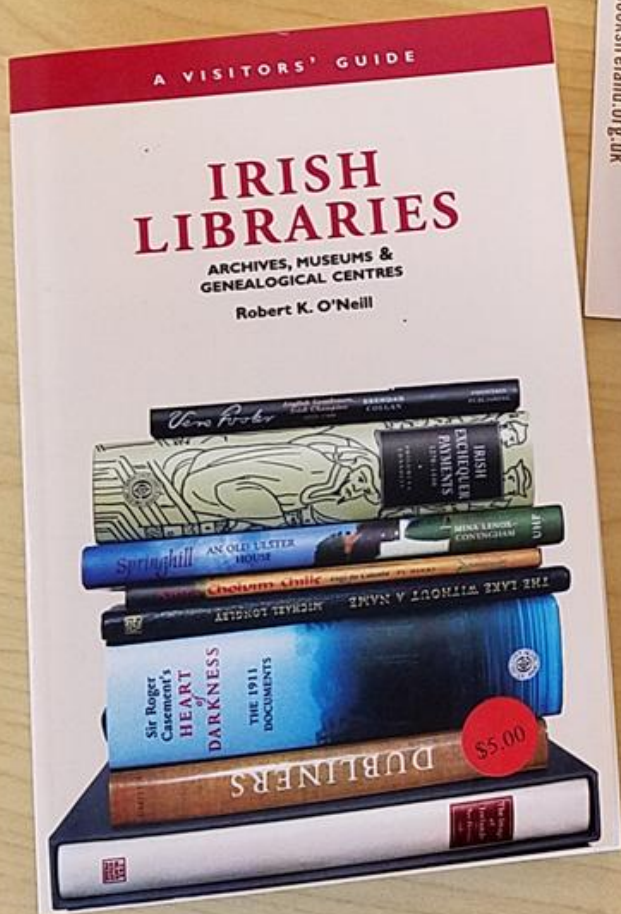
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by December the revolution was largely thought lost and almost over. The British thought so and most American colonists believed the cause was very likely lost. Washington, wrote to his cousin in Virginia, "I think the game is pretty near up." The difficulties seemed insurmountable for the Americans.

First - General Washington's army was neither an army, as we now or the British then, would think of one, nor his. The men he commanded were a wholly unorganized conglomeration of groups recruited by the various separate colonies or regions for various amounts of time and under various terms and supplied little or not at all. These mostly untrained groups neither trusted nor liked each other much.

Second - Though Washington's siege in Boston had forced the British to depart from that city, the American forces had lost battle after battle in New York when facing the British main forces head on. The last couple of months had seen crushing losses of men and material, and Washington had lost contact with two important divisions of his army. General Horatio Gates was in the Hudson River Valley and General Charles Lee was in western New Jersey with 2,000 men. Washington had ordered both generals to join him, but Gates was delayed by heavy snows en route, and Lee, who did not have a high opinion of Washington, delayed following repeated orders, preferring to remain on the British flank near Morristown, New Jersey.

Third - The paper monies issued in the colonies were expected to become worthless when the British soon won the conflict, and so it became worthless, merchants and farmers would not trade for it. Re-supply for Washington's men was desperately difficult.



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Authentic Slice of History, from the tree growing next to Benjamin Franklin's grave

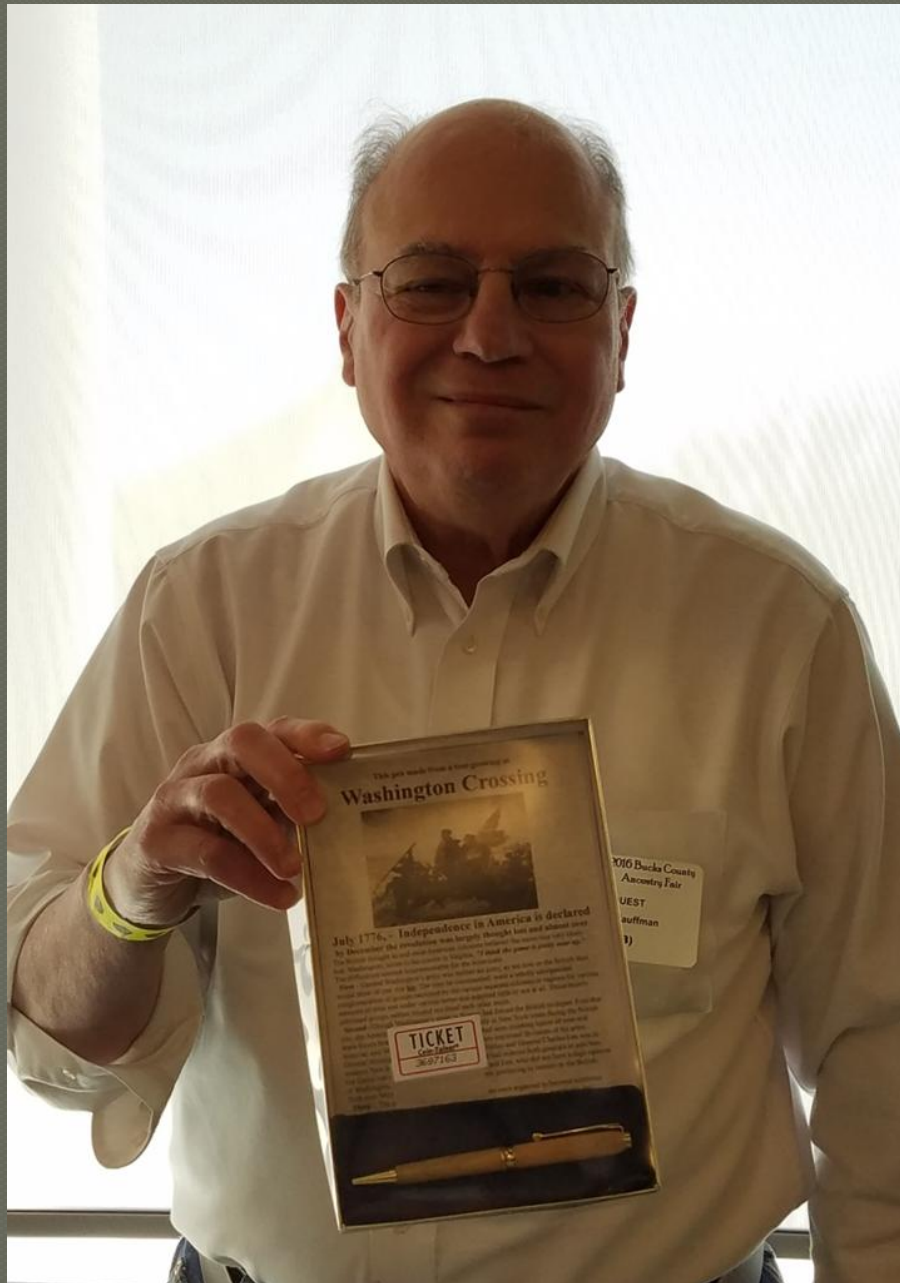


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"The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

Benjamin Franklin





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By December the revolution was largely thought lost and almost over. The British sought to end any resistance before reaching the coast. The men that had led the Continental Army to victory in 1776 were now on the run. On September 26, 1776, the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and then to York, Pennsylvania. On September 26, 1776, the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and then to York, Pennsylvania. On September 26, 1776, the Continental Congress fled to Lancaster and then to York, Pennsylvania.

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