



# GGG E-NEWS

GERMANIC GENEALOGY  
SOCIETY

March 12, 2011

## Northern Germanic Area Regional Workshop

has been Rescheduled! The New Date is **April 10<sup>th</sup>**

The first of the two GGS regional workshops for 2011 was originally scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> but had to be canceled because of heavy snowfall. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>. It will cover the areas formerly covered by the Northeast and Northwest Germanic Regions and includes former Germanic provinces now in Poland.

**Place:** Concordia University Library Technology Center,  
near the corner of Hamline Ave and Concordia Ave, St. Paul, MN, Room  
214  
(above the library)

For a map, go to <http://concordia.csp.edu/Library/about/mapdirections.html>

Free parking on the north and west sides of the building on weekends

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

(The Concordia Library is open from 1:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Sunday for extended personal research)

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person (to cover the cost of the room)

**Program:** There will be a brief presentation in Room 214, "Introduction to Selected Resources" to start the session. Assistance will be available to help with the library resources and answer questions.

If you have any questions, please send an e-mail to workshop chairman,  
Kent Cutkomp: [kcutkomp@comcast.net](mailto:kcutkomp@comcast.net)

## Dates to Remember

**April 10, 2011**  
WORKSHOP at  
Concordia University

**May 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>,  
2011**  
Spring Conference  
Luther Seminary

## Preliminary Announcement of the GGG Spring Conference, May 20-21, 2011

**PLACE:** Inver Hills Community Collage, Inver Grove Heights, MN

Plan now to attend the 2011 Germanic Genealogy Society Spring Conference, which will be held Friday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> and all-day Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost and a detailed schedule see the web site.

<http://www.ggsmn.org/Meetings.htm>

The speaker will be Larry Jensen, Manager of the International Reference Unit at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Jensen has over 35 years of German research experience. He is a well-known teacher and lecturer and the author of *A Genealogical Handbook of German Research*, Volumes I and II, and *Maps of the German Empire of 1871*

The program of topics to be presented includes:

### Friday evening:

Understanding the Historical and Cultural Background of the Area of Research

### Saturday morning:

The ABCs of German Research Sources for Determining Places of Origin of Immigrant Ancestors

### Saturday Afternoon:

Identifying and Using Records in Addition to Parish and Vital Records Understanding German Jurisdictions in Order to Identify Records to Identify Records and Extend Ancestral Lines.