

FOURTH NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

April 24-27, 1997, at Cromwell, CT

*"Tracking the Past Into the Future:
A Turning Point In Genealogy"*

Participating Organizations

American Canadian Genealogical Society,
American French Genealogical Society, American
Portuguese Genealogical Historical Society, Cape
Cod Genealogical Society, Central Massachusetts
Society Of Genealogy, Connecticut Professional
Genealogists Council, Connecticut Society of
Genealogists, Descendants of the Founders
of Ancient Windsor, Essex Society Of



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Falmouth
Genealogical Society,
French Canadian
Genealogical Society
of Connecticut,
Genealogical Society
of Vermont, Italian
Genealogical Society
of America,
Massachusetts
Genealogical
Council, Massachusetts Society Of Genealogists,
New Hampshire Society Of Genealogy, Polish
Genealogical Society of Connecticut, Rhode
Island Genealogical Society, Rhode Island
Historical Society, South Shore Genealogical
Society, The Irish Ancestral Research Association

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please submit one form for each individual (photocopies permitted)

Name:
Address:
City, State:

ZIP:

Conference Fees

	Paid by March 15	After March 15**	
Full Conference Admission (Thurs. through Sun.) (includes continental breakfasts and lunches Fri. & Sat. only**)	\$120	\$150	\$ _____
Thursday Only	\$35	\$45	\$ _____
Friday Only (includes breakfast and lunch**)	\$75	\$100	\$ _____
Saturday Only (includes breakfast and lunch**)	\$75	\$100	\$ _____
Friday Banquet**	\$30	\$35	\$ _____
Saturday Dinner**	\$25	\$30	\$ _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet**	\$15	\$20	\$ _____
Land Platting and Deed Workshop (4 sessions, limited to 75 attendees)	\$35	\$45	\$ _____
Tours: Choose 1 each day.	1st Choice	2nd Choice	
Wednesday: Tour 1, 2, or 3 _____	\$26	\$35	\$ _____
Thursday: Tour 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 _____	\$26	\$35	\$ _____
Friday: Olde Sturbridge Village _____	\$38	\$45	\$ _____
Mystic Seaport Village _____	\$38	\$45	\$ _____
	Total:		\$ _____

** Note: Registrations after April 15 including walk-in registrations will not be guaranteed any meals.

Make your check payable to: NERGC and send with this registration form to:

Rosalie Godfrey, 56 High St., Ipswich, MA 01938 (no phone calls, please)

Please Help Us Plan Space: Circle the numbers of sessions you plan to attend

Thursday	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Sunday	1 2
Friday	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 12 13 14 16 17 18		19 20 21 22
Saturday	1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21		

Research Trips and Tours

Day-long trips to area repositories and attractions have been arranged by Donna Holt Siemiatkoski, coordinator of numerous trips to area genealogical and historical sites, to enable participants to conduct research and learn more about their New England heritage. Special trip escorts will provide information on the bus and guidance at the site, and will be assisted by trained volunteers at each location.

Cost includes the bus, tip to the driver, snacks enroute, a guided tour of the facility, and research assistance on site. Admission fees for the Friday attractions are included in the price. Optional box lunches will be available for the Wednesday and Thursday tours only.

For each day and tour, please indicate a first and second choice. Please forward the fee with your registration.

Space is strictly limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. All participants must board the bus at the Radisson Hotel in Cromwell; **no walk-ins at the repositories will be accepted.** Your confirmation, box luncheon form, and information on the destination will be forwarded to you before the Conference.

All tours convene at the hotel at 8 am, depart at 8:30 am, and return to the hotel by 5:30 pm.

Wednesday, April 23	Tour 1:	CT State Library	\$26
	Tour 2:	CT Historical Society	\$26
	Tour 3:	CT Society of Genealogists	\$26
Thursday, April 24	Tour 4:	CT State Library	\$26
	Tour 5:	CT Historical Society	\$26
	Tour 6:	CT Society of Genealogists	\$26
	Tour 7:	French Canadian Genealogical Society of CT	\$26
	Tour 8:	Godfrey Memorial Library	\$26
	Tour 9:	Polish Genealogical Society of CT Archives and Resource Center	\$26
Friday, April 25		Olde Sturbridge Village	\$38
		Mystic Seaport Village	\$38

Olde Sturbridge Village is a recreation of life in 1830 New England, including live demonstrations of daily life, crafts and industry of that era.

Mystic Seaport Village captures the flavor of life and times of New England's whaling industry. Visitors will not only stroll a New England seaport village but will also explore a 19th century whaling ship, the Charles W. Morgan.

Vendors

During the conference, the participating societies and commercial will be displaying their wares. There are several opportunities to visit the vendors, including one hour each day dedicated to vendor browsing. On Thursday evening, several vendors will be featuring some of their best products for your consideration at our Grand Opening Showcase and Reception, sponsored by the vendors.

Genealogical Queries

A special section in the conference syllabus is the addition of the Query Connection. This is an opportunity to advertise to literally hundreds of people whose names you are researching. The cost is \$ 5.00 per query, up to 50 words. Pre-paid queries must be postmarked by **before 15 Jan. 1997**, to: Mrs. Janet Wallace, 40 Round Hill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109 (no phone calls, please). Queries postmarked after that date are \$10.00 per query. Make checks payable to: **NERGC** Do not submit queries or include query payment with your registration. Queries **received after 15 March 1997 will not** be included in the syllabus.

Door Prizes

All registrants will receive one (1) ticket for door prizes which will be drawn at the luncheon on Saturday. Those attending the Grand Opening Vendor Showcase will receive extra tickets.

Research Trips and Sightseeing Tours

See the next page for information about these exciting and informative optional trips and tours.

Directions to the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Berlin Rd., Cromwell, CT:

Traveling North: I-91N to exit 21. Turn left.

Traveling South: I-91S to exit 21. Turn left.

Traveling East: I-84 to exit 27 to Route 691E (Meriden/Middletown) to I-91N. Take exit 21. Turn left.

Traveling West: I-84 to Hartford Interchange to I-91S to exit 21. Turn left.

Early Registration Bonuses

- Lower registration fee
- Opportunity to reserve space on limited attendance lectures and workshops
- Opportunity to reserve space on limited attendance research trips and recreational tours
- Registrations for all meals

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference is a consortium of 30 genealogical organizations which assemble to promote a regional educational conference every 18 months in a different New England state each time. The NERGC strives to create the highest quality affordable conference with the most educational opportunities possible.

Conference Headquarters

The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Berlin Rd., Cromwell, CT, is our conference headquarters and the site of all lectures, meals and exhibits. The hotel is located at the intersection of I-91 and Route 372 at exit 21. See directions inside.

Overnight rooms at the Radisson are available at the special conference rate of \$77 per night single or double occupancy, excluding tax. To obtain this rate, reservations must be made before 31 March 1997, by calling the hotel directly at 860-635-2000, or Radisson Hotel International Reservation Center at 1-800-333-3333, and you must mention "New England Regional Genealogical Conference."

Conference Activities

See the program notes inside for more information about Grand Opening Vendor Showcase and Reception, Guided Research Trips and Tours, Vendors, Banquets and Entertainment, Special Workshops, Sunday morning ecumenical service, and more exciting aspects of this unique conference.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, April 23

8:00 a.m.	Tours convene; 8:30 am	Tours depart; 5:30 pm	Tours
return			

Thursday, April 24

8:00 a.m.	Tours convene; 8:30 am	Tours depart	
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.	T-1 <i>Preserving and Maintaining Your Family Papers</i>	Scott Andrew Bartley (B, I)	
	T-2 <i>Potentials and Pitfalls of Computer Genealogy</i>	Stephen Kyner (B, I)	
1:30 - 12:30 p.m.	T-3 <i>Selecting Genealogy Software</i>	Cliff Watts (B, I)	
2:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon (on your own)		
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	T-4 <i>Identifying, Preserving and Restoring Your Old Photographs</i>	David Mishkin (B, I)	
3:00 - 3:00 p.m.	T-5 <i>Genealogy On-line: The Internet, World Wide Web, and Other Services</i>	Dick Eastman (B, I)	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	T-6 <i>Panel Discussion: Computer Resource Quality and Source Documentation</i> sponsored by the New England Computer Genealogists (B, I, A)		
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	T-7 <i>What a Geneticist Would Notice in Your Genealogy</i>	Anita A. Lustenburger (I)	
5:30 pm	Tours return		
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Vendor Grand Opening Showcase and Reception		
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	T-8 <i>Board for Certification of Genealogists Workshop</i>	(B, I, A)	
	Robert Charles Anderson, CG, Mary McCampbell Bell, CALS, CGL, Anita A. Lustenburger, CG, and Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CGRS, CGL		

Friday, April 25

8:00 a.m. **Opening Session**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

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| F-1 | <i>Neighborhoods: Correlating Land and Census Records</i> | Birdie Monk Holsclaw (I, A) |
| F-2 | <i>Other & Unusual Sources for French Canadian Genealogy</i> | Robert Quintin AFGS (B, I) |
| F-3 | <i>Building a Database For Your Society</i> | Ed Strickland DFAW (B, I) |
| F-4 | <i>Getting Started With Your Genealogical Research, Part 1</i> | Marcia Melnyk (B) |
| F-5 | <i>Reunion</i> | Frank Leister (B, I, A) |

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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| F-6 | <i>But Grandma Never Carried a Gun:
Locating Women Using Records Created by the Military</i> | Marie V. Melchiori, CGRS, CGL (I, A) |
| F-7 | <i>Genealogical Holdings at the RI Historical Society
in the Printed, Manuscripts, and Graphics Collections</i> | Meredith Sorozan, Rick Statler,
and Allison Cywin RIHS (B) |
| F-8 | <i>Researching Non-Yankee Roots in Vermont: An Italian Case Study</i> | Verbena Pastor GSV (B) |
| F-9 | <i>Getting Started With Your Genealogical Research, Part 2</i> | Marcia Melnyk (B) |

11:00 - 12:00 a.m. **Vendor Time**

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (included in conference registration)**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

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| F-10 | <i>Land Platting and Deed Workshop - Part 1
(pre-registration and additional fee required)</i> | Mary McCampbell Bell, Birdie Monk Holsclaw,
and Anita A. Lustenburger (I, A) |
| F-11 | <i>Holdings of the National Archives New England Region Branch</i> | James Owens (B) |
| F-12 | <i>Lesser Known Research Sites on Cape Cod</i> | Marjorie Gibson Falmouth GS (B, I) |
| F-13 | <i>Researching In Boston Repositories</i> | Ann Smith Lainhart ESOG (B, I) |
| F-14 | <i>PAFMate & GEDMate</i> | Pierre Cloutier (B, I, A) |

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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| F-15 | <i>Land Platting and Deed Workshop - Part 2
(pre-registration and additional fee required)</i> | Mary McCampbell Bell, Birdie Monk Holsclaw,
and Anita A. Lustenburger (I, A) |
| F-16 | <i>Following Your Hunches</i> | Roena P. Zink SSGS (B) |
| F-17 | <i>Making Optimum Use of the IGI</i> | Helen Ullmann (B, I) |
| F-18 | <i>The Basics and Basic Resources for French Canadian Genealogy</i> | Pauline Cusson ACGS (B) |

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

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| F-19 | <i>From the Great Awakening to the Green Mountain Boys:
Tracking Migration from Connecticut to Vermont</i> | Robert Charles Anderson (I, A) |
| F-20 | <i>Deciphering Latin Church Records</i> | Arthur Santoro IGSA (B, I) |
| F-21 | <i>Association For Professional Genealogists Roundtable 1 - What Is the APG?</i> | |
| F-22 | <i>Association For Professional Genealogists Roundtable 2 - Topic for professionals & members</i> | |

5:30 p.m. **Social Hour**

6:30 p.m. **Banquet (not included in registration)**

Eat Your Heart Out, Hollywood!

Mary McCampbell Bell, CALS, CGL

Saturday, April 26

8:00 a.m. **Opening Session**

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

- S-1 *Land Platting and Deed Workshop - Part 3* Mary McCampbell Bell, Birdie Monk Holsclaw,
(pre-registration and additional fee required) and Anita A. Lustenburger (I, A)
- S-2 *Identifying Your Irish Ancestor's Townland: US and Irish Sources* R. Andrew Pierce **TIARA** (B, I)
- S-3 *Researching People of Color in Mid-Nineteenth Century Massachusetts* Ann Smith Lainhart (B)
- S-4 *Researching Cape Cod Families* Mary Ella Parrott, Richard Haskell **CCGS** (B)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

- S-5 *Land Platting and Deed Workshop - Part 4* Mary McCampbell Bell, Birdie Monk Holsclaw,
(pre-registration and additional fee required) and Anita A. Lustenburger (I, A)
- S-6 *Resources Available at the Connecticut State Library* Richard C. Roberts **CSG** (B)
- S-7 *Research in Eastern Europe: Poland, Lithuania and Belarus* Jonathan D. Shea **PGSCT** (B, I)
- S-8 *Massachusetts National Guard Archives: What It Is and What It Is Not* Stephen Seames **MGC** (B)
- S-9 *The Master Genealogist* Bob Velke (B, I, A)

11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

- S-10 *Evidentiary Rules for the Genealogist* Robert Charles Anderson (B, I, A)
- S-11 *Problem Solving Techniques in Genealogy* Maryanne Legrow **FCSG of CT** (B, I)
- S-12 *Pleasures and Problems of Being a Family Association's Genealogist* Joy F. Peach **MASSOG** (B)
- S-13 *Gems, Jewels and Fool's Gold: Mining the US Census* Ruth Q. Wellner **CMSOG** (B, I)

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Luncheon (included in conference registration)**

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

- S-14 *Beginning at a Black Oak:* Birdie Monk Holsclaw (I, A)
Reconstructing Your Ancestor's Neighborhood With Tract Maps
- S-15 *Preparation of Application Papers for Lineage Societies* Ann Tilden Morton **NHSOG** (B)
- S-16 *RAP: Researching Azorean Progenitors* Ernest Cardoza **APGHS** (B)
- S-17 *Deedmapper* Steven Broyles (B, I, A)

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Vendor Time**

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- S-18 *Underused & Little Known Military Records at the National Archives* Marie V. Melchiori (B, I)
- S-19 *Stuck In Early CT?: A New Perspective on Research Methods* Donna H. Siemiatkoski **CPGC** (I, A)
- S-20 *Accurately Reporting Non-Traditional Families in Genealogy* Michael Leclerc (B, I)
- S-21 *Strategies for Tracking Rhode Island Ancestors* David W. Dumas **RIGS** (I)

5:30 p.m. **Social Hour**

6:30 p.m. **Dinner & Entertainment (not included in registration)**

Sunday, April 27

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast Buffet (not included in registration)**

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. S-1 *A Worship Service According to the Worship Forms of 17th Century New England*

The Rev. David Jay Webber sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster, MA

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. S-2 *Puritans, Pilgrims and Quakers:*

The Rev. David Jay Webber

The Trials and Tribulations of the Rev. Joseph Hull in 17th Century New England

PROGRAM NOTES

Anyone with special dietary considerations should make arrangements directly with the hotel. Please note that anyone registering after April 15, 1997 including walk-in registrations will not be guaranteed any meals.

Land Platting and Deed Workshop

This optional workshop is scheduled for two sessions each day, with parts 1 & 2 on Friday, and parts 3 & 4 on Saturday. Platting supplies are included in the special fee, but participants should bring a simple pocket calculator. The special registration fee of \$35 is for both days and is limited to 75 people on a first-come, first-serve basis. Mark the appropriate space on the registration form.

Board for Certification Workshop

Explains certification specialties and examinations, and addresses audience concerns through exercises designed to bolster confidence and skills. For the serious genealogist who seeks "proof" that one's expertise and ethics meet standards of excellence.

Association of Professional Genealogists Roundtable

These will be two separate sessions. One will be geared toward individuals who may be curious about the APG, becoming a professional genealogist, or hiring one. The other session will deal with a single topic and related aspects of the profession for those who are already professional genealogists and members of APG.

Friday Evening Banquet Speaker

Mary McCampbell Bell, CALS, CGL, will present her highly entertaining talk "Eat Your Heart Out, Hollywood!" a lighthearted look at the sex and scandal found in the records in genealogical research and how things aren't so different today!

Saturday Evening Entertainment

After a full weekend of lectures and workshops, trips and tours, let your hair down and relax! Come as you are or come dressed as your favorite ancestor and enjoy an evening of good food and good fun with your friends and relatives.

Sunday Morning Program

Don't feel guilty about missing church. Join your friends and relatives for an ecumenical and educational event: *A Worship Service According to the Worship Forms of 17th Century New England* by The Rev. David Jay Webber and sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster, MA. Experience the type of service your 17th Century ancestors attended on the Sabbath, followed by a lecture on Protestant cultures in 17th Century New England.

Computer Lectures

Several computer vendors will be presenting lectures on their products in a classroom atmosphere, separately from their vendor booths. If necessary, each lecture may be repeated for space considerations, but this is not guaranteed. There is no additional fee for these lectures; it is included in your conference registration.