

FIFTH NEW ENGLAND
REGIONAL GENEALOGICAL
CONFERENCE

October 22 – 25, 1998, at Portland, ME

—“Connecting to Your Cousins”

Participating Societies

Acadian Cultural Society
American Canadian Genealogical Soc.
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Maine Genealogical Society
Maine Historical Society
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Massachusetts Society of Genealogists
New England Historic Genealogical Society
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Rhode Island Genealogical Society
Rhode Island Historical Society
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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 Sept. 15	After Sept. 15 **	
Full conference Admission (Thurs. through Sun.)	\$130.00	\$160.00	\$ _____
(Includes continental breakfasts & lunches Fri. & Sat. only)			
Thursday Only	\$40.00	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Friday Only (includes cont. breakfast & lunch if paid by 9/15)	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$ _____
Saturday Only (includes cont. breakfast & lunch if paid by 9/15)	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$ _____
Friday Banquet and Speaker	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$ _____
Saturday Banquet and Entertainment	\$27.00	\$37.00	\$ _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$16.00	\$26.00	\$ _____
Document Preservation Workshop (limit 20 per session)	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$ _____
TOTAL:			\$ _____

****NOTE:** Registrations postmarked after September 15 will not be guaranteed **any** meals – meals for late registrations on space available basis only. Walk-ins registered on space available basis only. Space at the conference is limited – register early to avoid disappointment.

Please make check payable to NERGC and send with registration form to: M. D. Melnyk, 47 Harrison Circle, Rowley, MA 01969.

Please help us plan space: Circle the numbers of the sessions you plan to attend – this is for space planning only and does not guarantee a seat for any particular session)

Thursday - T1 T2 T3 T4 T5 T6 Friday - F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11 F12 F13 F14 F15 F16
F17 F18 F19 F20 F21 F22 F23 F24 F25 Saturday - S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6 S7 S8 S9 S10 S11 S12 S13 S14
S15 S16 S17 S18 S19 S20 S21 S22 S23 S24 S25 Sun. Su1 Su2

About the Conference

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference is a consortium of up to 30 genealogical organizations that assemble to promote a regional conference every two years. The conference is held 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 Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME, is our conference headquarters and the site of all lectures, meals and exhibits. The hotel is located in downtown Portland. Overnight rooms at the Holiday Inn by the Bay are available at the special conference rate of \$99 plus tax for single or double occupancy. Conference rates will be extended one day before and one day after the conference dates based on availability. To obtain this rate, reservations must be made by September 20, 1998 by calling the hotel directly at 1-800-345-5050 and mentioning the NE Regional Genealogical Conference.

Directions to the Holiday Inn by the Bay

Interstate route 95 to exit 6A. I295 to exit 7 (Franklin Street). Stay on Franklin Street for five (5) lights. Take a right onto middle street. Travel approximately one (1) mile. Middle Street becomes Spring Street. The Holiday Inn by the Bay is on the left.

Meals: Included in the registration fee are continental breakfasts and lunches on Friday and Saturday. The Friday and Saturday night banquets and the Sunday Brunch require an extra fee. Thursday lunch and dinner are on your own.

Thursday, October 22, 1998

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

T1 *Document Preservation – A Hands on Workshop*

David Mishkin

pre registration and additional fee required – space limited

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. *Using Scanned Images to Research on the Web and CD-ROM*

David Martin

10:00 – 12:00 noon

T2 *Preparation and Delivery of a Quality Genealogical Lecture*

Michael Leclerc

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon (on your own)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

T3 *Dissecting a Probate Packet – More than Just a Will*

B. Judith Fenner

T4 Progeny Software

Robert Thompson

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

T5 *Legacy 2.0 The Latest in Genealogy Software*

David Berdan

A demonstration of a powerful new family history program

T6 Genealogical Research at the National Archives, NE Region

(speaker to be announced)

4:30–5:30p.m.

T6 *The Professional Genealogist: Being One, Employing One*

Jonathan Galli, CGRS

T7 The Master Genealogist

Robert Velke

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Exhibitor Grand Opening Showcase and Reception

Browse the exhibits, and enter the door prize drawing!

Friday, October 23, 1998

8:00a.m. Opening Session

8:30-9:30 a.m.

- F1 *Identifying Preserving and Restoring Old Photographs Part I*
- F2 *Genealogy I - Getting Started in Genealogy*
- F3 *There's a Tree in My Computer* (sponsored by **GENTECH**)
- F4 *Making Headway in Massachusetts... MA Genealogical Resources*
- F5 *Three Females 10-16... Making Sense of Pre- 1850 Censuses*

David Mishkin
Marcia Melnyk
Steve Kyner
Ruth Wellner **CMGS**
Roger D. Joslyn, CG, FASG

10:00-11:00 a.m.

- F6 *Identifying, Preserving and Restoring Old Photographs Part II*
- F7 *Where to Look for Your Acadian Ancestors*
- F8 *Lineages I - Preparing Line of Descent*
- F9 *Interpreting American Gravestone Art*
- F10 *Genealogy II - Beyond the Basics*

David Mishkin
Stephen A. White
Duncan Chaplin III, CALS
Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CGRS
Marcia Melnyk

11:00-11:45 a.m. Unopposed Exhibitor Time

11:45 - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon and speaker (included in conference fee)

- F11 *"Do You Copy?" ... What You Need to Know About Copyright*

David W. Dumas **CGS**

1:45-2:45p.m.

- F12 *Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine Emigrants* Henry (Hank) Z. Jones, Jr. FASG
(A step by step plan of attack, showing how "They Came Together, They Stayed Together" Of interest to anyone tracing emigrant families)

- F13 *Computerized Cemetery Records: A New Source for Genealogists*

John Sterling **RIHS**

- F14 Introduction to Jewish Genealogy

Warren Blatt **JGSGB**

- F15 *Using Antique and Historical Maps for Genealogy*

James Gould **CCGS**

- F16 *Old World Antecedents, New World Adaptations:*

Edward T. McCarron **TIARA**

The Irish in Early Maine

3:15-4:15 p.m.

- F17 *A Source by Any Other Name* (sponsored by **GENTECH**)

Robert Velke

(Source or Evidence or Proof or Citation or Footnote? **GENTECH's** Lexicon Project)

- F18 *Early Families of Hampton, NH*

George F. Sanborn, Jr. **NEHGS**

- F19 *Researching British Genealogy in England*

Petronelle Cook **FGS**

- F20 *In the Footsteps of the Pilgrims*

Patricia L. Odiorne **MASOG**

- F21 Genealogical Resources at the Maine Historical Society

Nicholas Noyes **MHS**

4:45-5:45 p.m.

- F22 *Frustrating Maine Females: Finding Families in Primary Resources* Lois Thurston, CG **MGS**

- F23 *17th Century New England Houses & Their Genealogical Significance* Abbot Lowell Cummings

MA GEN Council

- F24 *A Genealogist's Basic Library*

Victoria Ryan **PCGS**

- F25 *What Given Names Tell Us About Our Ancestors*

David W. Dumas

- F26 *Finding Your Ancestor's New York Origins*

Roger D. Joslyn, CG, FASG

5:45-6:45 p.m. Social Hour - *Connecting to Your Cousins*

6:45 p.m. **Banquet and Speaker** (Not included in registration - reservation and separate fee required)

How Psychic Roots Became an Unsolved Mystery

Henry (Hank) Z. Jones, Jr., FASG

Saturday, October 24, 1998

8:00a.m. Opening Session

8:30-9:30 a.m.

- S1 *Acadians Deported to New England - 1755* Neil Joseph Boucher ACS
S2 *Gravestone and Oh the Stories They Could Tell* Laurel Gabel RIGS
S3 *Document Preservation - A Hands on Workshop* (repeat of T1) David Mishkin

pre registration and additional fee required - space limited

- S4 *The Lexicon Genealogical Data Model: Methodology in a Box* Robert Charles Anderson, CG, FASG
Discussion of the Lexicon Data Model, showing how it collects and organizes genealogical data in such a way as to encourage and facilitate good research techniques. Sponsored by GENTECH

- S5 *The Silent Woman: Bringing a Name to Life* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CGRS

9:30-10:30 am Unopposed Exhibitor Time

10:45 -11:45 am

- S6 *When the Sources are Wrong* Henry (Hank) Z. Jones, Jr., FASG
S7 *Getting More Out of the Family Search Menu* Helen Ullman CPG
S8 *Roots in Granite; Research in New Hampshire* Ann Theopold Chaplin, CG NHSG
S9 *What's New in Italian Genealogy* Marcia Melnyk IGSA
S10 *Genealogical Research in France* Robert Mageau AFGS

12:00-1:30 p.m. Luncheon (included in conference fee)

2:15- 3:15 p.m.

- S11 *Recipe for Writing Your Family History-Part I* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CGRS / Roger Joslyn, CG, FASG
S12 *Researching in the LDS Library in Salt Lake City* Roena Zink SSGS
S13 *Lineages II - Researching Lines of Descent* Duncan Chaplin III, CALS
S14 *Exploiting Circumstantial Evidence in Acadian Research* Stephen A. White
S15 *Basic Portuguese Genealogy* Ernest Cardoza APGHS

3:45-4:45 p.m.

- S16 *Recipe for Writing Your Family History- Part I* Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, CGRS/ Roger Joslyn, CG, FASG
S17 *The Dating Game; or, Making the Calendar Work for You* David Dumas
S18 *Vermont Bibliography for the Genealogist* John A. Leppman GSVT
S19 *Tracking Your Immigrant Ancestor* Dianne B. Lenti FCGSC
S20 *Identifying Primary Source Documents in New England* Donna Holt Siemiatkoski DFAW

5:00-6:00 p.m. **Social Hour - More Connecting to Your Cousins**

6:00 p.m. **Banquet and Speaker** - (Not included in registration - reservation and separate fee required)
Nostalgia, Laughter and Song Mel Simons

Sunday, October 25, 1998

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet (Not included in registration - reservation and separate fee required)

9:00-10:00 a.m. A Worship Service According to the Worship Forms of the Lutheran Church in Seventeenth Century New York. Sponsored by Saint Sophia Ukranian Lutheran Theological Seminary in Ternopil', Ukraine. The Reverend David Jay Webber

10:15-11:15 a.m. S1 *The Social and Religious Impact of the Quakers in 17th Century New England*
The Reverend David Jay Webber

Document Preservation Workshop

Learn how to de-acidify and encapsulate a document in this hands on workshop. The fee for materials is \$28.00 and you must pre-register to participate. The workshop will be done twice and is limited to 20 people per session so please register early to avoid disappointment

Genealogical Queries

The Conference is pleased to continue the popular Query Connection, providing subscribers an opportunity to reach thousands of people with the names you are researching. Preferred format uses standard abbreviations, date written as 3 July 1670 (counted as one word), location of event shown before date, and known information stated before question is asked. Queries Editor may edit for clarity or space.

The cost is \$5.00 per query, up to 50 words. Pre-paid queries must be postmarked before 15 August 1998, to Janet Wallace, 40 Roundhill Rd., Wethersfield, CT 06109 (no phone calls, please). Queries postmarked after that date are \$10.00 per 50-word topic. Make checks payable to NERGC, include a SASE for questions and proof copy. Queries received after 15 September 1998 will not be included in the syllabus. Do not submit queries or query payment with your registration. Conference pre-registration is not a prerequisite to entering queries. While at the conference be sure to visit the QUERIES SIGNBOARD where you may find instant responses to your query posted by other attendees and "Connect to your Cousins" in person.

Sunday

We are pleased to have The Reverend David Jay Webber returning to the conference. He will lead us in A Worship Service according to the Worship Forms of the Lutheran Church in Seventeenth Century New York. He is sponsored by the Saint Sophia Ukranian Lutheran Theological Seminary in Ternopil', Ukraine. Webber is currently the Rector of Saint Sophia Ukranian Theological Seminary where he teaches in the Dogmatic Theology, Historical Theology and Pastoral Theology Divisions. Following the worship service The Reverend Mr. Webber will present a lecture: The Social and Religious Impact of the Quakers in Seventeenth Century New England.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Don't forget to bring your family photographs to the conference. Just Black & White, of Portland, Maine will be displaying photographic services at booth numbers 101 and 201. David Mishkin will be accepting photographs for enhancement and restoration, and he will be conducting a lecture on preserving family photographs. There will also be lab tours available at Just Black and White. See your program for more information.

Friday Night Banquet:

Henry Z ("Hank") Jones will be our speaker for the evening. He has been actively climbing family trees since the age of eight. He published his first genealogical work *A Few More Left: The Story of Isaac Hillman* while still in high school. Subsequent publications include: *The Palatine Families of New York-1710* (Winner of Donald Lines Jacobus Prize as Best Genealogical Book of the Year); *More Palatine Families; Westerwald to America; The Palatine Families of Ireland; Psychic Roots: Serendipity and Intuition in Genealogy; More Psychic Roots; Further Adventures in Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy*. Mister Jones was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists (membership limited to 50 worldwide). He received an Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society for *Distinguished Work in Genealogy*. In addition to genealogy Hank Jones has had a 25 year acting career in motion pictures and TV including: 8 Walt Disney movies, and more than 300 network TV programs (*My Three Sons, Love Boat, The Jeffersons, The Henry Fonda Show, and others*). He is also a recording artist, appearing on RCA and Capitol Records.

Saturday Night Banquet:

Mel Simons is a regular on the *Bob Raleigh Show* on WBZ radio (Tuesday at midnight). He does a mixture of comedy, music, nostalgia and audience participation. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with us!

Local Research Sites

Why not come a day or two early and visit Maine research sites.

Maine Historical Society Library
485 Congress Street, Portland, ME

The Maine Historical Society is within walking distance of the hotel. Here you will find state, county and local histories; genealogies and family histories; early newspapers from Maine towns; microfilm census records, 1790-1920; copies of early records from primary and secondary sources; maps and atlases; vital records of Maine towns; church and cemetery records; city and county directories; biographies; manuscripts and special collections.

Just Black & White will offer tours of their facility during the conference. Days and times will be in the syllabus