

# RIGS REPORTER



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## RIGS to Hold All-Day September Meeting

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The first RIGS meeting for the coming year will be an all-day event and will take place on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at the First Baptist Church located on Main Street, in Wickford. Coffee will be available at 9:30am, and the meeting will begin at 10:00am.

Our meeting is hosting the following guest speakers —

- **David Dumas**, attorney and long-time RIGS member, will speak on old wills and deeds. Members are invited to bring a document for Dave to look at after his talk for help interpreting.

- **Evelyn Wheeler**, who heads the RI Cemetery Commission, will give us an update on the work the commission has been doing over the past few months.

- **Dwight C. Brown, Jr.** will be presenting a step back in time to the days of "The Pawcatuck River Navy". A display of marine images will accompany the talk. Mr. Brown will have copies of his book along for those interested in the industries located along the waterways of the towns located in Washington County.

Members have been requesting our own RIGS Board member and *Rhode Island Roots* editor **Cherry Bamberg** to repeat her presentation on reading old handwriting. Meeting attendees are encouraged to bring samples for Cherry to look at and help read. What a wonderful opportunity to finally know what those old wills and letters have to say and

### RIGS MEMBERS' MEETING

**Saturday, September 27**

**10:00am - 3:00pm**

### LOCATION

**First Baptist Church**

Main Street, Wickford, RI 02852

### AGENDA

- Speakers: David Dumas, Evelyn Wheeler, Dwight C. Brown, Jr.
- Lunch
- Speaker: Cherry Bamberg

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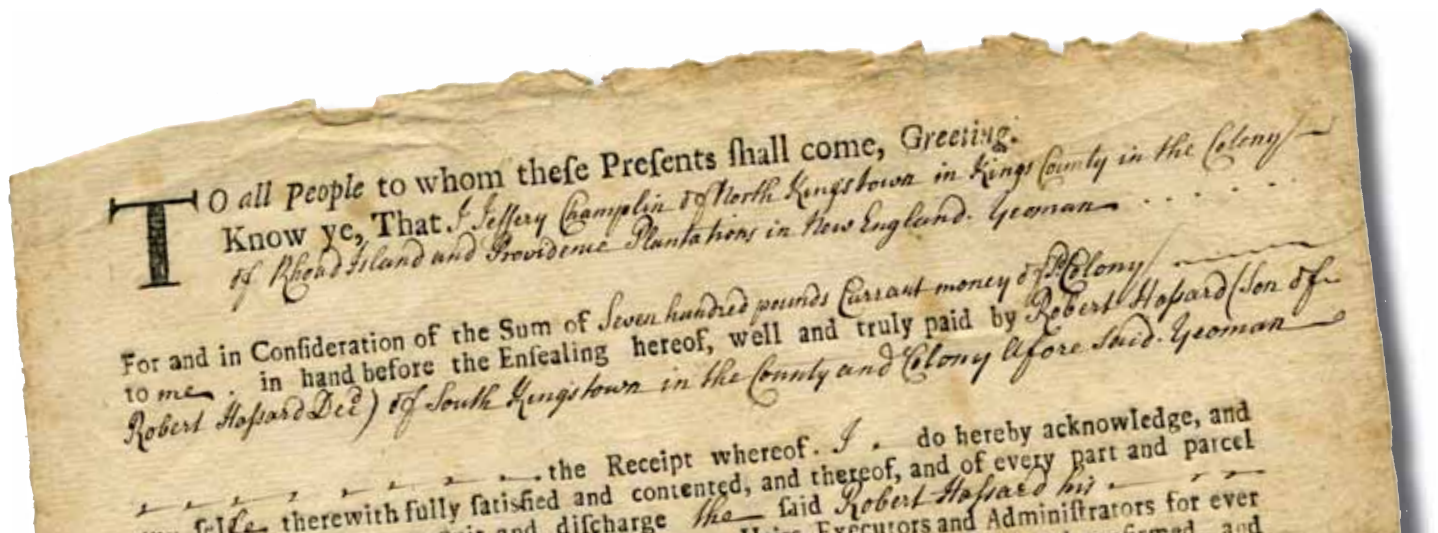
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HOW MANY ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

maybe find a new and very important clue to your research!

Coffee will be available in the morning and lunch will be served. Advance reservations for lunch are required. Please return the reservation coupon above and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.00 made out to: RIGS. Mail response to: Priscilla Chappell, 12 Highland Avenue, Narragansett, RI 02882. ▲



## RIGS Fall Bus Trip

This fall, the RIGS Bus Trip will be heading to Boston on Wednesday, October 22, 2008. The fee per person is \$22.00. Members are encouraged to bring a non-member friend. Participants may spend the day researching at the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the Boston Public Library, or the Massachusetts State Archives. You may also choose to divide the day between two of these facilities.

The bus will depart from Warwick Mall at 7:30am and will also pickup at the East Providence Park and Ride, located on Route 44, at 7:45am. On the return trip, the bus will be departing from Boston at 5pm and is expected to arrive in RI around 6:45pm.

Reservations should be made in advance. Please return the coupon below with an enclosed check of \$22.00 per participant, made payable to: RIGS. Remember to include your choice of pickup location and research facility you will be attending. Please mail your response to: Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOW MANY ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOICE OF FACILITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK UP LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

## NERGC Conference Spring 2009

The New England Regional Genealogical Consortium (NERGC) will be holding its bi-annual conference April 23-26 in Manchester, NH. Participants may register online or by mail. The registration brochure is now available online at: [nergc.org/2009/](http://nergc.org/2009/).

The RIGS delegates to the conference are Otis Wyatt and Patricia Long. As a condition of our participation, we need to provide some volunteers for assignments at the conference. RIGS Treasurer Otis Wyatt serves as Treasurer of NERGC and also as Chair of the Meal Committee; RIGS Membership Chair Pat Long serves as Secretary of NERGC; and, RIGS President Thomas Wilber serves as co-chair of the Exhibit Committee. They will each be providing many of the hours required by RIGS.

RIGS will have a booth at the conference and will need members to volunteer to staff the booth. Otis Wyatt will be arranging the schedule and will spend quite a bit of time at the booth, filling in around his NERGC duties, but we need more volunteers.

When RIGS members have determined which lectures they will be attending, and have determined their booth availability, Otis would like to know. Many hands make light work. By sharing the booth representation everyone will get a chance to visit the exhibits and to attend their selected lectures. Please contact Otis and advise him of your availability when you know your schedule. You may email Otis at: [OCWyatt@aol.com](mailto:OCWyatt@aol.com). ▲

## RIGS Members Help UK Researcher Find Ancestors & Make Connections

*The following piece was submitted by Rhode Island Roots editor Cherry Bamberg. It was written to her by Helen Hancock from England after the Fletcher Bible record piece came out in Roots.*

My great grandmother, Agnes Hanley, was born c.1863, to Patrick and Mary Hanley (née Connors or Connolly) about a year before civil registration began in Ireland and thus making my search very difficult. Relying on information from an aunt, I found the marriage for Agnes to William Thomas Martin, in Providence, in 1884, but it had taken four years after my initial search. She and her husband moved to Birmingham, England in 1885 for the birth of the first of her ten children. Keen to prove family rumors that the Hanley's had originated in Roscommon, Ireland, I trawled the internet for more clues. Only following the illness of one of my father's elderly cousins in December, 2007, did I have access to the addresses of more relatives when her son sorted her belongings for a move to a residential home. I contacted my 'new' cousin in Dorset, England, who told me I was right to think I had relations in America and that she had visited them many years before. A search on Ancestry confirmed that this family had been in Rhode Island for many years and with invaluable help from members of the R.I. Genealogical Society and replies to postings on the Ancestry.com message boards by a second cousin, Linda, the quest began to try to find living members of the family.

I carefully worded a letter to descendants of Annie Hanley, my great grandmother's sister, to addresses from a Year 2000 online phone directory. I waited in anticipation for a result hoping that my letter would be well received by the Hafey family. One letter was returned, cousin unknown at this address! I wrote twice more with no luck. Several weeks later, I again 'googled' the names of my third cousins and to my delight, found a new 'page.' One of their names was connected with a Celtic Festival at a school, and to my delight, there was an email address attached! My appeal was met with excitement from three members of the family and the same day I received many messages filled with information and photographs. They were amazed to find out how much I knew about them and that I had a picture of them all c.1980. Not only am I further with my research but I have lovely new friends who are delighted to find that they have lots of family here in the U.K. The past five years have turned me into a detective but the perseverance has paid off.

One day I hope to visit Rhode Island and meet the Hafey family and the people who have helped me achieve this wonderful result.

Helen Hancock, Folkestone, Kent, U.K.; email: [helenhancock@talk21.com](mailto:helenhancock@talk21.com)

## RIGS Annual Meeting Recap

The Annual Meeting of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society (RIGS) was held on May 18, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Wickford, RI. The afternoon meeting began with special awards being presented to three members: Alden Saunders, *founding member* (RIGS Doane-Farnham Award, posthumously); Robert Allen Greene, *Past President and founding member*; and Otis Wyatt, *Treasurer*.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Sally Hilton, and the following officers and directors were announced for approval. There were no objections to their election. **Officers:** *President*, Tom Wilber; *1st Vice-President*, Priscilla Chappell; *2nd Vice-President*, Helen Smith; *Corresponding Secretary*, Marie McShane; *Recording Secretary*, Tom Clarke; *Treasurer*, Otis Wyatt; *Membership*, Pat Long. **Board of Directors:** *Three-year term*—Lois Sorenson, Letty Champion and Geri Clark; *one-year term*—Charles Carpenter, Trish Harmon and Andrew Boisvert.

Our guest speaker was David Mishkin, known for his knowledge on the preservation of photographs. His informative talk was titled "Everything you ever wanted to know about your family photographs—but didn't know how to ask." He spoke about identifying the various methods of photography used over the years; about deterioration issues; safekeeping of these prize possessions; also, he spoke about photo restoration and enhancements.

For example, Mr. Mishkin advised not to store photos in basements or attics that are not insulated, stating that temperature and humidity have the most effect on photos and documents. The best temperature range for storage is approximately 68 degrees with a variant of two degrees either way and a humidity level cap of around 50% with a variant of five per cent either way. In copying old photos, David said a flat bed scanner is good to use, while making a Xerox-type photocopy is not a good method.

Following his talk, David gave members the opportunity to show him their photos brought from home, they asked questions and received his professional advice. If you should have questions regarding preserving old photographs or have need of David Mishkin's professional service in this area, you may reach him via postal mail at: P.O. Box 4628, Portland, ME 04112 or via email at: photos@maine.com. ▲

## Stolen: Humphreys Genealogy – In Spoons!

A house in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was robbed, and among the many valuables taken was an heirloom that had been in the Humphreys family for 200 years.

The heirloom is a set of 17 solid silver spoons, which may be sold individually but are worth more together. As part of an old New England tradition, each woman in the Humphreys family was given a solid silver spoon with her name or initials on it for her wedding day. The collection represents a genealogy of the women in this family for 200 years. There are 17 Humphreys spoons in all, most of them stored in a handmade gray felt folder.

Item	Engraved/stamped on front	Engraved/stamped on reverse
Tablespoon	Amev R. Humphreys	Wm S. Humphreys
Tablespoon	Elizabeth W. Humphreys	June 2, 1835   Wm S. Humphreys
Tablespoon	Sarah Louise Humphreys	Wm S. Humphreys
Serving spoon	AK	No2   Wm S. Humphreys
Teaspoon	AAK	Wm S. Humphreys
Tablespoon (ornate handle)	Edward M. Guild 1896	
Teaspoon	JEM	...IAMSON
Teaspoon		M Doane   Lincoln & Foss
Teaspoon	HC	DB Blake   Providence RI
Teaspoon	Humphreys	Alice E   A.P. Miller   Providence RI
Tablespoon	Humphreys	DB Blake   Providence RI
Tablespoon	HC	DB Blake   Providence RI
Teaspoon (set of 4)	Humphreys	DB Blake   Providence RI
Jelly spoon (coin silver, elaborate cut pattern)	A.R.H.	COIN

If by any chance you locate one or all of these spoons, please send email: anmeek@mind-spring.com or contact the Minneapolis police at (612) 673-3000, ref. case #08-192078. A reward is offered to anyone who helps in the recovery of part or all of the set.

*Note: The above article appeared in Maine Antiques Digest, August 2008, p9A, and is reprinted with permission. (RIGS Reporter editors reformatted the list of spoons into the above table.)* ▲



### Post a ROOTS Query

*The following notice appeared in the last edition of the RIGS Reporter, we regret that the email address listed was incorrect at the time. Please take note of the updated email address listed below.*

Still having trouble with brick walls in your family research? RIGS members may get help by submitting a free query to our journal, *Rhode Island Roots*. Why not take a few minutes to write a query today, (thirty words or less) about your most challenging RI brick wall. Please submit to the Query Editor, Deby Jecoy Nunes, 23 Job Drive, Richmond, RI 02892-1022 or by email to: RIGSQueries@gmail.com RIGS members are allowed to submit four free queries per year. Non-members are welcome to submit a query for a cost of \$5 each.

## Tips & Tidbits

### Greenville Public Library

573 Putnam Pike  
Greenville, RI  
401-949-3630

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.: 10am to 8pm  
Fri. and Sat.: 10am to 5pm  
Sun.: 1pm to 5pm (Sept-May)



### RIGS Collection at Portsmouth Library

The Portsmouth Library, built in 1897, has entered into an agreement with RIGS to accept future additions of our genealogical book collection. The library is located at: 2658 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871; phone 401-683-9457. The library hours from Sept. - June are Mon.-Thurs. 9am-8pm, Fri. and Sat. 9am-5pm, and on Sun. from 1-5pm. The library maintains a website at: [portsmouthlibrary.org](http://portsmouthlibrary.org); click on genealogy on the left-hand tabs and it will bring you to a piece about the new RIGS genealogy collection on permanent loan. The family names mentioned at this time are Arthur Aylesworth, Coggeshalls and Dyer. The website also includes links to other genealogy sites.

### Disaster Genealogy Website

Are you looking for information about a family member who perished in a historical disaster? If so, you might want to log onto website: [gendisasters.com](http://gendisasters.com). Through the site's navigation bar on the left you may browse by type of disaster, by a state or by a certain year; in addition, Canada items were recently added.

One of the Rhode Island disaster items is a piece from 1954 about the USS Bennington, an aircraft carrier involved in a peace-time fire disaster, off the coast of New England. At the end of the piece it lists the names of the 79 men who were lost.

This free site is quite fascinating, filled with listings that carry surname specifics, aiding in genealogy-based research.

*The website was contacted for prior permission to make reference to their site in our RIGS Reporter and they were very excited to have us pass the word. They granted us permission to make any reference or use excerpts from any of their material.*

### Exeter Memory Project

The following website: [Exetermemoryproject.org](http://Exetermemoryproject.org) brings to light the one-room schoolhouses of Exeter from 1766 to 1952. The Exeter Memory Project is a subcommittee of The Friends of the Exeter Public Library.

The website includes a link to a few newspaper articles, one of which speaks about the 1920 Biography of Cyrus Brown and students

from the Pine Hill School from the 1840's. Mr. Brown was a teacher there from 1848-1849.

You will also find links to photos of some of the Exeter schoolhouses and some of the reunions of students that have been held in recent years. If you click on the link for the one-room schoolhouse center it will take you to another website that lists information for one-room schoolhouses throughout the country, both from the past and some that are still in operation such as the one on Prudence Island, in Rhode Island.

### Researching Canadian Roots

See the following websites for researching those Canadian Ancestors —

- A site that is indexed and where you may link to Canada's national collection of books, historical documents, government records, photos, etc is: [collectionscanada.gc.ca](http://collectionscanada.gc.ca). On the right side of the screen you will find a link to the Canadian Genealogy Centre.
- A free census-transcription site that provides access to every-name indexes of the 1901, 1906, 1911 Canadian censuses is: [automatedgenealogy.com](http://automatedgenealogy.com).
- The Library and Archives Canada site is: [genealogy.gc.ca](http://genealogy.gc.ca). It contains passenger lists, various censuses, western land grants, WWI service files, immigrants at Grosse-Ile and divorce records (1841-1968), among other records.

*Exeter's Hall School, circa 1950.*

*Photo courtesy The Exeter Memory Project*



## Genealogical & Local History Events

### Hempsted Family Reunion

On **September 20th and 21st**, a Hempsted Family Reunion will be hosted by Connecticut Landmarks at the Joshua and Nathaniel Hempsted Houses in New London, Connecticut. The Hempsted Houses, dating from 1678 and 1759, are two historic sites owned and operated by Connecticut Landmarks, formerly known as the Antiquarian & Landmarks Society.

The Joshua and Nathaniel Hempsted Houses were home to family members for three centuries, from the 17th to the 20th centuries. For information about attending the event, please contact Rick Spencer, site administrator, at (860) 443-7949 or by email at [hempsted@ctlandmarks.com](mailto:hempsted@ctlandmarks.com).

*Note: This reunion was originally published in UpFront with NGS, The Online Newsletter of the National Genealogical Society, website: [NGSgenealogy.org/upfront.htm](http://NGSgenealogy.org/upfront.htm).*

### Autumn Faire at South County Museum

The South County Museum will be holding their Annual Autumn Faire on **September 27th, 2008**. The Museum is located at Canonchet Farm, Strathmore Street, in Narragansett. For more information, call 401-783-5400, or visit their website: [southcountymuseum.org](http://southcountymuseum.org).

### Smith's Castle Colonial Harvest Festival

Smith's Castle will hold its annual Colonial Harvest Festival on **Saturday, October 18**. Experience the days of the 18th-century corn-husking festivals when the Updike family of Smith's Castle presided over one of the largest of the Narragansett Plantations. Savor homemade seasonal treats and enjoy live entertainment. Tour the c1678 house and enjoy the seaside grounds and colonial garden. This year the festival will focus on colonial textile and clothing crafts, including spinning, weaving, and rug-hooking, as well as displays of colonial era clothing. Open 12-4; rain date Sunday, October 19. Call 401-294-3521 or visit [www.smithscastle.org](http://www.smithscastle.org).

### PHS Halloween Haunted Jail

The Pettaquamscutt Historical Society (PHS) is inviting the public to their popular Halloween Haunted Jail, to be held on **October 25th**, from 4pm to 8pm. PHS Junior



*Back row: Andrew D. Boisvert, Patrica Segar, Charles Carpenter  
Front row: Patricia Woodard-Harmon and Patricia Long*

## Genealogy Workshop

The Rhode Island Genealogical Society is presenting a two-day workshop on **September 11th and 12th**, from 6pm to 9pm. This workshop will focus on how to find your ancestors using resources available on the internet. This program will be held at the Cranston Historical Society, 1351 Cranston Street, in Cranston, RI 02920; phone 401-944-9226. To register, visit website: [cranstonhistoricalsociety.org](http://cranstonhistoricalsociety.org) and click on the workshop graphic to print out a sign-up form and mail in. Space is limited.

Docents will be on hand conducting tours. Come and see what conditions were like in the solitary confinement quarters of this historic county jail. The event will include historic games, face painting, scary stories and seasonal treats.

Note: The Research Library of PHS maintains genealogical files on families of the Southern Rhode Island region. The library is open to the public on Tues., Thurs., and Sat. from 1pm to 4pm; the donation fee is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, children 12 and under are free. PHS offers memberships for \$15 for individual and \$30 for family; members have unlimited free use of the library. For further information, visit their main website: [pettaquamscutt.org](http://pettaquamscutt.org); for available books click on the gift shop link. PHS now has a special calendar website at: [calendar.yahoo.com/pettaquamscutt](http://calendar.yahoo.com/pettaquamscutt). The PHS is located in the Old Washington County Jail, 2636 Kingstown Road (Rte. 138), in West Kingston, across

from the main entrance to URI at Upper College Road.

### NEMA Conference

The New England Museum Association will be holding their Annual Conference, titled "Sustaining Communities: The Power of Museums" from **November 12-14, 2008**, at the Crowne Plaza, 801 Greenwich Avenue, in Warwick, RI. Over 60 workshop sessions will be available; in addition, off-site and evening events will be held at local museums. For full details, go online to [nemanet.org](http://nemanet.org) and click on conference. A downloadable registration form may be printed and mailed in. Discounts apply for early mail-in registration by October 10th, the full registration cost with lunches for a NEMA member is \$225 and for a non-member is \$275; the one-day member cost is \$135 and is \$185 per non-member. For further questions, please call the NEMA at 781-641-0013. ▲

## RIGS Acquires Round – Rounds Family Genealogy Manuscript

Via an online auction, RIGS has acquired a manuscript of a genealogical dictionary of the Round – Rounds family. Compiled by Clarence E. Peirce, it is partly typewritten and partly handwritten on lined paper, with corrections, marginal notes, and a few newspaper clippings interspersed.

The manuscript is held in two loose-leaf binders, with entries arranged alphabetically by first name. One volume contains A-L (although technically beginning with individuals with no known first name) and the other M-Z. It is not paginated, but each volume probably contains 150-200 pages. Most of the entries are for individuals in Rhode Island or in Massachusetts and Connecticut border towns. Most of the summary entries are unsourced, although some of the handwritten pages are abstracts of primary records. The condition of the volumes is good but fragile, with a small number of loose pages, and the volumes smell heavily of cigarette smoke.

On the first page, the compiler, Clarence E. Peirce, outlined his link to the Round family:

- John<sup>1</sup> Round
- Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Round married Joseph Bowen
- Jabez Bowen married Joanna Salisbury
- Miriam Bowen married Samuel Goff Jr.
- Ann Goff married Barnard Wheeler
- Darius Wheeler married Sally Mason
- Nancy Carpenter Wheeler married Edwin James Peirce Sr.
- Clarence E. Peirce

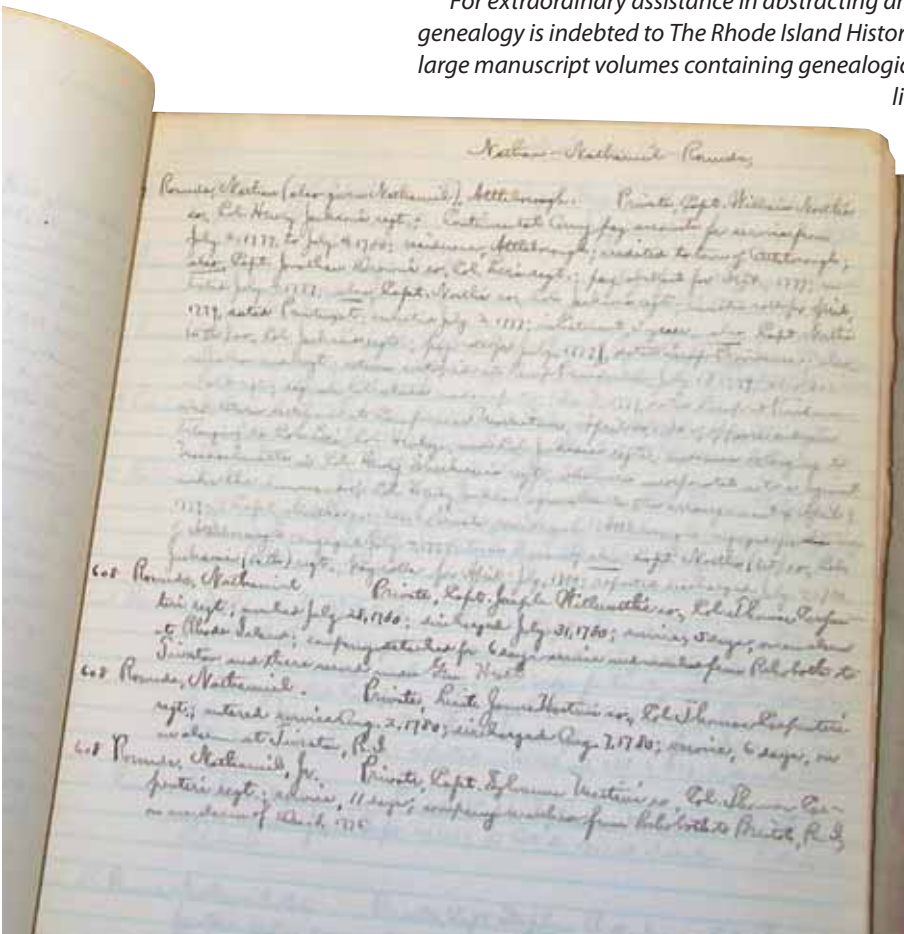
One website on the Millard family (Rehoboth) notes that Mr. Pierce compiled some similar binders for that family, which are housed at the Rhode Island Historical Society:

*For extraordinary assistance in abstracting and collection the Millard records of Rhode Island the genealogy is indebted to The Rhode Island Historical Society in Providence, which made available two large manuscript volumes containing genealogical data relating to at least five different Miller families*

*This material, collected between 1912 and 1942 by the late Clarence E. Peirce of Springfield, Mass. and East Providence, R.I., is relatively unorganized — on loose sheets, assembled alphabetically by given names of Millers rather than by Miller family lines, but it does include vital statistics and abstracted court records from practically every town in Rhode Island. In addition Peirce had copied gravestone inscriptions, now illegible, and had corresponded with Miller descendants.*

Mr. Peirce, who may have also lived in Pawtucket, is the author of a genealogy, "Hezekiah Wheeler, 1750-1828: And some of his descendants."

This unpublished material may be a treasure for Round – Rounds family researchers. At this time, it has not been decided where this manuscript will be housed. Interested researchers can contact Neil Dunay (ndunay@gmail.com) for further information. ▲



**Entries for Nathan – Nathaniel Rounds, one of Clarence Peirce’s handwritten notebook pages from his Round – Rounds genealogical dictionary manuscript.**

ID	SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS of the RHODE ISLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	Price	Quantity	Total
CD30 NEW!	<b>Thirty Years of Rhode Island Roots, 1975-2004 (CD)</b> <i>Four more years and an improved user interface!</i>	NonMember Price: \$39.95 Special to Members: \$31.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
CLE NEW!	<b>Thomas Clemence of Providence, R.I., and some of his descendants to the year 2007</b> Jane Fletcher Fiske for Roberta Stokes Smith (hardcover, 434 pp)	NonMember Price: \$35.00 Special to Members: \$31.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GL3 NEW!	<b>GLEANINGS from Rhode Island Town Records: East Greenwich Town Council Records, 1734-1774</b> <i>Special Bonus Issue of Rhode Island Roots, 2008, by Cherry Fletcher Bamberg (softcover, 150 pp)</i> <i>Price includes Shipping (no need to add additional shipping on this item)</i>	\$12.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GL2	<b>GLEANINGS from Rhode Island Town Records: Providence Town Council Records, 1789-1801</b> <i>Special Bonus Issue of Rhode Island Roots, 2007, by Linda L. Mathew (softcover, 150 pp)</i> <i>Price includes Shipping (no need to add additional shipping on this item)</i>	\$12.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GL1	<b>GLEANINGS from Rhode Island Town Records: Providence Town Council Records, 1770-1788</b> <i>Special Bonus Issue of Rhode Island Roots, 2006, by Linda L. Mathew (softcover, 150 pp)</i> <i>Price includes Shipping (no need to add additional shipping on this item)</i>	\$12.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TIL2	<b>The Tillinghasts in America, The First Four Generations</b> Wayne G. Tillinghast (hardcover, 788 pp)	NonMember Price: \$39.00 Special to Members: \$35.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TIL1	<b>The Diary of Capt. Samuel Tillinghast of Warwick, Rhode Island, 1757-1766</b> Cherry Fletcher Bamberg (hardcover, 528 pp)	NonMember Price: \$29.00 Special to Members: \$25.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GOR	<b>Elder John Gorton &amp; the Six Principle Baptist Church of East Greenwich, RI</b> Cherry Fletcher Bamberg (hardcover, 630 pp)	NonMember Price: \$36.00 Special to Members: \$29.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ELM	<b>Elm Grove Cemetery of North Kingstown, Rhode Island</b> Althea H. McAleer (hardcover, 392 pp)	NonMember Price: \$35.00 Special to Members: \$27.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NBG	<b>North Burial Ground Providence, Rhode Island Old Section 1700-1848</b> John E. Sterling (hardcover, 480 pp)	NonMember Price: \$39.00 Special to Members: \$31.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SOK	<b>South Kingstown, Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries</b> John E. Sterling & James L. Wheaton IV (hardcover, 653 pp)	NonMember Price: \$39.00 Special to Members: \$35.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
STD	<b>Daniel Stedman's Diary, 1826-1859</b> Henry Clay Oatley, Jr. (softcover, 424 pp)	NonMember Price: \$37.00 Special to Members: \$32.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
HUL	<b>Huling Genealogy: Descendants of James &amp; Margaret Huling</b> Esther Woodworth Barnes (hardcover, 692 pp)	Special Offer: \$30.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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- All RI residents must pay 7% sales tax.

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# RIGS Events Calendar in Brief

**Date**

**September 27, 2008** (Sat)  
Full Day

**October 22, 2008** (Weds)  
All Day, Departs 7:30am

**November 1, 2008** (Sat)  
Half Day Time/Place TBA

**January 31, 2009** (Sat)  
Full Day Time/Place TBA

**March 5, 2009** (Thurs)

**April 4, 2009** (Sat)  
Half Day Time/Place TBA

**April 23-26, 2009**

**April 25, 2009** (Sat)

**May 17, 2009** (Sun)  
Time/Place TBA

**Event**

**RIGS Member Meeting**  
See Page 1 for details

**RIGS Sponsored Bus Trip to Boston, MA**  
Choice of three research facilities (see details in newsletter)

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**RIGS Research Trip**  
Destination: National Archives in Waltham, Mass.

**RIGS Member Meeting**

**New England Regional Genealogical Consortium (NERGC)**  
Bi-Annual Conference, Manchester, NH

**RIGS Sponsored Bus Day Trip**  
To attend the NERGC Conference in Manchester, NH

**RIGS Annual Meeting**



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