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RIGS to Hold All-Day Meeting in January

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On January 31st, members of RIGS will come together for an all-day meeting taking place at North Kingstown United Methodist Church. The meeting will begin with coffee at 9:30am; a light lunch will be available for a cost of \$5.00.

Our meeting is hosting the following speakers—

RIGS member **Robert Grandchamp** will speak about the challenges and thrills of writing Rhode Island History. A National Park Ranger and RI College grad student, Robert spent five years researching the Seventh Rhode Island Infantry before he went to press with his book. This exciting program will both teach and inform the membership in the process of producing a clear, historical manuscript. Copies of Robert's books will be available for sale.

Lauri Arruda and **Gail Waite** will speak about their new Charlestown Cemetery Book. Gail and Lauri are known to RIGS members for the wonderful job they did with their previous cemetery book on Hopkinton. Those who have seen their new book on Charlestown say it is even better. Anyone who has Charlestown roots will be interested in what they have to say and the new cemeteries they have discovered. They will also have books available for purchase to those interested.



Andrew Boisvert, RIGS

Board member and archivist of the Old Colony Historical Society in Taunton, Massachusetts, will discuss what to do with your papers and your research. This is a common question and concern for all who do research, and Andrew will have some interesting suggestions.

Portia Thompson will talk about genealogical research in the United Kingdom, with emphasis on finding your English ancestors from the 19th Century. Portia has been a researcher for nearly 40 years. She is a charter member of RIGS, a member of the North Kingstown Genealogical Society and a past president of the Pettaquamscutt Historical Society. She began doing genealogical research on her husband's family following the untimely death

RIGS MEMBERS' MEETING

Saturday, January 31st
9:30am - 3:00pm

LOCATION

North Kingstown
United Methodist Church

AGENDA

- Speakers: Robert Grandchamp, Lauri Arruda, Gail Waite, Andrew Boisvert and Portia Thompson
- Lunch

MEETING DIRECTIONS

The North Kingstown United Methodist Church is located at 450 Boston Neck Road, Route 1A, in North Kingstown. Take Route 102 thru Wickford and bear right onto Route 1A South, go over the small bridge and follow 3/4 mile (you will pass the North Kingstown Town Hall on the left); continue through two lights and the Methodist Church will be on the left.

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

HOW MANY ATTENDING _____

of her father-in-law, who had intended to do it in upon his retirement. After becoming hooked on the project, she expanded her research to her father's family. This presentation will include a brief social history of conditions leading to the emigration of individuals and families from England. Thus, the social history portion of the presentation will include the topics: things to do, places to go, and people to meet.

RIGS members are encouraged to bring along a friend to the meeting, everyone is welcome. Advance reservations for lunch are required. Please mail the reservation coupon and your \$5.00 check, made payable to RIGS to: Priscilla Chappell at 12 Highland Ave. Narragansett, RI 02882. ▲

New England Regional Genealogical Conference

22-26 April 2009

Manchester, New Hampshire
Expo Center and adjoining Radisson Hotel

Discovering family Treasures



The New England Regional Genealogical Consortium (NERGC), an umbrella organization for New England genealogical societies, will hold its tenth genealogical conference in Manchester, NH, this coming April. The conference website has the full program and allows online registration. The URL is:

<http://www.nergc.org/2009/>

NERGC 2009 will help bring together genealogists and family historians from a variety of backgrounds. Whether you are just beginning the search for your family, are already an advanced researcher, or perhaps even a professional genealogist, the NERGC 2009 conference will provide you with an ideal opportunity to advance your knowledge and research skills.

The conference is being held at the Radisson Hotel Manchester and the adjoining Expo Center of New Hampshire, located at 700 Elm Street.

Telephone: 603-206-4109 or 800-333-3333
Rate: \$127+ single/double/triple/quad
Hotel website: www.radisson.com/manchesternh
Group Code: NERGC

When making reservations, be sure to give—online or by phone—the group code above to get the special NERGC rate.

NOTE: EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 28 FEBRUARY 2009

RIGS Bus Trip to National Archives

On Thursday, March 5, 2009, RIGS is sponsoring a bus trip to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), located at 380 Trapelo Road, Waltham, MA 02452. The cost for the trip is \$22.

The facility has federal records dating from 1789 to the 1970s, as well as some photographs, maps, and architectural drawings. To search effectively, researchers need to know which government entity created the records pertaining to their subjects. Records from each agency, bureau, or court are assigned a record group (RG) number and are arranged within that record group. This location has 83 record groups, representing Federal agencies, bureaus, or other administrative units including federal courts in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. There is no master subject or name index.

Prior to your visit, you may want to use their online guide to archival holdings, visit website: archives.gov/northeast/boston. Access to record groups may be made by subject, record group number, or record group title (listed both by agency name and by key word).

Civil War Records: The center in Waltham, has recently received over 1000 volumes of Civil War records that were previously held in Washington, D.C. These records document the activities of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau, which arrested deserters, enrolled men for the draft, enlisted volunteers, and compiled statistics on the physical condition of recruits and on army casualties. These are referred to as Record Group 110. The records cover all the New England states and are organized by town. Original Civil War pensions and service records will continue to be held in Washington, D.C. *Researchers are requested to make an appointment to use the original Record Group 110 records.*

Census Records: Copies of the Federal population census conducted every ten years from 1790 to 1920. This location holds the US Census records for New England, New York, and New Jersey.

Military Service and Pension Records: Copies of information from the Revolutionary War; the War of 1812; Pension applications from 1861 to 1934 (for service up to 1916); Naval Officer records from 1798 to 1893; records of volunteer Union soldiers serving organizations from the New England states; World War I draft cards from each of the New England states; and, some draft cards from World War II.

Naturalization Records: From the Federal Court in New England states.

Passenger Arrival Lists: Microfilm lists of the following ports: Boston (1820-1930); New Bedford (1826-1852 and 1902-1942); Portland, Maine (1820-1868 and 1893-1943); and Providence (1820-1867 and 1911-1943).

Plan before you go: Please bring photo identification (e.g. driver's license) in order to be issued a researcher's card; it will be valid for one year and is renewable. The card cannot be issued in advance. Personal belongings will be stored in



lockers. For a fee, the staff will make or arrange for copies of records, including certified copies. Cell phones will need to be turned off in the research room. Eating or drinking is prohibited in the research room.

The archives will allow researchers to bring laptop computers, notebooks, digital cameras, etc. into the microfilm research room. Researchers may not bring notebooks into the textual research room. The 44 microfilm readers at this facility are assigned in two-hour blocks of time, which may be renewed if there is no waiting list.

Researchers are encouraged to contact the archives prior to visiting. For the staff to be able to answer your questions properly, you should be able to tell them: the Federal and/or presidential connection to your topic; what agencies, offices, or individuals were involved and what time period you are interested in; and what kinds of records (textual, maps, photographs, electronic, etc.) you are looking for.

NARA's Waltham location may be reached by toll-free number at: 866-406-2379 or you may call 781-663-0130; contact via email at: waltham.archives@nara.gov. When sending letter or e-mail, please include your postal address and telephone number so that you may be contacted in case more information is needed.

Bus Info: The bus will leave Warwick Mall at 7:15am and the East Providence Park and Ride, on Route 44, at 7:30am. The bus will leave the Archives in Waltham at 5pm for the return trip home and arrival is expected around 6:45pm. For any trip questions, please contact Helen Smith via email at: hhsctc@aol.com or by phone at 401-423-0442.

Sign up: To sign up for this bus trip, please return the coupon with check for \$22, made out to RIGS and mail to: Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835. Please feel free to invite a non-member friend to come along; everyone is welcome!

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PICK UP WARWICK: _____

PICK UP EAST PROVIDENCE: _____

NERGC One-Day Bus Trip

The Rhode Island Genealogical Society is sponsoring a one-day bus trip on Saturday, April 25th, 2009, to the Tenth New England Regional Genealogical Conference, in Manchester, New Hampshire. The cost is \$22 per person, and members are encouraged to bring along a non-member friend.

If you wish to attend the lectures of the day, you need to sign up as a single-day attendee of the Conference. The Conference is a wonderful opportunity to expand your research skills, to attend classes by noted genealogists covering a wide range of topics, and to network with other researchers. The Ancestors Road Show could be worth the trip alone—get a 20-minute free consultation with a professional genealogist on your most challenging research problem.

If your interest is in the Exhibit Hall, you need not sign up for the actual Conference. The Exhibit Hall will be filled with books, charts and other genealogical-related items—a genealogical shoppers' dream!

The RIGS bus trip will offer pickup at Warwick Mall at 5:00am and at the East Providence Park and Ride, located on Route 44, at 5:15am. We need the early start to arrive in Manchester for 8:00am and we will include a coffee stop. The first conference class of the day starts at 8:30am and the last class ends at 5:45pm. The bus will be departing from the New Hampshire area at 6:15pm. The bus will stop for dinner on the return trip (at your own cost) and should arrive back at Warwick Mall by 9:30pm.

For questions or if you prefer a different pick-up point, please contact Helen Smith at 401-423-0442 or via email at: hhsctc@aol.com. *Please refer to separate page for information on the Conference.*

To sign-up for the April 25th bus trip to the NERGC, please fill in the coupon and mail with your \$22 check made payable to RIGS to: Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835.

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RIGS Reporter Seeks Reunion Submissions

In order to promote awareness of upcoming family reunions, we are seeking submissions from our members. Let us know when and where a family reunion is to be held so we may pass the word along in our "Tips" section of the *RIGS Reporter*.

Please send the information to Dorothy Chase via email: darpity@cox.net.

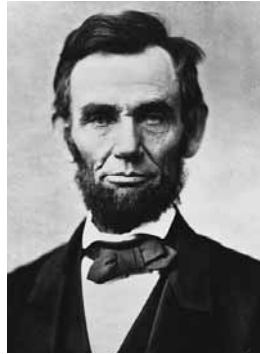


Members celebrated the birthday of Sally Hilton (pictured above, right) with a cake and singing of "Happy Birthday", during the RIGS meeting held on November 1, 2008, at the Rogers Free Library, in Bristol. Sally serves as Chairman for the RIGS Hospitality Committee and also as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Also pictured (left) is Helen Smith, RIGS Second Vice President.

TIPS, TIDBITS AND EVENTS

Abe Lincoln Bicentennial

On February 12, 2009 our nation celebrates the 200th birthday of our 16th president, Abraham



Lincoln. He was born on February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Hardin County, Kentucky, to Thomas and Nancy (Hanks) Lincoln.

In 1860, Lincoln was nominated and won the election for president. He delivered his

First Inaugural Address on March 4, 1861.

There were eleven southern slave states that seceded from the Union and formed the Confederate States of America.

The Civil War began at Fort Sumter, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, in April 1861. This fort is now a National Monument operated by the National Park Service and is open year round. For visitor information, visit website nps.gov.

After the Civil War broke out, 23,699 Rhode Islander's answered Lincoln's call for service in the Union Army and Navy.

In September 1862, Lincoln issued the Preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, announcing he would free the slaves if the southern states did not return to the Union by January 1, 1863. Since no southern state complied, he did issue the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves. The 13th Amendment of the Constitution abolished slavery in the United States and its territories.

On April 14, 1865, Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre, in Washington, DC. He is buried at the Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site, located in the rolling hills of the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Illinois. The 117-foot tall granite (quarried at Quincy, Mass) tomb was dedicated in 1874 and also contains the bodies of his wife, Mary and three of his four sons—Edward, William and Thomas (Tad). His son Robert is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

Lincoln's Tomb was designed by Vermont sculptor Larkin Mead and features bronze statues and speech excerpts. Inside the Tomb is a

circular hallway that you walk through leading to the marble burial chamber.

Local Area Bicentennial Events

Exhibit: The John Hay Library, located on the Brown University Campus, at 20 Prospect Street, in Providence, is currently hosting an Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial exhibit, the McLellan Lincoln Collection. The exhibit will run through March 6, 2009.

Exhibit: On February 12, 2009 an exhibit will open at the Rhode Island Historical Society, entitled "Rhode Island in the Time of Lincoln". The Society is located at 110 Benevolent Street, in Providence.

Performance: The Rhode Island Historical Society will present "An Evening with Lincoln: A Lincoln Portrait," performed by actor Rob Dimmick, on Thursday, February 12, 2009 at 7:30pm, doors open at 7pm, with the event being held at the First Unitarian Church, located at One Benevolent Street, in Providence. The cost of admission is \$5 for non-members and is free for RIHS members. A reception will follow, sponsored by Decadent Catering of Ristorante Pizzico. To RSVP, please contact Dalila Goulart, at 401-331-8575, ext 45; or via email: programs@rihs.org.

Editor's Note: To learn more about President Lincoln or the Bicentennial, visit the website of the RI Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission at: rilincoln200.org or at the national website: lincoln200.gov. Additionally, if you ever get the chance for a visit to Illinois, I have personally visited the Lincoln Tomb and other sites in Springfield, Ill., and would recommend taking the trolley tour which runs throughout the local sites all day and allows passengers to get on and off at their convenience. Besides the Lincoln Tomb, sites worth visiting include the Old State Capitol, downtown Springfield, in the Old Town Square (a guided tour of this building is available and is very informative) and the Lincoln Home in Springfield, which Abe and Mary purchased in 1844 and where they lived for 17 years. Also, located in nearby Petersburg, you will find Lincoln's New Salem Historic Village, which is worth the extra drive and contains 23 historically furnished buildings with period-dressed staffers (somewhat like our local Sturbridge Village).

—Dorothy Chase

Calkins Family Reunion

The Calkins Family Association is sponsoring its 5th Tri-Annual International Calkins Family Reunion to be held in Syracuse, New York, beginning on April 30 and running through May 2, 2009. The invitation is extended to all descendants of original ancestors, Hugh and Ann Calkins, who landed in North America in 1638.

The reunion includes a Thursday evening "get acquainted" with refreshments. Participants can enjoy an all-day bus tour of interesting places on Friday, attend a workshop on Saturday morning, and participate in a business meeting on Saturday afternoon. A banquet will be held on Saturday evening with the guest speaker being genealogist Gary Boyd Roberts of Boston, Mass.

For information and costs, contact Minnie Frese at postal address: 509 Rusagonis Rd., Rusagonis, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 8Z3; by phone 506-357-3841; or via Email: minmin@nbnet.nb.ca.

Quarles Family Reunion

The Quarles Family 200 Years Celebration/ Reunion will be held June 5-7, 2009, in Cookeville/Algood, Tennessee. This is a reunion of the descendants of Lt. William Pennington Quarles, RWA, of Virginia who settled at White Plains, Tennessee, in 1809, present-day Putnam County. Associated families: Burton, Hawes, Hughes, Little, Huntsman, Hyder, Simpson, Lampton and Snodgrass. For information, visit website: wpquarles2009.info. If you have questions, please contact Eunetta Finley Jenkins at mmouse@multipro.com or by phone at either 931-526-9072 or 931-260-7651. If you prefer postal mail, send to: 33 Ferguson Avenue, Cookeville, TN 38501.

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Descendants of Richard Smith of Wickford (1596-1666)

Smith's Castle is inviting descendants of the site's first settler, Richard Smith, to join a family reunion at the museum's opening day "Bridge to the Past" on Saturday and Sunday, May 2-3, 2009. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lineages to share with their cousins. In addition to the family reunion, 17th-century reenac-

tors will recreate the ambience of the trading house Smith established about 1637, and the c1678 family home will be open for tours. For more information, contact Smith's Castle at smithscastle@earthlink.net or at 401-294-3521.

Family History Conference

The NGS Family History Conference, "The Building of a Nation: From Roanoke to the West," will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, May 13-16, 2009 at the new Raleigh Convention Center, 2 East South Street, in Raleigh, NC. The new convention center offers free wireless access in the lobby.

A Librarians' Day, pre-conference event is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2009. All librarians who work with genealogical and family history patrons are welcome. The event is free, but participants must register by mail or online since space is limited. Registration will open in January 2009. Librarians' Day is made possible through the sponsorship of ProQuest.

All conference information and registration is available online at: nsgenealogy.org/conferences/2009.

Note: This item was originally published in UpFront with NGS: The Online Newsletter of the National Genealogical Society (NGSgenealogy.org/upfront.htm).

Genealogy Lectures on CD ROM

If you were unable to attend the NGS conference in Kansas City from May 14-17, 2008, you will be happy to know that more than 120 lectures were recorded and can be purchased on CD-ROM for \$12 each, plus shipping. Lectures are available via a link, "Lectures from NGS Conference in Kansas City available for purchase on CD-ROM," on the NGS website at nsgenealogy.org. by scrolling down the home page to "2008 NGS CONFERENCE." This is an opportunity to hear genealogical experts discuss topics that will help you in your family research. Listed on the website is each speaker by last name, as well as the lecture track and title of each talk.

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NERGC Cost Info

As seen on Page 2 of this edition of the *RIGS Reporter*, the NERGC Conference will take place at the Expo Center of NH, April 22-26, 2009. If you plan to attend the full three-day Conference, the early bird fee is \$110, if post-marked by February 28, 2009; afterward, the fee is \$135. A single day of attendance is \$90 per day. There is an additional fee for participation in hosted luncheons of \$39 each; whereas a regular luncheon is \$26. There will be banquets held on Friday and Saturday evening for a cost of \$40 each.

Attendees may reserve rooms at the adjoining Radisson Hotel Manchester for the group room rate of \$127 for up to 4 persons per room, per night. In a cost-saving measure, at the RIGS meeting in September, we began a list of members looking to "room share" so that the room cost would be divided among those sharing the room. If anyone is looking for someone to share with, we will try to help you find others that are also looking to share.

To place your name on this list, please contact Pat Chappell at 401-783-7006 or via email: priscill@etal.uri.edu; or contact Helen Smith at 401-423-0442 or hhsctc@aol.com.

RIGS Irons Genealogy Project

The Irons family is an old Rhode Island family that has no published genealogy. In 1998, a group of RIGS members and friends began gathering information on this family. RIGS member Geri Clarke entered the data into her Legacy computer program. After editing, a rough draft appeared in the March 2000 issue of *Rhode Island Roots*.

We are still looking for additional information on the Irons family. We also need volunteers to help edit existing information, provide additional research and check land evidences. If you have information to share or would like to volunteer, please contact Geri Clarke at 401-884-3985 or via email at: gclarke688@aol.com. Any and all help will be very much appreciated! ▲



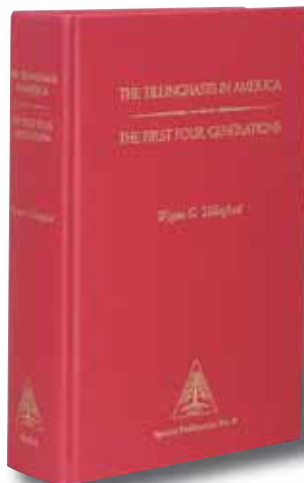
Pictured are: William H. Irons (1921-2005) (left) who grew up to be a musician and repair instruments. He also fought in World War II, in the US Navy. He never married. His brother, James F. Irons (1918-1980) (right) married Frances Spence, they had four sons. William and James were the sons of Gustaf (1895-....) and Claudia (Lindall) (1896-1995) Irons.

Note: Claudia Irons was my great aunt; she was my grandfather's sister—Dorothy Chase.

Round – Rounds Family Manuscript Finds Home at RIHS

The September 2008 *RIGS Reporter* (p.6) announced the discovery of a Round – Rounds family genealogical manuscript. Clarence E. Peirce abstracted a variety of records for individuals with the Round/Rounds surname in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts and compiled the manuscript with alphabetical entries by given name into two large notebook binders. In December 2008, the Rhode Island Historical Society's collections committee agreed to accept the manuscript, and the volumes are expected to be delivered to RIHS in January 2009. This will make the information widely available to Rounds family researchers in the future.

Tillinghast Genealogy Wins the Jacobus Award



At their meeting in Annapolis, Maryland, on 1 November 2008, the American Society of Genealogists voted to give their annual Donald Lines Jacobus Award to Wayne G. Tillinghast for his book, *The Tillinghasts in America: The First Four Generations*.

Published in 2006 by the Rhode Island Genealogical Society (www.RIGenSoc.org), this work is a classic genealogy, tracing the descendants, both male and female, of Elder Pardon Tillinghast (ca. 1622–1718), who settled at Providence in or before 1645. Despite the subtitle of the book, many descendants in the fifth and sixth generations are treated, Inter-marriages with other Rhode Island families make this genealogy almost a *Who's Who* of colonial Providence. Thoroughly documented, extensive biographical detail includes much Rhode Island history and corrects previous errors. As noted in a review in *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (161 [2007]:73), "The discussion of difficult problems is impressive."

Mr. Tillinghast graduated with honors from the University of Connecticut School of Law, and practices in Norwich, Connecticut. He has authored several historical and genealogical articles for legal publications, as well as for *Rhode Island Roots*.

The Donald Lines Jacobus Award was established in 1972 to encourage sound scholarship in genealogical writing. It is presented to a model genealogical work published within the previous five years. A list of the books receiving the award in previous years appears on the American Society of Genealogists website (www.fasg.org). Anyone planning to publish their own research, especially as a compiled genealogy or family history, would do well to study the format and style of these books. ▲

Press Release received on November 3, 2008, from Helen S. Ullmann, hsullmann@comcast.net

ID	SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS of the RHODE ISLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY	Price	Quantity	Total
CD30 NEW!	Thirty Years of Rhode Island Roots, 1975-2004 (CD) <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!	Thomas Clemence of Providence, R.I., and some of his descendants to the year 2007 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"/>
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GL2	GLEANINGS from Rhode Island Town Records: Providence Town Council Records, 1789-1801 <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	GLEANINGS from Rhode Island Town Records: Providence Town Council Records, 1770-1788 <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	The Tillinghasts in America, The First Four Generations Wayne G. Tillinghast (hardcover, 788 pp)	NonMember Price: \$39.00 Special to Members: \$35.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
TIL1	The Diary of Capt. Samuel Tillinghast of Warwick, Rhode Island, 1757-1766 Cherry Fletcher Bamberg (hardcover, 528 pp)	NonMember Price: \$29.00 Special to Members: \$25.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
GOR	Elder John Gorton & the Six Principle Baptist Church of East Greenwich, RI Cherry Fletcher Bamberg (hardcover, 630 pp)	NonMember Price: \$36.00 Special to Members: \$29.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ELM	Elm Grove Cemetery of North Kingstown, Rhode Island Althea H. McAleer (hardcover, 392 pp)	NonMember Price: \$35.00 Special to Members: \$27.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NBG	North Burial Ground Providence, Rhode Island Old Section 1700-1848 John E. Sterling (hardcover, 480 pp)	NonMember Price: \$39.00 Special to Members: \$31.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SOK	South Kingstown, Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries 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	Daniel Stedman's Diary, 1826-1859 Henry Clay Oatley, Jr. (softcover, 424 pp)	NonMember Price: \$37.00 Special to Members: \$32.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
HUL	Huling Genealogy: Descendants of James & Margaret Huling Esther Woodworth Barnes (hardcover, 692 pp)	Special Offer: \$30.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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RIGS Events Calendar in Brief

January 31, 2009 (Sat)
Full Day

March 5, 2009 (Thurs)

April 4, 2009 (Sat)
Half Day Time TBA

April 23-26, 2009

April 25, 2009 (Sat)

May 17, 2009 (Sun)
Time TBA

RIGS Member Meeting
See Page 1 for details

RIGS Research Bus Trip
National Archives in Waltham, Mass. (see page 3)

RIGS Member Meeting
Harbor House, 111 Washington Street, Newport - Point Section.

NE Regional Genealogical Consortium (NERGC)
Bi-Annual Conference, Manchester, NH (see page 2)

RIGS Sponsored Bus One-Day Trip
NERGC Conference in Manchester, NH (see page 3)

RIGS Annual Meeting
The First Baptist Church in Wickford

Membership Renewals

Don't forget to renew your RIGS membership! If you renew by February 28, 2009, you will receive a complimentary issue of the 2009 *Gleanings*, a \$12 value. Please remember to return the renewal notice with your payment and include an update for your Rhode Island and New England family names. These updates will appear in 2009 RIGS Directory, which will be available at the April meeting.

RIGS also thanks all those who have generously donated to the library fund. Books purchased for the RIGS collection from this fund will be listed in the next newsletter.



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