

RIGS REPORTER



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RIGS September 26 Meeting: Census, Warrens, and DNA

The first RIGS meeting of the fall will be an all-day event, taking place on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at the Newman Congregational Church in Rumford. Coffee will be available at 9:30am with the meeting beginning at 10am. There will be a light lunch served for a cost of \$5.00.

Our meeting is hosting the following guest speakers—



Cherry Bamberg

Cherry Bamberg, RIGS Board member and Rhode Island Roots editor, will discuss Rhode Island Census records.

Jeff Howe, author, genealogist, historian and RIGS member, will tell us the story of the Warren brothers. The brothers were Mayflower descendants from Tiverton and went out whaling from the port of New Bedford.



Shellee Morehead

Shellee Morehead, Ph.D., will give a presentation on DNA.

After lunch, members will have two learning choices. You may choose to attend a hands-on demonstration, given by Letty Champion, on how to get really clear photographs of gravestones. Bring your camera and if weather permits, you will be led across the street into the Hunt Cemetery.

Your other choice would be to sit with members of various lineage organizations such as the Mayflower Society, the DAR and the SAR so you may learn how to fill out lineage papers and ask questions about joining these groups.

RIGS MEMBERS' MEETING & PROGRAM

**Saturday, September 26th
9:30am – 2:00pm**

LOCATION:

Newman Congregational Church
100 Newman Avenue
Rumford

CHURCH DIRECTIONS: From the West Bay areas— follow Rte. 95 to 195; after getting onto Rte. 195 take exit 4 for Rte. 44 (Taunton Avenue); follow Rte. 44 until you reach the intersection with Rtes. 1/114 (Pawtucket Avenue) and take a left. Follow Pawtucket Avenue for about 1.5 miles to Newman Avenue (Rte. 152) and take a left. The Church will be on your right hand side shortly after turning onto Newman Avenue.

Advance reservations for lunch are required. Please return the coupon with your \$5.00 check made payable to RIGS and mail to: Priscilla Chappell, 12 Highland Avenue, Narragansett, RI 02882. For questions, please call 401-783-7006.

NAME: _____
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PHONE: _____
HOW MANY ATTENDING _____

Everyone will have the opportunity to take advantage of both of these seminars. Bring comfortable shoes, your camera, your questions and papers. Let's have a fun afternoon of learning a new skill and resolving our questions! ▲

Fall Bus Trips



**Reserve your seat!
Join us on the RIGS Bus
Trip to Connecticut
(Sept. 9) or Boston (Oct.
14). See pages 3 and 5
for details.**

New NEHGS Publication

The Arnold Family of Smithfield, Rhode Island, by Richard H. Benson, has been published by the Newbury Street Press of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2009, xvii + 637 pages, and is available from NewEnglandAncestors.org., for a cost of \$40 (\$36 for NEHGS members) plus \$5 economy shipping.

Richard H. Benson, a member of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society, received the 2006 Donald Lines Jacobus Award. He has compiled this major new Rhode Island genealogy through the fifth generation plus their children and carrying the Arnold daughters through their marriages and children.

Thomas Arnold settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, by 1636. He got in trouble with the established church when he questioned the practice of infant baptism and moved to Providence, Rhode Island, in 1655. He was not, as is often stated, a half brother of William Arnold who came to Providence in 1636. ▲

Second RIGS Meeting Set For Nov 14th

We will be holding the second RIGS meeting of the fall on Saturday, November 14th, 2009, beginning at 1pm, in the Warwick Public Library, 600 Sandy Lane, Warwick. Our speaker will be D. Joshua Taylor who is a Research Services Coordinator from the New England Historic Genealogical Society, in Boston. His topic will be "Mapping Your Success: Employing Maps for Genealogical Research".

For anyone who attended the New England Regional Genealogical Conference in Manchester last year, you know what an exciting and interesting speaker Joshua Taylor is.

The meeting is free and open to the public, so please bring your non-member friends as well as those who are members.

Directions to Warwick Public Library: From Route 95 (North or South), take exit 12A, Route 113 East. This is Main Avenue. Continue East past the airport until 113 ends at West Shore Road (Route 117), about 3 miles. Turn left onto 117. Go about 1/4 mile to the first traffic light and turn left onto Sandy Lane. The library will be on the right, about one mile. ▲

Annual Meeting Recap, Election Of Officers

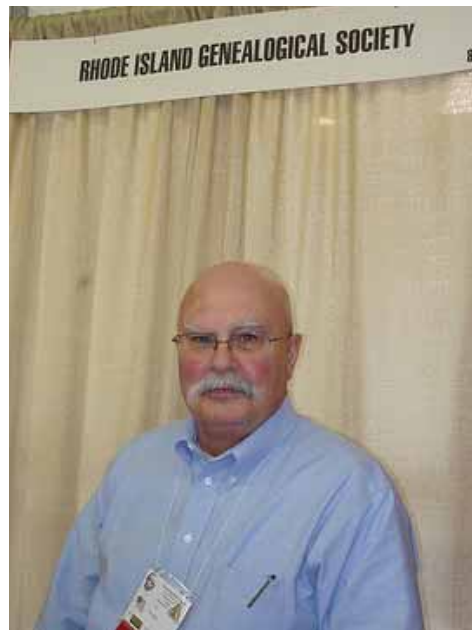
The Annual Meeting of RIGS was held on May 17th at the First Baptist Church, in Wickford. Members present learned more about the genealogy resources available at the Connecticut State Library from Richard Roberts, Unit Head of History and Genealogy.

Also, Andrew Boisvert gave us a great presentation on the holdings of the Old Colony Historical Society, in Taunton.

The following Officers were elected at the meeting, presented by the Nominating Committee 2009--Sally Hilton, Chairperson:

President	Thomas H. Wilber	Directors - 3 Year Term	
1st Vice President	Patricia Chappell	Rachel Peirce, 2012	
2nd Vice President	Helen Smith	Barbara Carroll, 2011	
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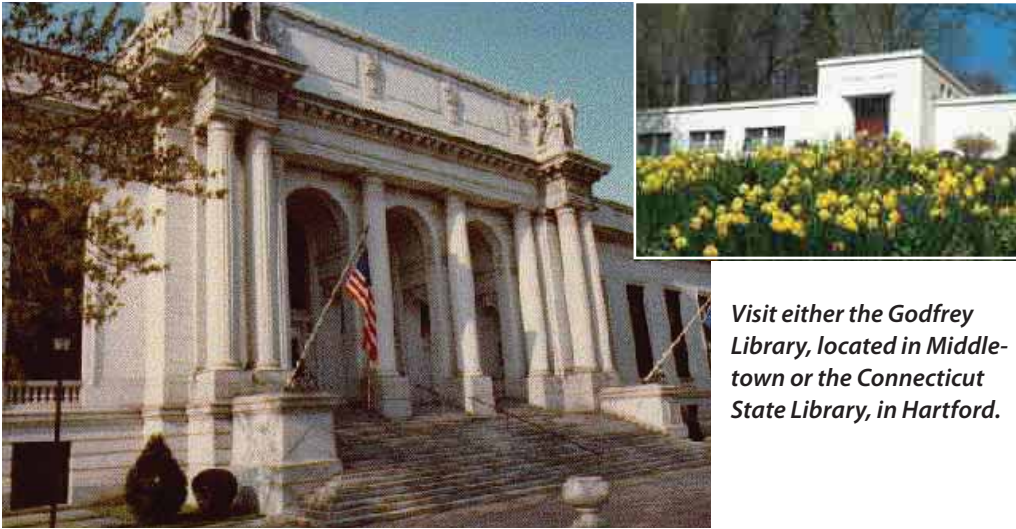
2009 NERGC Conference



Photos by Midge Frazel

RIGS Membership Chair Pat Long (above left) and Vice President Helen Smith (above right) along with RIGS President Tom Wilber (photo on right) were captured on film by Midge Frazel while attending the NERGC Conference last April in Manchester, NH. Mark your calendar for the next NERGC Conference coming up April 6-10, 2011 in Springfield, MA.

RIGS Sept 9th Bus Trip To Connecticut



Visit either the Godfrey Library, located in Middletown or the Connecticut State Library, in Hartford.

Join us on a RIGS sponsored Connecticut Research Trip on Wednesday, September 9th, 2009. The fee is \$22.00 per person. Bring a friend, non members are always welcome.

You will have a choice of research facilities; visit either the Godfrey Library, located in Middletown or the Connecticut State Library, in Hartford.

We recommend that you bring your own bag lunch. The Godfrey Library does have an area where you can eat your lunch; however, there are no restaurants within walking distance of this facility. The State Library does have some vending machines; also, this area does have some restaurants within walking distance.


The Godfrey Library is a free facility and is open to the public. Records to be found at this library include the following: city directories, vital records, printed census records, local and family histories, family bible records and service/pension records. In preparation for your visit, you can find out if Godfrey Library holds a certain book in their collection by visiting their website at: www.godfrey.org. Once you are at their homepage, mouse over the "search" tab and a drop down menu will appear and then you want to click on "online catalog". After the page loads, then click on "search" and type the book title or keywords and click on "search" again. If the title should appear in the results, then that book is at their library.

If your choice is to visit the Connecticut State Library, you may want to do some advance preparation by visiting their website at: www.cslib.org. You may do a search by clicking on "state library catalog" then enter your keyword and hit enter on your keyboard.

Additionally, from their homepage you may click on "history and genealogy" and then click "collections" to learn more of what is available for your research once you arrive. For specific finding aids to the archives and collections, mouse over "find information" then scroll down and click on "finding aids".

Whichever library you should choose for your visit, each contain wonderful collections and have helpful staff available to assist in your family research.

Pickups for this bus trip will begin at the Park and Ride, located on Rte. 44, in East Providence at 7:00am, followed by Warwick Mall at 7:30am. Returning home, the bus will depart the Connecticut area at 5:00pm and is expected to arrive in RI around 7:00pm.

Reservations should be made in advance. Please make your \$22.00 per person check payable to RIGS, fill out the mail-in form and send to: Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835. Please be sure to indicate your pickup location and your choice of research library on the mail-in form. For any questions, call Helen at 401-423-0442 or send her an email at HHSTC@aol.com 

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RIGS Member Query

The following is a query submitted by RIGS member Marie McShane, perhaps another RIGS member may be of some help to solve her mystery. Please respond to Marie directly, her email is listed below.

Looking for information regarding George Edward MCSHANE. Born April 1, 1888 in the Lippitt section of Warwick, RI -which is now West Warwick. Parents were Christopher MCSHANE & Margaret ANDERSON MCSHANE. Margaret & Christopher either separated or she may have died shortly after George was born. George was then raised by family named CONELY/ CONNOLLY in Scituate (Fiskville). He was known as George CONLEY/ CONNOLLY until he married in 1912 to Mary FITZPATRICK. George died in 1918 from the flu outbreak. There was another MCSHANE family in West Warwick who were somehow related. Owen MCSHANE had the following children : Francis Warren - a barber, Raymond, Edward, Owen, Annie, & Veronica. Raymond & Edward (also known as "Ted") ran a store in Clyde section of West Warwick.

Margaret (Anderson) McShane, daughter of David Anderson and Margaret Russell, was married to Christopher McShane June 17, 1884

1. Stillborn son 1885 Oct Scituate
2. George Edward McShane born April 1, 1888 died Oct 10 1918

George McShane went to live with his mother's Aunt Sarah Russell Conley. In 1900 census listed as George Conley (cousin).

What happened to Margaret Anderson McShane?

If you have any information, please reply to: Marie McShane via email: mam2347@hotmail.com

Rhode Island Furniture Archive at the Yale University Art Gallery

Website Tips

Valentines Cruise

RootsMagic, a family tree software provider is sponsoring the RootsMagic Valentines Cruise, from February 14-21, 2010. Sail aboard Royal Caribbean's Liberty of the Seas, on this educational and fun-filled 7-day western Caribbean cruise. Learn from popular genealogical speakers. Classes will be held during "at sea" days. To learn all the details, visit their cruise website: rootsmagiccruise.com.

Edmund Rice Family Site

The Edmund Rice (1638) Association is an association of the descendants of Edmund Rice, who arrived in the Massachusetts Bay Colony about 1638 and settled in Sudbury. They are hosting the annual family reunion September 18-19, 2009, at the Clarion Carriage House Inn, Sudbury, MA. For all the specifics and to learn more about this Rice family, please visit website: edmund-rice.org.

Welles Family Site

The Welles Family Association is devoted to the research of the ancestors and descendents of Governor Thomas Welles, fourth colonial governor of the state of Connecticut. The Association is hosting the 2009 Welles Family Reunion on Saturday, October 3rd, in Glastonbury, CT. For information and a registration form, please visit their website at: wellesfamily.com.



Patricia E. Kane, Friends of American Arts Curator, American Decorative Arts, Yale University Art Gallery, is directing a long-term study of furniture making in colonial and early Federal Rhode Island, building upon the Gallery's rich holdings of Rhode Island furniture. The purpose of this project is to construct a history of the furniture trade throughout Rhode Island in the colonial and early Federal periods. The results of the study will be presented in a website, an interpretive publication, and exhibition. The information generated by the study will be useful to individuals with an interest in American material culture including curators, historians, art historians, architectural historians, economists, collectors, and conservators

The Research

In the literature on American furniture, no subject has had more sustained scholarly interest than Rhode Island furniture making during the eighteenth century. Work on the topic has been ongoing for a century. However, most of the existing literature has focused on the elaborate furniture made in Newport

between 1740 and 1780 with some attention given to the work of Providence makers. Checklists of known Rhode Island makers have been published in various periodicals and scholarly journals. Important and useful as these investigations have been, they have not been based on a systematic examination of primary documents nor have they established an all-inclusive resource of furniture attributed to Rhode Island makers. Yale's study will be the first comprehensive investigation of Rhode Island furniture makers and their production from the seventeenth century through the close of the eighteenth century. The results of this study will enable us to provide insights for an important early American trade and its ability to harness skills and use raw materials to make products for all aspects of daily life.

Beginning in 2003, Patricia Kane and Dennis Carr, formerly a graduate student at Yale and now Assistant Curator in the Department of the Americas at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, have undertaken the document research for this project. Having compiled a list of approximately 300 known makers drawn from secondary literature, they have expanded the number of makers to more than 1,500 through systematic research in the land, probate, and court records. They have compiled published data on furniture that has been identified as being

made in Rhode Island and have developed a test database for the information on the furniture and the makers.

They have also developed field research techniques for consistent information gathering on surviving furniture. The database will be available on the world wide web in 2010 and an exhibition is being organized at the Art Gallery for 2013. The Archive seeks information on unpublished examples of Rhode Island furniture, which can be sent to Patricia Kane at patricia.kane@yale.edu or Yale University Art Gallery, P. O. Box 208271, New Haven, Connecticut, 06520-8271 (203-432-0615). ▲



RIGS Bus Trip To Boston Oct 14th

RIGS will be sponsoring a second fall bus trip. This one is heading to Boston, on Wednesday, October 14th, 2009. The fee is \$22.00 per participant. Members are encouraged to bring a non-member friend. Once again, we recommend that you bring your own bag lunch.

Your choice of research facilities are as follows: the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), the Boston Public Library, or the Massachusetts State Archives.

For those who choose the NEHGS and are not members of that society, there will be a library charge of \$10; members of NEHGS are admitted free. The other two facilities are free.

If you plan to visit NEHGS, you may learn more about using their library or search their holdings in advance through their website: NewEnglandAncestors.org. Once on their homepage, mouse over to "our library" and a drop down menu will appear with several choices. If you select "visit NEHGS" you can learn more about the library and at the bottom of the page that loads you will have the option to download "library guides". From the same "visit NEHGS" drop down menu, you can also select choices of "manuscripts", "library catalog" and "collection guides"; all of which will help you with advance preparation for your in-person research.

You may want to consider a visit to the Boston Public Library. Again, planning ahead will allow you to make the most of your time there. One suggestion would be to visit their website at: bpl.org and from the homepage mouse over to "research and specialized services" and from the drop down menu choose the "rare books department" and then select on "collections" to read about all the wonderful items waiting for you. If you wish to visit their rare books department during your in-person visit, it is located on the third floor of the McKim Building of the Central Library location. The Library also has a Genealogy and Family History Resources area located on the second floor of the McKim Building, view details at their website by clicking the arrow next to "quick links" near the top of the homepage and scrolling down and selecting "genealogy resources" then click the "go" box.

If you should choose to visit the Massachusetts State Archives, you will need to present an identification card and fill out a researcher registration form. You will receive a Reader's ID card that must be worn in the Reading Room. Holdings of the Archives date from the year 1628 and document the settlement of lands in Maine and Massachusetts, the arrival of immigrants by ship in the port of Boston

only (1848-1891), and the development of state government. Public records are not in the holdings of the Archives. The Archives holds the registration books of births, marriages, and deaths for all Massachusetts cities and towns, 1841 through 1915. Vital records indices, dating 1841-1910, are also available on the Massachusetts Archives website: sec.state.ma.us/arc. The Archives also holds state census schedules prepared in 1855 and 1865. Documentations found at the Archives cover a wide range of topics of interest to genealogists: land grants; early records of divorces and contested estates; legislative papers relating to towns, including petitions and remonstrance; military records from 1643 through 1775; records of mercantile affairs; and tax valuation lists, 1738-1786. Since Maine was part of Massachusetts from the early colonial period through 1820, there are many records in the Archives pertaining to the settlement and settlers of Maine. Although an appointment is not necessary to use Archives materials, a phone call may save you time or an unnecessary trip. If you are hoping to find specific documentation through the Archives, we highly suggest you call them in advance at (617) 727-2816. Reference staff can answer questions, refer you to appropriate materials, or help you plan your research visit.

On the morning of our trip, the bus will depart from Warwick Mall at 7:00am and will also pickup at the East Providence Park and Ride, located on Rte. 44, at 7:20am. On the return trip, the bus will be departing from the Boston area at 5:00pm and will arrive in RI around 7:00pm.

Reservations should be made in advance. Please return the mail-in form with an enclosed check of \$22.00 per participant, made payable to: RIGS. Remember to include your choice of pick up location and research facility you will be attending. Please mail your response to: Helen Smith, 530 West Reach Drive, Jamestown, RI 02835. For further questions, call Helen at 401-423-0442 or send her an email at HHSTC@aol.com. ▲

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Fall Events

Smith's Castle Colonial Harvest Festival

Smith's Castle will hold its annual Colonial Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 17th. The festival will celebrate fiber arts. Artisans will be demonstrating their crafts and selling their one-of-a-kind handmade items. The festival will also feature re-enactors demonstrating colonial activities and cooking. Live entertainment will include the Musicians of Updyke's Rose and the Yankee Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps. Tour the c1678 house and enjoy the seaside grounds and colonial garden. Open 12-4; rain date Sunday, October 18. For information, call 401-294-3521 or visit www.smithscastle.org.

Cranston Historical Society Events - Airing of the Quilts

The Cranston Historical Society is hosting an "Airing of the Quilts" day at Sprague Mansion on September 26th from 11am to 3pm. The cost is a donation of \$5.00; all proceeds will benefit the Cranston Historical Society. The Mansion is located at 1351 Cranston Street, in Cranston. The Society will bring out their historic collection of coverlets and quilts for all to enjoy. It was an early tradition to clean and air out quilts, blankets and bedding in the fall and springtime. There will also be an antique auto display on the Mansion grounds; including, their 1915 Model T Ford milk truck. If you would like to display your antique quilt or old car, please call the number below and leave a message; your call will be returned by the quilt chair lady. The rain date for the event is September 27th.

Lincoln Bicentennial/ Sprague Birthday

The Cranston Historical Society is in the process of planning a celebration event in recognition of the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial and Gov. Sprague Birthday. As of press time for our RIGS newsletter the Society was hoping to set the date for October 3rd, this will be a change in their original date for this event due to a conflict in public calendar events. If you are interested in this event we suggest you watch their website or give them a call as the date gets closer to confirm.

For information, call 401-944-9226 or visit their website at: cranstonhistoricalsociety.org.

NGS News Items

Please Note: The following items were originally published in UpFront with NGS: The Online Newsletter of the National Genealogical Society (NGSgenealogy.org/upfront.htm).

NARA Genealogy Conference

The Friends of the National Archives and Records Administration, Northeast Region, in Pittsfield, Mass., will hold its annual full-day genealogy conference titled *Life in the Past Lane VI* on Saturday, September 19th, 2009, at the Williams Inn, in Williamstown, Massachusetts. The Inn's website is: williamsinn.com. Details and registration forms will be posted, under Calendar of Events, at website: narafriends-pittsfield.org. For additional information, please call 413-236-3600.

Family History Conference 2010, Salt Lake City

The 2010 NGS Family History Conference will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28-May 1, 2010. The theme for the Conference is: Follow Your Ancestral Trail. Online registration will begin November 1, 2009.

NGS will be combining international lectures with hands-on research labs at the Family History Library. They also plan to offer "ask the experts" research sessions. In addition to the International Theme, the other major research tracks will include BCG skills building, Migration, Family-Search, DNA, and Technology.

The Utah Genealogical Association and FamilySearch host event will be on Thursday evening, April 29, 2010 and will include a reception and Mormon Tabernacle Choir rehearsal at the historic Salt Lake Tabernacle.

Hotel conference reservations are now available at four hotels, including the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, Shilo Inn Suites Hotel, and Crystal Inn Hotel & Suites. Details including rates and amenities can be found at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> by clicking on Conferences & Events and then Annual Conference, and finally Accommodations. The Radisson Hotel is the main conference hotel and is adjacent to the entrance of the Salt Palace Convention Center where the NGS Conference will be held. Make your hotel reservations early!

Exhibit sales for the 2010 Family His-

tory Conference are now open. To make a booth reservation today or view a list of exhibitors who have signed up thus far, visit www.ngsgenealogy.org and click on Conferences & Events.

The conference flyer is available for download at <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> by clicking on Conferences & Events and then Annual Conference, and finally For the Media.

For questions, please contact the Conference Manager at conference@ngsgenealogy.org.

NY State Archives Research Event

The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society is sponsoring a three-day research trip to the New York State Archives and Library in Albany, NY and is scheduled for November 4-6, 2009. Registrants will be provided with three days of assisted research at the Library and Archives, plus social events. The program fee, including the banquet, reception, and all other arrangements, is \$110 for members, \$150 for non-members. A special room rate has been arranged at the Crowne Plaza of \$99 per night, single or double. Please call the hotel directly at 518-462-6611 and mention that you are attending the NYG&B program to get this rate. To register, please contact Lauren Maehrlein, education@nygbs.org, telephone 212-755-8532, ext. 36, or register online at www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org.

Phillips-Knapp Reunion

This year, the Phillips-Knapp Family Association is planning to hold their fifth reunion on the weekend of September 19-20, 2009, in New York State.

On Saturday the 19th there will be a traditional picnic at the park in Haverstraw, NY. The plans for reunion Sunday are to visit both the Phillips Manor Hall and the Phillips Farm, both of which are just across the river in Westchester County. Get private tours of both locations. Lunch will be in a nearby restaurant. In addition, the Association is hoping to find a speaker who can tell more about the Manor family and other Phillips families in the area. It should be both fun and educational. Try to arrange to join in this reunion event!

Research over the winter has revealed that Daniel, Eli and Gilbert Phillips were indeed born at Phillips Manor. Eli gives this informa-

tion in an affidavit he filed with his Revolutionary pension application. There is no evidence that they were part of the Phillips Family of the Manor, but could be shirt-tail relatives. They most likely lived northeast of the Manor, in a town now called Phillipsburg, research will continue on this matter.

For more information about the reunion or if you are researching any Phillips-Knapp family connections, visit the Association website at: <http://phillipsknapp.tribalpages.com/> or contact Barbara de Mare via email at: barbarademare@yahoo.com.

Towne Family Meeting

The annual Towne Family Association Meeting will be held September 25-27, 2009 at the Best Western Wynwood Hotel and Suites, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, in Portsmouth, NH 03801.

The Towne Family Association, Inc. (TFA) is a not-for-profit educational genealogical organization founded in 1980. Members are the descendants of William and Joanna (Blessing) Towne who came to America from Great Yarmouth, England and settled in Salem, MA about 1635. The couple had eight children, and TFA includes descendants of both the male and female lines.

To attend the meeting, please make your room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 603-436-7600.

For more information on the meeting, please write to: Rev. Dr. Barry Cass, 20 Springfield Rd., Somers, CT 06071 or send him an email at: revbcass@aol.com. In addition, you may visit the Towne Family Association website at: <http://www.townefolk.com>.

To register for the meeting, contact: Wilber Purvis, 2214 SW Spence St., Troutdale, OR 97060-3119 or via email at: gresham-wil@aol.com.

Ohio Genealogical Society Conference

The annual Ohio Genealogical Society conference, "Guiding Your Way Through the Past," will be held April 22-24, 2010 at the SeaGate Convention Centre, in Toledo, Ohio. The event will feature national, state, and local speakers, workshops, and exhibits. Registration will begin fall 2009. For additional details and registration, visit the OGS web site at: ogs.org or e-mail ogs@ogs.org or phone (419)756-7294. ▲

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Rhode Island Genealogical Society pursues an active program of publishing source material for the study of Rhode Island families, such as diaries, cemetery transcriptions, compiled genealogies, and transcriptions of original papers. We are proud to offer the following books published by RIGS and classic sources by society members. All are well illustrated and carefully indexed. Prices are shown for members of Rhode Island Genealogical Society (M) and nonmembers (NM). Your purchase supports the publication of future books.

RIGS SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS ORDER FORM



The Diaries of J. Irving Maxon, 1898-1923

Jane Hoxie Maxson, ed. Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG.
Soft cover, 368 pages, 2009.

SPECIAL: \$19.95 _____

Thomas Clemence of Providence, Rhode Island and his descendants to the year 2007

Jane Fletcher Fiske, FASG. Hard cover, 433 pages, 2007.

NM: \$35.00 M: \$31.00 _____

The Tillinghasts in America, The First Four Generations

Wayne G. Tillinghast. Hard cover, 788 pp., 2006.

NM: \$39.00 M: \$35.00 _____

Daniel Stedman's Journal, 1826-1859

Henry Clay Oatley, Jr., ed. Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG.
Soft cover, 464 pp., 2003.

NM: \$37.00 M: \$32.00 _____

Cemeteries of South Kingstown, Rhode Island

John E. Sterling and James L. Wheaton, IV,
ed. Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG. Hard cover, 653 pp., 2004.

NM: \$39.00 M: \$35.00 _____

North Burial Ground Providence, Rhode Island Old Section 1700-1848

John E. Sterling. Hard cover, 480 pp., 2001.

NM: \$39.00 M: \$31.00 _____

Elm Grove Cemetery of North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Althea H. McAleer. Hard cover, 392 pp., 2001.

NM: \$35.00 M: \$27.00 _____

Huling Genealogy: Descendants of James and Margaret Huling of Newport Rhode Island and Lewes, Delaware

Esther L. Woodworth-Barnes, ed. Jane Fletcher Fiske, FASG.
Hard cover, 692 pp., 1984.

SPECIAL: \$30.00 _____

Elder John Gorton & the Six Principle Baptist Church of East Greenwich, Rhode Island,

Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG. Hard cover, 630 pp., 2001.

NM: \$36.00 M: \$29.00 _____

The Diary of Capt. Samuel Tillinghast of Warwick, Rhode Island, 1757-1766,

ed. Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG. Hard cover, 528 pp., 2000.

NM: \$29.00 M: \$25.00 _____

Rhode Island Roots, 1975 to 2004 (CD)

NM: \$39.95 M: \$31.00 _____

Gleanings from Rhode Island Town Records

(Special Bonus Issues of Rhode Island Roots)

Providence Town Council Records, 1770-1788

Linda L. Mathew. Soft cover, 152 pp., 2006 _____

Providence Town Council Records, 1789-1801

Linda L. Mathew. Soft cover, 150 pp., 2007 _____

East Greenwich Town Council Records, 1734-1774

Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG.
Soft cover, 152 pp., 2008 _____



East Greenwich Town Council Records, 1775-1800

Cherry Fletcher Bamberg, FASG.
Soft cover, 152 pp., 2009 _____

SPECIAL: \$12.00 EACH, POSTPAID

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R.I. residents 7% tax _____

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TOTAL: _____

To order, please fill out this form, and send it with a check made payable to RIGS:

**RIGS Books
P.O. Box 433
Greenville RI 0282**

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

E-mail address: _____

(in case of questions about the order)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Please allow three to four weeks for our volunteers to process and ship your order.

Books and CDs may also be ordered online at the Rhode Island Genealogical Society website, RIGenSoc.org.

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RIGS Events Calendar in Brief

Sept. 9, 2009 (Wed)
7:00am

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Sept. 26, 2009 (Sat)
9:30am

First RIGS Fall Member Meeting (see page 1)
Newman Congregational Church, Rumford

Oct. 14, 2009 (Wed)
7:00am

RIGS Bus Trip to Boston (see page 5)
**The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), the
Boston Public Library, or the Massachusetts State Archives**

Nov. 14, 2009 (Sat)
1:00pm

Second RIGS Fall Member Meeting (see page 2)
Warwick Public Library



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