



Maine Genealogical Society Newsletter

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The Maine Genealogical Society would like you to join us at our Fall Conference, September 14, 2024, at Jeff's Catering & Event Center, 15 Eventcenter Way, Brewer, Maine.

This year the conference is featuring David Allen Lambert and Melanie McComb. David and Melanie are on staff at New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, MA. They are accomplished speakers who know their subjects well. Topics will include Revolutionary and Civil War, 17th Century Immigrants, the impoverished in the Colonial Period, maiden names, and our ancestor's last days.

There will be vendors again this year. Lots of great bargains! Don't miss it!

Please consider attending this event.. Find the registration form and more information about the event and our speakers in this issue. You may also register online:

<https://maineroots.org/fall-conference-registration>

President's Welcome

Greetings Everyone. As I write this, kids are returning to school this week as we head into Labor Day weekend and that means summer is coming to an end. With Fall approaching, I remind all of you of our Fall Conference on September 14th at Jeff's Catering in Brewer, Maine and hope that you will make the effort to support this event by joining us there. We have two very interesting speakers from New England Historic Genealogical Society, David Allen Lambert and Melanie McComb presenting great topics. It's a wonderful chance to meet others and make new friends with similar interests in genealogy. We'll have vendors and door prizes as well. Again thank you to all our members who support Maine Genealogical Society. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Peter M. Smith, President

From the Membership Secretary

We currently have 755 members.

Welcome to ten more new members for 2024:

Richard Knowles, Reading, MA 5711		Elizabeth Kerr, Edgecomb, ME 5716	
Debra Davey, Suydam, IL 5712		Linda Geiger, E Woodstock, CT 5717	
Karen Pahler, San Diego, CA 5713		Carolyn Hardy, Greenwood, ME 5718	
Bart Robey, Haymarket, VA 5714		Susan Sullivan, West Chester, PA 5719	
Richard Chappell, Mt Hope, NC 5715		Sharon Charest, Beverly, MA 5720	

As members renew, I have been sending membership cards to those who request them and add to the list as more members ask for cards. Hopefully, I will remember all of you next year. Again, I am trying to save postage from sending membership cards to only those who want them.

Also, remember that if you enjoy the emailed newsletter and would forego a printed copy, you can let me know at debnowers@gmail.com. You may also request TMG in electronic form only. If you have already made either request, you need not do it again. I have your name on my growing “newsletter-email only” and “TMG” lists.

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Helpful Websites

New England Historic Genealogical Society (American Ancestors) <https://www.americanancestors.org/>

Archive Services/ Maine State Library/ Digital https://digitalmaine.com/arc_img/

Scottish Prisoners of War Society (prisoners brought to Maine and Massachusetts in the 17th century after the Battles of Dunbar and Worcester, England) <https://spows.org/>

Library and Archives of Canada; Loyalist Databases <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/loyalists/pages/introduction.aspx>

Mark Your Calendar!
2024 Fall Conference, Saturday, September 14th

Seeking Your Elusive Ancestors

Jeff's Catering, 15 Event Center Way, Brewer, ME 04412

featuring

Staff from New England Historic Genealogical Society

David Allen Lambert and Melanie McComb

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Their topics will include financial transactions, veterans of the Revolutionary and Civil War, 17th century immigrants, the impoverished in the Colonial Period, maiden names, and our ancestors' last days.

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More details to follow! Doors open at 8AM!

Register Early!

2024 Conference Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State/ZIP: _____

E- Mail: _____

MGS Member: \$55.00 _____ Non-member: \$70.00 _____

Please mail this form along with your check payable to Maine Genealogical Society to:

Deborah Nowers, 72 Achorn Rd., Belfast, ME 04915

Speakers Bios

David Allen Lambert, Chief Genealogist has been on the staff of American Ancestors since 1993 and is an internationally recognized speaker on the topics of genealogy and history. He has authored many articles in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, *Rhode Island Roots*, *Mayflower Descendant*, and *American Ancestors* magazine; and is the author of eleven books including *A Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries* and *Vital Records of Stoughton, Massachusetts, to the end of the year 1850*. David is an elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, Mass., and a life member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati and the General Society of the War of 1812. David also serves as the tribal genealogist for the Massachusetts Tribe at Punkapoag in Massachusetts. His areas of expertise include New England and Atlantic Canadian records of the 17th through 21st century; American and international military records; DNA research; and Native American and African American genealogical research in New England.

Melanie McComb, Senior Genealogist, assists library visitors, both on-site and online, with their family history research. She is an international lecturer who teaches on a variety of topics. Melanie holds a B.S. degree from the State University of New York at Oswego. She previously served as the social media coordinator for the NextGen Genealogy Network, a non-profit that creates a community for younger genealogists, where she managed the Facebook and Twitter accounts. She continues her interest in helping younger genealogists get involved at American Ancestors by assisting with educational programs from local schools, scout groups, and universities. Her areas of expertise include Irish genealogy, DNA, Atlantic Canada, Jewish genealogy, and military records.

Wawenoc Chapter News

We continue our hybrid meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 2 pm at the Belfast Library. We planned a trip to the State Library in June, but had to postpone. In August, Rick Gateway showed his research on how the pandemic of 1918 changed his family forever. Nate Clifford will be presenting on his family research in September. We will try for the State Library in October when things quiet down!

All are welcome in person or on ZOOM and most of our programs are recorded and available on the Belfast Library YouTube account.

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Maine Genealogical Society Chapters

Penobscot County Genealogical Society

Bangor Public Library, 145 Harlow Street,
Bangor, Me

Meets: 3rd Wednesday of each month

FB: www.pengen.org

Chapter Rep: Julie Brownie
jsgbrownie@gmail.com

Wawenoc Genealogical Society

Belfast Free Library, 106 High Street, Belfast,
Me

Meets: 2pm, 3rd Wednesday of each month

Chapter Rep: Deborah Nowers
debnowers@gmail.com

Aroostook County Genealogical Society

Archival Room, Caribou Public Library,
30 High Street, Caribou, Me

[FB] www.ac-gs.org

Meets: 6:30 pm (social time 6:00), 4th Monday
of each month, (except May and Dec)

Chapter Rep: Donald Savage
Dsavage7@maine.rr.com

Wassebec Genealogical Society

Thompson Free Library
Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft, Me

Meets: on select Sundays at 2 pm

Contact for dates: Shirley Wright
Swright345@gmail.com

Chapter Rep: Ken Beach
Kenandann.beach@gmail.com

Hancock County Genealogical Society

Riverview Room, Ellsworth Public
Library, 20 State Street, Ellsworth, Me

[FB] <https://hancockgenealogy.me>

Meets: 10 am, 2nd Saturday of each month

Chapter Rep: Ralph Harris
CVFD4208@outlook.com

The Sandy River Valley Chapter of MGS

Cutler Memorial Library (Farmington Public) or
Farmington LDS Facility,

www.sandyriver.maineroots.org

Contact: Flossie E Dere
flossiedere@gmail.com

(207) 645-2257

Greater Portland Chapter of MGS

First Congregational Church, 301 Cottage Road,
South Portland, Me

[FB] <https://facebook.com/groups/gpcmgs>

Meets: 1PM First Saturday of the month Sept through
June

(except Dec) **Meets by Zoom:** January, February,
March

Chapter Rep: Diane Holden gpcmgs@gmail.com

Mid Coast Chapter of MGS

Rockport Public Library, Limerock Street, "downtown"
Rockport, Me

Meets: 6:30 pm, 4th Wednesday of the month

Chapter Rep: Helen A Shaw
helenshawme@gmail.com

Washington County Historical and Genealogical Society

Meets: Quarterly

See website:

<https://mail.maineroots.org/chapters/washington-county-historical-society>

Contact: Washington County Manager:
rgmanager@washingtoncountymaine.com

Taconett Falls Chapter of MGS

Genealogical Library, 10 Lithgow Street, Winslow. Me

Library open: Wed 1pm-4pm, Sat 12pm-3pm (except
Jan, Feb, Mar)

taconettfalls11@yahoo.com

[FB] www.maineroots.org

Meets: 2 pm 3rd Sunday of the month

Chapter Rep: Bruce Hanson
dkbjorn@beeline-online.net

MGS-DIG (DNA Interest Group)

VIA Zoom

Meets: 10am – Noon, 3rd Saturday each month

"Due to the sensitive discussions and materials on family
member's DNA, this is a closed group, monthly
invitations are sent out to group members and to those to
ask to join"

All participants must agree to follow our Code of Ethics

To get a Zoom Invitation:

Contact Nancy LeCompte
MaineDNA@outlook.com

Title	Author	Printed Year	# of pages	MGS Member Price	Non-Member Price	Description
Arrowsic VR	Grana, Debra I Groves, Marlene A	2016	244	\$25.00	\$33.00	Vital Records up to 1939, 7070 Every Name Index
Boothbay-Southport VR	Groves, Marlene A	2018	864	\$40.00	\$50.00	Includes Never Microfilmed Records; map; 30,512 Every Name Index
Bowdionham VR	Groves, Marlene A	2019	800	\$40.00	\$50.00	Vital records 1759-1892; Includes church and pauper records; 20,403 Every Name Index
Bragdon Genealogy	Eaton FASG, Priscilla	2023	776	\$40.00	\$55.00	17,411 Every Name Index; 3,003 Place Name Index
Burpee Funeral Records (soft cover)	Groves, Marlene A Beane, Cindy Perkins	2022	436	\$25.00	\$30.00	Vital Records 1882-1903; 15,660 Every Name Index, Rockland
Buxton VR	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	2023	800	\$30.00	\$35.00	28,795 Every Name Index
Canton VR	Childs, Gregory S	2018	448	\$30.00	\$40.00	1759-1892 Includes Never Microfilmed Records, 11,218 Every Name Index
Cushing VR	Groves, Marlene A Sullivan, Steven E	2016	512	\$35.00	\$45.00	1735-1940; 15,628 Every Name Index
Durham VR	McCoy PhD, Carol P	2018	556	\$30.00	\$40.00	1767-1892; 15,063 Every Name Index Plus Location and Subject Index
Eddington VR (soft cover)	Perry, Candy McMahan	2023	184	\$30.00	\$35.00	1800-1922; 5,299 Every Name Index
Edgecombe VR	Groves, Marlene A	2016	334	\$25.00	\$35.00	1721-1900; 10,848 Every Name Index
Enfield-Greenbush VR	Nowers, Deborah K	2019	223	\$18.00	\$25.00	5,170 Every Name Index
Etna VR	Sylvester, Arthur G Spinney, Richard E	1998	128	\$20.00	\$25.00	4,344 Every Name Index
Greenville-Shirley VR (soft cover)	Groves, Marlene A	2018	170	\$18.00	\$25.00	3,342 Every Name Index, map – Low Inventory
Islesboro VR	Groves, Marlene A	2000	512	\$35.00	\$45.00	16,261 Every Name Index
Jefferson VR	Groves, Marlene A	2021	394	\$30.00	\$40.00	1757-1891, 12,370 Every Name Index
Lincoln County Deeds Index	Groves, Marlene A	2021	736	\$30.00	\$35.00	Master Deeds Index 1-100; 1760-1818; 88,000 Entries
Littlefield Genealogy 2 nd edition	Eaton FASG, Priscilla	2024	1063	\$50.00	\$65.00	New 2 Vol Set – Updated and Expanded; 24,478 Every Name Index; 4,266 Place Index
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 1	Gray, Ruth	2016	384	\$25.00	\$35.00	16,285 Every Name Index – Low Inventory
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 2	Gray, Ruth	2016	416	\$25.00	\$35.00	18,049 Every Name Index – Low Inventory
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 4	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	2016	416	\$25.00	\$35.00	12,115 Every Name Index
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 6	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	1998	608	\$30.00	\$40.00	14,291 Every Name Index
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 7	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	2001	672	\$40.00	\$50.00	15,147 Every Name Index
Maine Fam 1790 Vol 12	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	2021	848	\$40.00	\$55.00	20,120 Every Name Index
Mount Vernon VR	Nelson, Sally F Weymouth, Janet M	2016	544	\$33.00	\$40.00	17,237 Every Name Index
Newcastle VR	Groves, Marlene A	2015	381	\$25.00	\$35.00	12,156 Every Name Index
Piscataquis County Marriages	Battick, John F and Nancy Groves, Marlene A	2020	426	\$30.00	\$40.00	1838-1891; 12,991 Every Name Index
Richmond VR	Groves, Marlene A	2019	708	\$35.00	\$45.00	20,587 Every Name Index; Includes Pauper Accounts, Tax Lists and Church Records
Stetson VR (soft cover)	Brownie, Julie S	2022	250	\$20.00	\$25.00	1800-1939: 9,150 Every Name Index
TMG Retrospective (soft cover)	Anderson II FASG, Joseph	2023	252	\$20.00	\$20.00	Included are 25 main articles, at least one originally published each year from 1994-2015. Also articles from all the Contributing Editors and most of our past presidents.
Woolrich VR	Groves, Marlene A	2015	646	\$35.00	\$45.00	1742-1892; 17,239 Every Name Index
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To ensure member pricing, accurate shipping charges and ME State sales tax (if applicable) please sign into the MGS website to place your order: maineroots.org

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Wish to pay by check? Please e-mail mainegenealogicalsociety@gmail.com Please provide membership number (if applicable) and items you wish to order. We will email you with order total, including shipping and Me State sales tax.

No internet/e-mail access? Please contact Terry Gerald: 207-467-5557 to coordinate your order and payment.

More Websites

American Revolution Records at the National Archives: <https://www.archives.gov/research/military/american-revolution>

American Revolutionary Records in the British National Archives: <https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/american-revolution/>



**MAINE GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY
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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:

First Class Mail (Optional – mail arrives sooner)	\$30.00
Standard Mail	\$25.00
All mail to foreign countries is required to be by First Class.	
Canada	\$34.00
Other countries	\$39.00

Name _____
Address: Street _____ City _____
State _____ Zip + _____

Telephone: (____) _____ (for official MGS use only)
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Amount Enclosed for Membership \$ _____
I also wish to contribute to the MGS Publications Fund \$ _____
I also wish to contribute to the MGS Speakers Fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: (US FUNDS) \$ _____

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