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**FGS/NEHGS Boston 2006 – Welcome to Something New and Different!**

New and different – that is the subtext of the Birthplace of American Genealogy conference. We are pleased that we have the highest number of participating organizations ever, all contributing to the largest genealogical event ever held. Those of you who been to previous conferences will note a number of different things about our brochure. The program is so filled with lectures, workshops, luncheons, and other events that we just couldn't fit every aspect here. Much more information is available at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org). We can provide a PDF file with more specifics; just contact [fgs-office@fgs.org](mailto:fgs-office@fgs.org). There will be a number of additions to the program in the coming weeks, as particulars are worked out with other organizations, so please check our website often for updates as they become available. The latest news is also available on the conference blog at [www.fgsconference.blogspot.com](http://www.fgsconference.blogspot.com).

If you have any questions about the conference you can always reach us at [www.fgs-office.org](http://www.fgs-office.org). Please join us in Boston this summer for the most exciting genealogical event ever!

Susan Kaufman and Michael J. Leclerc, 2006 FGS/NEHGS Conference co-chairs

**FGS President's Greeting**

On behalf of the Federation of Genealogical Societies I invite you to attend the 2006 FGS/NEHGS Conference in Boston, Massachusetts to be held 30 August - 2 September at the Hynes Convention Center. This will be the largest genealogical conference ever held in the United States, including participants from five foreign countries.

As always, the first day of the conference includes many sessions on society management. Genealogists from around the country will be leading sessions on all aspects of researching your family history, including social history, writing and publishing, military, ethnic, and religious topics.

Boston's proximity to the provinces of eastern Canada and the British Isles has made it easier for us to bring you professional genealogists and archivists from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Scotland, Ireland, and England. The member societies of the New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be making presentations on researching the New England states. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to hear the experts from the localities you are interested in.

The location in Boston's Back Bay neighborhood is a perfect setting for a genealogical conference. Only minutes from Logan airport and the Back Bay train station, the Sheraton Hotel and the Hynes Convention Center offer all of the necessary amenities for a conference of this magnitude.

We look forward to seeing you in Boston!

Wendy Bebout Elliott, President

**NEHGS WELCOMES ATTENDEES TO BOSTON**

The New England Historic Genealogical Society ([www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org)) is pleased to invite you to join us in Boston for the 2006 FGS/NEHGS Conference "Birthplace of American Genealogy." Founded in 1845, NEHGS is the oldest genealogical society in the country and has, since that time, set the standards for high-quality research in our field.

Our research library at 101 Newbury Street in Boston's Back Bay contains a unique combination of published and manuscript materials that is unparalleled in the field. And the library will be open extra hours for conference participants. The professional staff genealogists are will assist you with your research questions, as well as make presentations during the conference. The library and bookshop are located only three short blocks from the Hynes Convention Center.

Boston is a wonderful city filled with history. Visit the site of the Boston Tea Party or the Boston Massacre. See where Paul Revere, Cotton Mather, John Hancock, and other historical figures are buried. Take a stroll through Boston Common, the first public park in the nation. Stand on the decks of the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned naval ship in the world. Spend an afternoon at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum reliving a thousand days in the early 1960s.

Please join us in Boston for this exciting opportunity. Whether this will be your first visit or your fiftieth, we look forward to welcoming you to the Society and sharing our many family history treasures with you.

D. Brenton Simons, Executive Director

# WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006

TRACK OR MAIN THEME	9:00-10:00	10:30-11:30am	Luncheons	2:00-3:00pm	3:30-4:30pm	5:00-6:00pm
BCG Skillbuilding Track	The Law: Portal to Understanding Ancestor Documents -- Sharon Tate Moody <b>W-1</b>	Where Do I Go From Here? -- Pamela Boyer Porter <b>W-20</b>	Networking Luncheon <b>W-38</b>	Guidelines for Evaluating Genealogical Evidence -- Linda Woodward Geiger <b>W-341</b>	Confusing, Conflicting, and Just Plain Wrong! How to Handle Problem Records -- Kay Haviland Freilich <b>W-60</b>	Research Reports - Patterns, Persistence, and Progress -- J. Mark Lowe <b>W-79</b>
Expanding Your Society	Tips and Techniques for Local Society Web Sites -- Drew Smith <b>W-2</b>	Lineage Society Applications from the Other Side of the Desk -- Kay Haviland Freilich <b>W-21</b>		Filling Your Society's Calendar with Money Making Activities -- Patricia Walls Stamm <b>W-32</b>	Creating Successful Education Programs -- Michael J. Leclerc <b>W-61</b>	Your Society: Working with Your Local Public Library -- Susan Kaufman <b>W-80</b>
Society Issues	Finding Your Society's Sense of Place -- James M. Beidler <b>W-3</b>	It Ain't No Sin to Make a Profit -- Gary Mokotoff <b>W-22</b>		It's Not Brain Surgery! Publicity for Society Events -- Paula Stuart-Warren <b>W-43</b>		
Society Management	The Role of the Genealogical Society in the 21st Century -- Jana Sloan Broglin <b>W-4</b>	Staying on Track: Managing Your Society's Projects -- Amy Johnson Crow <b>W-23</b>		Preserving Genealogical Society Records -- Diane VanSkiver Gagel <b>W-44</b>	Your Society Wants YOU! Effective Recruiting Strategies for Genealogical Societies -- Curt Witchee <b>W-63</b>	Bylaws: Effective Use for Societies -- Jana Sloan Broglin <b>W-82</b>
Society Publications	Newsletter or Snoozeletter - Enhancing Your Family or Society Newsletter -- Amy Larner Giroux <b>W-5</b>				Basics of Designing and Publishing Your Society's Newsletter -- Sharon Tate Moody <b>W-64</b>	Society Publications: From Concept to Finished Product -- Barbara Vines Little <b>W-83</b>
Society's Leadership	What Your Board Needs to Know -- Frederick E. Moss <b>W-6</b>	Call to Order: What Every Board Member Needs to Know about Parli Pro -- Barbara E. Leak <b>W-25</b>	Leadership: Understanding Self and Others -- Judith Halseth <b>W-46</b>	Duties of the Secretary: Division of Labor -- Starr Halley Campbell <b>W-65</b>	How to Deal with a Difficult Board Member -- Roberta King <b>W-84</b>	
Beginning Genealogy	What's in a Name? -- David S. Ouimette <b>W-7</b>	Those Blankety-Blank Forms in Genealogical Research -- Diana Crisman Smith <b>W-26</b>	Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate Luncheon and Caucus <b>W-39</b>	How Do I Start -- What I Wish I Had Known 35 Years Ago -- Frederick E. Moss <b>W-47</b>	Dear Genealogy Diary: Today I Made a Great Discovery -- Drew Smith <b>W-66</b>	The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Evaluating Internet Sources -- Pamela Boyer Porter <b>W-85</b>
Family History Department	Family History Consultants: The Key to a Successful Family History Program -- Fred Graham <b>W-8</b>	Online Resources for Family History Consultants and Family History Centers -- Fred Graham and Donna Miller <b>W-27</b>		The Future of Family History Centers -- Panel Discussion led by Lance McIntosh <b>W-48</b>	How Family History Center Staff and Consultants Get Help -- Panel Discussion led by Don Anderson <b>W-67</b>	Getting Answers to Your Research Questions -- Michael Ritchey <b>W-86</b>
International Track: British Isles	General Talk on The National Archives -- Audrey Collins <b>W-9</b>	Are You Lost: Maps and Gazetteers for British Research -- Paul Milner <b>W-28</b>		Using Special and Local Libraries in the United Kingdom -- Else Churchill <b>W-49</b>	Underused Sources for British Research; Local and Family History Societies -- Maggie Loughran <b>W-68</b>	An Introduction to The Scottish Family Service Project -- Joanna O'Rourke <b>W-87</b>
International Track: Canadian	The Canadian Genealogy Centre - Sylvie Tremblay <b>W-10</b>			Genealogical Research at the Archives of Ontario -- James Gorton <b>W-50</b>		
International Track: Ireland I	Irish Birth/Marriage/Death Records -- Eileen O'Duill <b>W-11</b>	An Overview of Genealogical Sources at the National Archives of Ireland -- Gregory O'Connor <b>National Archives of Ireland W-30</b>		Digitization of Records -- Brian Donovan <b>W-51</b>	Irish Estate Paper Records as Sources for Ancestral Research -- Dr. Susan Hood <b>W-70</b>	Researching Ulster Families in the 18th Century -- William Roulston <b>W-89</b>
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International Track: Ireland IV	Ireland in the 18th Century -- Dr. Kevin Whelan <b>W-114</b>	Irish-American Emigration in the 18th Century -- Dr. Kevin Whelan <b>W-33</b>		Sources for Genealogy in the National Library of Ireland -- Colette O'Flaherty <b>W-54</b>	Genealogical Sources: County Cavan -- Mary Sullivan <b>Irish Family History Foundation W-73</b>	Genealogical Sources: County Dublin -- Michael Egan <b>Irish Family History Foundation W-91</b>
Miscellaneous	Land Platting Workshop -- Patricia Law Hatcher (2 hour workshop) <b>W-15</b>			The Sociology of Cemeteries - Helen A. Shaw <b>W-55</b>	Researching at the Speed of Life -- Caroline Wolfram Irwin <b>W-74</b>	Colonial New York Research - Henry B. Hoff <b>W-92</b>
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NEHGS	NEHGS Research Library Resources -- Marie Daly <b>W-17</b>	Getting the Most from NewEnglandAncestors.org -- David Lambert <b>W-35</b>	Several Topics on Non-Profit Finances -- George Brown <b>W-57</b>	Making Boston the Hub of Your New England Research - Ruth Wellner <b>W-76</b>	Researching New England Ancestors from a Distance -- Judith Halseth <b>W-94</b>	
NERGC	Personal Papers: Diaries and Account Books Fill Gaps and Add Depth to Family History -- Tom Howard <b>New England Regional Genealogical Conference W-18</b>	Maine Historical Society: Resources In-house and Online -- Kathy Amoroso <b>Maine Historical Society W-36</b>		Museums as Resources for Genealogical Research: A Practical Guide -- Tara Young & Kay Sheldon Higgins <b>Armory Museum W-77</b>	Genealogical Resources and Services at the Connecticut State Library -- Richard Clarke Roberts <b>Descendants of the Founders of Ancient Windsor W-95</b>	
USGenWeb	Successful Partnerships between USGenWeb and Genealogical Societies -- Betsy Mills <b>W-19</b>	Working Together: Managing a Website with a Partner -- Linda Haas Davenport <b>W-37</b>		Creating a Website for Your Society -- D. Joshua Taylor <b>W-59</b>	Using the USGenWeb Archives -- Joy Fisher <b>W-78</b>	Secrets of Easy Website Maintenance -- Lela Evans <b>W-96</b>

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Beginning Genealogy		Help! My Ancestors Just Moved! Now What? -- <i>Kay Haviland Freilich</i> T-100			Getting Organized: A Genealogist's Greatest Challenge -- <i>Barbara E. Leak King</i> T-124	Hi Ho, Hi Ho, It's Off to School We Go -- <i>Roberta King</i> T-143	Magic & Myths of Family History -- <i>Caroline Wolfgramm Irwin</i> T-163
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