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2020 Fall Meeting Goes Virtual! **Join us for our Fall Meeting online** **“In the Shadows of Their Men: Hearing Women's Voices in a Male- Dominated World”**

featuring Jane E. Wilcox
Saturday, 26 September 2020
10:00AM-3:00PM EDT

Details and registration on page 3

Registrations must be received by 19 September 2020

Register online at <https://www.nhsog.org/events>

***Or mail a check with your name and address noting it's for the Fall Meeting in the
Memo line: to Diane Gravel, PO Box 1386, Thornton, NH 03285***

Check out the New Website!

The new website is now live at <https://www.nhsog.org/>! We're still working out some of the "bugs," so we'll be sending out emails periodically to let you know when a new feature is ready. The online store has been particularly challenging, so we will appreciate your letting us know if you encounter a problem.

Membership renewals will now be done online. You will receive an email with specific instructions that will guide you through the process. Email Membership Chair Alex Auty if you didn't get this email. nhsogmembership@gmail.com



From the President

It's been quite an active year here at NHSOG! The COVID-19 pandemic has forced many of us to learn new ways to do even the most routine tasks. For some, however, it has offered more time for online genealogical research, one of the few bonuses of being homebound!

We've welcomed a new editor, appointed a Publications Committee, and launched a new website. Plans for our Spring Meeting came to an abrupt halt as we explored platforms that would allow us to create a similar experience in the virtual world. Needless to say, it's been quite a learning experience!

Cyndi Ingle (<https://cyndislist.com/>) has agreed to serve as our host for the Fall Meeting, using the Zoom platform. ***For the first time, all of our members, near and far, will have the opportunity to participate in this great learning experience.*** For that, I am truly excited!

In the meantime, happy hunting! Be careful and stay safe!

Diane Gravel

Donate to NHSOG with Amazon Smile

Did you know that you can donate to NHSOG with every Amazon purchase ***at no cost to you?*** Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists, Inc., as your favorite charity. The prices are the same as they are on your current Amazon account. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to NHSOG every time you shop. ***Just remember to sign in at smile.amazon.com each time you shop.*** It will automatically recognize your account, and watch it add up!

Welcome to Our New Editor and Publications Committee!

Editor

Ruth Craig, Ph.D., CG, is the new editor for our journal, the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record* (NH Record). Ruth transitioned from a career in Biomedical Research to the field of Genealogy after successfully obtaining re-naturalized German citizenship. Her strength is in combining her fields of interest to use the scientific method/reasoning and cutting-edge technology to address questions in Family History.

Publications Committee

Robert Cameron Weir, Committee Chair, is a professional genealogist in Dover, N.H. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Boston University's Certificate Program in Genealogical Research. Robert blogs on genealogical topics at <https://www.yourigins.com>.

Margaret (Peggy) Hodges, PLCGS, has a background in Anthropology and Museum Studies, and pursues stories found in New England's small museum and archives. She has published fiction and nonfiction and is currently co-authoring a history of the Liberty family of Boston tattoo artists.

Lana Leggett-Kealey is a professional genealogist, certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG). Lana is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the National Genealogical Society, and the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists. She has studied at Boston University and the University of Toronto. She is a graduate of ProGen 25 and a member of the NGSQ discussion group. Lana holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from Arizona State University.

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Featured Speaker - Jane E. Wilcox

10:00-10:15	Welcome, announcements, and introductions
10:15-11:15	Finding American Women's Voices through the Centuries: Letters, Journals, Newspapers, and Court Records -Women from the 17th through the 20th centuries are challenging to uncover, but we may hear their voices in the documents that recorded their lives.
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	A Tale of Woe: An 18th Century Woman's Story: Using Original and Authored Sources -Margaret Wilcockson's story has been published inaccurately and incompletely. This case study demonstrates how historical context, the law, and published research errors impact it.
12:30-1:30	Lunch Break
1:30-2:00	Business Meeting and Door Prizes
2:00-3:00	Forget Me Not: Remembering Our Grandmothers' Stories -Women's stories are often overshadowed by male-oriented records. Learn where to find and how to tell our women folk's stories with the sources and everyday objects at hand.

About Jane

Jane is a professional genealogist with her own company, [Forget-Me-Not Ancestry](http://www.forget-me-not-ancestry.com), in Albany, NY. She lectures at local, regional, and national conferences. She is a member of the New York State Archives Advisory Committee and the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society's Family History Advisory Committee. Jane has lectured at the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (SLIG), the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP) and will also speak at the upcoming Institute of Genealogical & Historical Research (IGHR). She received her B.A. in Colonial American History and English Literature from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and her M.A. in Journalism from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. She also received her teacher's certification from the University of Wisconsin-Parkside in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Jane was rated a 5-star expert by Ancestry.com's Expert Connect and has done in-depth research throughout the northeast. She hosted the podcast, *The Forget-Me-Not Hour: Your Ancestors Want Their Stories To Be Told*, on BlogTalkRadio.com for 6+ years. Archived episodes are available at <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/JaneEWilcox>.

Seeking Journal Submissions

From the Editor and Publications Committee:

We are working hard to revive our quarterly journal, *The New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, first published in 1903. We actively encourage both professional and avocational genealogists to contribute their work to the *NH Record*. We seek well-written, carefully researched articles on individuals and families with connections to New Hampshire, including the following.

- Family genealogies of two or more generations
- Articles addressing genealogical questions, such as questions of parentage or identity
- Transcriptions of records of genealogical interest that are difficult to access or decipher
- Short pieces, including historical curiosities and human-interest stories

We also welcome submissions on the following topics.

- Articles on methodology, problem-solving, and novel approaches to research
- Articles on New Hampshire that provide social, cultural, or historical context for genealogical research
- Articles on topical or timely New Hampshire subjects, such as significant historical events and milestones (for potential themed issues)
- Articles on New Hampshire genealogical repositories and resources
- Book reviews of works of New Hampshire genealogical or historical import, general methodology, or current genealogical practice

For submissions guidelines and more information, check out the “Publications” page at www.NHSOG.org. Please note that the website is currently under construction, so some links are not yet live. If you have questions or would like to query about a work you have in mind, don’t hesitate to email the Publications Committee at nhsogpublications@gmail.com.

News from NERGC: Tech-Savvy Volunteers Needed

In the event you haven’t heard, the 2021 New England Regional Genealogical Conference will also be going virtual! As a Participating Society, we need to provide some tech-savvy volunteers to assist with the conference. Here are a few of the opportunities:

- Zoom managers and chat monitors.
- Volunteers during the conference to instantly respond to user questions, particularly for the first few days.
- Every presentation will be pre-recorded. Volunteer moderators will be trained to assist each presenter. For this job, we need “technical whizzes with the skills of a politician.”
- If you would be willing to help, please contact Diane at president@nhsog.org.

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Mission Statement - The New Hampshire Society of Genealogists was founded in 1978 as a not-for-profit organization with the following purposes: To provide education in genealogical research techniques - bring together all persons interested in genealogy - publish and make available genealogical material - ensure public access to records and promote records preservation.