Join us for our Spring Meeting featuring Blaine Bettinger, Ph.D., J.D.
The Genetic Genealogist thegeneticgenealogist.com
Saturday, 19 May 2018
Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Avenue
Concord, NH 03301

Details and registration on page 3.
Registrations must be received by 12 May 2018.

About Blaine
Bettinger is an intellectual property attorney, a DNA educator, author of The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy and Genetic Genealogy In Practice. He maintains the long-running blog The Genetic Genealogist. His lectures will combine traditional techniques and modern genetic research.
Copies of Blaine’s books will be available for sale and signing at the meeting.
The time for Spring Meeting is rapidly approaching! You won’t want to miss Blaine Bettinger’s presentations on using DNA in genealogical research. I attended his lectures at the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh last summer. When my unscientific mind was about to give up on understanding this whole “DNA thing,” he brought me back, explaining these complicated scientific concepts in language I could understand. This is a popular subject. Register now, while space is available.

Have you considered volunteering? The opportunities abound! We need volunteers to strengthen and grow our society in a way that better serves our members. Here are a few possibilities.

**Website Committee**
We would like to create a new website with a members-only section that will include digitized copies of the journal and other member benefits. We need volunteers to take on this project and run with it.

**Publications Committee**
Members of this committee will review articles submitted for publication in the journal. They will determine whether articles are suitable for acceptance and communicate with authors regarding revisions and anticipated publication dates.

**New England Regional Genealogical Conference, 3-6 April 2019**
NHSOG is one of 24 participating societies that produce this outstanding regional conference. The 2019 conference will be held in Manchester, so we want NHSOG to be well-represented.

I’m reminded of a quote I once heard from Elizabeth Andrew, an Australian politician.

>“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

We’re looking for a few good hearts!

Diane Florence Gravel, CG

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**Welcome to Our Newest Members!**

- Nadine Ferrero, NDF1918@gmail.com – WWI, Soldiers, 17th to early 20th century, Cemetery research
- Gigi M. Jennings, gigij062@gmail.com – Colonial Boston, Virginia, DAR application, Paralegal deed abstracting research
- Leslie Buchanon, les.m.buchanan@gmail.com – Numerous early NH families, Martin Family of NJ, ME, NH and MA
- Chandler Billeter, cbilleter@outlook.com – Surname Targetes research, early Cheshire, Sullivan and Grafton Counties
- Pamela DeBaum Pollard, pdpollard@bellsouth.net – Jaffrey, NH, Ross Family
- John Allen, johnlallen@gmail.com – Rumney, NH history, early Rumney families
- Susan Quillman, nessie2nc@gmail.com – Bartlett and Leslie families in or near Cornish, NH
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- Barbara Pomeroy barbmaine@gmail.com

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**NHSOG is Going Digital in 2019**

In an effort to keep costs to members down, the Society will be sending *The Journal* and all newsletters digitally by default with your membership beginning in 2019. If you wish to receive both via print, please opt in with your 2019 membership renewal for a fee of $5.00. Institutional Members will not be charged an extra fee for print.
NHSOG Spring Meeting
Saturday, 19 May 2018

Featured Speaker - Blaine Bettinger

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70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301

9:30-10:00  Registration and continental breakfast. Assorted pastries, fruit, juices, tea and coffee

10:00-11:00  Using Y-DNA and mtDNA to Explore Your Ancestry
Learn about the unique inheritance of Y-DNA and mtDNA in your family, how these tests can be used to explore your ancient ancestry and how the results can be used to identify your relatives both close and distant.

11:15-12:15  Using Autosomal DNA to Explore Your Ancestry
Genealogists can use Autosomal DNA for ethnicity estimates, finding long-lost cousins, and examining specific genealogical problems.

12:15-1:30  Business Meeting, Luncheon, Drawing for Door Prizes.

1:30-2:30  Advanced Third Party Tools
We will examine tools like Phasing, Matching Segment Search, Lazarus, and Triangulation tools offered by GEDmatch, DNAgedcom, and others. These tools are almost always excluded from typical third-party tool lectures.

For Directions
http://www.grapponeconferencecenter.com/contact.aspx

Spring Meeting Registration, 19 May 2018
The following members ($35 each) will attend the Spring Meeting: $______
[Insert Name(s) as they should appear on name tags.]

The following non-members ($50 each) will attend the Spring Meeting: $______
[Insert Name(s) as they should appear on name tags.]

Your contact information:
Name: ____________________________________________
Phone/email: _______________________________________

Send check/money order to NHSOG, c/o Diane Gravel, P.O. Box 1386, Thornton, NH 03285-1386. Must be received no later than 12 May 2018.
New Hampshire Genealogical Meetings and Workshops

- **Meredith Library Genealogy Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00PM. All levels are welcome and various topics are discussed. 91 Main Street, Meredith, NH 03253. 603-279-4303.

- **The Adopted, the Illegitimate and DNA** with Mike Maglio, Sunday April 15, 2 - 4:00PM Levenson Room, Portsmouth Public Library, 175 Parrott Avenue, Portsmouth NH 03801. (603) 427-1540. Maglio will guide us through a process using autosomal DNA to identify biological parents and missing family tree links, including illegitimate ancestors and other brick walls in the past 5 to 6 generations. Mike is a professional genealogist, writer, and speaker. OriginsDNA.com

Libraries and Societies are Looking for Speakers

Are you a genealogist who would be willing to speak at a New Hampshire library or society? Please contact Erin Apostolos, erin@meredithlibrary.org, to be added to a list of available speakers. Please include your name, previous experience, topics and a fee range. Libraries often contact NHSOG looking for speakers and it would be helpful to be able to provide a list.

Find-A-Grave Has Changed

By Ted Bainbridge, Ph.D.

On 8 November 2017 findagrave.com changed. Some changes are cosmetic, while others are functional. A map feature has been added.

The home page has become a photograph with a few menu selections across the top. That page is dominated by the search panel, which functions largely as it did in the past and with the same options for every search box except those related to location.

The old search panel specified location via pull-down lists for country, state, and county. The new search panel offers a single box for location, in which you are supposed to type the name of a place. As you begin to type a city, county, state, or country that box auto-fills with suggested place names which you can select with a mouse click. Use the American English equivalent of a country name; Germany works but Deutschland doesn’t.

The new home page’s menu bar goes across the top of the screen. Clicking CEMETERIES takes you to a page that lets you hunt cemeteries in either of two ways. Near the top left of the page is a search box where you can type a cemetery name. This auto-fill box works as above. When you select a name, you see a hit list of cemeteries with that name. Each entry on the hit list displays some facts about that cemetery, and a link to its information page. That page contains a search box that you can use to hunt for a person’s name.

Instead of using that cemetery-name search box, you can use the cemetery-place search box to its right. Clicking a place name produces a map of cemeteries near that place. You can zoom the map in or out, and can pan it in any direction. (If the map doesn’t display any marker pins, zoom in.) After a name is in that search box, clicking Search leads to a hit list of cemeteries near that place. Use this hit list the same way you use the other cemetery search box.
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Looking for Journal Submissions
Would you like to be published in a future edition of the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record?* We are looking for genealogies of New Hampshire families, record transcriptions (e.g., family Bibles, diaries, newspapers, unusual documents), queries, articles on records and repositories important in New Hampshire research. Please submit them to Diane Gravel president@nhsog.org

NH Society of Genealogists on Facebook
If you are a Facebook user, please search for us on Facebook and like our page. Next to the like button is “Following.” Scroll over it for options. You can choose to see us first in your newsfeed so as not to miss any updates. You can also choose to be notified on all posts, so whenever anything is added, you will be alerted on Facebook and can jump to it immediately.

You can use our Facebook page for genealogical queries. Give it a try!

Queries
Do you need help with your New Hampshire Research? Please email your queries to erin@meredithlibrary.org. All queries will be published in the next newsletter.

New England Regional Genealogical Conference…Save the Date!
The next conference is April 3-6, 2019 in Manchester, NH! Go to [http://www.nergc.org/2019-conference/](http://www.nergc.org/2019-conference/) for more information. We had a great time at last year’s conference and hope more society members can join us in 2019 since it will be so close to home. Would you like to help out at NERGC? Please contact Diane Gravel at president@nhsog.org
NHSOG Celebrates Its 40th Anniversary!!!

It’s hard to believe but we are celebrating our 40th anniversary this year. The Board is working on creating commemorative literature for this event and would like you to email any photos, documents or any other information of interest you may have pertaining to the NH Society of Genealogists to President Diane Gravel at president@nhsog.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS – Presidents – 1978 to 2018

- 1976-1978 - Bette T. Whitney, Organizing President
- 1978 – N. H. Society of Genealogists registered as a Voluntary Corporation by the Office of the Secretary of State on September 21.
- 1978 – Jack Ciaccia
- 1979 – Jack Ciaccia
- 1980 – Jonathan Leavitt
- 1981 – Jonathan Leavitt
- 1983 – Carl Brage
- 1985 – Carl Brage
- 1986 – Barbara Brage
- 1987 – Barbara Brage
- 1988 – Dorothea M. Thompson
- 1989 – George Freeman Sanborn Jr.
- 1991 – George Freeman Sanborn Jr.
- 1993 – George Freeman Sanborn Jr.
- 1995 – George Freeman Sanborn Jr.
- 1997 – Duncan Dunbar Chaplin III (d. 2011)
- 1999 – Duncan Dunbar Chaplin III
- 2001 – Melinde Lutz Sanborn
- 2003 – Ann Theopold Chaplin/Hal Inglis
- 2005 – Harold “Hal” Inglis
- 2007 – Harold “Hal” Inglis
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- 2011 – Harold “Hal” Inglis
- 2013 – Harold “Hal” Inglis
- 2015 – Harold “Hal” Inglis
- 2017 – Diane Florence Gravel
NHSOG – 1903 – 1910 (suspended)
1903 – Hon. James Albert Edgerly (d. 1908)
1908 – 1910 Hon. Arthur Gilman Whittemore (d. 1931)
Officers elected by Trustees.

Sources:


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**Fall 2017 NHSOG Meeting with Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective**
Leadership of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists

Below is the contact information for the leadership of the New Hampshire Society of Genealogists. We may also be contacted at NHSOG, PO Box 2316, Concord, NH 03302-2316.

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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.