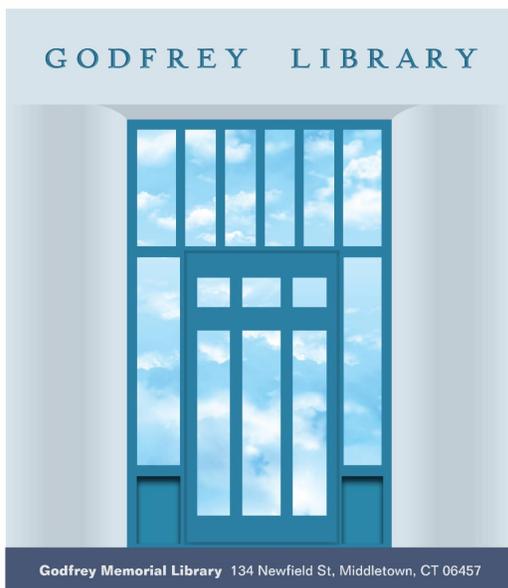
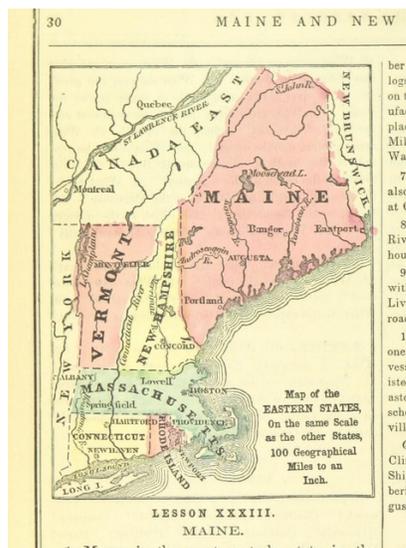


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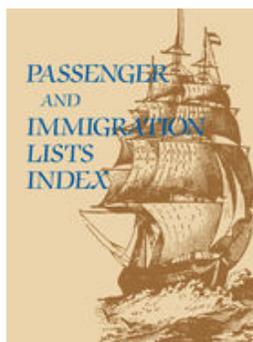
This month's Genealogy Club presentation



Passenger & Immigration List Index (PILI): a new database you can use from home

Unless your ancestors were natives of North America or very recent immigrants, they most likely came to this continent on a

ship. Most people know about Ellis Island, some may also be familiar with Castle Garden, but not every immigrant arrived through those two centers. There



On **Saturday, July 17**, Carol Ansel will present "**Mapping It All Out: A Geographic Approach to Genealogy**"

Who doesn't love old maps? Visualizing your ancestors' geographic location(s) with the help of maps can sometimes bring about new realizations.

Carol Ansel will share a number of online sources for historic maps and present examples of how she has used maps in her own genealogical research.

The Zoom presentation will take place at **1:30 pm (EDT)**. We've moved the time in

is no one source that covers all the possibilities, though countless books, lists and compilations have been written about immigrants from particular places and times.

The first 3-volume set of PILI came out in 1980 and was followed by multiple supplements. Unfortunately, the indexes weren't cumulative, so a searcher had to look in every single book.



Now with the online edition, you only have to type in the name once! You'll be presented with a list of immigration books to look in for your ancestor(s).



Passenger and Immigration Lists Index 2021 Edition, 2021

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index (PILI) covers more than 5 million names of persons who immigrated to North America between the late 1500s and mid 20th Century.

Henry Wilkinson



hopes to make it more convenient for our West Coast members to join us.

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: [GML GenClub July 2021](mailto:GMLGenClubJuly2021@gmail.com)

If you are not a GML Premium member and want to view the presentation, you can pay \$10 via PayPal (click below), then return to this email and register at [GML GenClub July 2021](mailto:GMLGenClubJuly2021@gmail.com).

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For those of you who are within driving distance, or who foresee visiting us in this next year, we have something new for you to try. As a result of our placement in the National Genealogical Society's SLAM contest, we will have the VIVID-Pix RESTORE program available for use on all of our in-house computers for the next year. Now's your chance to give this image-correction software a try. Works on images of documents as well as jpg photos.

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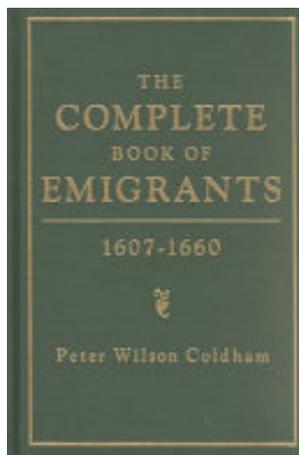
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out of the house and take a walk in a nice peaceful setting? Call (860-346-4375) or email Michael@godfrey.org and volunteer your services to take cemetery headstone photos. We especially need folks who are willing to work in Windham and/or Tolland counties.

Recently added:

[Click here](#) to see a list of the titles added to our collection in the last month.

Featured Resource Shelf



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COLDHAM
1607-1660

Peter Wilson Coldham's Emigration series. (was your ancestor a vagrant, rogue, vagabond or non-conformist?)

British genealogist Peter Wilson Coldham worked in the Public Records Office in London (now the [British] National Archives). Working there, he became aware of a number of unpublished data collections that he knew would be of great interest to other researchers. Accordingly he authored a number of books; perhaps his best-known are his immigration titles, which focus on "undesirables" who were sent from England to British colonies (to quote one of his titles, "felons, destitute children, political and religious non-conformists, vagabonds, beggars and other undesirables").

There are a total of seven books in the series (all available on our shelves) with frustratingly similar titles. If you do find an ancestor, don't despair--a number had been sentenced for stealing items which today seem inconsequential. These volumes are among those which are indexed in PILI (see article above). What a coincidence!

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