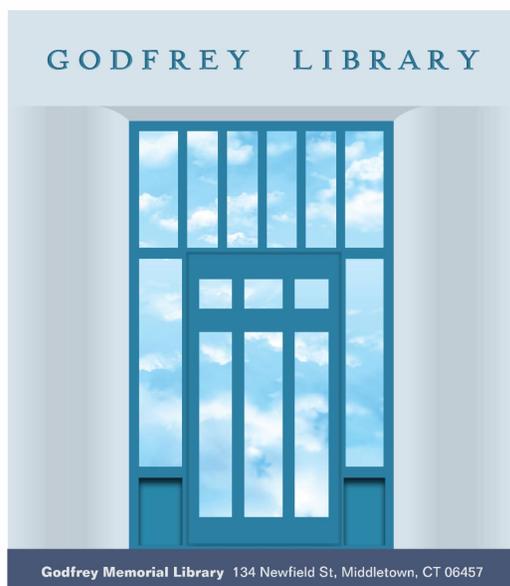


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This month's Genealogy Club presentation

On **Saturday, September 18**, Rhonda McClure from NEHGS will present "**Choosing a Genealogical Software Program**"

Do you have a genealogy software program? If not, what options exist? Maybe you have a program, but have thought about switching. Rhonda, Senior Genealogist at the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, will compare and contrast the programs currently available. Come prepared with any questions you have about the advantages and capabilities of the various programs out there.

The Zoom presentation will take place at **1:30 pm (EDT)**. We've moved the time in hopes to make it more convenient for our West Coast members to join

Photographers needed

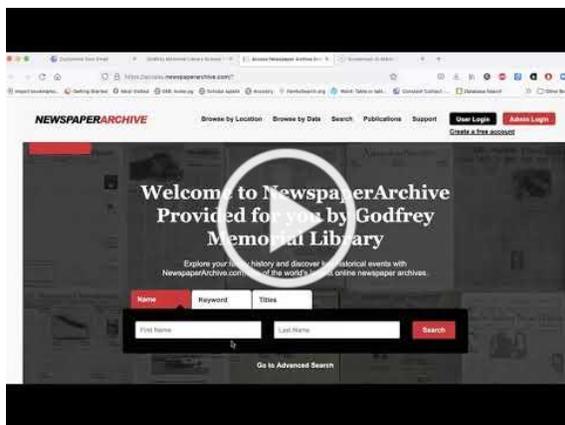
There's still plenty of lovely weather ahead of us for at least another month. It's the perfect time to become a **volunteer Laput Collection photographer**. We're particularly interested in Tolland and Windham Counties. If you're interested, give us a call (860-346-4375) and talk to Michael Steffman.

Click here to see a [list of cemeteries added](#) to the collection over the last year or so. The total collection now stands at 1042 cemeteries!

Changes at NewspaperARCHIVE

NewspaperARCHIVE, which comes with your Premium membership, has come under new ownership this year. Kenneth Marks (theancestorhunt.com) recently [interviewed the new CEO](#), Kendall Hulet. Hulet previously worked for Ancestry in product management and user experience and appears to be making positive changes in the user interface and customer support. They also publish an informative newsletter, which I recommend if your inbox isn't already too full.

You can search the database without making yourself an account, or you can click on "Create a free account" (in the upper right part of the search window) and make yourself an account which will allow you to save and store articles. Watch the video below to see how.



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Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the following email: [GML GenClub Sept 2021](#)

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 Sept 2021](#).

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Looking Ahead: Genealogy Club Presentations

October 16 -- **No GML Genealogy Club** this day as it is the Connecticut Society of Genealogists' Family History Seminar Day in North Haven, and we will be exhibiting there - drop by and say hello!

November 20 -- **Researching Your Immigrant Ancestors** -- Al Fiacre will cover the types of resources best suited to finding out about your ancestors' move to this country. Different time periods call for different types of resources.

Recent Additions to Our Collection

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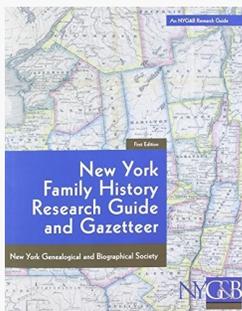


Michael, Assistant Director, busy cataloging or inputting cemetery data

materials we have cataloged and added to our collection since our last newsletter. (Note: some of these titles are not actually "new" to our collection, but may have been recataloged as part of our ongoing inventory process.)

Miss a previous issue of our Newsletter? They can all be found archived on our [website](#).

Featured Resource Shelf



**N-YORK
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New York Family History Research Guide and Gazetteer / prepared by The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society ; managing editors, Naomi Joshi, Michael J. Leclerc, Cathy Michelsen, Susan R. Miller, Catherine Ziegler, McKelden Smith.

New York state can be a challenge when it comes to tracking down records. Thanks to the folks from NYG&B, there's help! This two-volume set is one of the first places I go when I'm researching New Yorkers, especially if it's a part of the state I haven't researched before. Volume I walks you through all the various record types, describing what's available on a statewide basis. Volume II is the gazetteer; geographically arranged by county, it gives the specific rundown on which materials are available and

where they reside. Included is important information about the history of the county, with changes in borders over time and any possible record loss. Also helpful is the list of various repositories and historical societies that may be of assistance for that really local knowledge.

Those of you who live nearby may want to come in and use our copy, others may even want to invest in their own copies, as it is still in print and available through [NYG&B](#).

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