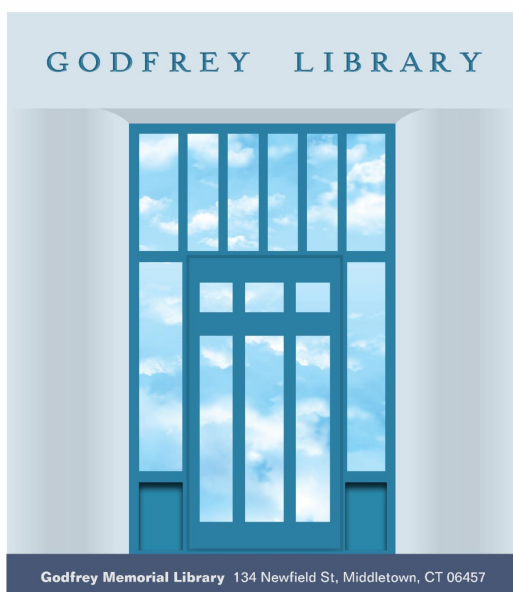




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Genealogy Club this month

Saturday October 25
1:30 pm

It's time for another
Genealogy Club group chat!
We'll *all* be presenters! Topics to consider:

1. AI -- have you found some legitimate uses for it in your genealogy?
2. How about the full-text search at FamilySearch? Success stories? Frustrations? Hints for most effective use?
3. Maybe you have a brick wall that you want the "hive mind" to help you with.
4. Other ideas? Send us an email before that day with suggestions.

Annual Appeal 2025 is Underway

Most likely you have received our Annual Appeal request in the mail. (If we only have your email you will receive your request by email soon, rather than via snail mail.) As a non-profit 501(c)(3), member-supported organization, we are really dependent upon your donations (both members and non-members) as a substantial part of our annual operating funds. Many

The Zoom discussion will take place at **1:30 pm (EDT)** on October 25th.

Premium Godfrey Scholar members can register for free at the

folks are initially surprised to learn that we do not receive any municipal, state or federal funds.

Help Us -- Please Click
Here to Donate!

NERGC is Almost Here!

The end of the month brings us to the biennial **New England Regional Genealogical Conference**. Chock-a-block full of informative presentations (including one by our own Al Fiacre on "Tried & True Resources for Early CT Research"), it also features an extensive Vendors' Hall. While we love Zoom because it allows us to connect with members all across the country, we really miss good ol' in-person chats, comparing notes, sharing successes and frustrations... that's one of the best parts of conferences like this one.

Registration Info:

Last call! Online registration for the 18th New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC 2025) closes October 17!

Join us October 29–November 1 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Manchester, NH, for four days of genealogy learning, networking,

following email: **GML GenClub Oct 2025**

If you are not a GML Premium member and want to view the presentation, you can pay \$10 via PayPal (no need to have a PayPal account - click below), **then** return to this email and register at **GML GenClub Oct 2025**.

Buy Now



We made the Top Ten! (ish)

Carol Ansel gave a presentation about the AGBI as part of Legacy Family Tree Webinars' "Webtember" on September 24th. We just received an email listing the **Top Ten Webinars for September** and we are at the top of the "2nd Runner-Ups" list -- whoo hoo! Always glad to share the Godfrey and its resources with more folks.

If you're not familiar with this site, it's full of quality videos by nationally known presenters with a library of previous presentations in addition to live presentations every week. There is an annual membership fee.

and fun.

Whether you're a beginner or a pro, you'll enjoy 70+ sessions and workshops on topics including DNA, immigration, military and land records, social history, AI in genealogy, and ethnic research—including sessions focused on Irish, French-Canadian, African American, and Jewish ancestry.

On-site registration will be available Oct. 30–Nov. 1 (if tickets remain).

Learn more and register now at www.nergc.org

Speaking of NERGC, We Will Be CLOSED

Due to the fact that many of us will be attending NERGC, we will be **CLOSED Thursday the 30th** and **Friday the 31st**.

Welcome new members!

The following people joined us in September as new members - Welcome! (If you're on the list and you did not receive a welcome email from Carol, please let us know.)

Verena Block (IL)
Peter Cannatta (CT)
Linda Chambliss (TN)
John Cox (CT)
Heather Cunningham (FL)
Deborah Edwards (MN)
Diane Goodboe (OR)
Regina Gortych (NY)
Michael Guerin (NH)
Misti Johnson (CT)

New Items Added to Our Collection

([This month's list](#) is another brief one, the highlight being the 3rd installement of the Silver Book series on Mayflower passenger Thomas Rogers.)

New Items Added to Collection - September 2020 Godfrey Memorial Library, Middletown, CT		
Call Number	Title	Author
B1P1E123Z BIDDLE 2ND	1st & 2nd	Platts, Albert E.
SC01111 PETERSEN	Personnel Family Research	Petersen, Kenneth
CE1210101 NEW CASTLE v.2	Early Church Records of New Castle County, Delaware	Wright, T. Edward
MA5510101 ROGERS v.10 part 3	Mayflower Families Silver Book, Vol. 10 part 3, Rogers	Wright, Peggy M.
N. F1010101 STOKES v.179	New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Sept 2020	
N. H0101011 GREENHILL	History of Green Hill, East Greenfield, North Greenfield, Massachusetts County, New York	Spencer, Nathaniel Earl
N. H0101011 GREEN	New Greenfield	

Some Sad News

Last month we lost one of the Godfrey's long-term supporters, Barbara Prymas of Deep River. Barbara started the Family Library Research Center here at the Godfrey, affiliated with the genealogists at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. This was back before the FamilySearch website was what it has become today, when microfilms had to be ordered, borrowed and shipped across the country. A talented and enthusiastic genealogist, Barbara was immensely helpful and loved by all who knew her. We send our condolences to her family.

Matthew Kass (WA)
Kathy Lacks (TN)
Eleanor Langlois (FL)
Leslie Lapham (MA)
Keith Majka (NJ)
Susanne Messier (CT)
Melody Nabors (SC)
Leah Patton (MA)
Judith Thelen (MI)
Joann Tuttle (CT)
Anne Ely Wain (PA)
Kathleen Walsh (NJ)
Kathleen Warden (OH)

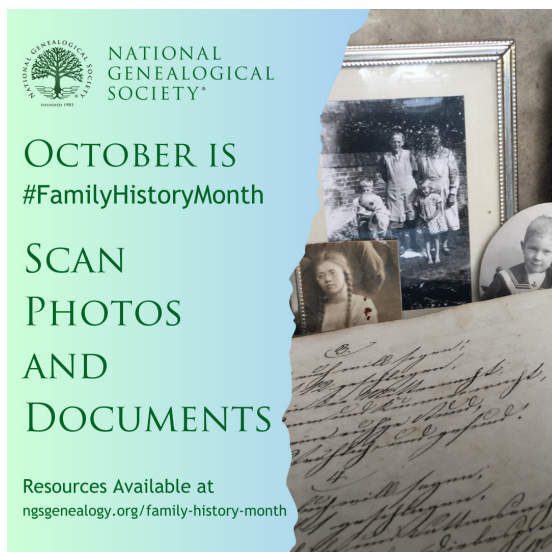


ConferenceKeeper can Help Keep YOU Organized -- and Busy!

If you're not yet familiar with [ConferenceKeeper](https://www.conferencekeeper.org), you're in for a treat. The name is a little misleading, which is probably why NGS added "Genealogy" to the top of the logo when they became involved in its distribution. But it's also WAY more than just a list of Conferences - it's a veritable clearing house of what's happening in the genealogy world: calls for papers, club meetings, contests, online presentations, podcasts, continuing education opportunities, jobs, and, yes, conferences. The magician behind it all is Tami Mize, who incidentally, designed our "blue door" logo -- thank you Tami!

October is Family History Month!

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) has [some ideas for you](#) as to how you can celebrate, including labeling, organizing and scanning your family photos and documents. No time like the present -- how about it?



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