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Join Us for Fall Meeting!

Saturday, 29 October 2016

Grappone Conference Center

Concord, New Hampshire

Featured speaker

Pam Stone Eagleson, CGSM

- Grandma's Obituary Box
- Confronting Conflicting Evidence
- Using Family Bibles

*Register now! Details on page 3,
registration form on page 4*

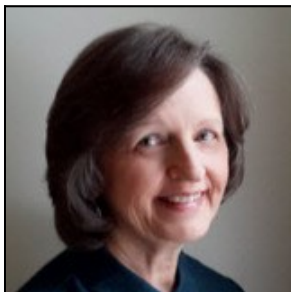
*Registration must be received
no later than 21 October 2016.*



Pam Stone Eagleson, CGSM

Pam Stone Eagleson, CGSM is a researcher, writer, and lecturer, conducting client research nationwide, with an emphasis on New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and the Midwest. Certified since 2005 by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, Pam served six years on the Board of the Association of Professional Genealogists and currently serves as Director of Region 4 on the Board of the National Genealogical Society. She was the winner of the National Genealogical Society's Family History Writing Contest in 2004, and currently lectures on genealogy sources and problem-solving. She also serves as co-administrator of the Stone surname DNA project. She is a graduate of Northwestern University with a B.A. degree in history and sociology, University of Southern Maine with an M.S.Ed., and Tufts University with a C.A.S. in Museum Studies. She resides in Kennebunk, Maine.

From the President



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Spring Meeting! It hardly seems possible that fall is already here and another meeting is upon us. It promises to be a great day of learning with our featured speaker, Pam Stone Eagleson.

We should have a new editor for the *Record* shortly and hope to resume publishing in the near future. If you would like to submit an article for consideration, please send it to me at president@nhsog.org.

After the Fall Meeting, webmaster Dave Goudsward will be giving the NHSOG website a much-needed overhaul. The site may be down for a while, but I think it will be worth the wait!

We hope to see you on the 29th!

Diane Florence Gravel, CGSM
President

If you have information you would like to see in the newsletter, please email it to president@nhsog.org.

Donations from March to September 2016

Judy Albano	Robert Livingston
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Andrew Langlois	Deborah Wilson
William Larson	
Mary Lenth	...Thank you

We Need Your Help...Please Consider Becoming a Society Volunteer.

We are organizing several committees, and we hope that you will consider contributing your time and talent to help! It's a great way to get to know fellow genealogists and to make a valuable contribution to the growth of NHSOG. We need volunteers for these committees: Audit; Education/Newsletter; Finance; Legislative Affairs; Membership; Publications; Publicity; and Website. Contact Diane Gravel (president@nhsog.org) for further information. We need you!

Note from the Research Room

The Genealogy section of the Research Room at New Hampshire Division of Vital Records is staffed with volunteers under the able guidance of Genealogist, Deborah Moore. Contact Deborah at Deborah.moore@sos.nh.gov if you would like to help out. She currently has the 4th Friday of the month open, and is always looking for on-call people who can fill in when others cannot make their shift.

We thank recently retired volunteer, Hal Inglis, for his many years of service, as well as our current volunteers: Maureen Arsenault, Barbara Avery, Mary Caverly, Bill Day, Sherman Elliott, Michael Evans, Susan Leach, Bobbie Lounsbury, Larry Maurice, Mary Ellen Moulton, Kathy Sobetzer, Marilyn Soper, Betty Stevens, Tom Tuttle, Cyndi Twombly, New Trainee – Virginia Leighton

NERGC Conference is April 26-29, 2017. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

Learn more at www.nergc.org

Welcome to New Members

- Francine Crowley and Paul Griffis
- Christine Bard
- William Bayard
- Joan Bonner
- June Butka
- Ruth Craig, researching French-Canadian, New England and New York ancestors
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- Cyndi Twombly, researching Strafford County (Barrington, Strafford and Dover); Twombly, Tuttle, Strachan, Leathers and Brown Families
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- Justin J. Woods, researching Bath, NH; Col. Charles Johnston; Haverhill, NH; Woods, Minot and Rodiman Families.
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A Note from Ann E. Williams...Is Anyone Working on Brewster?

I have photos/tintypes of 19th century Brewsters (Strafford County folks.)

-Annie

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NHSOG Fall Meeting Saturday, October 29, 2016

Featured Speaker - Pam Stone Eagleson, CGSM

Fall meeting to be held at the Grappone Conference Center
70 Constitution Ave, Concord, NH 03301

9:30-10:15 *Registration and refreshments*

Fresh baked danish, croissants, fruit breads, muffins, Grappone's signature whole grain and gluten free toasting breads, cubed fresh fruit, assorted yogurts, organic coffee, assorted hot teas, orange and cranberry juice

10:15-11:15 *Grandma's Obituary Box: The Use of Obituaries in Genealogical Research and Their Role in American Culture*

Obituaries are a basic genealogical research tool that helps us document our ancestors and bring those ancestors to life. This lecture examines the types of information and clues found in obituaries as well as where and how to locate them. A look at the role of obituaries in American culture through the past 3 centuries will show what values were important to our ancestors and help us get to know them better.

11:30-12:45 *Business Meeting, Luncheon, Drawing for Door Prizes*

BBQ chicken wrap, toasted chickpea and Tzatziki pita, smokehouse ham and Swiss, grain finished angus beef, potato salad, edamame bean salad, tossed salad, pickles and potato chips.

12:45-1:45 *Confronting Conflicting Evidence*

In genealogical research it is almost a given that conflicting evidence will be encountered. This lecture examines ways to analyze and resolve such evidence. Conflicts may be apparent and easy to reconcile, may not appear until writing up the research, may be difficult to reconcile and require a proof summary, or may not be possible to reconcile.

2:00-3:00 *Using Bibles in Genealogical Research*

Family bibles have been part of the domestic/spiritual landscape for centuries. Just because an event is recorded in a family bible doesn't mean it's the gospel truth. Learn how to locate family bibles and evaluate and analyze bible entries.

For Directions

<http://www.grapponeconferencecenter.com/contact.aspx>

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.

Fall Meeting Registration, October 29, 2016

The following members (\$30 each) will attend the Fall Meeting:

_____ \$ _____
 [Insert Name(s) as they should appear on name tags.]

The following non-members (\$40 each) will attend the Fall 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, PO Box 1386,
 Thornton, NH 03285.**