

Guild

of One-Name Studies



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THE GUILD COMES TO BOSTON

LEARN ABOUT ONE-NAME STUDIES & NORTH AMERICAN RECORDS - NEHGS & THE GUILD TOGETHER FOR 2 DAYS

The Guild of One-Name Studies (Guild) is pleased to announce our first USA Seminar to be held at the New England Historic and Genealogical Society (NEHGS) facility in Boston, Massachusetts. At this seminar the leading historical and genealogical society joins the premier surname research society to bring our members two days of lectures, research, consultations, and informal workshops. Learn more about one-name (surname) studies and the wealth of American and Canadian research materials available at NEHGS.

Registration opens to Guild members only from July 8-July 22. Registration opens to NEHGS members and the public on July 23. Registration closes on September 16 (or earlier if our registration limit is reached). *All registrations will be confirmed by email.* This seminar has a limited number of registrations so register early to reserve your place!

Fall in Boston is spectacular! The city's rich history and the NEHGS' renowned library make Boston the best choice for the Guild's inaugural USA Seminar. With all Boston has to offer, you might want to add a few days before or after the seminar to take it all in.

Boston, MA in the Fall

David Lambert, NEHGS
and
Paul Howes, GUILD

\$80 for 2 Day Seminar

**One-on-One
Consultations**
with NEHGS & Guild reps for an
additional fee

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PROGRAM

Day 1	Agenda	Day 2	Agenda
09:30 - 10:00 am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Welcome	09:30 - 10:00 am	Continental Breakfast
10:00 - 10:45 am	Lecture: What is a One-Name Study? (Guild)	10:00 - 10:45 am	Lecture: Atlantic Canada Research (NEHGS)
10:45 - 11:00 am	Break	10:45 - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 12:00 pm	Lecture: 17th c Immigration to New England (NEHGS)	11:00 - 12:00 pm	Lecture: Organizing & Publicizing a One-Name Study (Guild)
12:00 - 01:30 pm	Orientation to NEGHS Collections (NEHGS); Lunch	12:00 - 01:30 pm	Website demonstration of one-name.org; Lunch
01:30 - 02:00 pm	Optional Tour of Facilities (NEHGS)	01:30 - 2:00 pm	Optional Website demonstration of Americanancestors.org;
01:30 - 04:45 pm	Individual Research & Consultations (NEHGS & Guild)	01:30 - 04:45 pm	Individual Research & Consultations (NEHGS & Guild)
04:45 - 05:00 pm	Question & Answer Session (NEHGS & Guild)	04:45 - 05:00 pm	Question & Answer Session & Close (NEHGS & Guild)

SPEAKERS

DAVID LAMBERT, NEHGS

David Lambert has been on the staff of NEHGS since 1993 and is NEHGS' Chief Genealogist. David is an internationally recognized speaker on the topics of genealogy and history. His genealogical expertise includes New England and Atlantic Canadian records of the 17th through 21st century; military records; DNA research; and Native American and African American genealogical research in New England.

PAUL HOWES, GUILD

Paul Howes is chairman of the Guild of One-Name Studies and lives in Florida. With a cousin, he founded howesfamilies.com in 2008 and has since built a database of over 100,000 people in reconstructed families as part of his one-name study. A recovering actuary and former partner in a global consulting firm, Paul has given presentations on both sides of the Atlantic on one-name studies and his own study.

LOCATION

The *Guild Comes to Boston Seminar* will be held at the NEHGS Research Center (library and archive) located at 99-101 Newbury Street in Boston, Massachusetts. The facility is ADA compliant. Some limited parking is available and NEHGS is located within walking distance of the subway system (the "T"). Please visit the NEHGS website for an [overview of their facility](#), as well as their [online records and library holdings](#) available for research. Wi-Fi access and access to online databases is available to all Seminar participants in the NEHGS conference room and library.

COSTS

The Seminar cost is \$80 and includes 4 lectures, together with admission to the research library, continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon coffee/tea both days.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

One-on-one consultations are available with either NEHGS staff or Guild representatives by prior arrangement at an added cost of \$20 for a 20 minute session. There are 12 slots available with NEHGS and 12 slots available with Guild.

All participants will receive a copy of *Seven Pillars: The Art of One-Name Studies*, an outline for each lecture, a resources handout, and a Guild USB drive.

Special subscription rates will be made available to any participants who join either the Guild or NEHGS during the seminar.

REGISTRATION

The *Guild Comes to Boston Seminar* registration materials are available at the Guild website and include a *Registration Form* and *Participant Information Form*. Both forms can be downloaded, completed and returned via email (payment can be made by PayPal at the Guild website) or via postal mail (payment via check). This Seminar has a limited number of registrations, so please register early to avoid disappointment. All registrations will be confirmed by email.

REGISTRATION OPENING/CLOSING DATES & HELPDESK

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ACCOMMODATIONS

The Guild has made arrangements for a block of rooms at the [Hotel Indigo](#) at the discounted daily rate of \$189 plus tax (currently 11.7%) for registered Seminar participants. The discounted rate is available September 23 - 26 (Wednesday - Saturday). As part of the registration process, participants will be provided with the special group code and additional information in order to make their reservations. *All reservations must be made by August 24th in order to receive the discounted rate.* Please visit the [Hotel Indigo](#) website for an overview of the hotel, its amenities, and its location.

SOMETHING MORE

A Friday evening social event is being planned and will be open to Seminar participants AND any Guild members who would like to join us. Why not take the opportunity to meet with our Guild chairman Paul Howes and fellow Guild members.

ABOUT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

You may wish to arrive early or remain and make a long weekend out of your visit to Boston because it has much to offer - sights & attractions, outdoors & sports, museums & galleries, and so much more. Check out the [50 Best things to do in Boston](#) and [Discover Boston for September 2015](#) for some ideas. But the #1 best thing to do is join the Guild and NEHGS for *The Guild Comes to Boston Seminar*.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BOSTON

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Castle Island
Paul Revere House
Boston Tea Party
Boston
Beacon Hill
Old South Church
Faneuil Hall
Old North Church
King's Chapel
Bunker Hill Monument
Boston Public Gardens
Fenway Park
Granary Burying Ground
Newbury Street
Boston Public Library
North End
Shaw Memorial
Massachusetts State House
NEHGS
Museum of Fine Arts
Freedom Trail
USS Constitution
Trinity Church
Museum of Science
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