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MAINE TO VIRGINIA: **FINDING YOUR C**OLONIAL **A**NCESTORS

Research Your Early American Ancestors

In the 17th century the eastern seaboard of America swelled with colonists, from 350 to over 250,000. Those colonists were the first Americans in many of our family trees.

Attend this seminar and learn what records these colonists left behind, where you can find them, and how you can use them to fill in the gaps in your family's early American history.

SEMINAR OPENING: 9:50 AM | CLOSING: 4:25 PM

Session 1 • 10:00 - 11:15 ~ **Seventeenth** Century Colonization Learn about the numerous resources available to you for researching Virginia and New England immigrants of the early 17th century.

Session 2 • 11:30 - 12:45 ~ New England **Probate** Probate records can answer many genealogical questions. This session offers an overview of the resources for New England 17th-19th century probate court records.

Session 3 • 1:30 - 2:45 ~ New England Land Records An understanding of 17th-19th century New England land records-from proprietorship records to land deeds-can facilitate your discovery of when and where your ancestors lived, and much more.

Session 4 • 3:00 - 4:15 ~ New England Court **Records** David Lambert will instruct you how to get the most from New England court records—and how to find them online and in court archives.



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- A few days before the seminar you will receive an email with a link to a downloadable syllabus with the seminar handouts.
- Close to the seminar date you will receive email reminders with links and handouts you need.
- Session recordings will be available to registrants for two weeks after the seminar.



David Allen Lambert is the Chief Genealogist for the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston (AmericanAncestors.org), having served on the staff since 1993.

David is an internationally recognized speaker and author on genealogical, military history and New England topics. His genealogical expertise includes New England and Atlantic Canadian records of the 17th through 21st century; British Isles research; military records; DNA research; and Native American and African American genealogical research in New England.

He has also written three editions of A Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries (NEHGS, 2018). He authored the NGS Research in the States Series for Massachusetts. Lambert has published many articles in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register; New Hampshire Genealogical Record; Rhode Island Roots; The Mayflower Descendant; and American Ancestors magazine.

David is the current State Historian for and Registrar of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution. He is also an elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston; and life member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati. And for twenty years he has served as the tribal genealogist for the Massachuset-Punkapoag Indians of Massachusetts.





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