



2022 MGC Virtual Seminar
CONNECTIONS
 April 2 – May 31
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Workshops

Workshops are two-hour interactive sessions. Participants are expected to have viewed the presentation on which the workshop is based and to have completed any homework assignments.

Currently four workshops are planned:

- Finding Family History Evidence in Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (April 6)
- Mining Massachusetts Town Records (April 20)
- Researching Your Revolutionary Roots (April 13)
- Using Catholic Records in Massachusetts (April 27)

Each person who registers for the seminar is eligible to register for **one** workshop. Each workshop is limited to 25 participants. Spots are limited so sign up soon. Slots will be filled based on the order requests are received. After registering for the seminar, attendee will receive an email with instructions for signing up for a workshop.

If the workshop you want is filled, please specify that this is your first choice so that we can notify you if a slot opens.

Susan M. O'Connor

Finding Family History Evidence in Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps [I]

Where did your ancestors live? How did they live? What was their dwelling like? As genealogists we can generally find the addresses of our ancestors on census, marriage licenses, death certificates and other forms. But the next question should be where exactly is this address? What was the dwelling like? How far were they from their place of work, other relatives, or their place of worship. This presentation explores how to use the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps to locate where your ancestors once lived and bring detail to their story.

➤ Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 PM ETD

Michael J. Leclerc, CG®

Mining Massachusetts Town Records [I]

Building on the town records presentation, we will spend time in the workshop actually working with these records. We'll be doing a bit of a treasure hunt, locating specific town records. We'll then analyze them and develop research plans based on what we find. Then we'll share what we found and learn from each other's research techniques and strategies. We will break away and come back several times during the workshop. It will be helpful to have access to Ancestry.com for the workshop.

➤ Wednesday, April 20, 7:00 PM ETD

Kathleen Kaldis

Researching Your Revolutionary Roots [I]

Dig deeper to uncover valuable treasures hidden within uncommon record collections and repositories useful when documenting the maritime, civic, patriotic, and/or civil service of your Massachusetts or Maine Revolutionary Ancestor.

➤ Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 PM ETD

Margaret R. Fortier, CG®

Using Catholic Records in Massachusetts [I]

Delve into the world of Catholic records in Massachusetts. There is so much more than sacramental records. Thanks to the partnership between the Archdiocese of Boston and American Ancestors, there is a wide variety of records newly available that can reveal relationships and point to new avenues of research.

This workshop focuses on identifying and interpreting the clues in Massachusetts Catholic records. Attendees are expected to have a basic familiarity with Catholic records.

➤ Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 PM ETD