

# 15<sup>th</sup> New England Regional Genealogical Conference

*Family—a Link to the Past &*



*a Bridge to the Future*

**3-6 April 2019**  
**Manchester, NH**

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## **WELCOME TO NERGC 2019**

The New England Regional Genealogical Consortium, Inc. (NERGC) invites you to join us at our fifteenth Conference 3-6 April 2019 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Manchester, New Hampshire for the 15<sup>th</sup> biennial NERGC (New England Regional Genealogy Consortium) Conference, “Family ~ a Link to the Past & a Bridge to the Future”. Between now and April, we’ll be continuing to provide updates on the Conference through periodic E-zines like this one. *Continue to follow our E-zines to keep up-to-date on the planning and the excitement of this Conference, and please share them -- and the Conference brochure -- with your friends, associates, and anyone else you feel may be interested in attending the Conference.*

### **Important Deadline Reminders**

- Registration for all events will close at midnight on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. This allows for the printing of personalized materials.
- Walk-in registration will be available on-site for Thursday-Saturday Conference attendance, whether for just one day, or all three. However, walk-ins are not guaranteed meal or syllabus availability.
- Walk-in registration is NOT available for Wednesday Pre-Conference events.
- The deadline for Registration for the Research Tour on Wednesday April 3 of genealogical research sites in Greater Manchester and Southern New Hampshire has been extended to Saturday, March 9; spaces remain!
- Meals and workshops must be purchased by March 15.
- Special meal requirements must be received by March 15.
- Mobility, hearing, and vision needs should be received by March 15.
- Printed or electronic syllabus must be purchased by March 20, 2019.
- **If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add Luncheons, Banquets, Workshops Research Tour, a printed or electronic syllabus or identify special meal or ADA needs by using your registration ID from your confirmation e-mail to modify your registration.**
- **Cancellations received by March 15 are subject to a \$20 processing fee. No refunds are available after March 15.**
- All unpaid registrations must be paid prior to the March 29<sup>th</sup> deadline, either on-line or by check mailed to ABLE, P.O. Box 888, Upton, MA 01568.

## ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

Other than workshops and meals which you purchased, your indication of interest in specific lectures neither obligates you to attend nor guarantees you a space for those lecture sessions. Plan to arrive early for sessions for which you have a special interest.

In the Conference brochure, information about each Conference session includes the presenter's designation of audience experience (B=Beginner, I=Intermediate, A=Advanced, ALL= All levels). Plan your Conference experience around the presentations best suited to your level of expertise.

If you are new to NERGC, plan to attend the First Timers Session Thursday, April 4 from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. to learn how to get the most out of your Conference experience. This session is open to all attendees.

The Exhibit Hall is open to the general public. Conference registration is not required.

## PRE-CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

**It is not too late to register for this great Wednesday programming, but the deadline is fast approaching! The deadline to register is March 29, and there will be no on-site registration for these Wednesday events.** Wednesday Pre-Conference all-day tracks and workshops are available to anyone who wishes to register. (You do not have to be a Conference Registrant to register.) **There will be a buffet luncheon on Wednesday featuring Daniel Horowitz of MyHeritage in the Armory Event Room for all Day Track attendees except for Librarian's Day; they will have a plated lunch in their meeting room sponsored by ProQuest.**

### **All-day tracks:**

- DNA Day: Start or continue learning about this important topic.
- Librarians and Local Historians Day: Professional development for public library staff, genealogist librarians, and local historians.
- Military Day with David Allen Lambert: Lectures covering Colonial Conflicts, Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, WWI and WWII.
- Professional Day: Have you thought about taking clients, getting certified?
- Society Day: In this brave new world, how can we ensure that our societies thrive in the future?
- Technology Day: In-depth look at digital preservation, advances in record matching and DNA matching.

### **Wednesday workshops:**

- *From Research Question to Report: The Process* with Elissa Scalise Powell, CG®, CGL.
- *Welcome to the Graveyard—Literally!* with Brenda Sullivan.
- *Irish Birth, Marriage, and Death Records: What, Where, How* with Mary Ellen Grogan.
- *Finding Your Family: Basic Legal Research for Genealogists* with Jill Martin.
- *Using Deeds to Solve Genealogy Problems* with Carol Prescott McCoy, Ph.D.

## RESEARCH OVERVIEW—BUS TOUR

**The deadline for registering for the Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Research Overview Bus Tour has been extended to March 9.** The Tour will depart the Conference hotel at 10:00 a.m. and return by 3:00 p.m. and will include the American-Canadian Genealogical Society, the Manchester Historical Association, a tour or a description of the Manchester City Library, the New Hampshire Historical Society Library in Concord, and the New Hampshire State Library in Concord. Participants will then be able to return on their own to carry out individual research. The cost for the Tour is \$35 per person, and our stop for lunch in Concord will be "Dutch-treat". Limit of 50 participants; fee will be returned if we have insufficient enrollment. Include the Bus Tour payment as part of your regular Conference registration. Questions? Contact David Martin at [davidmartindr@aol.com](mailto:davidmartindr@aol.com) or Cindy O'Neil at [oneilcyn@comcast.net](mailto:oneilcyn@comcast.net).

## **LUNCHEONS AND BANQUETS**

Attendees of past Conferences have provided feedback showing that the sharing, socializing, and networking that occurs at the meals were among the most meaningful parts of the Conference. Don't miss the opportunity for convenient, delicious meals; socialization; and networking with other participants. **The deadline for purchasing Luncheons and Banquets is March 15; they will NOT be available for purchase at the Conference.** All luncheons and banquets offer a choice of entrées at varying prices; see the last page of the [Brochure](#) for menu options, and then register by using the paper registration form on the back page of the Brochure or [online](#). ***Be sure to choose an entree (at the bottom of the Sessions & Option page of Registration). An admission ticket will not be generated if you select just the meal.*** If you have already registered for the Conference, you can add Luncheons and Banquets by using your registration ID from your confirmation email to modify your registration.

## **SPECIAL MEAL REQUESTS**

**Registrants with special meal requirements must detail those requirements in writing to NERGC by March 15, 2019.** Our online registration process gives those with special meal needs the option of summarizing your requests in writing as you purchase luncheon or banquet tickets. If submitting registration using the Registration Form on the back page of the brochure, check the special dietary needs box. You will be contacted by NERGC to identify those needs.

## **A SYLLABUS REMINDER**

A link to an electronic version of the syllabus will be sent to all registrants approximately one week prior to the Conference. Optionally available are a printed syllabus (\$17.50) or a 2 GB flash drive (\$5.00), either of which must be ordered by March 20. *The printed syllabus and flash drive will not be available for sale at the Conference. Place your order when you use the paper registration form on the back page of the Brochure or register online.*

## **PROGRAM UPDATES**

The Photo Detective, Maureen Taylor, will be at NERGC 2019. Maureen's 2-hour workshop "Photo Detecting 101" is scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Her presentation "Tips for Making Sense of a Box of Snapshots," F-142, is set for Friday afternoon from 3:15 to 4:15 and is sponsored by MemoryWeb (not FamilySearch), <https://www.memoryweb.me/>, a company founded on the concept that back-of-the-photo information should travel with photos wherever they go.

The Wednesday evening reception at the Millyard Museum sponsored by the American-Canadian Genealogical Society is now sold out.

## CHECK OUT THESE BLOG POSTS FEATURING SOME OF THE NERGC 2019 SPEAKERS!

This year's NERGC 2019 Official Bloggers are: Elizabeth Pyle Handler, Ellen Hawkins, Jenny Hawran, Barbara Mathews, Donna Moughty, Don Taylor, and Marian B. Wood. They have already started posting their interviews with the speakers. Here is a list of what you can find online so far!

Posted Feb 8 Brynna O'Sullivan

<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2019/02/meet-nergc-speaker-bryna-osullivan.html>

Posted Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Elissa Scalise Powell

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-elissa-scalise-powell.html>

Posted Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Schelly Talalay Dardashti

<https://jewishgenealogyjourney.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-schelly-talalay.html>

Posted Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Shellee Morehead

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-shellee-morehead.html>

Posted Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – Janice Lovelace

<https://blog.demandinggenealogist.com/2019/02/its-eye-opener-slaves-in-new-england.html>

Posted Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>- Lindsay Fulton

<https://frommainetokentucky.blogspot.com/2019/02/nergc-2019-interview-lindsay-fulton.html>

Posted Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Dr. Carol McCoy

<https://gnarlsandknots.wordpress.com/2019/02/18/interview-with-dr-carol-mccoy/>

Posted Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Mel E. Smith

<https://climbingmyfamilytree.blogspot.com/2019/02/meet-nergc-speaker-mel-e-smith.html>

Posted March 2 Society Management Day

<https://blog.demandinggenealogist.com/2019/03/society-management-day-at-nergc-2019.html>

## Update on the On-site Evaluation Data Entry Team

We currently have 22 volunteers willing to receive a packet of speaker evaluations, instructions, and a pre-set Excel workbook for use in entering speaker evaluation data on their own time between April 8 and May 17. We need up to 50. We welcome new folks interested in joining the team. You would receive data packets between April 6 and 8<sup>th</sup> and return your completed data entry worksheets by May 17, giving Co-Chairs and proof readers the opportunity to ready the reports for distribution in a timely way. The number of hours spent is estimated at approximately 10 - 15 hours of data entry, depending on speed of computer entry skills and the number of speaker sessions in your assigned packets of raw data sheets. Whether or not you have participated in evaluation data entry in conjunction with previous conferences, you can be a real asset to our team.

For more information or to sign up and commit to the Data Entry Team email: Pam Roberts, On-Site Evaluation Co-Chair at [drpampt@gmail.com](mailto:drpampt@gmail.com) with NERGC 2019 Data Entry Team in the Subject line.

Pamela L. Roberts, EdD, PT

## NERGC 2019 – Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups will be held on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. They offer participants an informal opportunity to get together with others with similar interests to discuss ideas for genealogy research on a particular topic. Room locations will be posted at the Conference. The SIGS are:

### **Irish-American Research:**

Can't find the place of origin for your Irish ancestor? Come join Michael Brophy as he leads a discussion group with other Irish-American researchers. We will discuss sources and strategies for finding your elusive Irish ancestors across the Atlantic. We will also discuss the ever-growing world of Irish research over the internet and the best sources to use for doing Irish research here at home and in Ireland. Hosted by Michael Brophy.

### **French-Canadian Research:**

Join this lively and interesting discussion of resources and topics in French Canadian genealogy. Update your knowledge of the latest sources of information and strategies which will be helpful in your search, and find out what local French-Canadian societies have to offer. Hosted by Muriel Normand and Rob Gumlaw.

### **Jewish Genealogy:**

Come join us to talk about strategies and hints for researching your Jewish ancestors. Depending on your interests, we might look at how to find the records of your immigrant ancestors, both here and in the "old country"; how to find people if they've changed their names; how to find the villages that your ancestors came from; and how to locate families lost or scattered by the Holocaust. Bring your questions and research problems and we'll look at both online and local resources that could help you in your search. Hosted by Meredith Hoffman.

### **Scandinavian Research:**

Connect with other genealogists doing research in Scandinavia. This is an ideal way to network with others who share your interest. This special interest group offers something for genealogists at any level. Hosted by Sharon Christenson.

### **Polish and Eastern European Research:**

Confused by Eastern European historical geography? Come learn about the numerous border changes and turn confusion into clarity. The presenters will provide an overview of the topic and then offer strategies to identify and locate your ancestral village in the old country using both American and European sources. You'll learn where records are and how to access them to continue your journey to your ancestral past. Hosted by Julie Roberts Szczepankiewicz.

### **New Hampshire Research:**

Searching for New Hampshire ancestors? What records can be found, and where will you find them? We'll discuss the most helpful sources, repositories, and strategies for success. Come with your questions. Hosted by Diane Florence Gravel, CG.

### **England, Scotland, Wales Research:**

Looking for clues to discover the location of your ancestors in the UK? Need tips to overcome your brick walls? Join us to discuss resources for finding your ancestors in England, Wales or Scotland. Learn about the major online sources to help you in your search. Hosted by Janice Murphy.

### **Society Management:**

Today, every genealogical and historical society is facing similar challenges in membership, volunteer recruitment, technological updates, and other issues. Join us for a discussion of how to keep our societies vital and relevant to their goals. Hosted by Joan Frederici and Seema Kenney.

## **EXHIBIT HALL**

### **Three Days! 80 Plus Booth! 50 Plus Vendors!**

With so many vendors how will you not find something that will interest you? As with many of our prior conferences, the vendors in the 2019 Exhibit Hall are offering a wide range of information, services and products.

We love the fact that some of the vendors at this year's conference are not new to exhibiting with NERGC. A number of vendors have exhibited with us during the last several conferences. Some of those vendors have been mentioned previously while others include Godfrey Memorial Library, the Gravestone Girls, Maia's Books, Internet Genealogy (a publication of Moorshead Magazines), Maureen Taylor, Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council, The Genealogy Assistant and the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society. We are happy to have the opportunity to welcome new vendors to the Exhibit Hall. New vendors help to bring some excitement to the Exhibit Hall. Some of the new vendors include Family Ancestrees, Forever, Mindful Things Studio, Our Fun Tree and OurCards.

There will be plenty of time over the course of the three days of the conference to visit with the many vendors who will be in Exhibit Hall. Please be sure to show your support for all the vendors.

To see the full list of exhibitors, please visit the NERGC website at [www.nergc.org](http://www.nergc.org).

The Exhibit Hall will be open three days, Thursday and Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday 9:00am to 4:00pm and will be open to the general public. Conference registration is not required to visit the Exhibit Hall.

Email us at [nergcexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:nergcexhibits@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **SOCIETY FAIR**

I am happy to announce that the hotel has been able to accommodate the addition of the societies that were on the Wait List.

The Parke Society is returning after a hiatus and will be sharing a table with the Blair Society for Genealogical Research.

Dick and Pam Roberts will be wearing new hats this year manning a table for the Clan McBean of North America. Always happy to work with them.

Our other new participants are: The Nims Family Association and the Goodenow Family Association, sharing a table; and, The New Hampshire Sons of the American Revolution.

I want to thank those societies for their patience while the details were worked out to make their presence possible.

Welcome to all.

Phyllis Day, Chair ([ccphyl@gmail.com](mailto:ccphyl@gmail.com))

## **LIBRARIES ARCHIVES MUSEUM AND SHOWCASE**

It is with great pleasure that I announce the exhibitors to our Showcase this year representing four of our New England States.

From Connecticut, returning for a second year is the Windsor Historical Society. Michele and Sue, we welcome you back.

From New Hampshire, we welcome the Black Heritage Society and Portsmouth Athenaeum.

From Maine, we welcome the Maine Archives and Museum.

From Massachusetts we welcome four new exhibitors: the American Antiquarian Society of Worcester; John J. Burns Library at Boston College; the Dyer Memorial Library & Archives of Abington; and, Sturgis Library of Barnstable Village.

Please be sure to set some time aside to check out these exhibits.

There will be more information on the exhibitors in the next E-zine. Be sure to watch for it. Something for everyone!

There is still room and time to sign up. Don't forget it's FREE! You can get more information or register by contacting Phyllis Day, Libraries and Archives Chair, at [ccphyl@gmail.com](mailto:ccphyl@gmail.com)

## ATTENTION POTENTIAL ANCESTORS ROAD SHOW CONSULTANTS

The Ancestors Road Show is the place for giving or getting help. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to have a free 20-minute consult with a professional genealogist. The Road Show only has a few consultant blocks left to fill. If you or someone you know wants to help as a consultant but hasn't signed up yet, please do so ASAP. The link to sign up as a consultant is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A9A82AA6FD0-nergc1>

Emily Hackett-Fiske, Ancestors Road Show Chair

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### Call for Volunteers - We Can't Do It Without You!

NERGC conferences have been successful due to the talent and dedication of the all-volunteer staff. There are many opportunities to help. For registered attendees, jobs include session host, door monitors, evaluation collection, meal ticket collection, and audio-visual assistance. For non-registered attendees, jobs include Registration, volunteer table, hospitality table, vendor hall, Ancestors Roadshow, hall guides, door prizes and signage. Please consider donating time to help with this conference. For more information contact Volunteer Chairs Susan Steele and Virginia Wright at [susansteele@verizon.net](mailto:susansteele@verizon.net).

**Room Monitor Sessions** not yet filled

**Thursday Sessions:** 101, 103, 104, 106, 109, 110, 111, 113, 117, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125, 126, 129, 133

**Friday Sessions:** 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 115, 119, 121, 122, 130, 131, 132, 134, 135, 137, 138, 151, 152, 153, 155

**Saturday Sessions:** 102, 105, 109, 110, 113, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 127, 128, 129, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155

Sessions that are still available for volunteers to **Host**

**Thursday:** 101, 111, 115, 117, 119, 122, 123, 126, 130

**Friday:** 106, 107, 108, 112, 113, 114, 130, 132, 135, 143, 144, 145, 147, 152, 153, 154

**Saturday:** 103, 104, 105, 106, 113, 123, 125, 128, 130, 132, 137, 139, 143, 145, 147, 148, 153, 154

**A reminder: You must be registered for the Conference in order to be a session host or room monitor of a Conference session or workshop.**

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### WANTED, DEAD OR ALIVE: QUERIES ARE A LOST AND FOUND FOR ANCESTORS



This year we are offering two options to submit genealogical queries:

- As in the past, there will be an on-site Query Board at NERGC 2019. Bring your Query information to the conference and be prepared to fill out Queries Forms and post them to the Query Board. The preferred Query format uses standard abbreviations and the date written in dd mm yyyy format (e.g. 27 July 1927). See the queries that were transcribed from the slips posted on the Query Board at the 2027 at <http://www.nergc.org/queries/>.
- **For this conference, we are also offering the option of using an online form for submitting queries.** Registered Conference attendees will receive an email invitation with instructions on how to submit queries electronically prior to the Conference. **Queries submitted prior to the Conference will be printed out and posted for viewing on the Query Board.** Attendees with laptops or tablets may submit queries electronically at the Conference. Those queries will be printed out periodically and added to the Query Board.

## FROM THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE: ETHNIC RESTAURANTS

Manchester has numerous dining establishments including many ethnic restaurants. The following are near the NERG 2019 Conference.

### **Athens Restaurant GREEK**

31 Central Street; 603-623-9317

Hours: Tues-Thurs. 11:30am-8:30pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:30pm-9:30pm; Sun. 11:30am-8:30pm

Lunch served M-F until 2:30pm

Greek specialties include moussaka, spanakopita, stuffed grape leaves, baklava.



### **Campo Enoteca ITALIAN**

969 Elm St. 603-625-0256

Hours: M-Thurs. 11am-9pm; Fri. 11am-10:00pm; Sat. 4:00-10:00pm;  
Sun. Closed

A farm to table Italian café serving only house-made pasta, Italian charcuterie, artisan bread, small plates and regional specialties, as well as classics.

### **Lorena's Cantina MEXICAN**

860 Elm Street; 603-935-9285

Hours: M 11:00am-9:00pm; Wed.-Thurs. 11:00am-10:00pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:00am-12:00am;  
Sun. 2:00pm-9:00pm

Mexican with burritos, enchiladas, tacos, quesadillas; margaritas, mojitos, & tequila drinks.

### **Pho Golden Bowl VIETNAMESE**

12 Lake Avenue 603-622-2000

Hours: M-Thurs. 11:30am-8:00pm; Fri. & Sat. 11:30am-8:30pm

Vermicelli & noodle soups and variety of spring rolls.

### **Piccola Italia Ristorante ITALIAN**

815 Elm Street; 603-606-5100

Hours: Tues.-Thurs. 11:00am-9:00pm; Fri. 11:00am-11:00pm; Sat. & Sun. 12:00pm-11:00pm

Lunch served 11:30am-4:00pm

Authentic Italian food plus Italian murals.

### **Republic Café & Bistro MEDITERRANEAN**

1069 Elm Street; 603-666-3723

Hours: M-Thurs. 11:00am-9:00pm; Fri. 11:00am-10:00pm; Sat. 9:00am-10:00pm

Farm to table features tapas, arancini, falafel.

### **The Shaskeen IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT**

909 Elm Street; 603-625-0246

Hours: M-Sun. 11:30am-1:00am; Happy hour 4:00pm-7:00pm

Celtic themed bar with Music and Comedy Nights

Food plus many varieties of beer (tap & bottles) Irish & Scotch whiskey, American Bourbon.

### **Taj India INDIAN**

967 Elm Street; 603-606-2677

Hours: M-F 11:30am-3:00pm, 5:00pm-9:30pm; Sat. & Sun. 12:00pm-9:30pm

Lunch buffet every day.



Hospitality Committee Chairs

Claudine Purdue & Frances Nadeau

## CORRECTIONS TO CEMETERY ARTICLE IN E-ZINE 8

The name of the cemetery is **Valley Cemetery** (not Pine Valley Cemetery).

The East side gate entry is on Pine **Street**.

Thanks to Cynthia O'Neil, NHSOG.

## REMINDER FOR THOSE WITH ADA SPECIAL NEEDS – MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE COMING RIGHT UP

If you have needs related to mobility, hearing, or vision which might affect your ability to fully and comfortably participate in NERGC 2019, please note the deadline to identify your needs is March 15.

- Those who already registered online who and who filled out the survey items about access to accommodations have or soon will receive specific planning information by email or phone.
- If you already registered online but did not fill out the survey items about access to accommodations,
  - Go back into your registration using your registration confirmation number or password you set to add a need in the comment area that drops down when you answer yes to questions about needs. Access the registration form online by clicking [here](#).
  - OR
  - Simply Email your addition needs or questions to Pam Roberts at [drpampt@gmail.com](mailto:drpampt@gmail.com) or text or call 860 428-2406 by the March 15 deadline.
  - OR
  - If you decide to register after March 15 but before Registration for the Conference closes on March 29, feel free to contact me directly ASAP and we MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST you with some of your needs.
  - OR
  - If you decide to register as a “walk in,” please come to the Accessibility Table near registration and talk to me directly. Some of our tips and low-tech suggestions may be available to you even at the last minute ... BUT BEST TO BE IN TOUCH AHEAD OF TIME.

LET ME KNOW ASAP IF YOU HAVE NEEDS AND ARE CONSIDERING ATTENDING. I will discuss information about access to area transportation, equipment needs, assistive hearing devices, special seating, large print materials, and other accommodations you may need. Together we can put a plan into place allowing you to more fully and comfortably participate in the pre-registered activities and options for speaker session and/or lunches and banquets for which you have registered. I look forward to working with you.

Pamela Roberts, EdD, PT - Conference ADA Liaison - [drpampt@gmail.com](mailto:drpampt@gmail.com) or 860 428-2406

## HOTEL REMINDER

The Conference Hotel, the DoubleTree by Hilton Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101 is fully booked for most of the Conference, but a very limited number of rooms are still available for some nights. Conference Rate: \$164.00 single/double; \$174.00 triple; \$184.00 quad. Please note that these room rates include a \$10.00 rebate per room-night payable to NERGC to help offset Conference expenses.

*Reservations may be made through the following booking link: <http://group.doubletree.com/NERGC> or by calling the hotel's telephone number, (603) 625-1000 (not through Hilton). If you make your reservation by phone, mention "New England Regional Genealogical Conference" (not "NERGC"), and mention the date of April 3, 2019 to secure the Conference rate.*

## Alternate Hotel Options:



**Comfort Inn**  
298 Queen City Ave.  
Manchester, NH 03102  
Phone: 603-668-2600

Located only about 1 mile from the Double Tree, the Comfort Inn is offering a Conference rate of \$99.00 per night. Call the front desk at 603-668-2600 and mention "NERGC" to book this rate. Rate Includes: hot breakfast, onsite parking, wireless Internet, access to full health club, indoor heated pool/sauna, and guest laundry.

### **Hilton Garden Inn**

101 South Commercial Street  
Manchester NH 03103

Direct Phone Number: 603-669-2222. Mention Group Code "NERGC".

Fax: 603-668-2957

Registration link: <https://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MHTDTGI-NERGC-20190404/index.jhtml>

The Hilton Garden Inn has standard king (1 king bed) or standard double (2 queen beds) rooms available on Thursday & Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at a rate of \$164.00 per night, plus tax. All rooms have a hospitality area with a microwave, refrigerator and Keurig coffee maker. Parking is complimentary, and Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel and guest rooms. Note that this hotel is .7 miles south of the Conference. A walk would take fifteen to twenty minutes. Room rates apply until March 14, 2019.

### **La Quinta Inn & Suites Manchester**

21 Front St. | Manchester, NH 03102

Phone: 603-669-5400. Mention Group Code "NERGC". Online reservations are not available.

The La Quinta has king or double (2 queen bed) rooms at a Conference rate of \$109 per night that includes complimentary breakfast and parking. Note that this hotel is 1½ miles north of the Conference and on the west (opposite) side of the Merrimack River. It is a short walk to the bus stop for Bus #11 (light green bus) which runs hourly. The bus trip takes 22 minutes down Elm St. to Veterans Park near the Conference location. La Quinta's Conference room block is only being held until March 12, 2019.

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