

**AMERICAN-CANADIAN
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**



*Leaders in French Canadian,
Franco American
and Acadian Genealogy*

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**Fall Conference and Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 26, 2009**

► **Two one-hour lectures in the morning**

- Jane Doe 1971, Still Unknown After All These Years:
A New Hampshire Example of Forensic Genealogy
Melinde Lutz Sanborn, F.A.S.G., Author, Merrimack, NH
- Before the King's Daughters: *Les Filles à Marier*
Peter J. Gagné, Author, Archivist, Quebec City, Quebec

Break for lunch on your own

► **One one-hour lecture in the afternoon**

- Who Were the Acadians? Where were they Post Exile? Does
DNA or mtDNA Help To Prove Their Origins?
Lucie LeBlanc Consentino, Acadian Research Specialist, Methuen, MA

► **Annual meeting**—the state of the Society and
election of Officers and Directors

[Registration not required to attend Annual Meeting & Elections]

**Early Bird Registration \$30
(Registration Day of Conference \$35)**

Call the library Wednesday, Friday, Saturday for Registration details - 603-622-1554

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 25, 2009

Library open regular hours – 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Extra librarians on duty.

If you think you'll need extra time on the computers with the Drouin Digital Images, book early. Maximum 2-hour sessions unless there is no one signed up for the next session on the computer you are on. Call the library @ 603-622-1554 Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday.

ACGS now has WiFi Internet access for laptop users.

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Program

- 8:00 A.M. Registration – Coffee & pastries; Book Sales; Mix & Mingle
- 9:00 A.M. Welcome – President, Gerry **Savard**
- 9:15 A.M. Melinde **Lutz Sanborn**, F.A.S.G, accomplished author - Merrimack, NH
- 10:15 A.M. Stretch Break
- 10:45 A.M. Peter J. **Gagné**, Author of 'King's Daughters' and several more – Quebec City
- 11:45 A.M. Lunch – On your own
- 1:30 P.M. Lucie **LeBlanc Consentino**, Acadian Research Specialist, Methuen, Mass.
- 2:30 P.M. Stretch Break
- 3:00 P.M. Annual Meeting and Election of Officers and Directors for the 200-2009/10 year.

Sunday, September 27, 2009 – research by special arrangements for our out-of-town guests if required.

Fall Conference Registration
Saturday, September 26th 2009

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail _____

Conference Early Registration: \$30.00 per person

Registration the day of the conference: \$35.00 per person

We will have a 50/50 raffle on the day of the conference. The winner will receive half of what is collected for the raffle.

I will attend the 2009 fall conference. \$ _____

_____ My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed or

_____ Please charge my credit card: M/C Visa

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

I'm/we're sorry I/we cannot attend the Fall Conference but here is a Donation of

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ACGS – Conference Chair
P.O. Box 6478
Manchester, NH 03108-6478

Jane Doe 1971, Still Unknown After All These Years: A New Hampshire Example Of Forensic Genealogy

Melinde **Lutz Sanborn** - A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Melinde holds degrees and certificates in anthropology, library science, and archival management. She did serials acquisitions for the Tozzer Anthropological Library at Harvard University and has been a self-employed genealogist since 1976. Melinde currently edits the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record* and co-edits the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*. She has published extensively and in 1993 was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. As Boston University Program Director of the Genealogical Research Certificate Program, she designed and staffed the five modules for the Center for Professional Education.

Before the King's Daughters: *Les Filles à Marier*

Peter J. **Gagné** was born and raised in Connecticut. He graduated *magna cum laude* from Boston College with a BA in French language and literature, studied at the Sorbonne and Institute of European Studies in Paris and received an MA in French from Boston University. Peter also earned an MA in history and a certificate in archival studies from *Université Laval* in Quebec City. He is the author of *Links to Your Canadian Past*, *French-Canadians of the West*, *King's Daughters and Founding Mothers* and *Before the King's Daughters*, all published by Quintin Publications. Peter also regularly contributes to the *Connecticut Maple Leaf* (French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut) and *Sent by the King (Société des Filles du Roi et Soldats de Carignan)*. He resides in Quebec with his wife and has worked as an archivist for the *Centre de Référence de l'Amérique Française* in Quebec City.

Who Were The Acadians? Where Did They Resettle Post Exile? Does DNA or mtDNA Help To Prove Their Origins?

Lucie **LeBlanc Consentino** - Born and raised in Massachusetts, Lucie is the daughter of an Acadian **LeBlanc** descendant and a French-Canadian Lévesque descendant. Lucie is the author of several articles for the *American-Canadian Genealogist*; has had articles written about her work; and has been interviewed by the Prince Edward Island French Newspaper as well as Radio-Canada, Moncton and the Halifax Chronicle Herald. Lucie shares her passion for Acadian history, genealogy and research in lectures for genealogical societies and schools.

Watch our web site www.acgs.org for more details on our speakers.