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## Maine-ly Genealogy, February 2019

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# Maine-ly Genealogy

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*Maine State Library*

## February Genealogy Club Meeting

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

**10 a.m.**

**Maine Authors Room**

**Second Floor**

**Maine State Library**

**Free and open to the public.**

### Genealogy

**at the Maine State Library  
on social media.**

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## *Paleography*

### *Reading Old Handwriting*

Do you struggle with reading old documents? Learn some tricks and share tips to make reading old documents less difficult.

### Mainely Genealogy blog

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**News about genealogy  
in Maine and elsewhere.**

## *Getting started tracing your family tree*

**Four session introductory class series  
Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Maine State Library**

**March 8: First steps**

**March 15: Using census records**

**March 22: What next?**

**March 29: Reading old handwriting**

***All welcome; free and open to the public.***

***Call (207) 287-5613 for more information.***

## Maine State Library

Cultural Building  
230 State Street  
Augusta ME 04330

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### LIBRARY HOURS:

**Monday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Thursday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

**Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Saturday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

<https://www.maine.gov/msl/>

## Pictorial History of Jonesport Published

Two copies of the newly published *Jonesport America: A History Preserved in Pictures* were donated to the Maine State Library in December. The 180 page book was created by the Jonesport Historical Society and features 275 historic photos with accompanying text. The book release comes as the historical society celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the community.

In that time, the organization acquired and restored a historic storefront in their community and established a significant collection of local history and genealogy resources for locals and visitors with an interest in the community.

For more information about the historical society or to purchase a copy of their new book, email [jonesporthistoricalsociety@peabody.lib.me.us](mailto:jonesporthistoricalsociety@peabody.lib.me.us).

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