



NORTHEAST PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGY

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Packages for All Customers from January 1, 2017

ALL PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED

The usual rate has been reduced 15%. These packages are an introductory offer for individuals only. If you contract for fewer than ten hours, they are billed at \$50.00 per hour. You may contract for any number of hours, or you may choose one of the following offers:

Package ONE – TEN hours of research and reporting **\$468** (Connecticut Residents please add 6.35 % tax - \$29.72)
(Effective charge is \$46.80 per hour)

- At least five full hours of on-site research
- The remainder of the time in analysis and reporting
- A research report including...**
 - Introduction
 - Analysis of the genealogical challenge
 - Chronological log of all research
 - Summary and analysis of the research
 - Suggestions for further research
 - Glossary of terms used
 - Relevant photocopies of the sources

Was \$550

Now \$468

*I strongly recommend **Package Two** as a minimum for extended research*

Package TWO – TWENTY hours of research and reporting **\$850** (Connecticut Residents please add 6.35 % tax - \$53.98)

(Effective charge per hour is \$42.50)

- At least twelve full hours of on-site research
- The remainder of the time in analysis and reporting
- A formal research report, including...**
 - All of the above features
 - A list of all sources used in the research
 - A more detailed summary with relevant footnotes and annotations
 - In addition, there are no fees for postage, telephone or regular travel in Connecticut.

WAS \$999

NOW \$850

Contracts over twenty hours are billed at the rate of \$42 per hour

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A retainer of one-half the amount contracted for (for orders under 10 hours, full payment at outset is requested), in addition to the service agreement, is due to begin the project. The balance, including costs for photocopies, certificates, other out-of-pocket expenses and state sales tax, if applicable, is due **prior to receipt of the report**. I will notify you when the report is ready. Foreign or domestic orders paying through PayPal will have to add an extra amount to cover the cost of the transfer, usually 1% to 3% of the total transferred.

Vital Records, obituaries, etc. I have access to all Connecticut Records not restricted by law

Single, non-certified vital records are available from microfilms prior to July 1, 1897. Certified state copies are available after that to the present. State law allows only certified copies of vital records to be issued by all registrars. The cost for a search for a certified copy of a **marriage** or **death** record is \$50 per hour, with a \$25 minimum. For more than one record, time is charged at that rate to the nearest 10 minutes. Certified **birth** records are \$30 each from the state or \$20 from towns. All certified **marriage** and **death** records cost \$20 from state or town offices.

There is a 6.35% sales tax charged for research for Connecticut residents. If I do not find the record you pay only for the research in each case. You may also purchase a written extraction of the information in each record for a flat rate of \$20 for each **birth, marriage, death, obituary** or other record. Payment is requested in advance, please. If you have a number of copies you need, an hourly research rate will probably be more economical.

Note: After the introductory offer on packages is fulfilled, continuing research hours are billed at the same rate per hour. Out-of-pocket costs are extra. Connecticut residents add 6.35% state sales tax. *If there is time left over from any search, I will credit you or refund the difference to you.* These package offers are available only to beginning individuals, not commercial companies.

These prices are in effect from January 1, 2017. Prices are subject to change without notice, but every attempt will be made to alert you.