



## NORTHEAST PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGY

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### Packages for All Customers from October 23, 2009

**ALL PRICES REDUCED AS OF OCTOBER 23**

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% tax - \$27.45)

(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 – FIFTEEN hours** of research and reporting **\$675** (Connecticut Residents please add 6% tax - \$40.50)

(Effective charge is \$45.00 per hour)

- At least eight full hours of on-site research
  - The remainder of the time in analysis and reporting
  - A formal research report printed, including...**
    - All of the above features
- In addition,
- Table of Contents
  - A list of sources
  - Suggestions for further research
  - Charts of the research progress

Was \$787

Now \$675

**Package THREE – TWENTY hours** of research and reporting **\$850** (Connecticut Residents please add 6% tax - \$51.00)

(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 bound formal research report, including...**
  - All of the above features
  - 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 \$40 per hour**

>>Checks should be made out to: Dr. Robert L. Rafford<<

A retainer of one-half the amount contracted for (under 10 hours full payment, please), 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 orders paying through PayPal will have to add an extra amount to cover the cost of the transfer, usually 3.0 %.

**Vital Records, obituaries, etc. (Connecticut has just doubled its Vital Records fees as of October 1, 2009)**

Single Vital Records are available from microfilms prior to 1900. These are \$20.00 each. Certified state copies from 1 July 1897 to the present are available. By state law only certified copies of vital records are now issued by state and local registrars. The cost for a search for a certified copy of a state **marriage** or **death** record is \$40 for the first record and \$35 for subsequent records (this includes \$20 for the cost of the certificate and postage). For **births**, the first record is \$50 and subsequent records are \$45 each (this includes \$30 for the cost of the certificate and postage). There is a 6% 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, and I will charge the lower fee.

**Note:** After the introductory offer is fulfilled, continuing research hours are billed at \$50 per hour. Out-of-pocket costs are extra; Connecticut residents add 6.0% 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 October 23, 2009. Prices are subject to change without notice, but every attempt will be made to alert you.