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David has been on the staff of American Ancestors since 1993 and is an internationally recognized speaker on the topics of genealogy and history. He has published many articles in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, *Rhode Island Roots*, *Mayflower Descendant*, and *American Ancestors* magazine. He has also published eleven books including *A Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries*.

David received his B.A. in History from Northeastern University. He is an elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, Mass., and a life member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati and the General Society of the War of 1812. David also serves as the tribal genealogist for the Massachusett Tribe at Punkapoag in Massachusetts. His areas of expertise include New England and Atlantic Canadian records of the 17th through 21st century; American and international military records; DNA research; and Native American and African American genealogical research in New England.

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Rhonda is a nationally recognized professional genealogist and lecturer. Before joining American Ancestors in 2006, she ran her own genealogical business for 18 years. She was a contributing editor for *Heritage Quest*

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