



Connecticut Ancestry Society, Inc. Annual Meeting & Seminar

“The Settlement of the Oblong”

How the boundary between New York and Connecticut was determined

with Harlan Jessup
on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 2:00 PM
at The Keeler Tavern, 132 Main Street, Ridgefield



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Following a brief 15-minute annual business meeting, *Connecticut Ancestry* editor, Harlan Jessup, will uncover some of the mystery surrounding the settlement of the Oblong.

Who settled this narrow strip of "Equivalent Lands" which compensated New York for that part of Fairfield County which projects toward the Hudson River? North and South Salem were settled largely by Ridgefield families, but further north there were only squatters who had no clear title to the lands. And not all the legitimate settlers came directly from Connecticut.

Harlan Jessup is a professional genealogist who specializes in families from Connecticut and the lower Hudson Valley. He is a member of the Connecticut Professional Genealogists Council, and he is editor of *Connecticut Ancestry*, the journal of the Connecticut Ancestry Society with a focus on southwestern Connecticut.

Please RSVP with the number of attendees to the
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