



“My personal interest in genealogy began as a child, and it never ended. American Ancestors affords me the opportunity to reconnect individuals with their family history, which is immensely rewarding work. Family history is far more than simply the study of names, dates and places. A family historian who seeks out stories about their ancestors, visits the places they lived, and examines their documents will gain a deeper appreciation for their own origins, and a better understanding of the human condition.”

David Allen Lambert

Chief Genealogist

David is an internationally recognized speaker on the topics of genealogy and history. He has appeared on PBS History Detectives, Black Patriots: Heroes of the Revolution on the History Channel, and is a frequent guest on family history-themed radio programs and podcasts. He has authored eleven books, including genealogies presented by American Ancestors to Angela Lansbury, Ken Burns, David McCullough, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Nathaniel Philbrick, Michael and Kitty Dukakis. David is an elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. He is a life member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati; Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution; the General Society of the War of 1812; and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. David also serves as the tribal genealogist for the Massachusetts Tribe at Punkapoag in Massachusetts. David has worked for American Ancestors since 1993, and in that time, he has helped thousands of individuals advance their family history.



David Lambert Shares a Family Story



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