

[The NorthEast Corner: Rediscovering the Final Resting Place of Concord's Black Community](#)



Ultimately, the search for Concord's lost graves is not solely about stones and names; it is about restoring individuals to history, one clue at a time.

[Smuggler Lawrence Kelly on the Salish Sea](#)



Separating fact from folklore in Kelly's life is no easy task. Secondhand reminiscences and nautical gossip layer much of the available information.

[The Medical Doctor Who Triggered the Salem Witch Trials of 1692](#)



There is little historical information about Dr. Griggs, but what little there is, is significant. Also important are historians' assessments of his medical competence and moral character.

[Writing William Billings](#)



When historical details are nonexistent, make them up. Not usually considered

sound advice to historians, granted, but possibly warranted under these circumstances.

[John Adams and the Making of the Presidency](#)



In Making the Presidency, she shows how Adams made decisions when no structure or precedent offered guidance.

[Attempting to Merge Narratives: An Alternative History of Puritan-Native Relations](#)



Tuininga contends that although they had disagreements about how to execute their Wars of the Lord, both missionaries and warriors were in consensus about waging an intentional Godly war.

[Padding Out History: Menstrual Management in the Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century United States](#)



Innovations in menstrual technology that emerged in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century allow us to infer what techniques women used to manage their periods in earlier decades by analyzing what issues new products aimed to 'solve.'

[Salem's Absent Witches](#)



Such modest allusions to the colonial past were in the decided minority, however, swamped by the more generic Halloween ambience of the event.

[How Eli Whitney Single-handedly Started the Civil War . . . and Why That's Not True](#)



The real Whitney story is less grand than the legend, but more interesting and, ultimately, more edifying.

[Where's the Pirate? Or, why I wrote a history of rum with only a few pirates in it](#)



Over time, the history of what was consumed in those taverns became more interesting to me than a rather limited subset of drinkers.