

The Southern and Northern New England Chapters Present the
22th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM on NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL ARCHEOLOGY

Saturday, February 21, 2009 - - - 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Clark University - 950 Main Street - Worcester, Massachusetts
Jefferson Academic Center - Corner of Main Street and Downing Street - Room 218
UTM 267240.9 E - 4681493.0 N

Schedule: Open at 9:30 A.M. for registration; presentations start at 10:05 A.M.
Fee: \$15 if paid in advance - Includes Lunch. Fee: \$20 for walk-ins - Lunch not guaranteed.

9:30 A.M. - Registration

10:00 A.M. - 10:05 A.M. - Words of Welcome - William Burt, President SNEC-SIA

PRESENTATIONS

10:05 A.M. - 10:45 A.M. **The Beginnings of Reinforced Concrete Construction
in the United States 1876-1906**

Sara E. Wermiel, PhD - Independent scholar, historic preservation consultant

10:45 A.M. - 11:25 A.M. **The Quarantine Marine Hospital of Staten Island
A Community's Perception of a Noxious Burden**

Cece Saunders - Historical Perspectives

11:25 A.M. - 12:05 P.M. **A History of the Sulloway and Stevens Mills in Franklin, NH.**

Cindy Bronson - Graduate Student - Plymouth State

12:05 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. - **Lunch: On site and included for pre-paid registrations.**

1:00 P.M. - 1:20 P.M. **Show & Tell**

"The Museum of Yankee Ingenuity" at the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation -
Others TBA*

1:20 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. - **Using a Citizens Advisory Committee as a Platform to Weigh
Differing Interests in the Proposed Removal of Two Dams on the Lower Neponset River**

Craig Austin - Chenega Advanced Solutions & Engineering

2:00 P.M. - 2:40 P.M. - **Industrial Sites on the World Heritage List**

- **Some Observations on a Decade at UNESCO's World Heritage Centre.**

Peter Stott - Massachusetts Historical Commission

2:40 P.M. - 3:20 P.M. - **First Encounters with Electricity in Boston: The Pioneers - Daniel
Davis Jr., George B. Prescott, Moses Farmer and William Channing.**

Gilmore G. Cooke, P.E. - IEEE Boston Section History Committee

3:20 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. - **The Industrialization of Southington, Connecticut**

Fern Wildman-Schrier - Historical Technologies

Fee: Waived for speakers. Note: to minimize cost, we will **not** be serving morning coffee. Tank up at your favorite coffee shop or at the campus commons before arriving.

Questions: e-mail Bob Stewart - Symposium Coordinator - robert.stewart13@att.net or call (860) 668-2928. on February 19-20 for information on possible cancellation or rescheduling due to weather conditions. You may also call cell phone (860) 729-6429 or log on to the SNEC-SIA Website: <http://www.snecsia.org> For location of Jefferson Center and a Clark University Campus Map see: www.clarku.edu/campusmap/

*Attendees who wish to discuss works in progress or other IA miscellany may present updates limited to available time. Contact Bob Stewart at robert.stewart13@att.net to schedule a Show & Tell discussion.

We have permission to park in the Permit Parking lot on Downing Street. If lot is full, park in the lot across Main Street from the Jefferson Center.

Directions From the Mass Pike: From Boston

From the Massachusetts Turnpike: Take I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) West to Exit 10 (290 East, Auburn/Worcester). Take Exit 11 (College Square/Federal Square) off 290.

Local Directions: Go straight, (Southbridge Street) following the signs for Federal Square/Downtown. At second traffic light take a left onto Cambridge Street (St. Matthew's Church will be on your left and Culpeppers Bakery on the right). Go one mile to the end of Cambridge Street. Take a sharp right onto Main Street. Go to Downing Street (first street after Maywood Street). Take a left onto Downing and a right into the parking lot. Jefferson Academic Center (Building 33) is at the southwest corner of the intersection of Main and Downing Streets.

From Cape Cod and Southern Massachusetts

Take 495 North to I-90 (Massachusetts Turnpike) West. Take Exit 10 (290 East, Auburn/Worcester) off I-90. Take Exit 11 (College Square/Federal Square) off 290. Follow local directions above.

From Eastern Connecticut

Take 395 North to 290 East. Take Exit 11 (College Square/Federal Square) off 290. Follow local directions above.

From New Hampshire

Take 93 South to 495 South to 290 West. Take Exit 18 (Rte 9, Framingham/Ware). Bear right at the end of the ramp. Go through the lights at the end of the ramp and get into the middle lane. Bear left following signs to Lincoln Square. Take right at second traffic light onto Highland Street. At fifth traffic light turn left onto Park Avenue. Go straight past ~5 lights, take left onto Downing Street. Travel southeast past Florence and Woodland Streets. Turn left into parking lot. Jefferson Center (Building 33) is at the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Downing Streets.

From Points South (New York, New Jersey, Central & Western Connecticut)

Take Route 84 East to the Massachusetts Turnpike (Route I-90) East to Exit 10 (290 East, Auburn/Worcester). Take Exit 11 (College Square/Federal Square) off 290. Follow local directions above.