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Historical Society Invites Area Writers, Historians and Students to
Research Local History with Primary Sources:
Casual and social meeting is aimed at fiction and non-fiction writers

(Fitchburg, MA: July 14, 2015) Two Historical Research Labs will be held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 and Tuesday, August 11 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at the Fitchburg Historical Society. In this free program, anyone interested in developing their writing by using settings or facts from Fitchburg's local history may participate in order to explore primary sources in the Fitchburg Historical Society's collection. Students with parents or caregivers are welcome (students age 13 and older may come solo).

Fitchburg Historical Society Director Susan Navarre and local author Sally Cragin will be on hand to facilitate the research, and to initiate discussion among the authors.

The Fitchburg Historical Society was founded 123 years ago, so it contains a variety of unique primary historical documents on such subjects as industry, immigration; wars, soldiers and the homefront; education; and culture. In addition, examples of books by earlier Fitchburg authors are available for readers in the Historical Society's library.

The programs are free, but interested people are asked to register in advance by calling 978.345.1157 or signing up at:
welcome@fitchburghhistoricalsociety.com.

The dates in the **Historical Research Lab** series are: Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-2:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 11, 1:00-2:30 p.m. The Fitchburg Historical Society is located in the Phoenix Building at 781 Main Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts. It is handicapped accessible; its public hours are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to

6:00 p.m.

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