

## The 2017 Eaton Families Reunion

### October 13-15, in Dedham, Massachusetts

This is a rare opportunity to meet and greet your distant Eaton cousins from across the country, share stories of your Eaton ancestry and perhaps go home with some new ideas on how to get past that genealogical brick wall that has confounded you for years. You'll learn about how your association is working to enhance your research efforts through sanctioned genealogies, DNA testing and more. And most important, there will be fun and fellowship for the entire weekend. The reunion is open not just to association members, but to friends and family, and in fact to anyone who may have an Eaton in his or her family tree.

Final Preparations are still being worked on. However, we need to secure the hotel and meeting rooms as soon as possible. October is a busy tourist month in New England and we cannot risk not having enough rooms. Meal information will follow later. Tentatively meals will consist of a buffet on Friday night and a sit-down dinner on Saturday night.

#### Why Dedham?

Dedham, incorporated in 1636, is one of the earliest towns in Massachusetts. Fourteen other towns were formed from the original grant. All the Dedham Eatons passed through this town. John Eaton of Dover, Kent County, England settled here in 1636. The Fairbanks House, the oldest wood frame house in the country is also in Dedham.

As in the past, this is a reunion for all Eatons, not just the Dedham descendants. There will be plenty to talk about.

And there is a huge shopping area directly across the road from the hotel.

#### Headquarters Hotel

Holiday Inn Boston-Dedham

55 Ariadne Road Junction of Route 1A & I-95, Dedham, MA 02026

Phone: 1-781-329 1000 Website: [www.holidayinn.com/bos-dedham](http://www.holidayinn.com/bos-dedham)

The hotel is within sight of I-95/Rt128, conveniently located to Boston; It's 16 miles from Logan Airport and 12 Miles from downtown Boston.

A block of rooms has been reserved for us. Check in time will be 3pm Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> and check out time is 11:00 am Sunday. We will be in the Hospitality Room by noon on Friday.

Room Rates are \$135 per night, double or king. This is a discounted group booking rate. Click [here](#) to make your reservations or call **781-329-1000** and mention the Group Block Code EAT. Reserve early as there are a limited quantity at the special price. Reservations are cancellable. They will be held until the block is filled or September 1, 2017. After that the rooms and special group rate become subject to availability.

**Registration Information:**

EFA Member and spouse: \$20 per person      Non-Member    \$25 per person

Registration fees cover administrative costs, conference room rentals, speaker fees, etc.

Pricing for the individual dinners will be sent after we complete the planning. As in the past these will not be extravagant, high priced meals

Local attendees can decide which functions to attend when the meal details are announced, however we would like you to register for the reunion itself now.

**PLEASE EMAIL [Reunion@eatongenealogy.com](mailto:Reunion@eatongenealogy.com) FOR A REGISTRATION FORM. THANK YOU.**

**Payment Information:**

To pay by PayPal, click below. In the resulting form, fill in "price per item" box with total reunion fee. The quantity remains 1, then click update. The rest of the PayPal form is self-explanatory.

Pays To: [Treasurer@Eatongenealogy.com](mailto:Treasurer@Eatongenealogy.com)  
Donation For: Reunion Fees

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Checks for the appropriate amount can be made out to Eaton Families Association and mailed to:

Eaton Families Association  
c/o Janice Day, Treasurer  
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Be sure you have submitted the registration information. We hope to see you in October.

Douglas MacMillan