Genealogy Research Where Are The Records?



What Records?

- Anything that records human activity
- All these little details piece your family story together

Birth	Baptisms
Marriage, divorce, separation	Death, burial, disinterment
Wills	Deeds
mmigration	Naturalization
Family bibles	Newspapers
Diaries and journals	Census
Cemetery	Ship manifests
Maritime Records	Military records
Social Security	Passports and border crossings



and more!

Public Vital Records

- Created and maintained by political jurisdictions
- Originally kept in town ledger books
- Later transcribed to cards or publications
- Residences help find records
- The most reliable vital record is <u>usually</u> the one written when the event occurred
- Closely inspect every record
- Watch dates and town names
- Baptismal records are religious organizations

Massachusetts Vital Records

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Birth Records

- Watch dates
- Closely inspect the record
- Number of this child
- Number of children still living
- Mother's maiden name
- Parents' place of birth

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OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.
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Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Today's quiz: remember the date

Marriage Records

- Marriage intentions aren't always a marriage
- Closely inspect the record
- Number of marriages
- Maiden name
- Date and place of previous divorce

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*Clergyman, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, etc.

Death Records

- Can have errors and omissions
- Closely inspect the record
- Some deaths are not recorded
- Reporting place may not be place of death
- Travelers
- Foreign deaths
- Place of burial

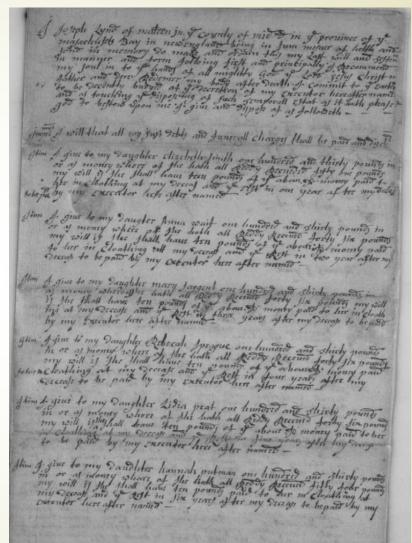
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Probate Records

- Maintained by county probate offices
- Probate file should contain:
 - Last Will & Testament (if testate)
 - Nuncupative Will (oral deathbed will)
 - Proof and approval
 - Probate order(s)
 - Inventory of estate
 - Guardians appointed for minor children
 - Debts owned and owed
 - Disputes and agreements
- Probate files can contain a spectacular amount of family detail
- Can approximate death date when no record found
- Length of probate can take years



Deeds

- Maintained in each county's Registry of Deeds
- Deeds can include:
 - Reason for property transfer
 - Maiden and marital surname(s) of women
 - Spouses
 - Relationships between the parties
 - Name all children of a family
 - Name(s) of a deceased and their residence

Deeds can be tough and boring, but read it all.

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That I, Annie M. Culby, of Webster, Now Hangshire, single,

for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration tome in hand, before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by Society for the Preservation of the Old Resting House in Wetster

the receipt whereof 1 do hereby ucknowledge have—granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grante, bargain, sell, alion, enfectf, convey and confirm unto the said Society its successors

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my hoirs, executors and administrators shall aid will warrant and defend the same to the said Scotety and the successors the said scotety and the successors

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and we and each of us do hereby release all rights of HONESTEAD secured to us, or either of us, by Chapter 214 of the Public Laws of New Hampshire or by any other statute or statutos of said State.

IN W.TMESS WHERMOT, I have been mind set my hand and seal this 28th day of Arril in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty two in presence of my presence of the presence of

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Annie K. Colby (L. S.)

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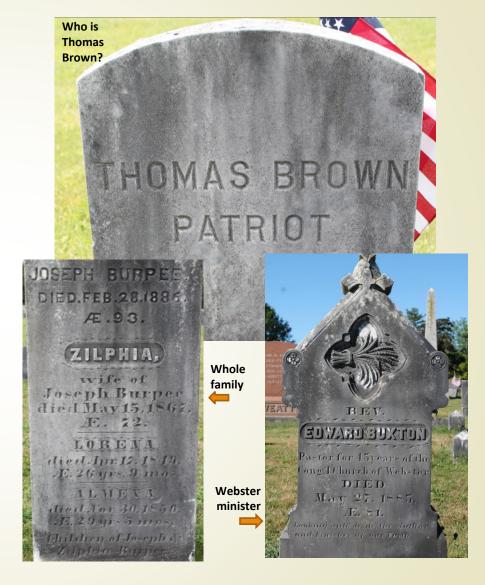
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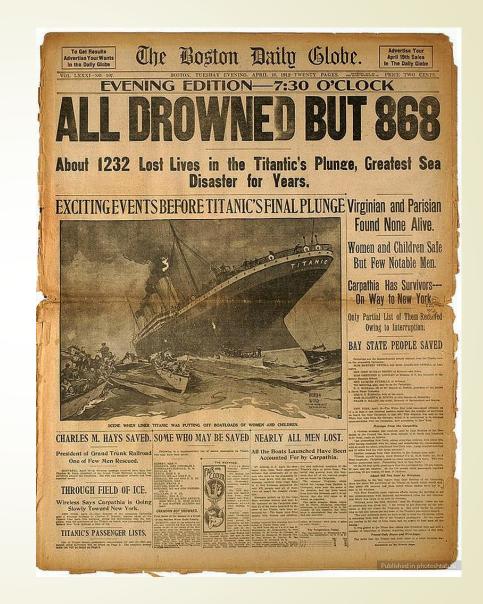
- Management of graves and their records is a problem everywhere
- Engravings can be wrong
- Engravings can be all you get
- Stones may not mark the grave
- Visit the cemetery manager
- See who's buried close by
- Understand the cemetery layout
- Cenotaphs
- Publications: cemeteries, war dead



Newspapers

Contain a little of everything:

- Obituaries
- Land and probate notices
- Social columns
- Political ads
- Stories
- Engagement and wedding announcements



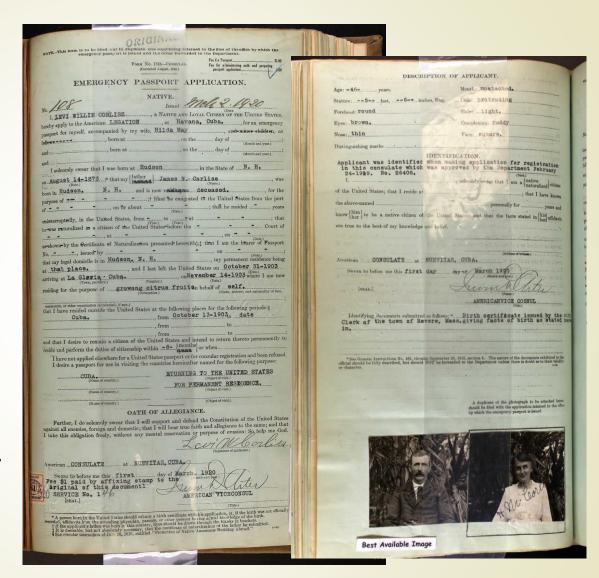
Passports and Border Crossings

Passports contain details about the applicant:

- Destination, dates, and reasons
- Next of kin
- Nationality
- Who's accompanying them
- Photo

Border crossings:

- Vary widely dependent on the country and the crossing
 Typically include name, date, reason, origination, and destination
- Can also include names and addresses of home and destination



Military Records

- First soldiers fought for a campaign, not the duration
- Record keeping improved with every war
- Records can be scattered
- Pension laws
- Local militia
- Military prisons
- Military cemeteries

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World War I draft registration card

Military Pension Files

Pension application files can include:

- Personal affidavits from soldier, family, friends, and neighbors
- Personal details (gunshot, lost an eye)
- Certificates of birth, marriage, death
- Affidavits of personal circumstances
- Family bible pages
- Newspaper clippings
- Letter, deeds, wills
- Muster rolls
- Company pay records
- Battle rosters
- Applications of widow, orphans, and dependents
- Bounties paid

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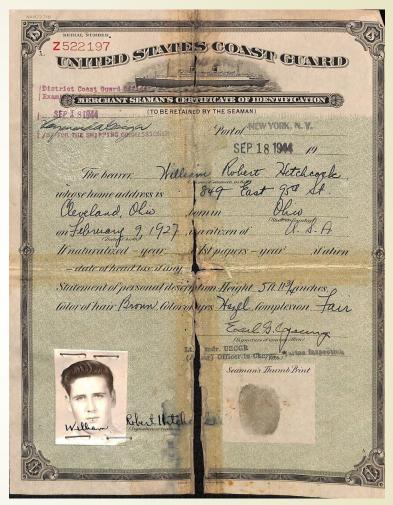
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Maritime Records (Merchant Seamen)

Ship logbooks detail:

- Name of vessel and master
- Name of home port
- Crewmen and their ratings
- Dates of voyage and ports of call
- Impressed seamen
- Lighthouses
- Accidents, infractions, illnesses, births, marriages, deaths
- Cargo manifests
 - Logbooks are arranged by port, then vessel name
 - Not one repository has all the records
 - The Great Lakes have their own maritime database
 - Merchant Seaman's Protection Certificate



A Merchant Seaman's Protection Certificate vouches for the identity and nationality of a crew member to protect them from impressment by a foreign government.

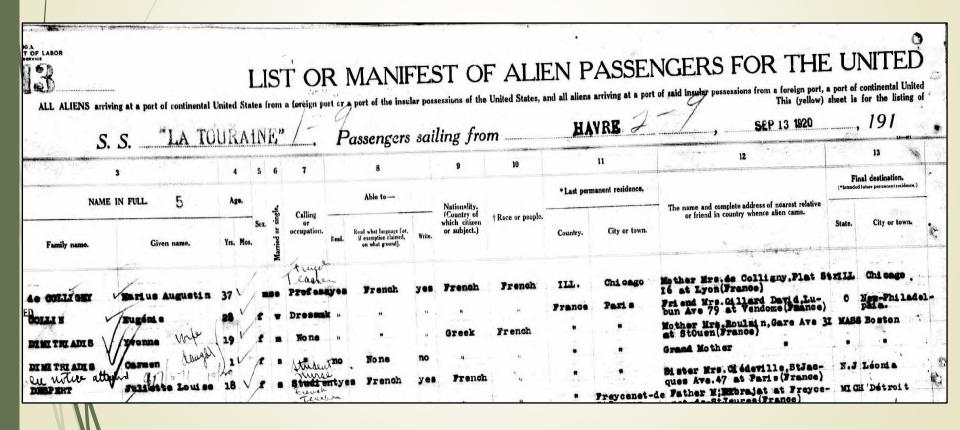
Social Security

- Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI)
- Established in 1935
- Some people never applied
- Today numbers are issued at birth
- SŞŃs were originally issued by region
- Request copies under the Freedom of Information Act
- Details on copies for living people may have redactions
- Social Security Death Index

Form	\$\$-5 (10-2021) UF				Page 5 of 5		
	(11-2019) UF Until Stock Is Exhausted IAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OMB No. 0960-0060						
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Ship Manifests

- From Mayflower to ~1634, included details of passengers
- After 1634, captains only counted heads
- Modern era passenger manifests contain great detail



Naturalization

Naturalization applications have been processed since 1790

Applications contain the best genealogy detail

Index cards indicate when and where to find the naturalization record

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

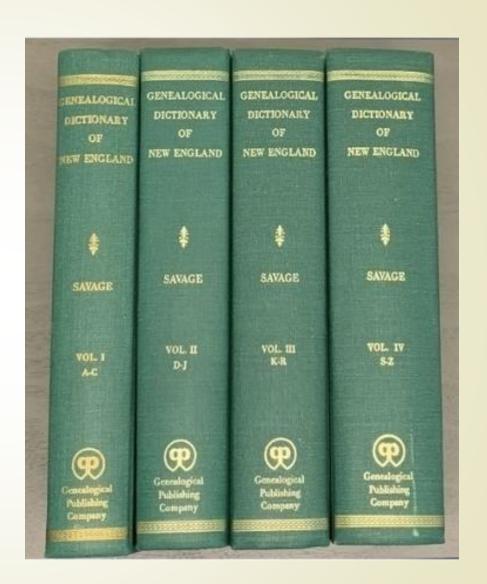
[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.

To the Honorable the	U S Dist	rict .	Magazzi		270
This petition for naturalizat	lon hereby made	Court of	Massachusetts	Bos'	ton 🖘
(1) My full, true, and corre	And	-t sopectively snows:			CONTRACT CONTRACTOR
		stolos George	Dimitriadis		
(2) My present place of resi	donce is O /	DILLERIAGE	NOY TO BY THE	Alaba Ang bernyand united	upholsterer
(4) I am years old	d. (5) I was born or	Aug "15," 18	BOSOUNIE) (Blate) (B)	Ms ofeuphtidings a	esex Mass.
(6) My personal description	i is as follows: Sex	male whi	. (Year)		key
height feet 5	inches, weight		cemplexion mediu	color of eyes DI	color of hair (Country)
present nationality Turi	cish	poddas, visible distinct		side lowe	r lip white
we were married on Fe	eb: 15, 1	(7) I am married;	the name of my wife or husbar	nd is Yvonne	
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and entered the United State	sat AVEN LO	Krosent Variety wak to be seen	on Seguro 23. 1	C Chiently	(Day) (Yant
and now resides at	Number and store	(State)	(Month) (Day)	(Year) for perman	ent residence in the United States
(City orthoga)		. (City or town) certificate No	(County and State) and	was naturalized on	
(8) I have children	; and the name, sex,	data and also the	or becam	e a citizen by	enth (Day) (Year)
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John (m)10/1	0/22 511		nceAlbert	(m)2/1/21	Wohing Me
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Mass All		6/28Yvonne	(f) 11/28/33	-hoth b	L Dorn at Derry
	eside Bil	lerica, Mass.		-Doub bor	a.at Billerica
(9) My last place of foreign res	sidence was . P &	ris, France			
Montrea	1 PQ Carra	County, dieriet,	province, or state) (Church	(10) I emis	trated to the United States from
Newport	Vermont	(Country)	(11) My lawful e	ntry for permanent res	idence in the United States was
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s shown by the certificate of n	ny arrival attached to	this petition.	(Name of vessel or	other means of coursysnes)	
(12) Since my lawful entry	for permanent reside	nce I have	nt from the Figure 1 as		
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3) I declared my intention to		at Boston, March			
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mediately preceding the date of	and it is my intentio	n to reside permanently in the U	fidelity to any foreign prince,	potentate. State or son	Applant
opposed to organized governme	ent; nor a member of	or affiliated with over in the uni	lawful damage, injury, or design	and have not been for	the period of at least 10 years
sciples of the Constitution of	the United States	physically unable to do so). (1	on or body of persons teaching	disbelief in or oppositi	sabotage; nor a disbeliever in
ted States of America	canted brates a	nd well disposed to the good o	rder and happiness of the Unit	g all of the periods requed States. (18) I have	uired by law, attached to the
and States of America for the	term of 5 years at leas	y and forever all alleglance and not reside permanently in the U and the state of t	to of this potition, to with at	T117-1-	o resided continuously in the
continuously in the State is	n which this petitio	is made for the term of 6 :	mostly at the	(Month)	1920
19	227	(In the not	months at least immediately	preceding the date of	this petition, to wit, since
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rt, and such potition was diese	(Day) (Year)			ho	
reach perition was disir	used or denied by ti	(City or town) at Court for the following reason	ns and causes, to wit:	(Na)	ne of eque;)
Attached herete and made a	part of this	ant Court for the following reason tion for naturalization, are my e a certificate of arrival from the rail be required by the naturaliza	d the cause of such at		
of intention be required by the	e naturalization law)	a certificate of arrival from the	declaration of intention to beco	me a citizen of the He	cured or removed.
residence (if s	nels certificate of arri-	ral be required by the naturaliza	immigration and Naturalization law), and the affidavite of	on Service of my said l	awful entry into the United
Wherefore, I, your petitioner	for naturallantian	14.12	The same and are ted of	at least two verifying	vitnesses required by law.
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I, aforesald petitioner, do swe	or (affirm) that I kno	w the contents of this petition for ged upon information and belief GOD.		, and tost my n	nuo be changed to
d by me with my full, true pe	erein stated to be alle	ged upon information and belief	or naturalization subscribed by	me, that the same are	true to the best of
, true na	me. 80 HELP ME	GOD,	that as to those matters I	believe them to be tru	ie, and that this petition is
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Published Histories and Genealogies

- Name a topic—there's a book
- Be careful!
- Research the author
- Look up the author's sources
- Look for more sources



Census Records

1790 census of Concord, NH

- A census of the United States has been taken every 10 years since 1790
- First census takers hired for their penmanship, not their spelling
- Earliest census forms did not all ask the same questions
- 1790 to 1840: census listed head of household and number of people
- After 1850, census named everyone in residence
- /1890 census was mostly destroyed by fire
- Separate schedules covered American possessions, Indian reservations, slaves
- Some states held their own census between the federal census

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Diaries and Journals

- First-hand view of everyday life
- Discusses family and friends
- Describes clothing, houses, foods, illness, church, births, weddings, deaths

Daily farm journal of Henry H. Gerrish written from 1894 to 1905 Webster Historical Society archives

Elwence Scribmer works here this year,
January 1" 1894.
Sarah of I to Concuped, Harvey Kimball here, tutter elm The Hilborn went to Controcal with a load p.m. the
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Wed 3 Warm H. To here Cutting & drawing elm.
Thomas drew a load to Controport p, m.
Thurs 4 Warm, H. B. here Cutting & drawing elm-drew I load to Controcook, Sarah & I to preparatory lecture p. m. &
to Gen Latter to lea.
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Lat 6 James & H. K. Sawing down elm & Those drawing to Contincook, Son town business p. m.
Jun 7 Warm, Mabel, James, Larah & Sto meeting,
Mon & Colder Thos Ro. sich with Grippel had Dr. Dodge, James & Surah to Concord. Surah came to Tylers, from . I to Contro cold
Tues 9 Cold & pleasant, Thos, a little better James married to
Mors. Mary Renevel of Fet, Scott Hansas. The has a son
12 here at the wedding !

Local Libraries and Historical **Societies**

Here you'll find unique treasures

- Manuscripts, journals, diaries
- **Photos**
- Histories of homes and residents
- Family bibles
- Cemeteries and death lists
- Town reports
- Town histories
- **G**enealogies
- Old houses
- And so much more!

Webster Historical Society, NH

Preservation engages the past in a conversation with the present over a mutual concern for the future. William Murtagh



Old Meeting House, 1220 Battle Street, Webster, NH

The Society for the Preservation of the Old Meeting House in Webster, NH

doing business as Webster Historical Society d/b/a certificate (Mailing address: Webster Historical Society, 1215 Battle Street, Webster, NH)

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- Ancestry.com (subscription)
- LDS church: familysearch.org (free)
- Massachusetts Vital Records: ma-vitalrecords.org (free)
- Historical societies:
 - New England Historic and Genealogical Society (NEHGS)
 - New Hampshire Historical Society (NHHS)
 - American-Canadian Genealogical Society (ACGS)
 - Ellis Island Foundation
 - Sons/Daughters of the American Revolution
 - General Society of Mayflower Descendants
 - Town and regional historical societies
- Federal government:
 - National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)
 - Library of Congress
 - Social Security Administration
 - Veterans Administration
- Military and pension records:
 - Fold3.com (subscription)
 - National Archives (NARA)
 - Veterans Administration

- Deeds: county Registry of Deeds
- Probate: county Probate Office
- Cemeteries:
 - FindAGrave.com
 - BillionGraves.com
 - Town government
 - Private companies
 - Historical societies
- Maritime:
 - National Archives (NARA)
 - National Maritime Museum
 - Coast Guard
 - Local and regional maritime museums
- Naturalization and Immigration:
 - Local or county court
 - State or regional archives
 - National Archives (NARA)
 - Immigration Services
 - Ancestry.com
- Newspapers:
 - Historical societies (NHHS)
 - Newspapers.com

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