

Welcome to the American Ancestors/New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) Research Center

Our library and archives is a leading research center for genealogists across the nation. We offer millions of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and more. Materials in our collections date from the fourteenth century to the present and span North America, Europe, and beyond. We are also home to the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center (JHC), a resource for the histories of Jewish families and institutions in New England.

Our comprehensive collections and staff of genealogical experts will help you discover your family history. Learn more at AmericanAncestors.org/Library.

When is the Research Center open?

Hours of Operation (by appointment only)

Tuesday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ET

Wednesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m. ET

Thursday-Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET

Sunday and Monday: Closed

See AmericanAncestors.org/Visit to schedule your appointment and for holiday hours.

Is there a guide to using the Research Center?

Yes! An overview can be found at AmericanAncestors.org/Using-The-NEHGS-Library.

Subject guides are also available at AmericanAncestors.org/Read.

What resources does the Research Center have?

- Extensive collections of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and periodicals containing genealogical and historical data. Search our catalog at Library.NEHGS.org
- Online databases and access to subscription-based sites. See AmericanAncestors.org/Databases-NEHGS-Library.
- Knowledgeable staff ready to help!

Using the Manuscripts and Rare Books Collection

Manuscript and Rare Book collections are available to American Ancestors/NEHGS members who have made arrangements with the library at least 48 hours in advance of their visit. Please contact manuscripts@nehgs.org to request specific items. Upon arrival, manuscripts may be viewed on the 5th floor and rare books on the 7th floor.

Can I get in-depth help with my research?

Yes! If you would like hands-on assistance with your research, you can hire an American Ancestors genealogist to work side by side with you either online or at the Research Center to guide you through records and help advance your research. In-person and online sessions are offered as half-day (three-hour) or full day (five-hour) options.

See AmericanAncestors.org/Services/Personal-Genealogist-For-The-Day for more details or please see a member of our Member Services Team.



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FLOOR 7

- Book collections - Genealogies, Reference, Periodicals
- Reference desk
- Rare book and vault requests



FLOOR 6

STAFF ONLY

- Conservation Lab

FLOOR 5

- Book collections
 - Local histories and records
 - U.S., Canada, & Caribbean
- Manuscript requests
- Jewish Heritage Center



FLOOR 4

- Microform, CD, and map collections
- Reference desks



FLOOR 3

STAFF ONLY

- Administration

FLOOR 2

- The Brue Family Learning Center

Visit AmericanAncestors.org/Events for a schedule of library tours and lectures.

FLOOR 1

- Reception
- The Bookstore at NEHGS
- Snack room & vending machines
- Book collections - How-to and International



Computers are available



Floor contains library collections



Genealogists are available to assist you



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ALSO AVAILABLE

- Wi-fi access
- Access to online databases
- Copy materials to flash drive
- Flash drives for sale
- Photography allowed
- Restrooms on every floor
- Lockers

Parking and directions:
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