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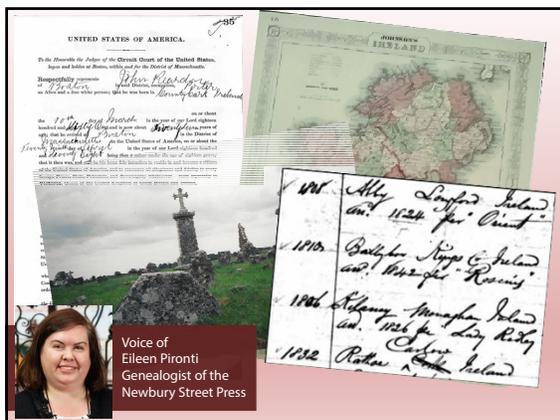
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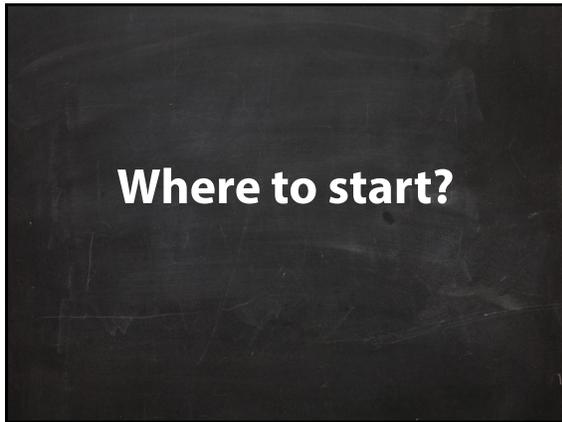
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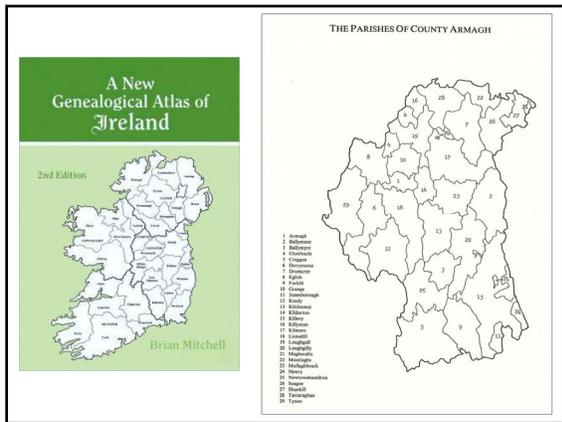
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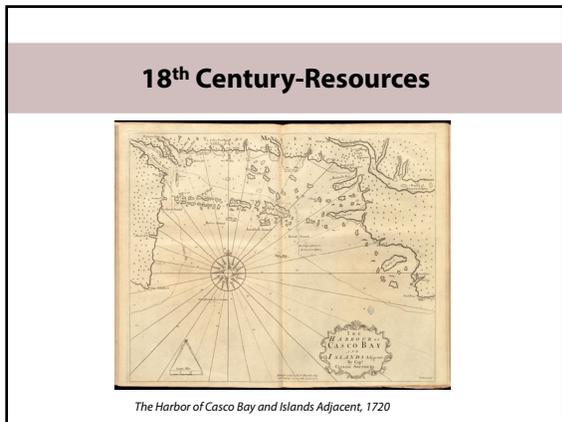
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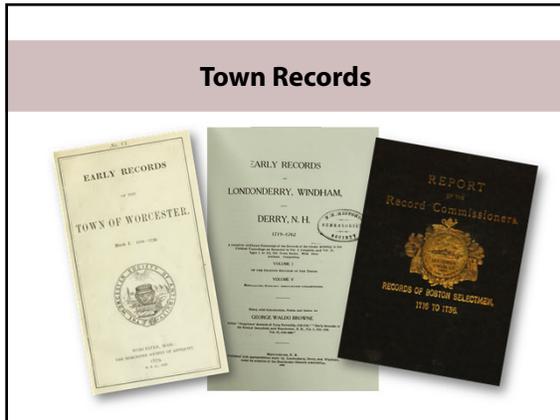
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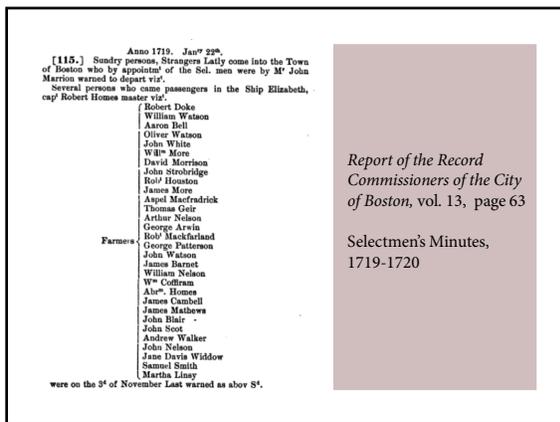
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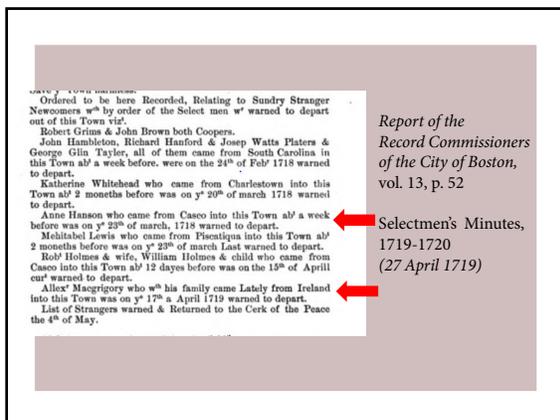
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### Vital/Church Records

(ADDITIONAL, FROM RECORDS OF REV. ELIAS NAZZO)

Gibbs, John, s. Joseph and Martha, Sept. 11, 1715.  
 Gibbs, Mary, d. Isaac and Mary, Feb. 15, 1718.  
 Hamilton, Mary, d. Almer and Agnes, Apr. 22, 1730.  
 How, John, s. Benjamin and Hannah, Sept. 20, 1731.  
 How, John, s. Isaac and Hannah, Aug. 18, 1731.  
 How, Lot, d. Peter and Thankful, Mar. 7, 1729.  
 Kinn, Elizabeth, d. William and Elizabeth, May 15, 1730.  
 Osborn, Ann, d. John and Jane, June 24, 1727.  
 Osborn, Elizabeth, d. John and Mary, June 6, 1731.  
 Osborn, Mary, d. John and Mary, July 23, 1734.  
 Senier, Hepsebe, d. Robert and Hepsebe, Mar. 25, 1733.  
 Stewart, Margaret, d. Walter and Grief, Apr. 4, 1725.  
 Stewart, Paul, s. Walter and Grief, Mar. 2, 1723.  
 Wark, Samuel, s. James and Elizabeth, Nov. 22, 1731.  
 Wilson, James, s. James and Deliverance, July 8, 1730.  
 Wilson, Lydia, d. Josiah and Hannah, Mar. 3, 1737.

(ADDITIONAL, FROM MANUSCRIPT RECORDS OF "BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS")

Montgomery, MARY, s. JAMES and LYDIA, Bp. MATHW, 1736.  
 Montgomery, Mary, d. James, Bp. March 11, 1733.

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### Aghadowey Session Book

Ireland: Session Book of Aghadowey, 1702-1725

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NEHGS has a transcription of the original Session Book in its manuscript collection, and also offers it in database form (*Ireland: Session Book of Aghadowey, 1702-1725*)

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### Town and County Histories

WILLEY'S BOOK OF NUTFIELD

A History of that Part of New Hampshire Comprehended within the Limits of the Old Township of Londonderry

FROM ITS SETTLEMENT IN 1623 TO THE PRESENT TIME

BY GEORGE P. WILLEY

BIOGRAPHICAL, GENEALOGICAL, POLITICAL, ANECDOTAL

HISTORY OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF PROMINENT MEN.

VOL. I

ILLUSTRATED BY HENRIETTA GUNN

PHILADELPHIA: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. 1850.

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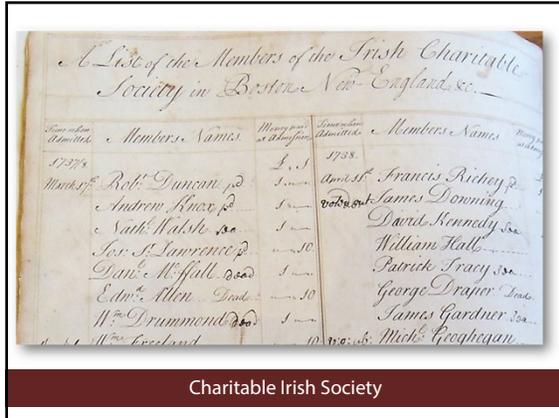
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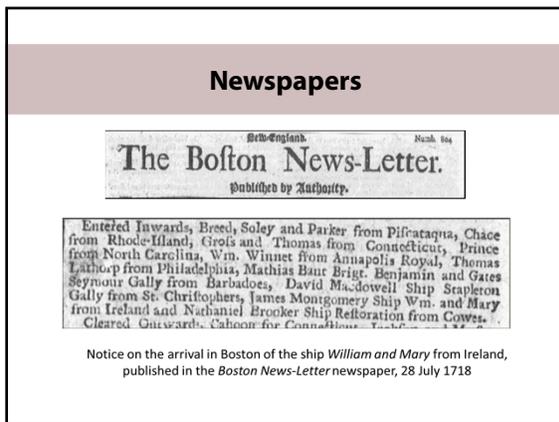
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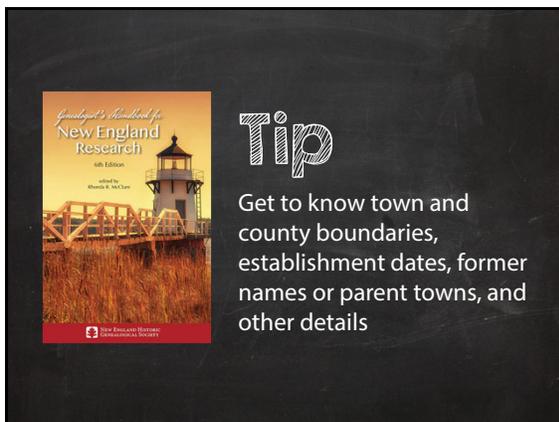
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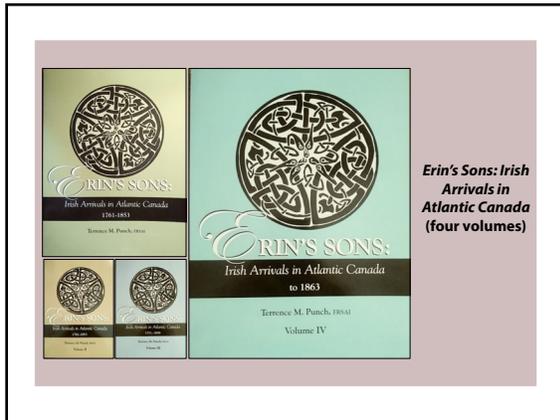
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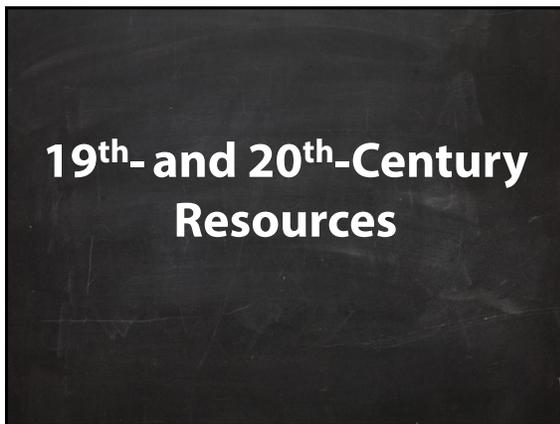
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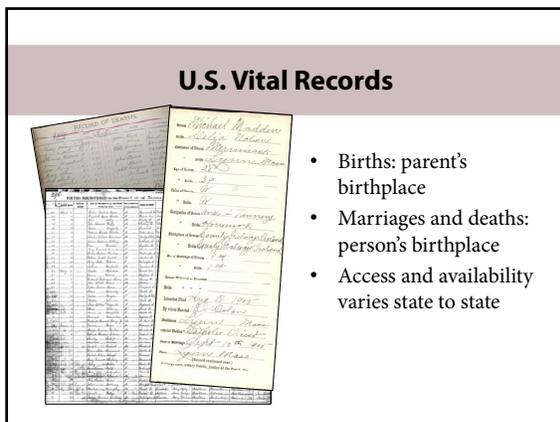
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### Birth Records

**Detail** Source

Name: Michael Thomas Chesney

Gender: Male

Race: White

Birth Date: 23 Apr 1906

Birth Place: Johnsons Rock, Wisconsin

Father: Thomas Chesney

Mother: Bridget Agnes Fanning

FHL Film Number: 1305583

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**Detail** Source

Name: Bridget Agnes Fanning

Spouse: Feb 1906

Birth Place: County Roscommon, Ireland

Spouse: Thomas Chesney

Child: Michael Thomas Chesney

FHL Film Number: 1305583

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**Detail** Source

Name: Thomas Chesney

Gender: Male

Birth Place: County Derry, Ireland

Spouse: Bridget Agnes Fanning

Child: Michael Thomas Chesney

FHL Film Number: 1305583

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Even an index can provide valuable clues about a person's family origin

Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928 (Ancestry.com)

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### Death Records

When checking death records, make note of the informant's name.

Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841-1910 (AmericanAncestors.org)

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## Tip

Use FamilySearch.org research wiki for states to obtain details about vital record resources

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### Canadian census records

- Pre-1871: varied by time period and location
- 1871 and 1881 census: Individual's birthplace
- 1891 census: Birthplace of both parents
- 1901 census: Month and year of birth, year of immigration and naturalization

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PERSONAL CENSUS - ENUMERATION DISTRICT, No. 011 (1851)

Names of Inmates	Profession, Trade or Occupation	Place of Birth	Religion	Residence of out of limits	Age	Sex
John Donnelly	Blacksmith	Scotland	Presbyterian		28	M
Elizabeth Donnelly		Scotland	Presbyterian		25	F
William Bell	Laborer	Scotland	Presbyterian		22	M
William Bell		Scotland	Presbyterian		20	F
John Ferguson	Farmer	Scotland	Presbyterian		20	M
Elizabeth Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		18	F
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		17	M
John B. Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		16	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		15	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		14	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		13	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		12	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		11	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		10	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		9	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		8	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		7	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		6	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		5	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		4	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		3	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		2	M
John Ferguson		Scotland	Presbyterian		1	M

1851 census, Lanark, Canada West (Ontario) (Ancestry.com)

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### Naturalization records

- A number of records, in particular 20<sup>th</sup>-century records, provide birthplace
- Names of witnesses may provide additional leads for research
- Arrival details will help identify ancestor

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## U.S. and Canadian Newspapers



- Look beyond death notices for information
- Check archives and libraries for newspaper collections
- Free and subscription websites

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### IRISH-AMERICAN OBITUARY.

**DEED :**

AGNEW—March 19, at San Francisco, Cal., John Agnew a native of the co. Derry, Ireland, aged 48 years.

ANDS—March 10, at New Orleans, La., Mrs. Ann Arbo, aged 60 years, a native of co. Carlow, Ireland.

BARRY—March 16, at San Francisco, Cal., Michael Barry, a native of the parish of Kiltorrery, co. Cork, Ireland, aged 31 years.

BARRY—March 8, in Oakland, Cal., Michael Barry, a native of Ballynedy, county Cork, Ireland, aged 37 years.

BARRY—March 16, in San Francisco, Cal., Michael Barry, a native of the parish of Kiltorrery, county Cork, Ireland, aged 31 years.

CADILL—March 31, at 51 President street, Brooklyn, L. I., Thomas Cadill, aged 31 years, a native of the parish of Loughmore, co. Tipperary, Ireland.

CLYNE—March 20, suddenly John Clyne, aged 55 years, a native of the city of Galway, Ireland, at 604 East 15th st., N. Y.

COVENS—April 4, at 48 Newark avenue, Jersey City, N. J., of inflammation of the stomach, David Cowan, of Belfast, Ireland, in his 50th year.

DONNELLY—March 16, at San Francisco, Cal., Bryan Donnelly a native of the parish of St. John's, county Roscommon, Ireland, aged 31 years.

EGAN—March 7, at San Francisco, Cal., Mary Egan, a native of the parish of St. John's, county Roscommon, Ireland, aged 38 years.

GORMAN—March 16, at San Francisco, Cal., John Gorman, a native of Clogher Head, co. Louth, Ireland, aged 58 years.

HESLOS—March 19, at San Francisco, Cal., John Heslos, a native of the co. Limerick, Ireland, aged 25 years.

Death notices,  
*Irish American* newspaper  
(New York)  
13 April 1878 p. 8

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## ARRIVALS FROM IRELAND

### Exiles of Erin Seeking a Home Under the Stars and Stripes.

The following-named persons arrived in this city from Ireland during the past week. The name is given first, then the county, and their destination last, so that inquiring friends may be able to distinguish those they seek.

STEAMER CASTOR, MARCH 22, 1882.  
Eugene Buckley, Tipperary, New York.

STEAMER NEVADA, MARCH 22, 1882.  
Michael Mulcaill, Mayo, Jersey City, N. J. Denis Neary, Mayo, Scranton, Pa. John Gallagher, Mayo, Pennsylvania. Mary Kennedy, Mayo, Providence, R. I. Bridget McDermott, Mayo, New York. Sally McLean and brother, Mayo, Providence, Pa. Michael McGuire, Mayo, Scranton, Pa. John Lonchan, Cork, Jersey City, N. J. Patrick Riley, Cork, Jersey City, N. J. Michael Murphy, Cork, Boston. Tim Crowley, Cork, New York. Hugh Dempsey, Kildare, Chicago. Donnie Higgins, Sligo, Chicago. Daniel Hyland, Sligo, Croton Falls, N. Y. Michael McAndrew, Sligo, Pennsylvania. Michael Mulligan, Sligo, Scranton, Pa. Mary J. Bucken, Sligo, New York. Mary Boddy, Sligo, New York. Catherine Neary, Sligo, Brooklyn, N. Y. Ann Henry, Sligo, New York. Maggie Casey, Sligo, New York. Catherine Gallagher, Sligo, New York. Mary Fochlor, Sligo, New York.

Passenger arrivals,  
*Irish Nation* newspaper  
(New York)  
1 April 1882, p. 7

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### Searching Newspapers

ONLINE:

- [Chronicling America](https://www.chroniclingamerica.com/), [News.google.com/newspapers](https://www.google.com/newspapers) (free sites)
- [Newspapers.com](https://www.newspapers.com/), [GenealogyBank.com](https://www.genealogybank.com/), [NewspaperArchive.com](https://www.newspaperarchive.com/), [PaperofRecord.com](https://www.paperofrecord.com/) (subscription sites)
- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/), [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org/)

MICROFILM/PUBLISHED RESOURCES:

- Local libraries and historical societies
- [Worldcat.org](https://www.worldcat.org/)

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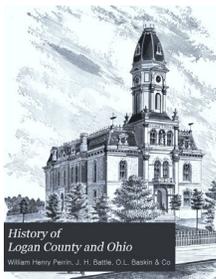
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### Town and County Histories



- Biographical sketches
- Settlement of groups in a particular area

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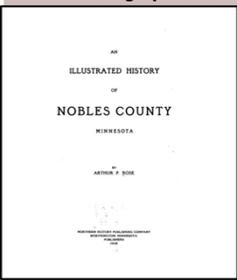
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### An Illustrated History of Nobles County, Minnesota: Biographical Sketch of John McCarthy



**JOHN McCARTHY**, Little Rock township farmer, has made his home on the farm where he now resides ever since he was seven years of age. He is a native of the city of Boston, where he was born Jan. 9, 1828, the son of the late Dennis McCarthy and Catherine (Collins) McCarthy.

It was on the first day of April, 1880, that the family arrived in Adrian as members of the Irish Catholic Colonization association, determined to make their future homes in Nobles county. The father bought the southeast quarter of section 17, Little Rock township, and that has been the family home ever since.

John McCarthy was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1840, and resided in his native land until 24 years of age, engaging in farming. He arrived in the new world Aug. 19, 1864, and landed in Boston, where he worked at the paving business. He was united in marriage at Boston on Feb. 19, 1865, to Catherine Collins, who survives her husband and resides on the Little Rock farm. To them were born the following children: Dennis, Nellie, Mary, John and Dennis. The first three named are deceased. The other two reside with their

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### Where to Locate Town and County Histories

ONLINE:

- GoogleBooks, Archive.org

MICROFILM/BOOK SOURCES:

- FamilySearch.org
- Various libraries and archives

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### Fraternal Organizations



- Religious - heritage - occupational
- Popular organizations:
  - Ancient Order of Hibernians
  - Knights of Equity
  - St. Patrick's Alliance of America
  - Knights of Columbus
  - Catholic Order of Foresters
  - Freemasons/Masons

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### Was your ancestor a member?




- Symbols on headstones
- Objects that belonged to ancestor
- Death notices

**McGRATH**—In West Roxbury, Sept. 27, John J., husband of Helen Blaine McGrath, formerly of South Boston. Funeral from his late residence, 118 Oration road, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at the Holy Name Church, Centre st., at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Family contributions and flowers. Late member of St. Peter and Paul's Court, No. 15, M. C. O. F.

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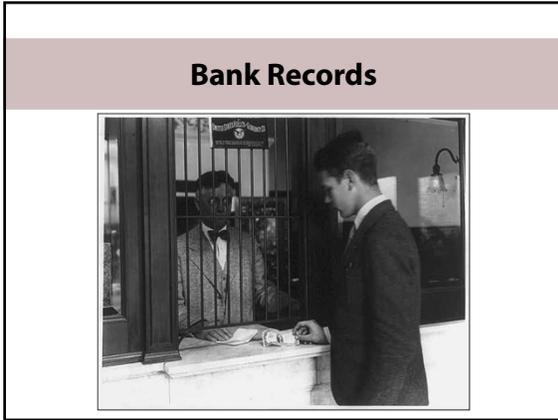












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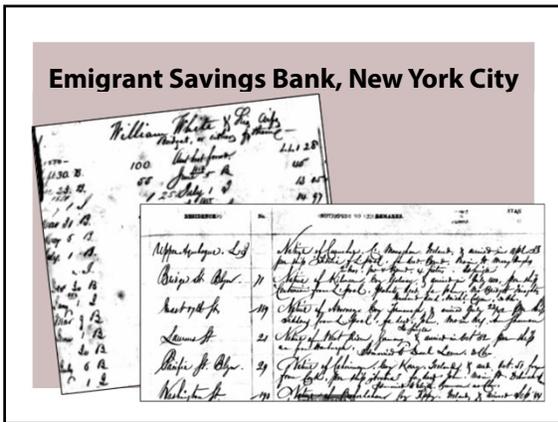
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### Emigrant Savings Bank, New York City

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**Test Book Entry, Thomas Sullivan, 7 Feb. 1861**

731	Thomas Sullivan for his daughter Mary Ann Sullivan	24th Nov 61	Sailor
1017	Thomas Sullivan for his daughter Mary Ann	24th Nov 61	Sailor

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**Ellen Brown, Test Book, 28 November 1851**

1367	Ellen Brown	Washer & Sewer
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12th Street 233

Not of David of Dunmurry 3 miles from Rathfriland Co. Dublin

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**Transfer, Signature, and Test Book**

Notes changes to account holder's information, including change of address and the names of other individuals who may access account.

255	Prigent & Mc Dermott	James Prigent	James Prigent	James Prigent
270	Valentine	Valentine	Valentine	Valentine
276	John X. White, or her	John X. White	John X. White	John X. White

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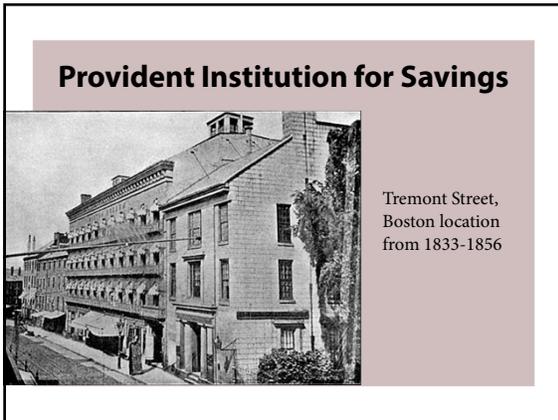
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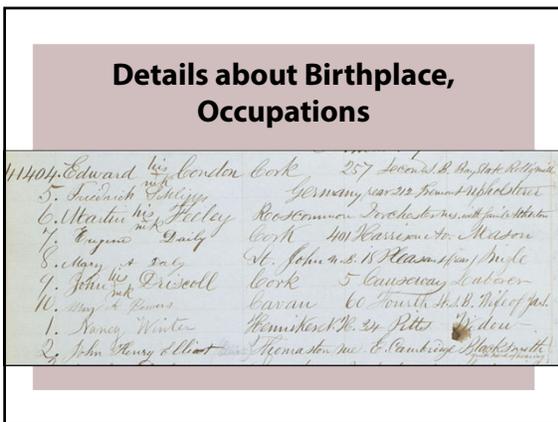
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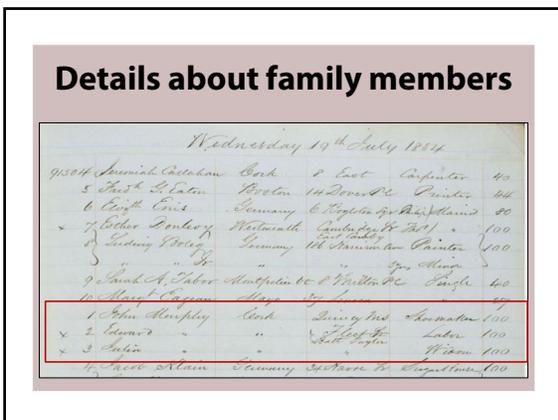
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**Where to Locate Bank Records**

- Databases: AmericanAncestors.org, FamilySearch.org, Ancestry.com
- Special Collections at libraries and archives
- If it is still in business, contact the bank to see if it maintains an archives of its older records

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**Final Tips**

- Take a second look at the records you've collected
- Expand your research to include relatives and close associates of your ancestor
- Don't be too narrow in your research—think outside the box and explore a variety of records!

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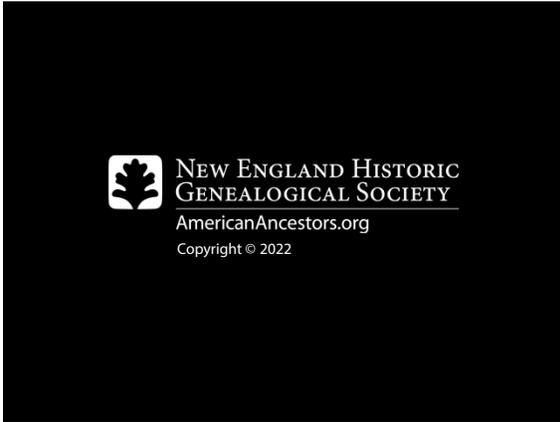
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