

# Genealogy Boot Camp

*Searching Databases on  
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# Today's Topics:

- Overview of databases
- How to search our databases
- Advanced search techniques
- Other online resources on [AmericanAncestors.org](https://www.AmericanAncestors.org)

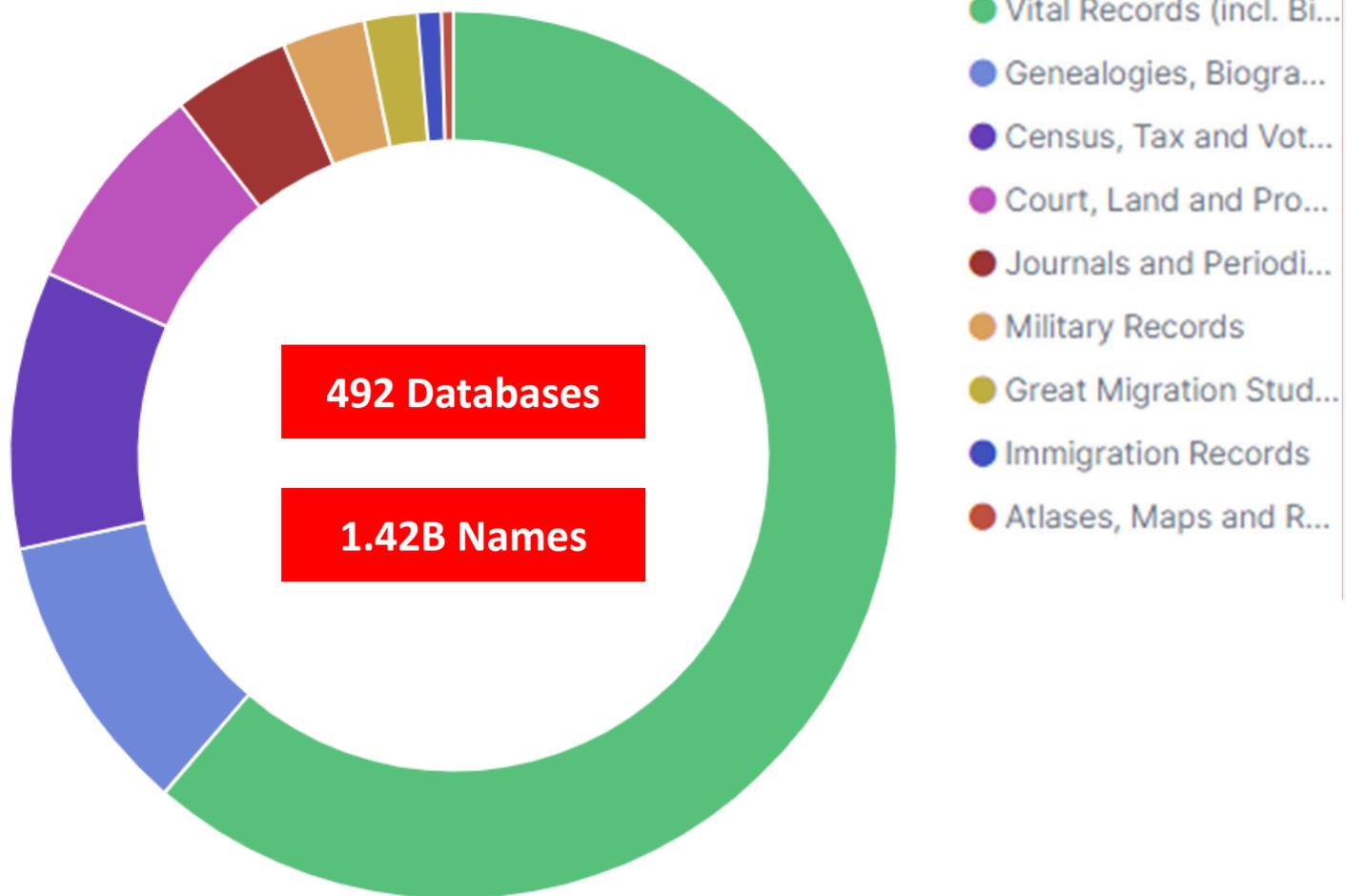
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# Overview of Databases

# Online Database Scope



# Across Many Countries



# Unique Databases

222 Unique Databases. Highlights include

- **Genealogical Journals**
  - NEHGR, TAG, Mayflower Descendant, Vermont Genealogy
- **Massachusetts Probate File Papers**
  - Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk
- **Archdiocese of Boston – Records and Cemeteries**
  - Browsible and searchable – weekly updates
- **Lineage Societies & Membership Applications**
  - Society of Colonial Wars in Massachusetts, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, NEHGS Membership Applications

# Most Popular!

1. General Society Of Mayflower Descendants Membership Applications, 1620-1920
2. Mayflower Families Fifth Generation Descendants, 1700-1880
3. Great Migration Study Project
4. Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1900
5. Massachusetts: Catholic Cemetery Association Records, 1833-1940
6. Connecticut Nutmegger
7. American Genealogist
8. Massachusetts Vital Records 1620-1850
9. Mayflower Descendant
10. New England Historical and Genealogical Register

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🔍	📷	☆	Albany County, New York: First Settlers, 1630-1800
🔍	📷	☆	American Ancestors Journal
🔍	📷	☆	American Ancestors Magazine
🔍	📄	☆	American Canadian Genealogical Society: Index of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, 1840-2000



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🔍	📷	☆	Berkshire County, MA: Probate File Papers, 1761-1917
🔍	📷	☆	Blue Hill, ME: Vital Records, 1766-1809
🔍	📷	☆	Bolton and Vernon, CT: Vital Records, 1704-1852
🔍	📷	☆	Boscawen, NH: Records of the First Congregational Church, 1790-1970
🔍	📷	☆	Boscawen, NH: Records of the Second Church of Christ, 1804-1883
🔍	📷	☆	Boston Evening Transcript: Genealogy Pages, 1911-1940
🔍	📷	☆	Boston Pilot: Irish Immigrant Advertisements (Search for Missing Friends), 1831-1920
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LOCATION: United States (27), England (5), United Kingdom (4), Netherlands (1), South Africa (1)

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### New England Historical and Genealogical Register

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**First Name**  **Last Name**

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**Keywords**  **Article Title Only**

**Volume**  **Page**

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## Search Tips



This database supports the following searchable fields:

- First and last name
- Year - of **publication**
- Keywords – for article titles
- Article title – match keyword to article titles only

Wild card characters are available for name fields. Helpful symbols to use in your name search include:

- ? to match any single character
- \* to match any number of characters - Note that two characters must precede the \* wildcard.

## Sample Images



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## Description

Published quarterly since 1847, *The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* is the flagship journal of American genealogy and the oldest journal in the field. The Register has featured articles on a wide variety of topics since its inception, including vital records, church records, tax records, land and probate records, cemetery transcriptions, obituaries, and historical essays. Authoritative compiled genealogies have been the centerpiece of the Register for more than 150 years. Thousands of New England families have been treated in the pages of the journal and many more are referenced in incidental ways throughout. These articles may range from short pieces correcting errors in print or solving unusual problems to larger treatments that reveal family origins or present multiple generations of a family. This database includes volumes 1 through 174 and holds 2.2 million searchable names.

The entire run of the *Register* may be viewed at our research library in Boston, call number **F1. N56**.

Keywords: NEHGR, MAJournal, AAUnique

## Citation

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. Boston, MA: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1847-. (Online database: *AmericanAncestors.org*, New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2001-2018.)

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1 - 50 of 244 records for Name: John Palmer, Database: New England Historical and Genealogical Register



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John Palmer

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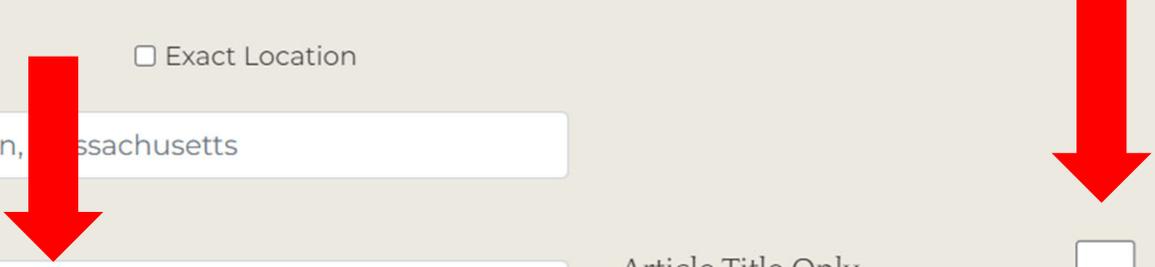
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<b>John PALMER</b> New England Historical and Genealogical Register Journals and Periodicals <a href="#">View Image</a>	RECORD : 1851 VOLUME : 5 (1851) PAGE : 462 TEXT : Early Records of Windsor, CT (Cont. from p.366)	
<b>John PALMER</b> New England Historical and Genealogical Register Journals and Periodicals <a href="#">View Image</a>	RECORD : 1849 VOLUME : 3 PAGE : 188 TEXT : Complete List of Freeman	
<b>John PALMER</b> New England Historical and Genealogical Register Journals and Periodicals	RECORD : 1869 VOLUME : 23 PAGE : 280 TEXT : The First Record-Book of	

Search interface with the following fields and options:

- Saved Searches:** Saved Searches (dropdown), Clear, X
- Name:** John, Palmer;  Exact Search;  Soundex; Search
- Years:** From, To; **Record Type:** -All- (dropdown)
- Location:** e.g. Boston, Massachusetts;  Exact Location
- Keywords:** First Settlers of Hingham; Article Title Only
- Database Type:**  All databases,  Favorites,  Free,  With images
- Category:** -All- (dropdown); **Database:** New England Historical and Genealogical Register (dropdown)
- Volume:** -All- (dropdown); **Page:** (text input)



# Tip

Database Search returns more results than Advanced Search

## Search Results

1 - 1 of 1 records for Name: John Palmer, Database: New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Keywords: First Settlers of Hingham

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Name	Events	Relationship
<b>John PALMER</b>  New England Historical and Genealogical Register Journals and Periodicals <a href="#">View Image</a>	RECORD : 1848 VOLUME : 2 PAGE : 250 TEXT : First Settlers of Hingham	

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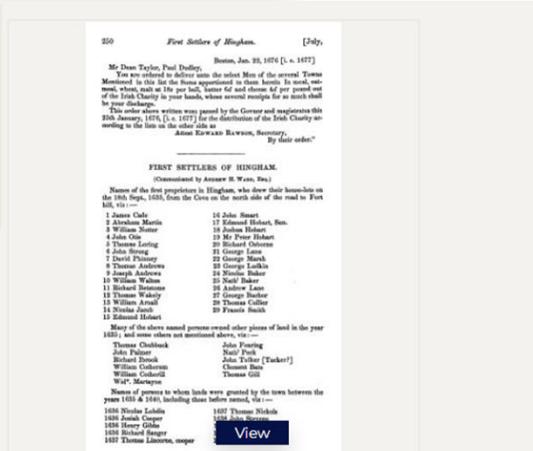
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Name	John PALMER
Record	1848
Location	
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- ☆ Dean TAYLOR
- ☆ Edward RAWSON
- ☆ First Settlers of Hingham
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- ☆ William ARNOLD
- ☆ George BAKER
- ☆ Nathaniel BAKER
- ☆ Nicolas BAKER
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- ☆ Richard BETSTOME

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## FIRST SETTLERS OF HINGHAM.

(Communicated by ANDREW H. WARD, Esq.)

Names of the first proprietors in Hingham, who drew their house-lots on the 18th Sept., 1635, from the Cove on the north side of the road to Fort hill, viz:—

1 James Cade	16 John Smart
2 Abraham Martin	17 Edmund Hobart, Sen.
3 William Notter	18 Joshua Hobart
4 John Otis	19 Mr Peter Hobart
5 Thomas Loring	20 Richard Osborne
6 John Strong	21 George Lane
7 David Phinney	22 George Marsh
8 Thomas Andrews	23 George Ludkin
9 Joseph Andrews	24 Nicolas Baker
10 William Walton	25 Nath <sup>l</sup> Baker
11 Richard Betstome	26 Andrew Lane
12 Thomas Wakely	27 George Bachor
13 William Arnall	28 Thomas Collier
14 Nicolas Jacob	29 Francis Smith
15 Edmund Hobart	

Many of the above named persons owned other pieces of land in the year 1635; and some others not mentioned above, viz:—

<del>Thomas Chubbuck</del>	John Fearing
John Palmer	Nath <sup>l</sup> Peck
Richard Torook	John Tulker [Tucker?]
William Cotherum	Clement Bate
William Cotherill	Thomas Gill
Wid <sup>r</sup> . Martayne	

Names of persons to whom lands were granted by the town between the years 1635 & 1640, including those before named, viz:—

1636 Nicolas Lobdin	1637 Thomas Nickols
1636 Josiah Cooper	1638 John Stevens
1636 Henry Gibbs	1638 Stephen Lincorne
1636 Richard Sanger	1638 Jeremy Morse
1637 Thomas Lincorne, cooper	1638 Samuel Packer

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- Great Migration Study Project



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### Search Category Vital Records

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By default all results are a best fit to your criteria **SEARCH** Reset Search **Switch to Advanced Search**

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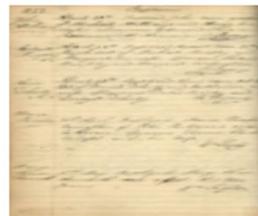
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## Sample Images



e.e. cummings' birth record is listed on this page of Cambridge, MA births from 1894 (look for Edward



The baptism record of John Joseph Williams, the first archbishop of Boston who served as archbishop from

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## Description

Vital records encompass all the official recordings that may happen in one's life. Some common record types include birth, death, and marriage, but also include marriage intentions, church admissions and excommunications, baptisms, burials, and adoptions. This category includes civil records, reported to the town or the state, and also church records.

The Massachusetts Vital Records are one of our most popular collections. We have records from towns all over Massachusetts, spanning the years 1650-1915.

We are working with the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston to digitize their sacramental records. This project has two goals: a browsable image-only collection that will always be free to guest members, and a fully searchable, indexed collection that will be available to paying members of NEHGS. These collections span 1789-1900 and include mainly baptisms and marriages, but will cover all of the Catholic sacraments. Look for the collection called *Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1900* or the (Image Only) version. Learn more about this project and the history of Catholics in Boston [here](#).

*Vermont: Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1700-2008* and *New Hampshire: Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1654-1969* are also very popular collections. If you find any errors in these or any of our other collections, please use the comment box to report the problem and we're happy to investigate.

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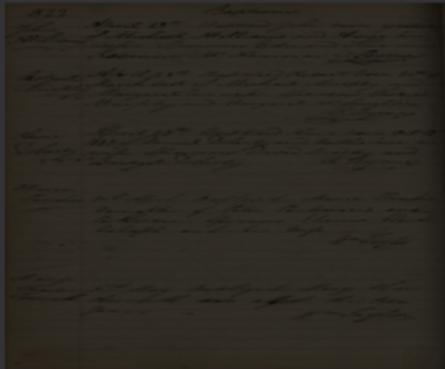
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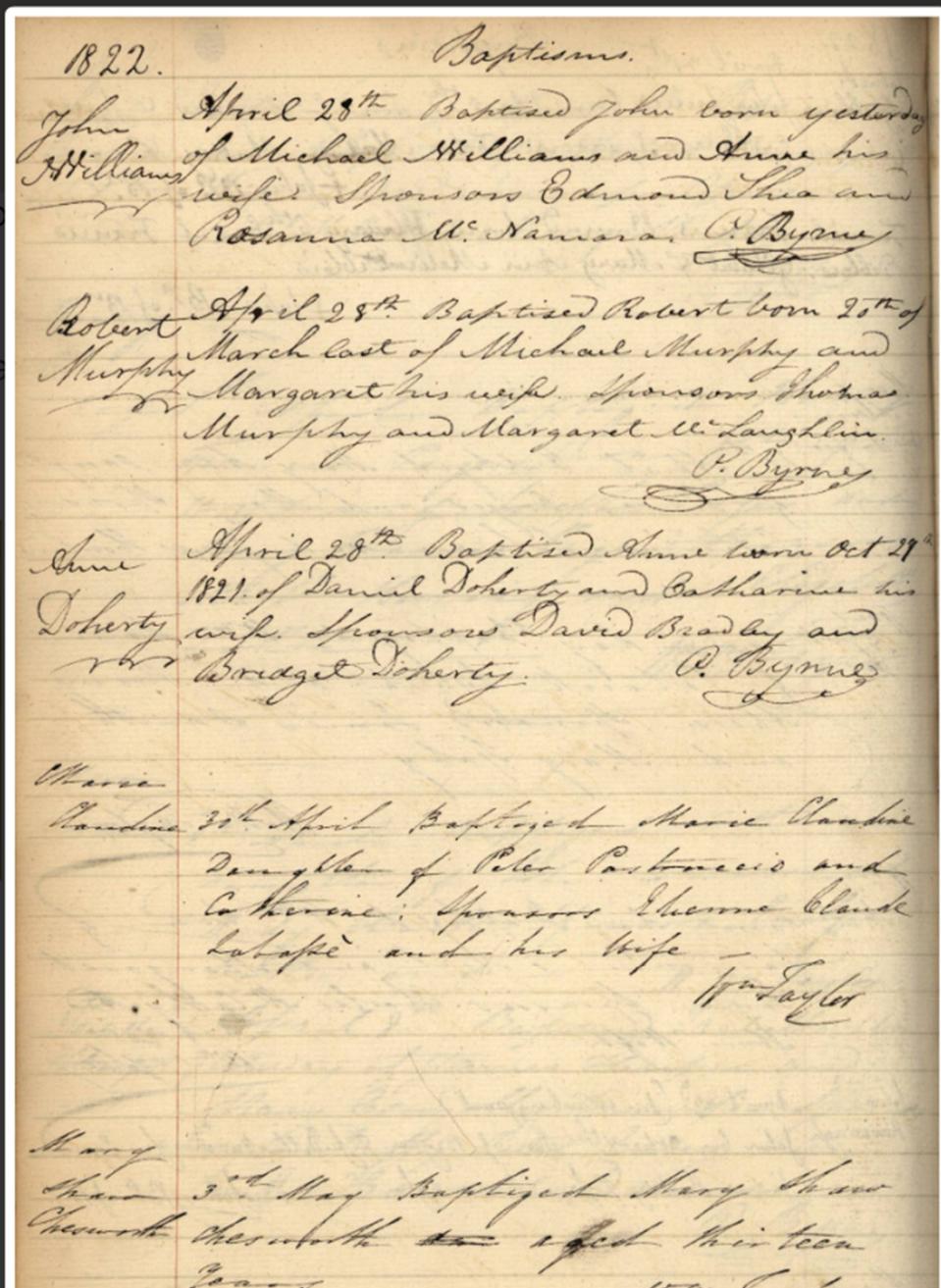
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The baptism record of John Joseph Williams, the first archbishop of Boston who served as archbishop from 1866-1907.



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## Search Category Vital Records

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Joshua Palmer

Years 1700 1710 Record Type Death

Location  Exact Location Scituate, Massachusetts

By default all results are a best fit to your criteria

SEARCH

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1 - 50 of 1434038 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Scituate, Massachusetts, Record Type: Death (exact), Years: 1700 - 1710, Category: Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)

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SEARCH FILTERS	Name	Events	Relationship
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<p>SORT BY</p> <p>Relevance</p>	<p>Joshua PALMER</p> <p>Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850</p> <p>Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)</p> <p>View Image</p>	<p>DEATH : 1723</p> <p>LOCATION : Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States</p> <p>TOWN PAGE : Scituate</p> <p>URL</p>	

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Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI) (1434038)



## Search Results



1 - 50 of 3348 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Scituate, Massachusetts, Record Type: Death (exact), Years: 1700 - 1710 (exact), Category: Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)



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Joshua Palmer Scituate, Massachu 1700 - 1710 Death

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- Boston, MA: Deaths, 1700-1799 (1529)
- Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850 (1028)
- England: Deaths and Burials, 1538-1991 (590)

**Joshua PALMER**  
Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850  
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**Joshua BRYANT**  
Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850  
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DEATH : 1709  
LOCATION : Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States  
TOWN PAGE : Scituate  
URL  
VOLUME : Scituate - V2  
PAGE : 361  
TEXT : Joshua, June 9, 1709.

**Bezaleel PALMER**  
Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850

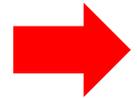
DEATH : 1706  
LOCATION : Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United

The following results partially match your request, but may be of interest

## Search Results



1 - 1 of 1 records for Name: Joshua Palmer (exact), Location: Scituate, Massachusetts, Record Type: Death (exact), Years: 1700 - 1710 (exact), Category: Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI)



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Joshua Palmer

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Name	Events	Relationship
<b>Joshua PALMER</b> Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850 Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI) <a href="#">View Image</a>	DEATH : 1708 LOCATION : Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States TOWN PAGE : Scituate URL VOLUME : Scituate - V2 PAGE : 431 TEXT : Joshua, s. Josiah, Aug. 31, 1708.	



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raui, July 21, 1830, a. 83.

**PALMER**, Abigail, w. Nehemiah, Jan. 5, 1816, a. 73 y. 6 m.  
G.R.15.

Ame, w. Capt. Benja[min], d. Rev. Eben[ze]r Thompson, May  
16, 1813, in 74th y. G.R.15.

Anne, w. Bezaleel, Feb. 11, 1755, in 47th y. G.R.15.

Benja[min], s. Bezeliel, Feb. 25, 1737.

Benjamin, Aug. —, 1820, a. 82. [Capt. Benjamin, Aug. 28,  
G.R.15.]

Bezaleel, Sept. 25, 1706.

Desire, w. Ephraim, Apr. 8, 1838, a. 73. G.R.15.

Ephraim [h. Desire], Jan. 20, 1796, a. 52. G.R.15.

Experiance, d. John, May —, 1710.

Jane, wid. John, May 1, 1808, in 102d y. G.R.15.

John, Mr., —, 1794. G.R.15.

Joshua, s. Josiah, Aug. 31, 1708.

Joshua, s. Josiah Jr. Sept. 28, 1723.

Lydia, wid. Ezekiel, Apr. 1, 1812, in 90th y. G.R.15.

Nehemiah [h. Abigail], Jan. 29, 1818, a. 78. G.R.15.

—, Mr., Apr. 2, 1812, a. 90.

—, wid. Joseph, Jan. 6, 1816, a. 69.

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Enter terms or words

Database Type

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Category

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Database

-All-

Family Members (Father/Mother/Spouse)

Any

First and Middle Names

Last Name

# Tip

Start with very few search fields  
and then add incrementally!

# Search Results

1 - 50 of 72 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Massachusetts, Years: 1700 - 1800 for All databases

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Name	Events	Relationship
<p>Joshua PALMER </p> <p>Index of Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1800-1900</p> <p>Military Records</p>	<p>MILITARY : 1800 - 1900 RECORD</p> <p>LOCATION : Massachusetts,United States</p> <p>ADDITIONAL : John Bisbee John NAMES Tilson Jacob Loring Joshua Palmer</p>	
<p>Joshua PALMER </p>	<p>MILITARY : 1800 - 1900</p>	



<p><b>Joshua PALMER</b> </p> <p>Mayflower Families Fifth Generation Descendants, 1700-1880</p> <p>Genealogies, Biographies, Heraldry, and Local Histories</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>BAPTISM : 7/22/1716</p> <p>LOCATION : Scituate,Plymouth,Massachusetts,United States</p> <p>VOLUME : Allerton, Isaac (Vol. 17)</p> <p>PAGE : 152</p>	<p>FATHER : Samuel Palmer</p> <p>MOTHER : Anne Palmer</p>
<p><b>Joshua PALMER</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts and Maine: Direct Tax, 1798</p> <p>Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>TAX : 1798</p> <p>LOCATION : Charlestown,Suffolk,Massachusetts,United States</p> <p>VOLUME : V.9</p> <p>PAGE : 16</p>	
<p><b>Joshua PALMER</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts and Maine: Direct Tax, 1798</p> <p>Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>TAX : 1798</p> <p>LOCATION : Halifax,Plymouth,Massachusetts,United States</p> <p>VOLUME : V.13</p> <p>PAGE : 59</p>	

## Search Results

1 - 50 of 72 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Massachusetts, Years: 1700 - 1800 for All databases

**Refine** **New Search**

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Massachusetts

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Name	Events	Relationship
<b>Joshua PALMER</b> Index of Revolutionary War Pensioners, 1800-1900 Military Records	MILITARY: 1800 - 1900 RECORD LOCATION: Massachusetts, United States ADDITIONAL: John Bisbee John NAMES Tilson Jacob Loring Joshua Palmer	
<b>Joshua PALMER</b>	MILITARY: 1800 - 1900	

Saved Searches  Clear X

Name  Exact Search  Soundex Search

Years   Record Type

Location  Exact Location Keywords

Database Type  
 All databases  Favorites  Free  With images

Category  Database

Family Members (Father/Mother/Spouse)

+ Add family members +

1 - 3 of 3 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Massachusetts, Years: 1700 - 1800, Family members: { Samuel } for All databases

Refine New Search

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Joshua Palmer

Massachusetts

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Joshua PALMER Mayflower Families Fifth Generation Descendants, 1700-1880 Genealogies, Biographies, Heraldry, and Local Histories <a href="#">View Image</a>	BAPTISM : 7/22/1716 LOCATION : Scituate, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States VOLUME : Allerton, Isaac (Vol. 17) PAGE : 152	FATHER : Samuel Palmer MOTHER : Anne Palmer
Joshua PALMER Mayflower Families Fifth Generation Descendants, 1700-1880	MARRIAGE : 8/7/1740 LOCATION : Plympton, Plymouth, Massachusetts, United States VOLUME : Allerton, Isaac (Vol. 17)	SPOUSE : Lydia Waterman FATHER : Samuel



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105(d. Priscilla, Ruth, Ruth). BOSWORTH GEN IV:387, V:568-9.  
WATERMAN GEN 1:100:1, 214-7. Plymouth Co. LR 73:106 (to Jabez);  
97:33 (to Eliphalet). PR PLIMPTON (D. Alice).

212 LYDIA WATERMAN<sup>5</sup> (Lidia Cushman<sup>4</sup>, Elkanah<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup> Al-  
lerton, Isaac<sup>1</sup>) b. Plympton 7 April 1724; d. Halifax 15 Sept.  
1793 in 70th yr.

She m. Halifax 7 Aug. 1740 JOSHUA PALMER, bp. Scituate  
22 July 1716; d. Halifax 16 March 1794 in 79th yr.; son of  
Samuel and Anne (Clark) Palmer.

No Plymouth Co. PR or LR for Joshua or Lydia Palmer.

Children (PALMER):

i child<sup>6</sup> bp. Scituate 7 July 1747

ii LYDYA bp. Scituate 7 July 1747

Tip

Use caution when  
searching by  
relationship!

Saved Searches  Clear X

Name  Exact Search  Soundex Search

Years   Record Type

Location  Exact Location Keywords

Database Type

All databases  Favorites  Free  With images

Category  Database

Family Members (Father/Mother/Spouse)

+ Add family members +

# Search Results

0 records for Name: Joshua Palmer, Location: Massachusetts, Years: 1700 - 1800, Family members: { Sam } for All databases

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Joshua Palmer

Massachusetts

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Your search for Joshua Palmer returned zero good matches.

## Why am I seeing this?

We could not find any results that matched all your search fields. [Learn More](#)

## Suggestions:



- Use the [Refine](#) button to remove fields or remove exact search
- Consider removing **Family members** from search for less restrictive matching
- Start over with a [New Search](#)
- Watch a [Video Tutorial](#) on search
- Contact [Research services](#) for a consultation

[Watch Search Video Tutorial](#)

# More Advanced Techniques

# Exact Search Locations

The screenshot shows a search interface with the following elements:

- Saved Searches:** A dropdown menu set to "Saved Searches" with "Clear" and "X" buttons.
- Name:** Includes checkboxes for "Exact Search" and "Soundex", and a "Search" button.
- Input Fields:** "First/Middle/[Maiden] names" (containing "Rooney") and "Years" (with "From" and "To" sub-inputs).
- Record Type:** A dropdown menu set to "-All-".
- Location:** A checkbox for "Exact Location" (checked) and a text input field containing "Middlesex, Massachusetts". This section is circled in red.
- Keywords:** A text input field with the placeholder "Enter terms or words".
- Database Type:** Radio buttons for "All databases" (selected), "Favorites", "Free", and "With images".
- Category:** A dropdown menu set to "-All-".
- Database:** A dropdown menu set to "United States 1920 Federal Census".

# Search Results

1 - 50 of 2693 records for Name: Rooney, Location: Middlesex, Massachusetts (exact), Database: United States 1920 Federal Census

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SEARCH FILTERS	Name	Events	Relationship
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="text" value="Rooney"/> </div> <div> <input type="text" value="Middlesex, Massac"/> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>SORT BY</b>  <input type="text" value="Relevance"/> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <b>CATEGORIES</b>  <input type="text" value="Census, Tax and Voter Lists (2693)"/> </div>	<div> <p><b>Murian Rooney</b> </p> <p>United States 1920 Federal Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div>	<p>CENSUS : 1920 LOCATION : Chelmsford,Middlesex,Massachusetts,United States VOLUME : NARA Roll 706 (Mass., V.28) PAGE : 1034</p>	
	<div> <p><b>Mary Rooney</b> </p> <p>United States 1920 Federal Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div>	<p>CENSUS : 1920 LOCATION : Concord,Middlesex,Massachusetts,United States VOLUME : NARA Roll 706 (Mass., V.28) PAGE : 1066</p>	
	<div> <p><b>Dora Rooney</b> </p> <p>United States 1920 Federal Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div>	<p>CENSUS : 1920 LOCATION : Arlington,Middlesex,Massachusetts,United States VOLUME : NARA Roll 706 (Mass., V.28) PAGE : 1034</p>	

# Keyword Searching

## 📷 Massachusetts: Historical Data Relating to Cities and Towns

Keywords

Hingham

Page

By default all results are a best fit to your criteria

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### Search Tips

**This database supports the following searchable fields:**

- Keywords – for town names, city names, village names, neighborhood names, and archaic names.

<p><b>Massachusetts: Historical Data Relating to Cities and Towns</b>  Atlases, Maps and Reference Materials <a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>RECORD : VOLUME : Default Volume PAGE : 59 TEXT : WEST HINGHAM - Village/Section name of Hingham</p>	
<p><b>Massachusetts: Historical Data Relating to Cities and Towns</b>  Atlases, Maps and Reference Materials <a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>RECORD : VOLUME : Default Volume PAGE : 59 TEXT : EAST HINGHAM - Village/Section name of Hingham</p>	
<p><b>Massachusetts: Historical Data Relating to Cities and Towns</b>  Atlases, Maps and Reference Materials <a href="#">View Image</a></p>	<p>RECORD : VOLUME : Default Volume PAGE : 59 TEXT : HINGHAM CENTER - Village/Section name of Hingham</p>	
<p><b>Massachusetts: Historical Data Relating to Cities and Towns</b>  Atlases, Maps and Reference Materials</p>	<p>RECORD : VOLUME : Default Volume PAGE : 59</p>	



**Hingham, Plymouth County.**

1634. Sept. 25.\* **Barecove** mentioned in the tax act.  
(Mass. Bay Rec, Vol. I, p. 129.)
1635. July 8.\* Bounds between Barecove and Wessaguscus to be set out.
1635. Sept. 2.\* "The name of Barecove is changed & hereafter to be called **Hingham.**" (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. I, p. 156.)
1635. Sept. 3.\* Bounds between Hingham and Weymouth established.
1640. May 13.\* Land at "Conihasset" granted to Hingham.
1770. Apr. 26. Part established as the district of Cohasset.
1861. Mar. 21. Bounds between Hingham and Abington established.
1897. Apr. 30. Bounds between Hingham and Cohasset established.
1897. Apr. 30. Bounds between Hingham and Scituate established.
1897. Apr. 30. Bounds between Hingham and Norwell established.
1928. Mar. 23. Bounds between Hingham and Cohasset re-established.

*Archaic Names of the Municipality:*

Barecove, Conihasset.

*Section/Village Names:*

Broad Cove, Crow Point, East Hingham, Fort Hill, Hingham Center, Liberty Plain, Lower Plain, Mount Blue, Nantasket Junction, Naval Magazine, Old Colony Hill, Power Station, Prospect Hill, Queen Anne's Corner, Rocky Nook, South Hingham, U.S. Naval Air Station, Upper Plains, Weir River, West Hingham, World's End.

# Using Wildcards (\*)

## Search All Databases

Name  Exact Search  Soundex

Years   Record Type  ▼

Location  Exact Location  Keywords

Database Type  All databases  Favorites  Free  With images

# Using Wildcards (\*)

## Search Results

1 - 50 of 634 records for Name: Mar\* Davis, Record Type: Census (exact), Years: 1855 - 1856 for All databases

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 Save Search

SEARCH FILTERS	Name	Events	Relationship
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="text" value="Mar* Davis"/> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <input type="text" value="Census"/> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>SORT BY</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Relevance</div> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>CATEGORIES</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Census, Tax and Voter Lists (634)</div> </div> <div> <p><b>Comment or Question</b></p> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Maria DAVIS</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts: 1855 State Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Marilla DAVIS</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts: 1855 State Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div> <div> <p><b>Mary J DAVIS</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts: 1855 State Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>CENSUS : 1855 LOCATION : Tyringham,Berkshire,Massachusetts,United States VOLUME : 4.Berkshire: Monterey-Windsor PAGE : 246</p> </div> <div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>CENSUS : 1855 LOCATION : Tyringham,Berkshire,Massachusetts,United States VOLUME : 4.Berkshire: Monterey-Windsor PAGE : 250</p> </div> <div> <p>CENSUS : 1855 LOCATION : Williamstown,Berkshire,Massachusetts,United States</p> </div>	

# Using Wildcards (?)

## Search Results

1 - 44 of 44 records for Name: Cath?rine Davis, Record Type: Census (exact), Years: 1855 - 1856 for All databases

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SEARCH FILTERS	Name	Events	Relationship
<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Cath?rine Davis</div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Census</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>SORT BY</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Relevance</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>CATEGORIES</b></div> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Census, Tax and Voter Lists (44)</div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Catherine DAVIS</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts: 1855 State Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div> <div> <p><b>Catherine G DAVIS</b> </p> <p>Massachusetts: 1855 State Census Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p> <p><a href="#">View Image</a></p> </div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>CENSUS : 1855 LOCATION : Dedham,Norfolk,Massachusett s,United States VOLUME : 27.Norfolk: Dedham- Needham PAGE : 15 TEXT : Dedham West Parish</p> </div> <div> <p>CENSUS : 1855 LOCATION : Boston,Suffolk,Massachusetts, United States VOLUME : 36.Suffolk: Boston Wards 9 &amp; 10 PAGE : 186</p> </div>	

# Best Fit vs. Must Fit Searches

	Amount of Records	Search Criteria	AmericanAncestors.org Search	Characteristics
Best Fit	Many	Will match to at least one	Database Search, Category Search	Flexible, broad
Must Fit	Few-Average	Will match to all exactly	Advanced Search	Narrow, specific

# Federated Search

# What is Federated Search?

- A search technique that involves indexing multiple data sources at once
- Results are presented to end users in one unified interface
- This is akin to using the search box on Amazon.com and searching across all categories and sellers

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The screenshot shows the AmericanAncestors.org website interface. At the top left is the logo for AmericanAncestors, by the New England Historic Genealogical Society. To the right is the tagline "A National Center for Family History, Heritage & Culture". Further right are links for "Bookstore", "About Us", and a "MY ACCOUNT" dropdown menu. Below this is a navigation bar with "Search", "Events", "Membership", and "Give" on the left, and "Publications", "Expert Help", "Tools", "Signature Projects", and "Centers & Initiatives" on the right. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: "Home | Database Search - Advanced Search | Search". Below this, it states "813 results found for irish genealogy". To the right of this text is a search input field containing "irish genealogy" and a search icon. Below the search results is a table with a grid of filter categories and their corresponding result counts.

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<input type="checkbox"/> A to Z Database Descriptions (41)	<input type="checkbox"/> JewishHeritageCenter.org (19)	<input type="checkbox"/> GU272 Memory Project (9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ancestor Strong (4)
<input type="checkbox"/> Mayflower 2020 & Beyond (2)			

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The screenshot shows the AmericanAncestors.org website. At the top, the logo reads "AmericanAncestors by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY" and "A National Center for Family History, Heritage & Culture". Navigation links include "Search", "Events", "Membership", "Give", "Publications", "Expert Help", "Tools", "Signature Projects", and "Centers & Initiatives". A search bar contains the text "irish genealogy". Below the search bar, a grid of filters is displayed with checkboxes and counts: "Digital Book & Manuscript Collections (369)", "AmericanAncestors.org (237)", "The Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center Digital Collections (92)", "Bookstore (55)", "A to Z Database Descriptions (41)", "JewishHeritageCenter.org (19)", "GU272 Memory Project (9)", and "Ancestor Strong (4)". A "Filters" sidebar on the left includes "TYPE", "TOPIC", and "PUBLICATION DATE" dropdowns. The main results area shows a "DATABASE" link and a search result for "Worcester, MA: Scots-Irish Settlers, 1700-1850" with a URL and a description. A red arrow points to the search bar, and another red arrow points to the search result title.

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# Comment/Question Box

<p>(73580)                  Court, Land and Probate Records (1028)                  Genealogies, Biographies, Heraldry, and Local Histories (850)                  Military Records (216)                  Immigration Records (93)                  Journals and Periodicals (1)</p>		<p>VOLUME : NARA Roll 618 (Mass., V.19)                  PAGE : 511</p>	
<p><b>Comment or Question</b></p> <p>Write a comment </p>	<p><b>Margaret Rooney</b>                   United States 1870 Census                  Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p>	<p>CENSUS : 1870                  LOCATION : Massachusetts,United States                  GENDER : Female                  RACE : White                  VOLUME : NARA Roll 618 (Mass., V.19)                  PAGE : 511</p>	
	<p><b>Thomas Rooney</b>                   United States 1870 Census                  Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p>	<p>CENSUS : 1870                  LOCATION : Massachusetts,United States                  GENDER : Male                  RACE : White                  VOLUME : NARA Roll 618 (Mass., V.19)                  PAGE : 511</p>	
	<p><b>Jane Rooney</b>                   United States 1870 Census                  Census, Tax and Voter Lists</p>	<p>CENSUS : 1870                  LOCATION : Massachusetts,United States                  GENDER : Female                  RACE : White</p>	

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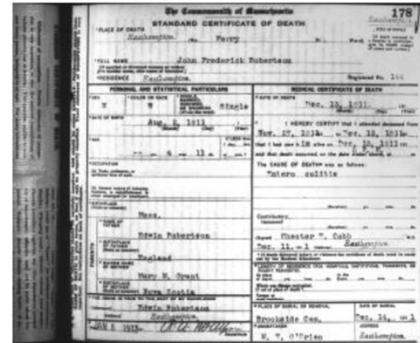
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**Name** John Frederick ROBERTSON  
**Death** 1911  
**Location** Easthampton, Hampshire, Massachusetts, United States  
**Original Text**  
**Volume Name** 1911/35 Death  
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## User Annotation

Last Name

## Corrected Value

John Frederick's last name was Robinson.

## Reference

See his birth record in [Volume 599, page 276](#).

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Melanie McComb, 2022-04-25T17:06:57.036

# Print Page Range

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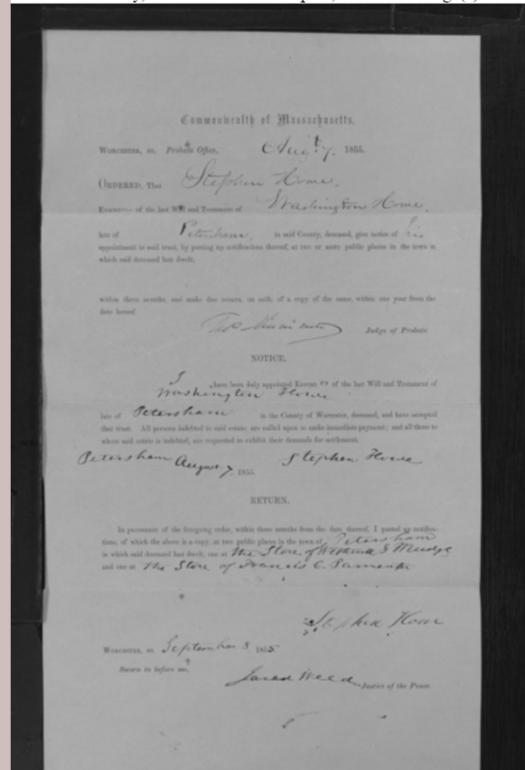
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- All pages include reference information
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- 📖 Explain how to use a particular website or resource
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# Accessing Learning Resources under Tools

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Ella (Davis) Isaacs, second left, with the University of Cincinnati basketball players from the senior class of 1908. From the the Davis and Isaacs papers, P-936, Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center. [View](#)

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*By Molly Rogers*

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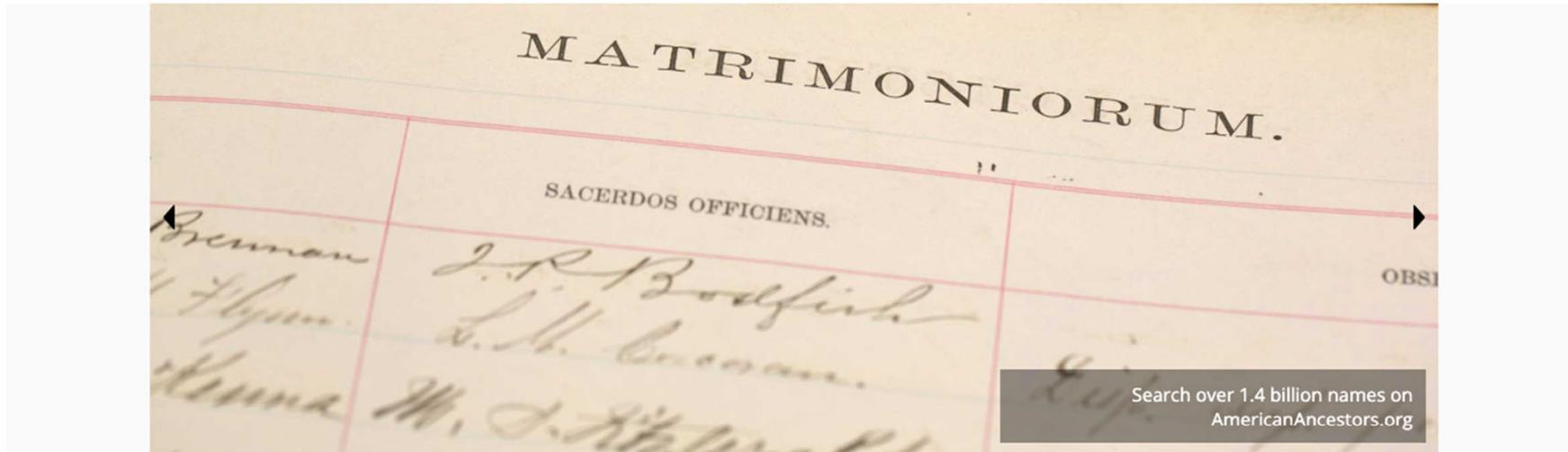
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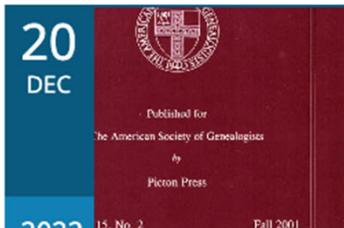
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