

Using Occupations to Trace Ancestors

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Presentation Overview

Importance of Occupation



Finding the Occupation



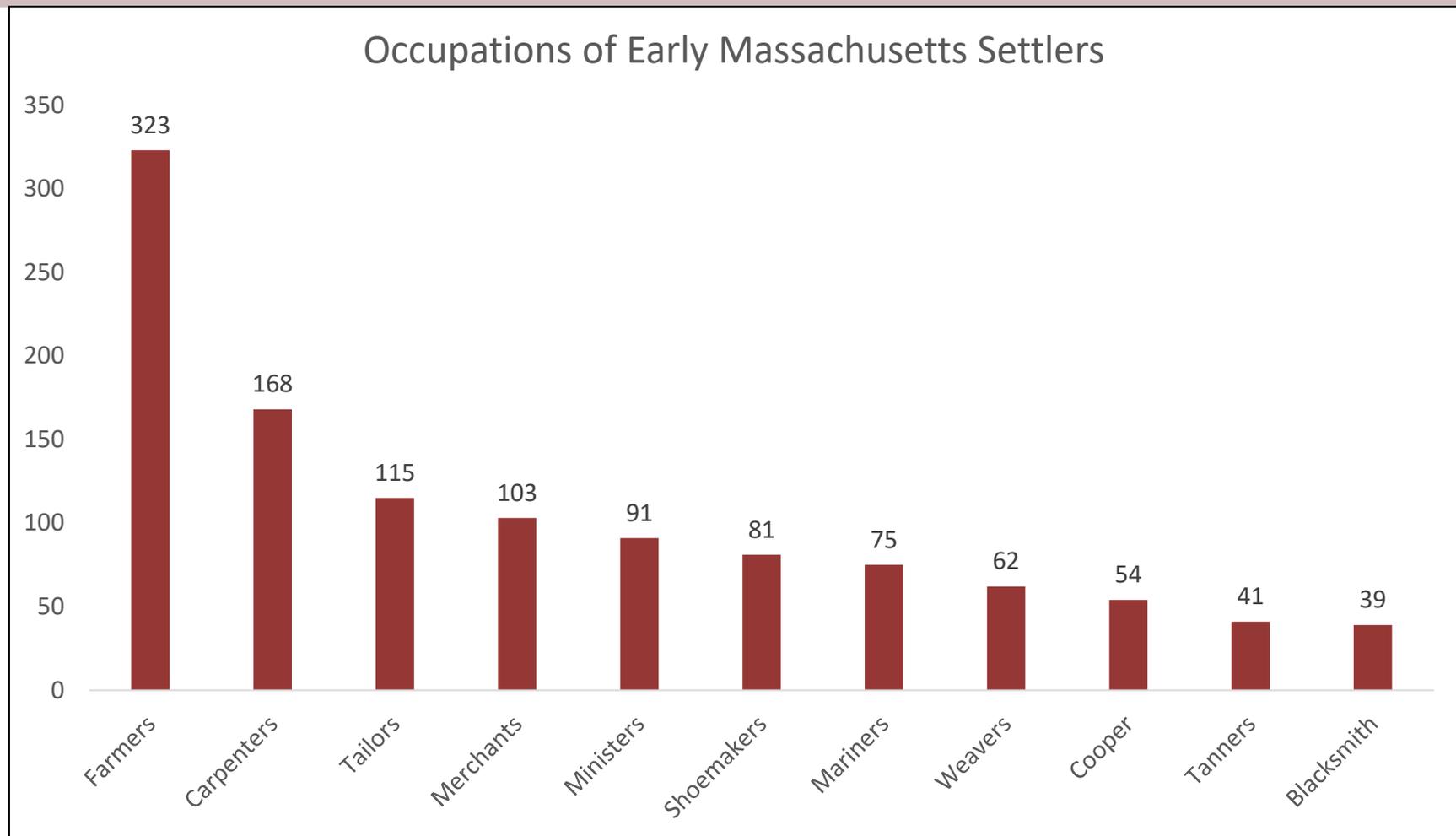
Records for Specific Occupations



Everyone is Unique

- Establishing identity
 - Name
 - Date of birth
 - Places lived
 - Spouse and children
 - Siblings
 - *Occupation*

Massachusetts Settlers 1620-1650



Pope, Charles Henry, *Pioneers of Massachusetts 1620-1650* (Boston: NEHGS 2016 – reprint)

Location Clues Provided by Occupation

Farm and Village

- Farmer
- Blacksmith
- Cooper
- Wheelwright

Town and City

- Textile mill worker
- Shoemaker
- Tailor

Associate Clues

- Know your ancestor's FAN club – friends and family, associates, neighbors
- Some occupations can be clustered
 - Grocers, wholesalers, shipping agents
 - Blacksmith, cooper, wheelwright, harness maker
 - Mariner, sailmaker, ship builder, ropemaker
 - Engineer, fire tender, conductor (railroads)
 - Miller, baker

Migration Clues

- Miner from Ireland seeks mining locations in America
- Weaver from Yorkshire seeks settled areas or mill towns
- Baker from Germany looks for towns



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Records for Specific Occupations

Source of Occupation Information

- Census
- City Directories
- Vital Records
- Passenger Lists
- Passport Applications



Census

- Occupation since 1850

91	182	Carney Michael	W	M	58		1	Asst. Fireman ✓
		Julia	W	F	52	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Michael	W	M	27	Son	1	R.R. Switchman ✓
		Elizabeth	W	F	23	Daughter	1	Shirt Maker
543	92	183	Lutheford Francis	W	M	49	1	Laborer ✓
		Christina	W	F	49	Wife	1	Keeping House
		Georgiana	W	F	16	Daughter	1	
		William	W	M	11	Son	1	
92	184	Rosner Edward	W	M	46		1	Drives Truck ✓
		Catherine	W	F	45	Wife	1	Keeps House
		Charles	W	M	11	Son	1	

- Special schedules 1850-1880
 - Agriculture
 - Manufacture
 - Mortality

1880 US Federal Census, Cook County, Illinois, Chicago

Manufacturing Schedule - Census

SCHEDULE 5.—Products of Industry in Chardon township in the County of Geauga and State of Ohio during the Year ending June 1, 1850, as enumerated by me, Wm. W. Bruce Ass't Marshal.

1	2	3	4 Raw Material used, including Fuel.			7	8 Average number of hands employed.		9 Wages.		12 Annual Product.		
			4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Name of Corporation, Company, or Individual, producing Articles to the Annual Value of \$500.	Name of Business, Manufacture, or Product.	Capital invested in Real and Personal Estate in the Business.	Quantities.	Kinds.	Value.	Kind of motive power, machinery, structure, or resource.	Male.	Female.	Average monthly cost of fuel, steam, or other power.	Monthly cost of wages.	Quantities.	Kinds.	Value.
1	<u>O. W. Steeking</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>5700 ft</u>	<u>Shanks</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>hand</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>25</u>		<u>6000</u>	<u>Shanks</u>	<u>6000</u>
			<u>15 gals</u>	<u>tarred</u>	<u>4000</u>								
			<u>1000 lbs</u>	<u>fuel</u>	<u>750</u>								
			<u>1000 lbs</u>	<u>oil</u>	<u>1000</u>								
2	<u>J. P. Bruce</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>25000</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>40000</u>	<u>hand</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>40</u>		<u>1000</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>1000</u>
			<u>200 lbs</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>10000</u>						<u>200</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>200</u>
			<u>100 lbs</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>4000</u>								
			<u>150 lbs</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>3000</u>							<u>Copper</u>	<u>100</u>
			<u>12000</u>	<u>fuel</u>	<u>800</u>								
3	<u>J. H. Stahl</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>2000 yds</u>	<u>Cloth</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>hand</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6000</u>	<u>Cloth</u>	<u>6000</u>
4	<u>G. H. March</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>20000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>200</u>						<u>200</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>200</u>
			<u>200 lbs</u>	<u>Iron</u>	<u>100</u>							<u>Iron</u>	<u>200</u>
			<u>400 lbs</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>100</u>								
			<u>70 lbs</u>	<u>Copper</u>	<u>25</u>							<u>Copper</u>	<u>50</u>
			<u>10000</u>	<u>fuel</u>	<u>1000</u>								
5	<u>M. W. Mitchell</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>80</u>		<u>4000</u>	<u>Wheat</u>	<u>4000</u>
			<u>4000</u>	<u>Corn</u>	<u>1500</u>						<u>1500</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>1500</u>
			<u>2000</u>	<u>Oats</u>	<u>600</u>						<u>600</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>700</u>
6	<u>J. M. Murphy</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>4000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>3000</u>	<u>Cloth</u>	<u>2200</u>
			<u>600</u>	<u>Cotton</u>	<u>30</u>						<u>600</u>	<u>Cloth</u>	<u>60</u>
			<u>6000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>1800</u>						<u>4000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>2000</u>
7	<u>A. M. Tucker</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>10000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>hand</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>20</u>		<u>500</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>250</u>
			<u>2000</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>15</u>						<u>200</u>	<u>Cloth</u>	<u>100</u>
			<u>100</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>100</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>150</u>
											<u>200</u>	<u>Wool</u>	<u>50</u>

1850 U.S. Federal Census, Geauga County, Ohio

Manufacturing Schedule Detail

**SCHEDULE 5.—Products of Industry in Parkman Township in the County of Geauga State 285
of Ohio during the Year ending June 1, 1850, as enumerated by me, W. W. Bruce Ass't Marshal.**

1	2	3	Raw Material used, including Fuel.			7	Average number of hands employed.		Wages.		Annual Product.				
			4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1	<u>James Moffat Saw Mill</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Saw Logs</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>18</u>		<u>10000</u>	<u>ft lumber</u>	<u>500</u>	1000	
2	<u>Louis Ginter Tannery</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>Beefskins</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>horse</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>36</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>skins</u>	<u>U. leather</u>	<u>500</u>	2
			<u>300</u>	<u>Calfskins</u>	<u>150</u>						<u>300</u>	<u>Calfskins</u>	<u>300</u>		
3			<u>100</u>	<u>Sheepskins</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>327</u>					<u>100</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>37</u>	837	

1850 U.S. Federal Census, Geauga County, Ohio, Manufacturing and Industry Schedule

City Directories

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 for George H Strickland

Pennsylvania > Warren > 1901 > Warren, Pennsylvania, City Directory, 1901

~~Stone John L., student, res 505 Liberty.~~
~~Stone Myrtle E., wid Charles W., res 12 Glade av.~~
~~Stone Ralph W. (May R.) (Charles W. Stone & Son), over 310
Second, h 308 Fifth.~~
~~STONE TRUMAN A. (Bacon & Stone), 6 Clark, bds over do.~~
~~Stover Edwin E., laborer, res 40 Pennsylvania av.~~
~~Stover John S. (Sadie), restaurant, 40 Pennsylvania av.~~
~~Strand Ida, domestic, 112 East.~~
~~Street Charles J., yardman, Carver House.~~
~~Street Commissioner, John Smith, 704 Fifth.~~
~~Stricker Archie J., res 407 Hazel.~~
~~Stricker Charles (Carrie), billiards and pool, 325 Water, h 407
Hazel.~~
~~Stricker Jacob (Emma E.), h 20 Elm.~~
~~Stricker Mary, operative, 3 Clark, res 407 Hazel.~~
~~Stricker Rosa, operative, 3 Clark, res 407 Hazel.~~
~~Strickfuss Christian (Carrie), cigar mfr, 507 E Water, h do.~~
~~Strickland Delliah, wid Horace W., res 19 Fifth.~~
~~Strickland George H. (Eva M.), teacher, h 19 Fifth.~~
~~Strickland Pearl A., wid Ralph G., h 414 Laurel.~~
~~Straight Pearl, attendant, State Hospital, res do.~~
~~Strong Charles E., rustic chairmaker, res 44 Pennsylvania av.~~
~~Struthers Hose Co., Water.~~
~~STRUTHERS HOUSE, Liberty, cor Water, George H. Leonhart,
prop.~~

WARREN,
PA.
Manufacturer of Axe, Adze, & Broadaxe Handles,
405 Laurel St.
Telephone 121R.

WYMAN & CONARRO, Warren, Pa. DIAMONDS, JEWELRY,
WATCHES, CLOCKS,
Sterling Silverware, Optical Goods, Rich Cut Glass, Thermometers, Musical Goods, &c.

- Gives occupation, address of business and address of home
- Philadelphia since 1785
- New York since 1786
- Boston since 1789
- See Ancestry, Fold3, local historical associations

Vital Records

- Twentieth century birth, marriage and death certificates usually include occupation
- 19th century records by town clerks usually include a column for occupation
- 18th century town records may also capture an occupation
- Church records of baptism, marriage and burials do not usually include occupation, EXCEPT Quebec church records which often mention the father/groom/deceased person's occupation

COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		FILE NO. 82529
TOWNSHIP OF _____		REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 1		REGISTERED NO. 19750
OR		PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. _____		WARD (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution give its NAME instead of street & No.)
BOROUGH OF _____		(NO. 5311 Parrish ST. 44)		
OR				
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA		2. FULL NAME Jesse Albany		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
3. SEX M.	5. COLOR OR RACE White	4. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED Married		16. DATE OF DEATH 9. 28 1927 Month Day Year
6. DATE OF BIRTH March 16 1862 Month Day Year				17. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT AN INQUEST WAS HELD UPON THE BODY OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED ON THE SEP 30 1927 DAY OF _____ 19____ THAT THE JURY RENDERED A VERDICT GIVING THE CAUSE OF DEATH AS FOLLOWS Cerebral Hemorrhage
7. AGE 65 Yrs. mos. ds. min.?		If LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min.?		
8. OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Mill worker. (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)				
9. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Penna				
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER John Albany			SIGNED Fred Schwarz CORONER 19____ ADDRESS _____
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Maryland			
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Bracken			
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland			
14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE INFORMANT Mary J. Albany ADDRESS 5311 Parrish St				18. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE, (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS OR RECENT RESIDENTS.) At Place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence 5311 Parrish St Ward 44
15. FILED SEP 30 1927 19____		LOCAL REGISTRAR B. Lawrence		19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary Cem. Rockdale Pa DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2 1927
		20. UNDERTAKER D. G. Frankenhoff & Sons ADDRESS 317 N 52 St		

20th Century Death Certificate

Massachusetts, Marriage Records, 1840-1915 for Wm Bartlett

_Up Through 1910 > 1856

205	Nov 12	Foster Joseph W Porter Mary	Roxbury 5 Roxbury 4	City Clerk Dorchester Fishtown	Dorchester Fishtown	Elijah & Rebecca Samuel & Annie	first first	Rev Geo Putnam
206	Nov 13	Glynn Patrick Gavin Catherine	Saugus 2 Roxbury 2	Spiciner Ireland	Ireland Ireland	Michael Glynn John Gavin	first first	Rev P. O'Brien
207	Nov 13	Brown Ada Jr Fogg Susan	Roxbury 2 Cottons main 2	aphot Roxbury	Roxbury Cottons	Ada & Mary James & Ellen Turner	first second	Rev Wm H Ryder
208	Nov 16	Dowd Felix Fury Mary	Deedham 3 Deedham 2	Teamster Ireland	Ireland Ireland	Patrick & Margaret Joseph & Ann	first first	Rev P. O'Brien
209	Nov 19	Erwin Robert Day Eliza	Roxbury 2 Roxbury 2	Shoemaker Walford Ireland	Walford Ireland	Wm G & Margaret first	first	Rev John O'Brien
210	Nov 20	Shea John McCullough Catherine	Roxbury 3 Roxbury 3	Labourer Ireland	Ireland Ireland	Michael & Mary first	second first	Rev John O'Brien
211	Nov 20	Rockwell George C Booker Mary J.	Roxbury 2 Roxbury 1	Trader Cannwales Roxbury	Cannwales Roxbury	John & Emily Wm & Mary	first first	Rev Wm H Ryder
212	Nov 21	Fitzgerald James Milan Margaret	Boston 3 Boston 3	Mason Ireland	Ireland Ireland	Daniel Fitzgerald Margaret Milan	first first	Rev Geo Putnam
213	Nov 21	Bartlett Thomas Williams Ellen	Roxbury 2 Roxbury 1	Shoemaker Ireland	Waltham Ireland	Wm & Elizabeth John Williams	first first	Rev Geo Putnam
214	Nov 23	Brannan Luke Moran Bridget	Attleboro 1 Roxbury 1	Jeweller Ireland	Ireland Ireland	Martin & Catherine Thomas & Catherine	first first	Rev John O'Brien
215	Nov 27	Millett Ben ^m Jr Brenning Alice	Salem 2 S. Boston 2	Cooper Salem	Salem South Boston	Benj. Millett John Brenning	first first	Rev John O'Brien

19th Century Town Clerk's Register

M. 12.
 Marie
 Bourquet
 de
 Chiqua
 Choquet

Levington Drouin meut huit cent trente six après la
 publication de trois bans de mariage fait aux formes
 de nos mesmes paroissiaux entre Marie Bourquet sed.
livature - domiciliée en cette paroisse, fille majeure de Jean
 Baptiste Bourquet et de Marie Rivard d'une part
 et Chiqua Choquet - aussi domiciliée en cette paroisse
 fille mineure d'Amable Choquet (consentant au mariage)
et livature et de Jean Joseph Lejeune d'autre part, ne
 s'étant de donner aucun empêchement, nous jette
 soussigné avons reçu leur mutuel consentement de ma-
 riage et leur avons donné la bénédiction nuptiale en
 présence de Joseph Bourquet, Marc-Antoine Bourquet, prêtres de l'épou-
 se, Amable Choquet, père de l'épouse, Amable Choquet, frère de
 l'épouse, Henry Choquet, Joseph Choquet, Louis Choquet, frères de l'épou-
 se, Abraham Rivard beau-frère de l'épouse et de plusieurs autres
 qui avec nous épouse ont mis leur signature

J. E. Rivereau
 -
 Cure

Drouin – Marriage Record

Passenger Lists

- Passenger lists since 1820 include occupation

WOOD & NICHOLS, Notaries Public and Custom House Brokers, 25 Pine Street, adjoining the Custom House, N. Y. Sold by Melpeo & Baker, Stationers, 33 Pine Street, adjoining the Custom House, N. Y.

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK—PORT OF NEW YORK.

I, *Saml Jester* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *Swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Ship Fidelic* whereof I am Master, from *Liverpool* So help me God.

Sworn to this *31st day of May 1839* Before me *Samuel Jester*

List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the *Ship Fidelic* whereof *Jester* is Master, from *Liverpool* burthen *10* tons.

NAMES	Age		SEX	OCCUPATION	The country to which they severally belong	The country to which they intend to become inhabitants	Died on the Voyage
	Years	Months					
<i>Robert Gardner</i>	<i>45</i>			<i>Gentleman</i>	<i>Scotland</i>	<i>England</i>	
<i>Moses Davis</i>	<i>21</i>				<i>Ireland</i>	<i>United States</i>	
<i>Thomas Hunt</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>Farmer</i>			
<i>Susan</i> <i>do</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>John Stephenson</i>	<i>40</i>			<i>Fruit Merchant</i>			
<i>Olga</i> <i>do</i>	<i>40</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Sam^r Jefferson</i>	<i>40</i>						
<i>Caroline</i> <i>do</i>	<i>25</i>						
<i>Charles Higgins</i>	<i>25</i>			<i>Draper</i>			
<i>J. B. Miller</i>	<i>21</i>				<i>Scotland</i>		
<i>James Smith</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>Stone Mason</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		
<i>Olga</i> <i>do</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Michael Falon</i>	<i>27</i>			<i>Stone Mason</i>			
<i>Patrick Marshall</i>	<i>27</i>						

Newspapers

- Obituaries from the late 19th century forward may include occupation

Mr. Thomas A. Robbins, who died in Salem Sunday, was born in Danvers in 1817. He conducted an extensive livery business for many years, and was one of the crew of the famous old Salem ship George, from Salem to Calcutta in 1835.

Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Calahan, ex Superioress of the order of Sisters of Mercy, died in New York Sunday, at the age of 73. She founded the convent of St. Ann, at Worcester, Mass. Mother Elizabeth was a native of Ireland.

Mr. Terrance J. Smith, a well-known business man at 80 Harbor street, Salem, died on Sunday from heart failure. He was taken ill on Thursday. Mr. Smith was 38 years of age.

Mr. Peter Pray, aged about 65 years, a citizen of Portsmouth, N. H., died very suddenly Sunday morning. He had cleaned a light fall of snow from his sidewalk, and upon entering the house sat down in a chair and expired. For many years he was a member of the police force. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Newspaper Advertisement

- Newspapers are also a source of advertisements for tradespeople who need to advertise their wares.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of Ring & Thaxter, and occupy the premises No. 11 Temple street, where may be found a general assortment of

HARNESSES, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELING BAGS, &c.

JOSEPH RING. J. B. THAXTER.

N. B.—Carriage Trimming and repairing done at short notice.

Portland, May 19, 1863. Sweod&w

Passport Application

Sold by M. R. WARREN COMPANY,
Publishers of the "Standard" Law Blanks,
280 Washington Street, Boston.
Form 266.

PASSPORT DIV.
APR 6 1900
[FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN]

No. 19908 Issued APR 6 1900

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF *Massachusetts*
COUNTY OF *Suffolk* ss.

I, *George T. Plowman*, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN
OF THE UNITED STATES, do hereby apply to the Department of State at Washington for a
passport for myself ~~and wife, and my minor children, as follows.~~
~~born at~~, on the day of, 1, and

In support of the above application, I do solemnly swear that I was born at
Le Sueur, in the State of *Minnesota*, on or about
the *19* day of *Oct*, 1869; that my father is a naturalized citizen of
the United States; that I am domiciled in the United States, my permanent residence being
at *Brookline*, in the State of *Mass*,
where I follow the occupation of mechanical engineer; that I am about to go abroad
temporarily; and that I intend to return to the United States *within two*
years with the purpose of residing and performing the duties of citizenship
therein.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Less Well Known Source of Occupation Information

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HISTORY OF MERCER COUNTY.

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in February, 1842, and soon after began practice at Clarksville, Mercer County, whence he removed to Groundville the following August. He entered into partnership with Dr. Cossitt, which lasted about ten years. Dr. Packard continued in active practice until 1854, when he retired from the profession and engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Dr. R. G. Stephenson appears as a physician at Greenville in 1847, his card bearing date April 30 of that year. Some others were probably here, but these are the best remembered and remained longest in practice.

Dr. John Mitcheltree located south of Sharon at quite an early day; it is claimed in 1807. He was a native of Ireland, and married Jane Irvine, a sister of Dr. John M. Irvine of Sharon. Dr. Mitcheltree was the first resident

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HISTORY OF MERCER COUNTY.

Dr. Robert Irvine is represented to have lived in the vicinity of Wheatland as early as 1808.

Dr. Dowling was at Jamestown in 1892. He lived in the John Williamson house.

Dr. William Gibson arrived in Jamestown in the fall of 1836. He was born January 22, 1813, in Oswego County, N. Y., the son of Samuel and Mary Gibson, who came to America at the time of the insurrection in 1791. Samuel Gibson died in 1815, leaving two children, William and Mary, the latter the wife of Dr. William Cotton, deceased, of Brownsville, Penn. William spent

The first physicians who practiced in Sharon were Drs. Elijah Flower and John Mitcheltree. Flower lived in Brookfield, and Mitcheltree on a farm about three miles south of town. The latter was the brother-in-law of Dr. J. M. Irvine, who subsequently became one of the prominent business men of Sharon, and whose sketch will be found in the Medical Chapter.

removed to Texas, remaining several months. Becoming dissatisfied he returned to the North, locating for a time at Nauvoo, Ill., where he became such an active leader among the Gentiles in their efforts against the Mormons that he became fearful of their enmity. After a period of two and a half years' successful practice, he again removed to Sharon, in which place he continued the performance of professional duties until 1862, when he retired from active practice. Dr. Irvine was an enterprising, public-spirited man, always giving freely his support and money to worthy purposes. In politics he belonged to the Democratic faith, and in his later years espoused the cause of temperance. In 1896 he was a candidate for State senator, and greatly reduced the majority of his successful Republican opponent. At the outbreak of the Rebellion he raised a company of cavalry and tendered its service to the government. That kind of military forces not being in active demand, the offer was not accepted. Dr. Irvine was a member of the Masonic order, but was never identified with any church. He died April 29, 1878, in the sixty-fourth year of his age. He left three children, all of whom are yet living. Of these Mary is the wife of Prof. S. P. Dunes, and resides in Pittsburgh; Armstrong is engaged in cattle raising in the West, and Frank, who was recently married, is also living in the West. Mrs. Irvine is still living in Pittsburgh, at an advanced age.

It cost upward of \$75,000. It is simple, bearing on the south, "William Gibson, M. D.," on the east, "William and Susan Gibson"; north "Susan Gibson."

Samuel Axtell, the original of the line of physicians of that name in Mercer County, was born in Washington County, Penn., on the 29th of November, 1791. He removed with his family to Mercer County, and located in Shookleyville in 1825. He practiced in the village and the surrounding country until 1852. By reference to the sketch of the two first medical societies, it will be seen that he was an active and honored member of the same. He died in November, 1864, at the round age of seventy-three.

His successor in practice, as well as his associate for many years, was his son, Dr. W. H. Axtell, usually called Dr. Harvey Axtell. He was born under the parental roof in Washington County, November 27, 1816, and came with his parents to the new country, where he enjoyed such educational facilities as the times furnished. He finally studied medicine, and began to practice in 1840. His success was such as the most ardent could desire. He has always been esteemed among the medical gentlemen of the county, and still lives and practices at Shookleyville, the oldest physician in Mercer County. Like his father, he began and continued under the old system of practice; and like him, he has held to the Presbyterian form and system of theology. He has the consolation in his old age of knowing that his son, John L. Axtell, who graduated in 1885, at one of the most reputable schools, is thoroughly competent to become his successor, and to vindicate the fair name of the Axtells.



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You May Have to
Decode the
Occupation

Decoding the Occupation

Occupation	Description
Cooper	One who makes or repairs vessels made of staves & hoops, such as casks, barrels, tubs, etc
Cordwainer	Shoemaker, originally any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain
Costermonger	Peddler of fruits and vegetables
Crocker	Potter
Crowner	Coroner
Farrier	Specialized blacksmith, one who shoes horses
Fuller	One who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating and pressing; one who cleans and finishes cloth

More Old Occupations

Occupation	Description
Grinder	Maintained carding machine at a textile mill
Hooker	Reaper
Joiner	Skilled carpenter
Journeyman	One who had served his apprenticeship and mastered his craft, but hired by the day.
Mason	Bricklayer
Pigman	Crockery dealer

Decoding the Occupation

- Books
 - Twining, Andrew and Twining, Sandra *Dictionary of old trades and occupations*. (Kogarah, NSW, 1993).
 - Schlebecker, John T. *The many names of country people: an historical dictionary from the twelfth century onwards* (New York: Greenwood Press, 1989).
- Online
 - Cyndi's List - Occupations
 - Roots Web
 - Your favorite search engine

Presentation Overview

Importance of Occupation



Finding the Occupation



Records for Specific Occupations

Occupations with Records

- Railroad Workers
- Apprentices
- Craftsmen
- Physicians
- Tavern Keepers
- Merchants
- Sailors
- Clergy
- Farmers

Railroad Records

- Which railroad did he or she work for?
 - Note year and location
- Specific railway companies may have online digital images
 - Milwaukee Public Library



Collection 02: Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Personnel Records, 1856-1945

Railroads - Employees

Alphabetical name listing of individuals employed from 1856 through 1945. Files vary in size and detail. May include records of hires, promotions, disciplinary actions and awards.

Milwaukee Road Archives



Collection 03: Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Personnel by Address, 1985

Railroads - Employees

Alphabetical name listing of employees who were on the payroll at the dissolution of the Milwaukee Road in 1985, this index contains ONLY the names and street addresses of those employees.

Milwaukee Road Archives

Records at the California Railroad Museum

- Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway
- Central Pacific/Southern Pacific Railroads
- Southern Pacific Railroad



"Southern Pacific Railroad" AND employee

Search

238 "Southern Pacific Railroad" AND employee

LIST VIEW SUMMARY VIEW

Records 1 to 10 of 238 1 2 3 4 5 > >> Show: 10

Southern Pacific Railroad Employee Blacklists 1887-1902

California State Railroad Museum - Library and Collections

Southern Pacific systemwide lists of employees that were discharged from employment and will not be rehired.

Contact Information View the Finding Aid

Luis M. Estrada membership cards and pins 1923, 1962

California State Railroad Museum - Library and Collections

Contains membership cards and pins pertaining to Luis M. Estrada, a Southern Pacific Railroad Maintenance of Way employee.

Contact Information View the Finding Aid

Southern Pacific Railroad collection circa 1868-1987

Oregon Historical Society Research Library

Collection of records of and relating to the Southern Pacific Railroad, focusing primarily on operation in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Includes engineering blueprints, construction engineering notebooks; freight tariff books; materials relating to the Oregon and California Railroad and to the Northern Pacific Terminal Company; and employee timetables. Most of the materials date from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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ArchiveGrid for Southern Pacific



"Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" AND employee

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150 "Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe" AND employee

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SUMMARY VIEW

Records 1 to 10 of 150 **1** 2 3 4 5 > >> Show: 10

Walter Saunders collection 1899-1922

Museum of New Mexico

Collection contains miscellaneous items pertaining to Walter Saunders, an employee of the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. Items include work-related letters and certificates, railway passes, a dance card (San Marcial Harvey House), and two

The Charles "Bud" Goebel collection, 1871-1976

Goebel, Charles (Charles J.), 1898-1987

Kansas State Historical Society

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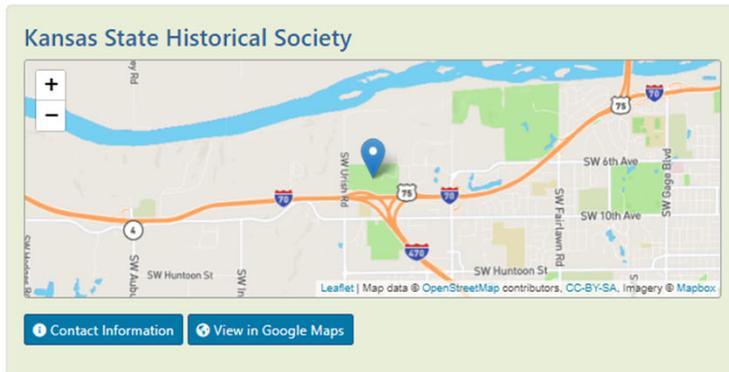


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Pratt, Minot Tully, 1873-1908
University of Texas Libraries

Santa Fe Splinters collection, 1830-1940
Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
Texas Tech University - Southwest Collection/Speci
Collections Library

Records, 1870-1927 (bulk, 1890-1920)
Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh Office of
Chief Engineer
Hagley Museum and Library - Archival Collections

Records, 1874-1927 (bulk, 1890-1920)
Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh Office of
Chief Engineer
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Journals 1857-1890
Savery, Thomas H., 1837-1910
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Oversize vol. (1-34) -- engineering correspondence (box 1) -- motive power (box 2) -- passes (boxes 3-4) -- Topeka : General Manager's Office (boxes 5-6) -- personnel matters (box 7) -- waybills, receipts, reports, orders (box 8) -- Burlingame and other Kansas stations (box 9) -- Chicago, Kansas & Western construction journal, 1887 ; other non-Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway (ATSF) ticket sales reports, etc. (box 10) -- various small journals, notebooks, etc. (box 11) -- monthly time books (box 12) -- H.W. Filley & Sons, Burlingame, Kan. (boxes 13-15) -- letters to Kenneth Goebel from William A. Mitchell, 1939-1941 (box 15) -- circulars, 1936-1962 ; Form 1578 Standard : Record of receipt and delivery of freight, 1919-1938 ; Rail line station agents monthly balance sheet, 1917-1921 ; circulars, Eastern Division [ATSF], 1966 ; advertisement scrapbook (box 16) -- printed materials (boxes 17-19) -- Official list of officials, station agents, station numbers, etc. (Form 599), 1891-1979 (boxes 20-21) -- scrapbook of system advertisements, 1915-1946 ; Building record, Eastern Division [ATSF], 1929-1934 ; Train dispatchers senior roster, Eastern Division [ATSF], 1968 (box 22) -- misc. railroad documents (boxes 23-24)

Railroad employee, retiree, museum owner. Of Burlingame and other Kansas cities; Woodward, Okla

Portions restricted per 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (8); U.S. Social Security Administration

Selected items: Also available via Kansas Memory, Electronic resource Topeka, Kan. : Kansas State Historical Society, 2007

Information on copyright available from the Kansas Historical Society (Topeka)

Artifacts donated with this collection: In the Kansas Museum of History, Kansas Historical Society

Kansas Historical Society Finding Aid



Everything Archives.gov Presidential Libraries Images

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"atchison, topeka and santa fe"



[Robert Anderson Papers](#)

<https://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/docroot/library/guides/findingaid/whcfnf.asp>

American Railroads Box 120 **Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe** Railway Co. Atiyeh, Victor

[Railroad Maps in the Cartographic Research Room | National Archives](#)

<https://www.archives.gov/research/cartographic/railroad-maps>

...system indexes for the **Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe** Railroad: <https://catalog>

[Records Relating to Railroads in the Cartographic Section](#)

<https://www.archives.gov/files/research/railroads/reference-info-paper.pdf>

Records Relating to the **Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe** Railroad (ARC 1662800)...reports relating to the **Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe** Railway. Dates ...

[Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs \[BIA\]](#)

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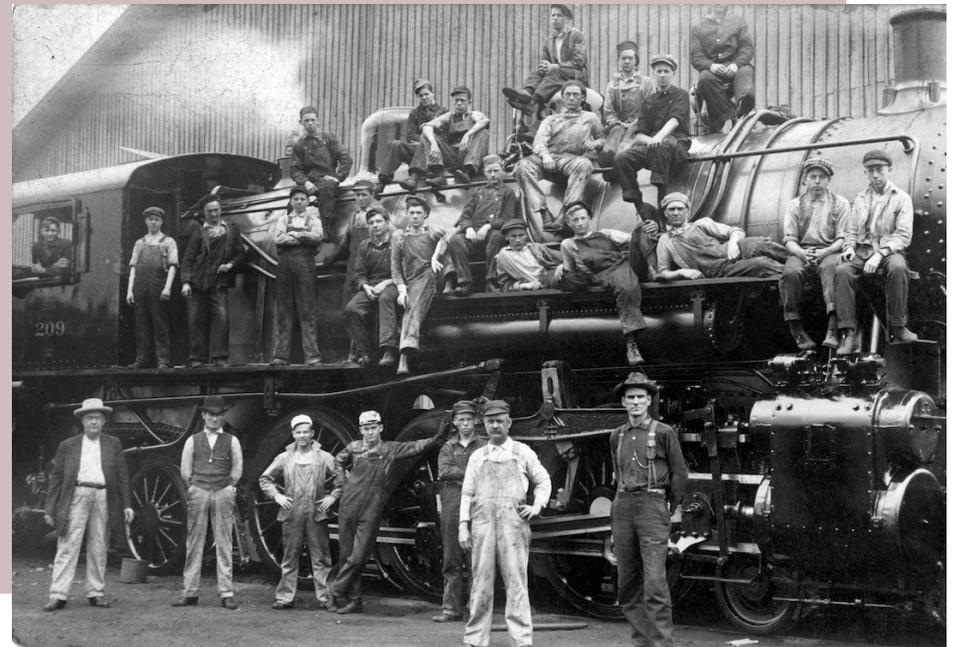
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National Archives

More Railroads

- *Biographical Directory of Railway Officials of America* issued between 1885 and 1922 - gave a listing of mid to senior employees in the railroad industry
- Followed by *Who's Who in Railroading* which continues today



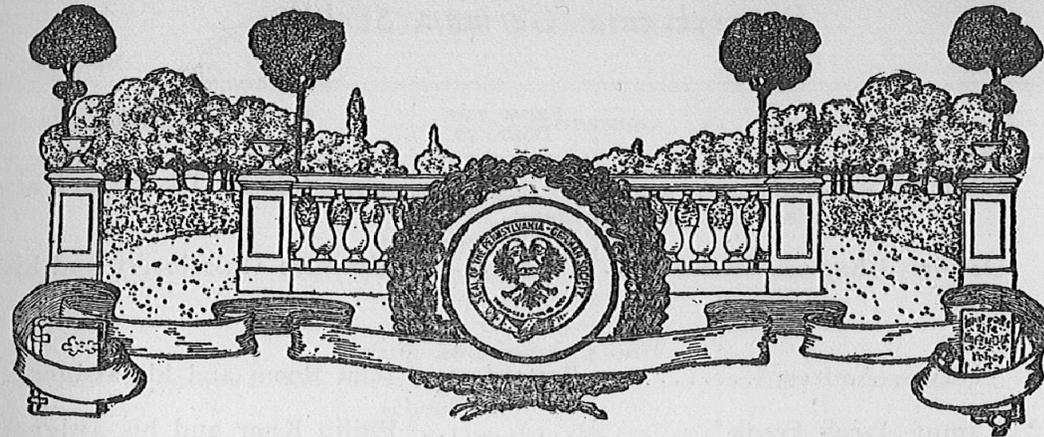
Apprenticeship Records

- American Apprenticeship system
 - Boy aged 12-15 although orphans were apprenticed at younger ages
 - Based on English system but lacked guild structure so was a local institution
 - Indentures – a contract between master and apprentice, often including room and board and possibly clothing for apprentice. Parent or guardian transferred legal authority for child to master.
- Records of indentures
 - Books
 - Manuscripts



Apprentice Lists at NEHGS

State	Time Period
Maryland, Carroll County	1837-1927
Illinois, Madison County	1813-1817
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia	1771-1773
Maryland, Harford County	1801-1830
Virginia	1623-1800
Connecticut	1637-1900
New York, New York	1800-1899
Tennessee	1821-1889 (west), 1784-1902 (middle), 1778-1911 (east)
Canada (from Britain)	1869-1924
Quebec	1660-1815

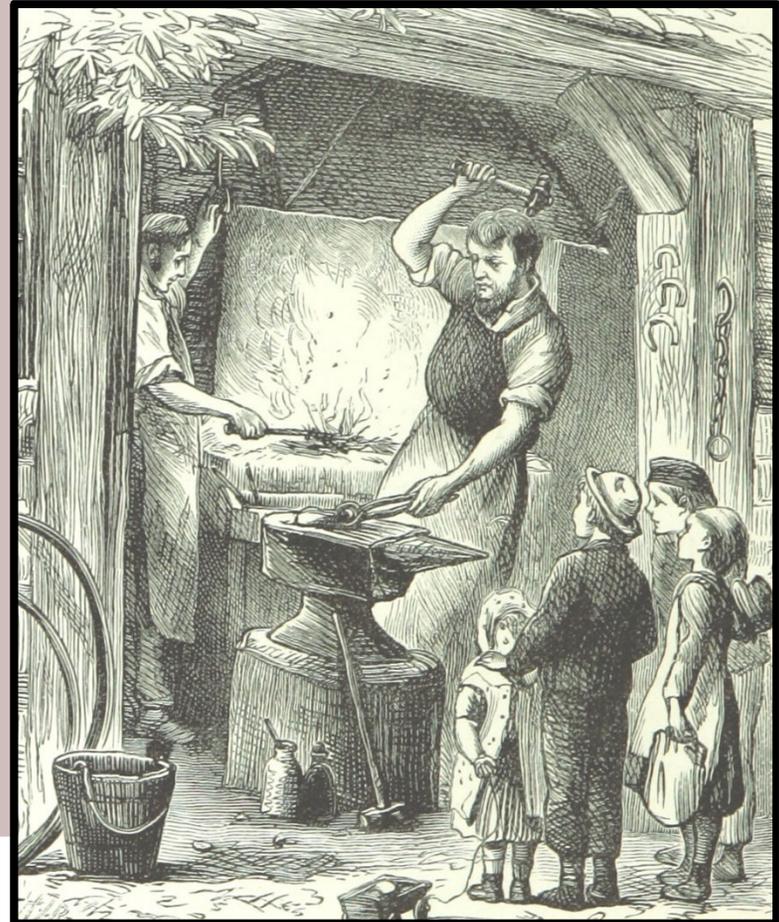


BOUND OUT AS APPRENTICES, SERVANTS, ETC.

RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.	TERM.	AMOUNT.
Saltzberg twp., Northampton co..	Servant	2 yrs., 6 mo.	£ 9. 16.
Monockin twp., York co.....	Servant	5 yrs., 6 mo.	£ 30.
Philadelphia	Servant	2 yrs.....	£ 7.
Philadelphia	Servant	3 yrs., 6 mo.	£ 20.
Philadelphia	Servant, to be taught the baker's trade, to read and write.	6 yrs.....	£ 11. 18
Manor twp., Lancaster co.....	Servant	4 yrs.....	£ 23. 13
West Kerlin twp., Lancaster co..	Servant	5 yrs.....	£ 10.
Philadelphia	Servant	The remain- ing part of a term of 4 years com- mencing 22 May last..	£ —.
Philadelphia	Servant	6 yrs.....	£ 20.
Philadelphia	Servant	8 yrs.....	£ 20.
Philadelphia	Servant, to be taught the art and mystery of a mariner and navigation.	4 yrs.	
Philadelphia	Servant	4 yrs. from 23d Aug...	£ 14.
.....	Servant, to be taught the art, trade and mystery of a spinning wheel maker, and have three quarters schooling and be taught to keep his books	4 yrs., 8 mo.	

Craftsmen

- Typically “graduated” from an apprenticeship
 - a skilled worker
- Crafts:
 - Blacksmith
 - Wheelwright
 - Cooper
 - Carpenter
 - Cordwainer/shoemaker
 - Weaver

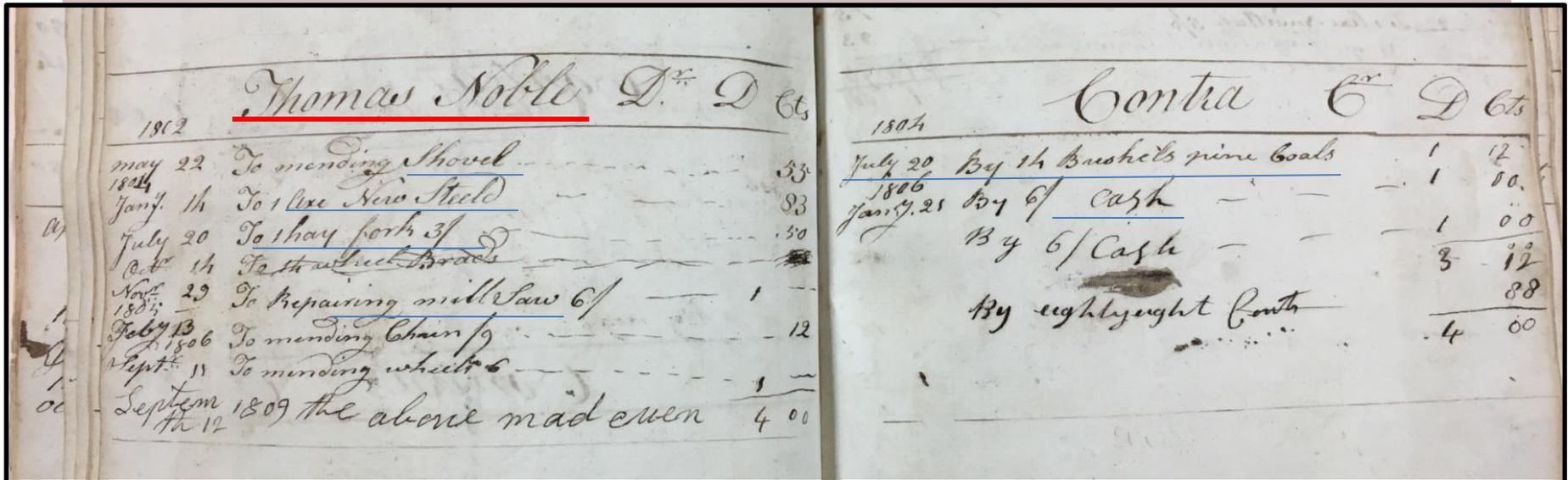


Records Left by Craftsmen

- Account books
 - Search by surname or by location
- Diaries, journals and letters
 - Search by surname, location, or occupation
 - You may have to read a lot of prose to find the information you seek

Elijah Fox, Blacksmith

- Accounting of what he made and for whom



Account Book Elijah Fox, 1802-1807, Mss C 4861, NEHGS

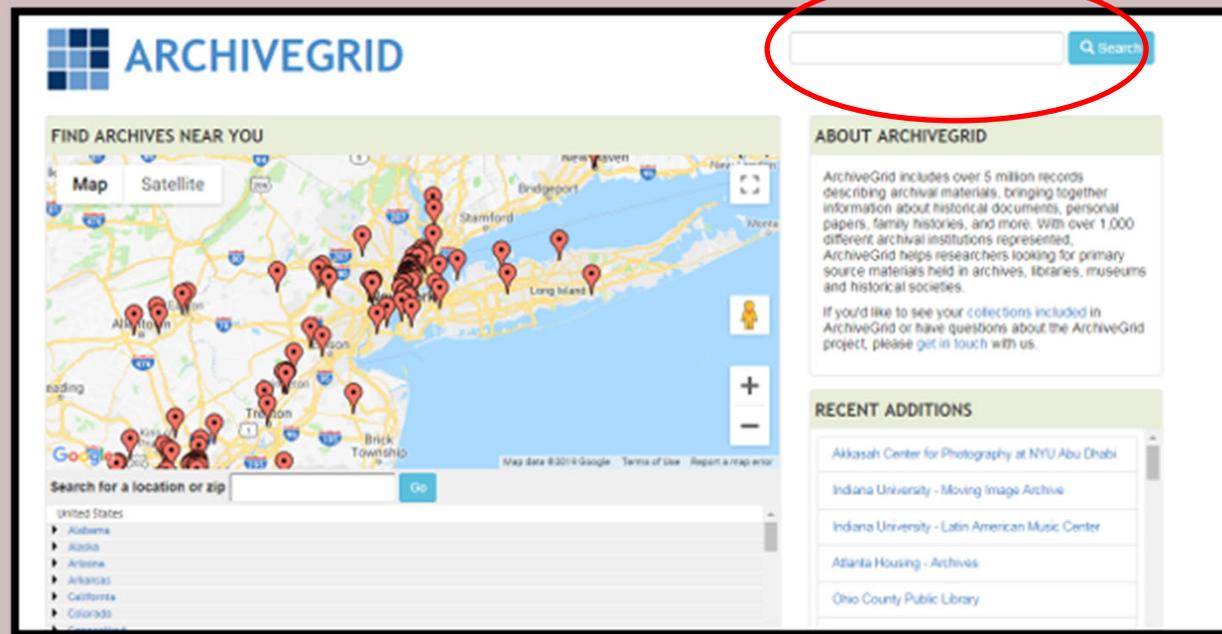
Finding Manuscripts

- In the beginning, there was NUCMC (1959) – National Union Catalog Manuscript Collections



Finding Manuscripts (cont.)

- Local Historical Societies
- <https://researchworks.oclc.org/archivegrid/>



Physicians

- Surgeon, apothecary, barber
- Look for “Day Books,” “Account Books,” and Diaries
- Diary of Dr. Hill - 1867

Wed., 27 Feb.: Mrs. **Burlingame** fell downstairs at Whetstone. Insensible for three hours.
Bruised head and eye, and vomited blood.

Sun., 03 Mar: Went to church.⁸ Randilla **Burlingame** died. Seventy one, born in Foster, RI.
Fell down stairs.⁹

Tues., 05 Mar: Sing at David **Clark**'s, Putnam.

Wed., 06 Mar: Amputated Alfred **Adams**' toes. Was assisted by Dr. Samuel L. **Hutchins**¹⁰.
William **Oatley** had fit.

Thurs., 07 Mar: Snowed. Went to see Judge Daniel C. **Frost** in connection with Hannah **Lewis**' will.

Marcella Houle Pasay, *The Diaries of Dr. Hill 1851-1896* (Danielson, CT: Killingly Historical Society, 1995), page 10

~~John Phillips visit pub: Rhep Salabr: 59⁰⁶~~
~~Wm Prentice visit~~
~~Daniel Prentice visit Decort. ea: flor Cham:~~
~~Salabr: Cort: perit: 3/2~~
~~Edward Manning visit~~
~~The Rev. Mr. John Ellis visit~~
~~Sam Danforth Esq: 3 Pill. Cathol. for His Maie~~
~~Oliver Head of Lexington Tinct. Guaiac & Sal. Col. 3/15~~
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Account Book of William Brattle,
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Tavern and Inn Keepers

- Also known at the ordinary
- Often located near the town church or meeting house
 - 1646

By both
howses.

James Penne hath license graunted him to drawe wyne, so long as he keepest entertainment for y^e Courte in Boston, either at y^e howse where y^e Courte now sitts, or where they shall sitt hereafter.

M. Powell to
keep an ordi-
nary.

Att the request of the toune of Dedham, Michael Powell is graunted licence to keepe an ordinary, & sell wyne there. By both.

Post Revolutionary War Demand for Taverns

- Turnpikes
- National Road
- Canals



Tavern Keeper Records

- One of the earliest regulated industries
 - Selectmen determined men of good character
 - In addition to providing liquor...provided suitable entertainment, e.g. traveling shows
 - Accommodations for man and horse
 - No gambling
- FamilySearch.org
 - Keyword search – Tavern License or Ordinary License
- Books
 - Trader and Ordinary Licenses 1830-1832 for Baltimore County, Maryland (GPC)

General Store Owner

- Bought merchandise from local farmers and craftspeople
- Sold merchandise to town inhabitants
- Look for “Account Books” or “Day Books” in published or manuscript collections

Daniel Schultz Day Book for General Store

44 D. H. Schultz Daybook, Town of Clinton, Dutchess County,		
Date	Name	Item Purchases
1847		
4.21	Waltermire, David, by Syver? Delamarter Schultz, Wm	1249 1 plough share
		1250 credit: \$5.00 cash
	Wyman, Sollon F.	1251 credit: 100 clams
	Gurnsey, Calvin P.	1252 7 lb sugar
	Burger, George M.	1253 3.5 lb sugar, 1 pare gloves & tea
	Storye, Zachariah	1254 letter postage
	Mosher, Hiram A.	1255 letter postage
	Cornelius, Huldah	1256 letter postage
	Gilderslieve, Smith J.	1257 letter postage
	Woodin, Eliflet	1258 spool thread
	Conger, Benjamine	1259 pd school and land tax
	Gildersleeve, Smith J.	1260 pd school and land tax
	Arnold, A. H. R.	1261 pd school and land tax
	Hauver, Henrey	1262 rye flour
	Teller, Morris	1263 .5 lb tobacco & 2 lb candils
4.22	Hauver, Henrey	1264 3 yd moleskin & jane
	Sherow, Edward, per his wife	1265 ballins on jane & 1 water pail
	Shaw, John jr	1266 ballins on trade
4.23	Gildersleeve, Smith J.	1267 credit: balance on eggs
	Guernsey, Calvin P.	1268 \$3.00 cash & balance on trade
	Arnold, A. H. R., by R. Rikert	1269 credit: 21 lb tallow
	Hauver, Henrey	1270 1 pare pinchers & 1 brad all
	Gildersleeve, Smith J.	1271 1 lot lime
	Woodin, Eliflet, by J. Bogert	1272 7 lb sugar
	Butler, Jacob	1273 2 paper tobacco
	Atkins, George	1274 1 yd bonzbcan
4.24	Woodin, Eliflet, per his son	1275 1 yd callico
	Wood, John	1276 1 basket & 1 lb figs
	Wyman, Solon F.	1277 setting 25 cherry grafts

Schultzville Daybook, Town of Clinton, Dutchess County, NY 45		
Date	Name	Item Purchases
1847		
4.24	Wyman, Phebe E.	1278 letter postage
	Shoemaker, Wm E.	1279 7 lb sugar & 4 lb cheas
	Conger, Benjamine	1280 44 ft 2x4s
	Atkins, George, per his son	1281 2 oz snuff
	Wildy, William	1282 1 plough share
4.26	Hawver, Henrey	1283 credit: 100 eggs
	Mosher, Hiram A.	1284 credit: 19 dz eggs
	Morehouse, Elijah	1285 4 lb cheas
	Bucknum, John M.	1286 pd for pans & bed bug poison
4.27	Reynolds, Jonathan	1287 392 ft & plank
	Cornelius, Hulda, by B. Gildersleeve	1288 1 Towns Reader
	Sherow, Edward	1289 1 come? basket, 1 trunk lock & screws credit: 7 dz eggs
	Cornell, Adrian M.	1290 credit: received \$18.00 for money changed
	Traver, Court D.	1291 1 paper needles, 1 bx matches & 1 gal molasses
	Teller, Morris	1292 thread & needles
	Hendricks, Jeremiah & Co	1293 credit: bill of tobacco
	Traver, David jr	1294 balance on trade
	Abhey, Barney	1295 24 lb lard & 1 furkin
	Hauver, Henrey	1296 credit: cash, let F. H. Traver have \$10.00
	Knapp, Walter D.	1297 7 lb sugar, saleratis & 1 can tobacco
	Wyman, Solon F.	1298 2 shad
	Barnes, James	1299 3 yd check, 7 yd calico & 2 yd muslin; pd in eggs
	Row, Mulford H.	1300 1 linen collar
	Town of Clinton	1301 1 day hold the pole for license questions
	Atkins, George, per his son	1302 1 bar soap & .5 lb soda
4.28	Woodin, Eliflet, per his wife	1303 plad, muslin, veste patron, buttons & .5 lb rosun
	Conger, Benjamine	1304 pd school bill of J. Rynols
	Bucknum, John M.	1305 32 yd muslin
	Anson, Emaline	1306 9 yd callico, 2 yd green feriton & 1 pare side combs

Samuel Townsend's Oyster Bay General Store - 1765

Sept 14	To 1 lb Coffee	1 6
28	To 7 lb Sugar	4 6
<u>Dr Daniel Underhill Senr</u>		
1765		
May 30	To 1 Mard	4 6
July 9	To 1/2 pint wine	2 4
10	To 1 Gallon Rum	4 -
27	To Sundrys	7 3
Aug 10	To 1 Qt of Madaria Wine	3 6
Nov 2	To 14 lb Sugar	9 -
30	To 1/2 Bpkets Salt	6 -
Decem 11	To Sundrys	1 8
Apr 20	To Recording 2 Deeds, Ackns widdging one	8 6
May 5	To Cash Paid your son Daniel	49 10 9
		<u>£ 53 4 10</u>

Samuel Townsend,
Mss 1152, NEHGS

		<u>Contra</u>	
Dr 1765	Nov 30	By 11 1/2 Baskets Flax Seed	£ 4 12 ~
1765	Decem 11	By 14 hog: w ^t 3133 belonging to yourself & son Daniel	6 19 10
1766		By 2 hams of your own	8 -
July 12		By 50 lb Cheese	1 5 -
			<u>£ 53 4 10</u>

Mariner

- Newspaper accounts of ship arrivals at port

PORT OF BOSTON.

April 27th—Arr brig Clarissa, Perkins, of Kennebunk, from New Orleans, 23d, and the Balize, 29th March—Oaklands, Tarbox, Gardiner—Active, Gray, Castine.

28th—Arr brig Samuel, Langdon, of Topsham, from Belleisle—has stove some of her deck load of molasses.

29th—Arr brig George, Thaxter, New Orleans 27th, and S. W. Pass, 31st March.

30th—Arr brig Eagle, Grows, of Bath, from Basseterre, Guad. 22 days.

Seamen's Protection Act

- Passed May 1796 to protect American merchant seamen from British Navy impressment
- Customs agents were required to:
 - Issue the protection certificates
 - Maintain registers of certificate applications
 - Keep accompanying proofs of citizenship on file
- Applications include age, height, coloring

Captain's List of Crew

List of Officers and Seamen

On board the *Schr Elizabeth* of *Salem*, burthen *Eighty* tons,
Mark Woodberry master, now lying in the port of *Beverly* and bound for *Bordeaux*.

NAMES OF SEAMEN.	STATION.	PLACES OF BIRTH.	PLACES OF RESIDENCE.	Complexion.	Age.	HEIGHT.		
						Feet.	Inches.	
<i>Mark Woodberry</i>	<i>Master</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>America</i>
<i>Hezekiah Lovell</i>	<i>Mate</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Dark</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Alban Wickland</i>	<i>Seaman</i>	<i>Nova Scotia</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Lambert Jones</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Light</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Stephen Morris</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Sweden</i>
<i>Robert Lovell</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Beverly</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>America</i>
<i>Edward Hammond</i>	<i>Boy</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>do</i>

FHL Film: 100698583, "Massachusetts, Salem and Beverly Crew Lists and Shipping Articles, 1797-1934"

Merchant Marines

- Seamen assigned to vessels that transport cargo and passengers during peacetime
- During wartime they may become an auxiliary to the United States Navy and serve military functions
- Pre-1967 Merchant Marine Licensing Files at St. Louis Archive
- 1930 U.S. Federal Census – Special Schedule – Merchant Seamen

Logbooks of United States Merchant Vessels

- Official logbooks held by the National Archives
 - Vessel name, homeport, official number
 - Master's name
 - Names and ratings of the crew
 - Inclusive dates and voyage destinations
 - Accounts of births, deaths, and marriages
 - Infractions of the rules during the voyage
 - Illnesses
- Logbooks from 1872-1941 are found in the Records of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Record Group 41) located at the National Archives in Washington, DC

NARA Record Groups with Logbooks

- Logbooks are arranged by port, there either chronologically, then by name of vessel, or a combination of both.
- Logbooks from 1872-1941 at Records of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Record Group 41)
- Logbooks beginning in 1939 to the late 20th century are at Records of the United States Coast Guard (RG 26) (locally held)
- Merchant Marine Ship's logs 1918 to 1941 at Records of the U.S. Maritime Commission (RG 178, NC-5 Entry 115).

Historic American Merchant Marine Survey Papers, 1912-1937

Historic American Merchant Marine Survey

Peabody Essex Museum - Phillips Library

Collection consists of papers issued by the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey, a project created by the Works Progress Administration (WPA). Items include two "Preliminary List of Surveys," reflecting an inventory of materials held by the the group pertaining to individual ships; an inventory titled "Essex County Items" that lists ships built in Essex County; and a book titled Catalogue of Ship Drawings and Photographs, produced by the Historic American Merchant Marine Survey, Works Progress Administration, Federal Project No. 6, for the Watercraft Collection of the Smithsonian Institution United States National Museum

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Smithsonian Institution - National Museum of American History

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Historic American Merchant Marine Survey Records

Creators: United States. Works Progress Administration

Dates: 1936-1937.

Size: 18.5 Cubic feet (79 volumes, 10 rolls)

Collection ID: NMAH.AC.0240

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Smithsonian Merchant Marine Records

Clergy

- Educated
- Determine denomination and college
- 17th century – Harvard, Yale, Princeton



Records from Colleges and Universities

- Sibley's Harvard Graduates
- Dexter's Biographical Sketches of the Graduates of Yale College
- Princetonians : a Biographical Dictionary

NEWTON HERVEY BELL,
Son of Peter Burner and Harriet (Houston) Bell, was born April 22, 1841, in Kossuth, Iowa. He made a public profession of his faith in the First Congregational Church of Burlington, Ia., at the age of eleven. His preparatory studies were pursued in the Yellow Springs Academy and the Denmark Academy, Ia., and he graduated from Amherst College in 1866. Entering the Seminary at Princeton the same year, he remained almost a year and then was obliged to leave on account of illness. He subsequently spent parts of two years in the Theological Seminary at Bangor, Me. He was licensed by the Penobscot, Me., Congregational Association, July 30, 1868, and ordained by the Tolland Congregational Association, Conn., Aug. 5, 1868, being at the same time installed pastor of the Congregational Church of Stafford

Alumni Association of Princeton Theological Seminary, Necrological Report (Princeton, NJ: Alumni Association, 1903)

Records From Diaries

Sept 3 The burial of John Dickey. Also Oct 18, the infant child of John Philbrick of Allentown.

Sept 31 at Lyndon Centre, the wedding of Simeon L. Strant of Conway, NH, and Mary E. Woodruff of Lyndon, VT.

Oct 13 Wm Yeaton and Caroline A. Griffbath of E.

The 23. Attended the burial of Alfred Green a young man of 27. May spiritual life spring from this sudden and unexpected death.

the 27th Funeral of Mary E. daughter of Bro. Wiggins, aged 9 months.

The 31 Preached the funeral sermon of Hannah J. Dickey aged 18.

Nov 11 Thanksgiving Day wedding of Josiah D. Langley Elma J. Louk both of this town.

Dec 12 Interment of Mehitable Barton aged 92.

The 24th Marriage of John D. Eaton of Pittsfield and Huldah Ann Dow of Seabrook.

1853

Jan 1, 1853 Wedding of Joseph Packard of Canterbury Lucey M. Towle of this town.

Feb. 12. Death is still doing his fearful work. Funeral of sister Jemina Roby of Chichester.

Moses Quimby, His Diary, 1821-1885, Mss C 4671

Farmers

- Probate – goods left behind
- Agricultural Census
- Land records
- Tenant farmer records

Farmer's Estate Inventory

1 ³ / ₄ Gallon Hagg 2/6	2 Baro Cow Hides £2. 16. 3	1. 3. 9
1 Walnut Table 12/6	Spails and 1 Churn 10/.	2. 12. 9
<hr/>		1. 2. 6
5 Head of cattle £32	6 Head of Sheep £5.	37. 0. 0
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1 old Silk handkerchief 2/6	1 Hogg £4.	3. 15. 0
1 peck of Foreign Salt £3.	1 Iron Pett Brack 15/.	22. 0. 0
22. 0. 0	20 Flour	7. 10. 0
5 Acres of Wheat and Rye, the crop in the Ground		17. 10. 0
31 Bushells Rye £15. 10	4 1/2 D ^o Wheat £2.	0. 15. 0
3 Bushells Buck Wheat 7/6	2 D ^o Spelts 7/6	0. 12. 0
2 old Chairs 2/6	1 Grind Stone 8/.	4. 6. 0
1 old Bread Tray 2/6	1 pitch Fork 1/6	
	1 old Bread Tray 2/6	
		<u>£ 176. 16. 1</u>
Appraised this 12 th January 1778 by us the subscribers		
Witness our hands. Benjamin Ogle Jun ^r		

Inventory for Jacob Hummer, 1778, Frederick County, Maryland

Agricultural Census

SCHEDULE 4.—Productions of Agriculture in *Bridgton and Harrison* in the
Sub-Division enumerated by me, on the *Fifth* day of *August* 1850.

Name of Owner, Agent, or Manager of the Farm.	Acres of Land.		Cash value of Farm.	Value of farming Implements and Machinery.	Live Stock, June 1st, 1850.							Value of Live Stock.	Produce during the					
	Improved.	Unimproved.			Horses.	Asses and Mules.	Milch Cows.	Working Oxen.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.		Wheat, bushels of.	Rye, bushels of.	Indian Corn, bushels of.	Oats, bushels of.	Rice, lbs. of.	Tobacco, lbs. of.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<i>John B. Martin</i>	15	60	500	50			1				1	30		35	35	15		
<i>Stephen Waymeth</i>	15	55	500	5			1	2			1	100			10			
<i>Richard Jackson</i>	60	100	500	5			1	2	1	2	1	50		50	25			
<i>Nathaniel Martin</i>	50	100	2100	50	1		3	2	1	4	4	230	2		30	15		
<i>Rogal Thayer</i>	25		500	25			1					25			20			
<i>John W. Woodbury</i>	15		500	20	1		1					110						
<i>George B. Woodbury</i>	30	50	1000	100	1		3	2	1	6	2	225		2	50	25		
<i>Joshua Goodridge</i>	5		300	20	1		1				1	210			10			
<i>Samuel W. Woodland</i>	1/4		110	10	1		1				1	120			5			
<i>Aaron Littlefield</i>	20		1000	25			1				1	30			30			
<i>Paul Lord</i>	20	30	500	20			1				1	30			10			
											1	30			17			

Tenant Farmers

Syllabus for
"Looking for Your
New York Tenant
Farmer: Little-Used
Resources"



JANE E. WILCOX

- Need to know the landowner
Cortlandt, Beekman,
Livingston, Philipse
- Family papers
- Tax lists
- Court records
- New York State Library

Summary

- Knowing your ancestor's occupation gives you clues to his or her uniqueness, FAN club, location, and maybe even migration pattern
- You may find occupation on the census, city directories, vital records, passenger lists and passport applications.
- Before the Revolutionary War, sources such as freeman lists, town records or county histories may provide clues

Summary (cont.)

- Some early occupations are unknown today so you may need to decode the job
- Occupations that generated records included:
 - Railroad worker
 - Apprentice
 - Farmer
 - Store Keeper
 - And others

QUESTIONS?



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