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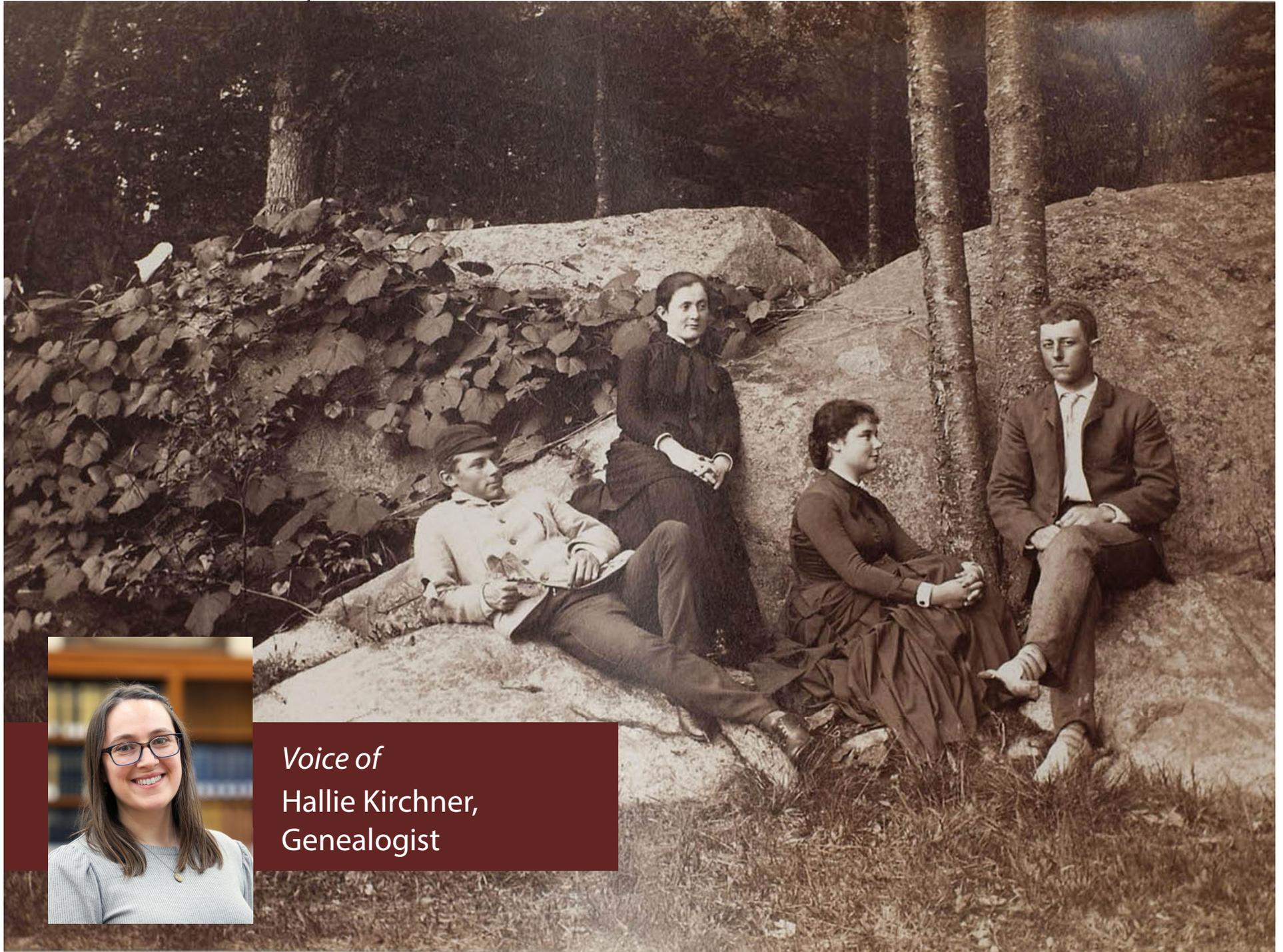


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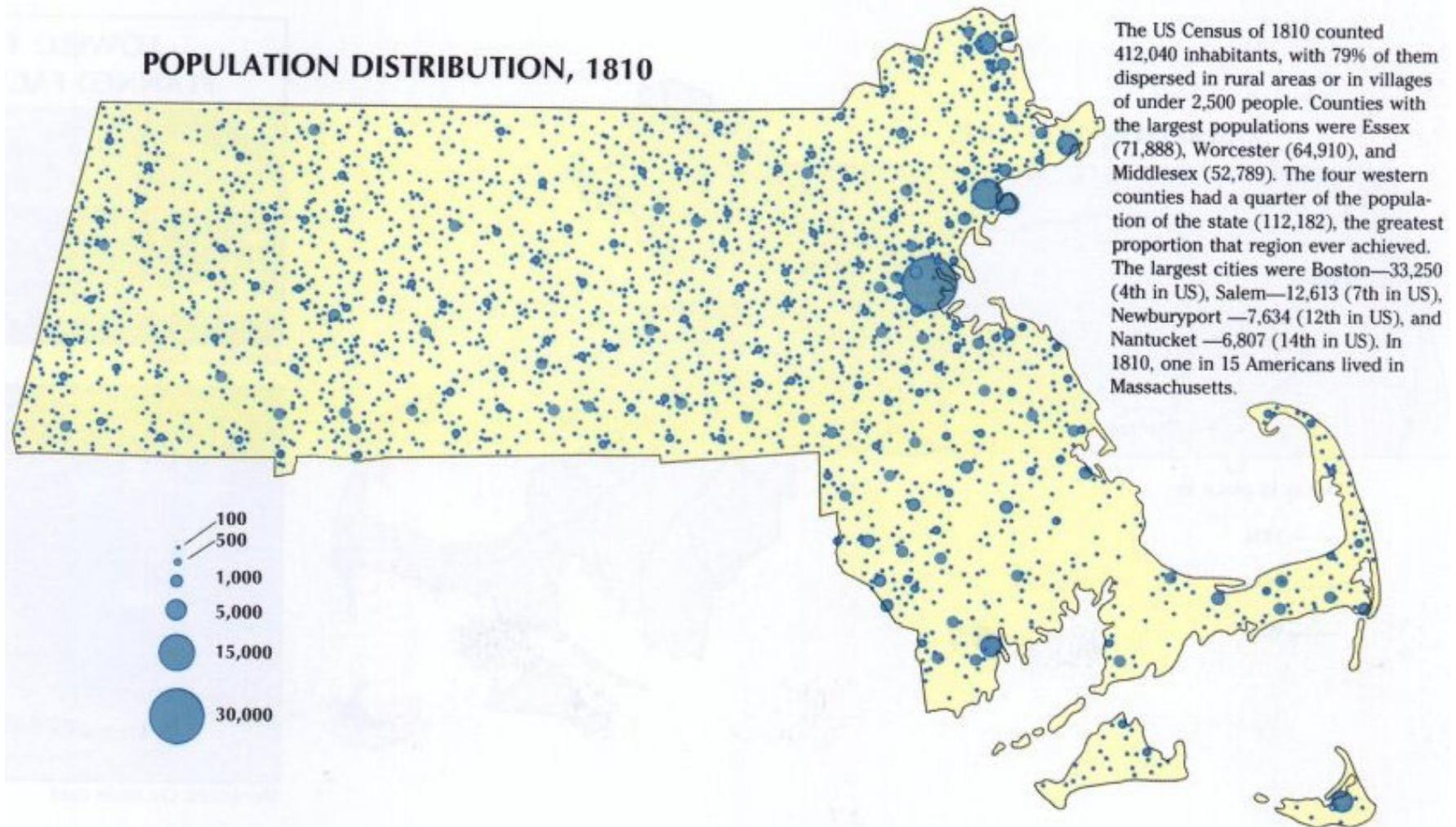
A Brief History

- 19th century is a time of change in MA and the U.S.
 - Economic growth
 - Industrialization
 - 1820 – 60% of MA population are agricultural workers
 - 1865 – 13% of MA population are agricultural workers
 - Population growth and urbanization
 - 1875 – majority of residents live in urban areas
 - Influx of immigrants
 - Advances in transportation
 - Expansion of territory (U.S.) and loss of territory (MA)
- Stability of the new country is challenged (War of 1812, Civil War)

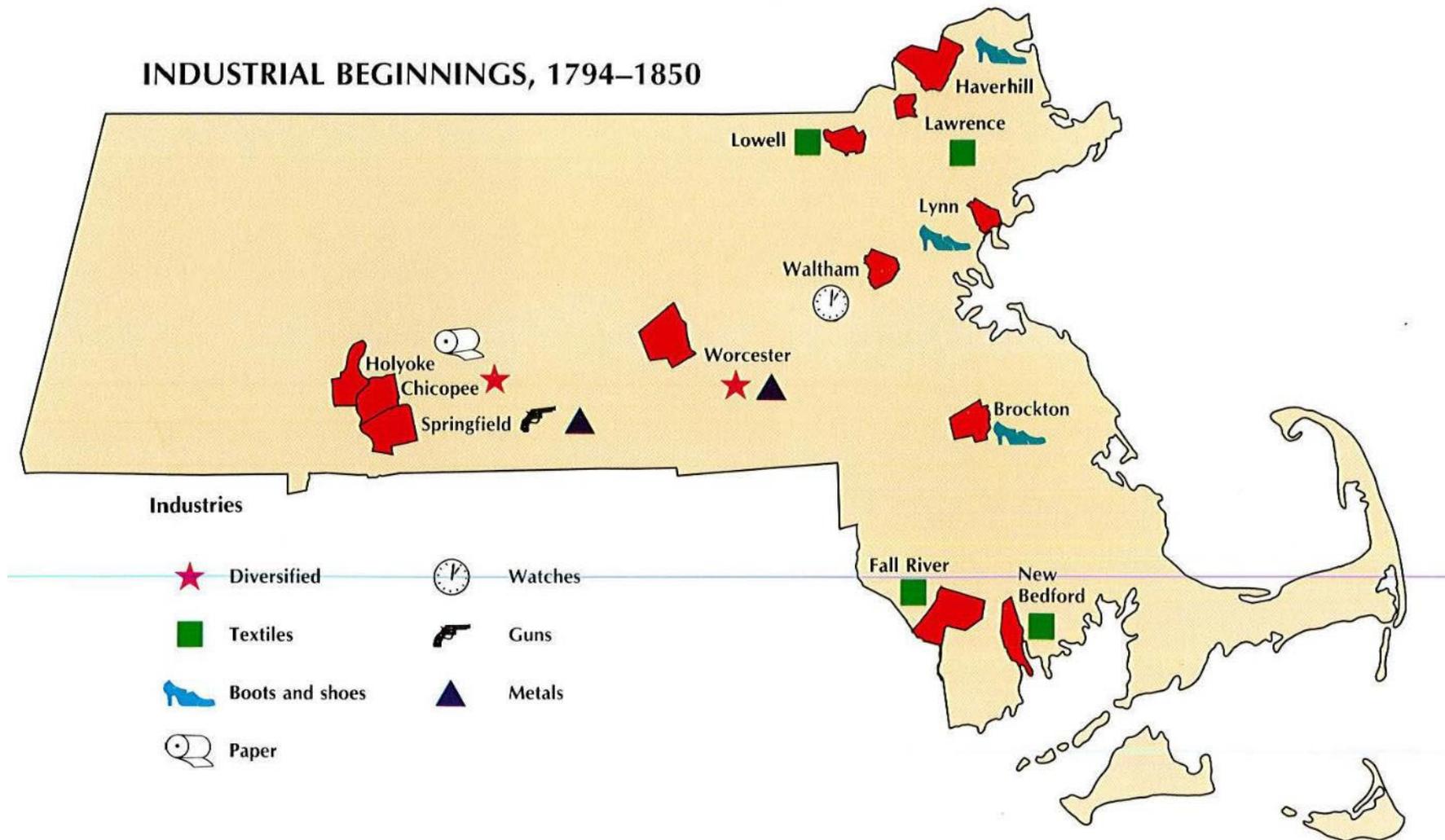
Historical Events

- 1812-1814: War of 1812
- 1820: Maine separates from Massachusetts and becomes the 23rd state
- 1830: First railroads in Massachusetts chartered
- 1830s -1840s: development of the factory system draws workers to urban areas
- 1848: potato famine in Europe sets off a wave of immigration, particularly from Ireland
- 1861-1865: Civil War
- 1891: By the end of this year, more than 1 million immigrants have entered through the Port of Boston

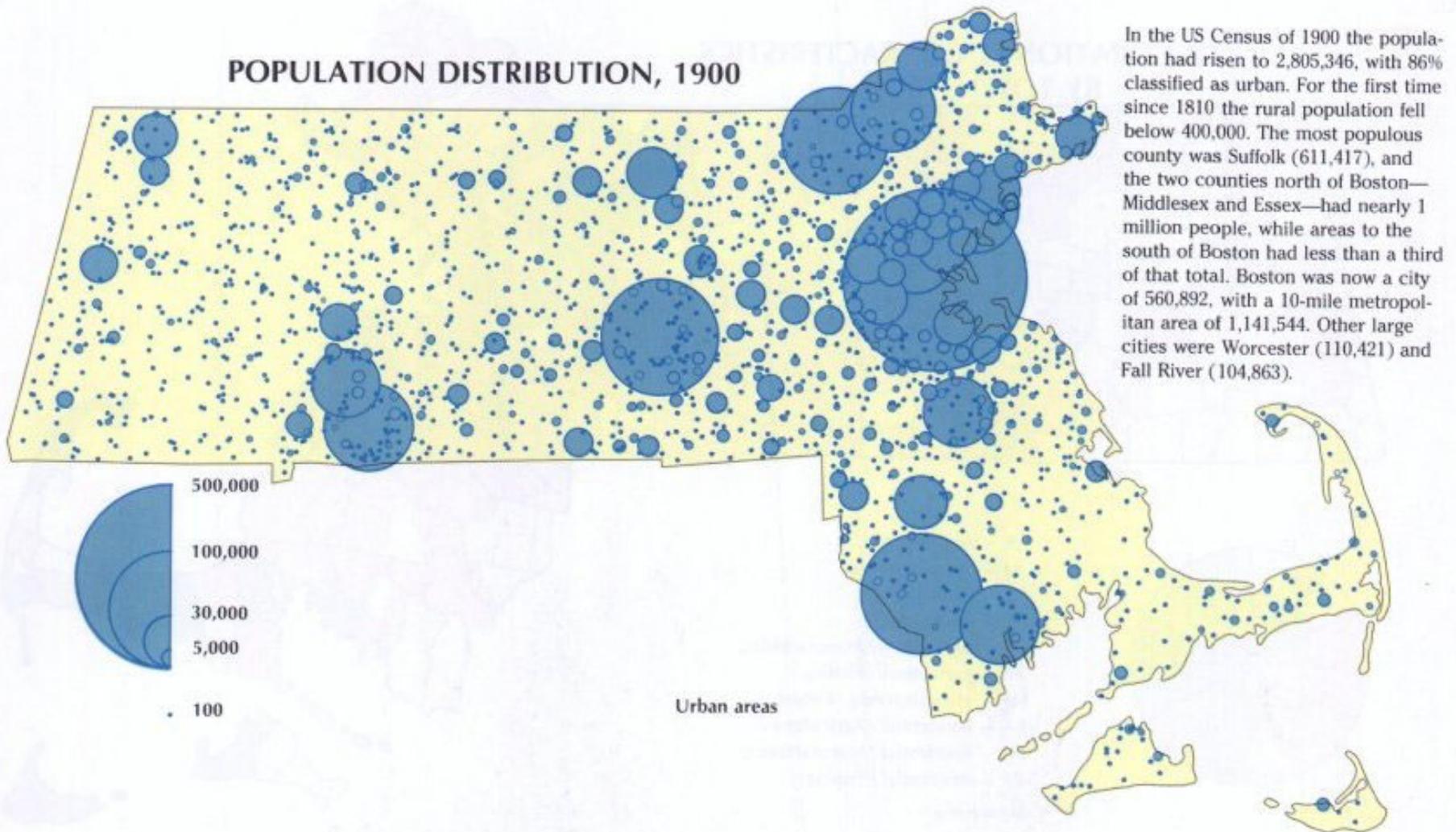
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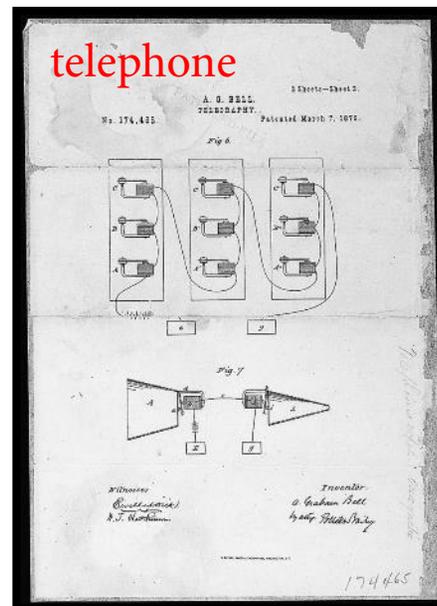
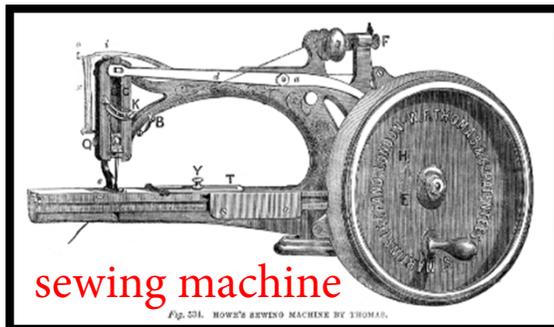
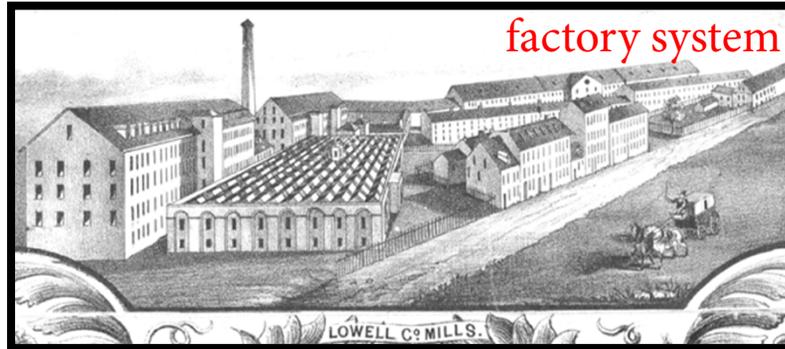
Industrial Development, 1794-1850



Population Distribution, 1900



19th Century Inventions and Innovations



Role of Women



- Industrialization and manufacturing offer employment outside the home
 - 90% of mill workers in the 1820s -1840s are women
 - Pre-Civil War: textiles and boot/shoe manufacturing
 - Post-Civil War: clothing manufacturing, clerical work
 - Domestic work
- By the end of the century, most teachers are women
- 1850: first National Women's Rights Convention held in Worcester
- 1869: first women's trade union founded in Lynn

19th-Century Genealogy Sources

- The same rules apply
- Earlier record types still available
 - Church and cemetery records
 - Land and tax records
 - Court and probate records
 - Newspapers and directories
- New record types/expansion of information collected or available
 - Immigration and naturalization
 - Vital records
 - Census records
 - Military records
 - Published genealogies and local histories

Immigration

19th Century Immigration Trends

- Port of Boston is the largest port in MA
- ca. 1820: First regular timetables for ships are introduced
- 1848: Passenger manifests start to be required by MA; 1891: moves to federal level
- 1840s: Trans-Atlantic steamship crossings begin
- 1882: Federal Immigration and Passenger Acts require more detailed lists
- 1891: Federal Immigration Act establishes the Superintendent of Immigration
- 1893: Federal Immigration Act expands data collected about immigrants
- Travel time goes from about three weeks (early-19th c.) to about one week (ca. 1900)
- 1906: Federal Naturalization Act standardizes naturalization process



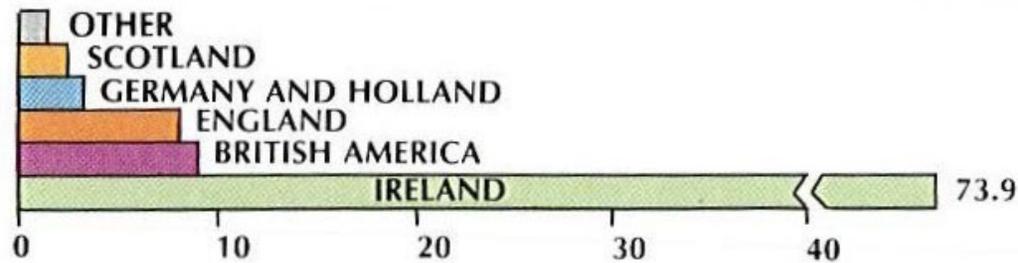
19th Century Immigrants to Mass.

- Irish
- Canadian (French-Canadian and Maritime Provinces)
- Jewish
- Italian
- Portuguese
- Chinese (until 1882)
- Armenian, Syrian, and Lebanese

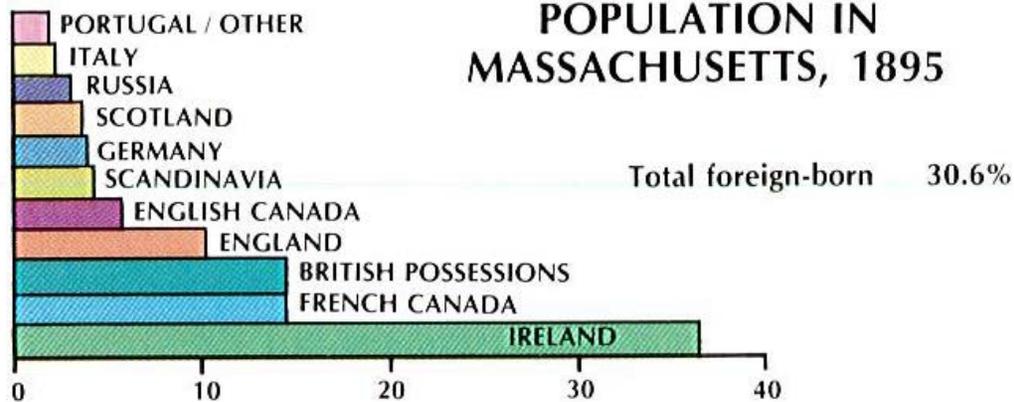


Foreign-born population of MA

PERCENT OF FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN MASSACHUSETTS, 1855



PERCENT OF FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION IN MASSACHUSETTS, 1895

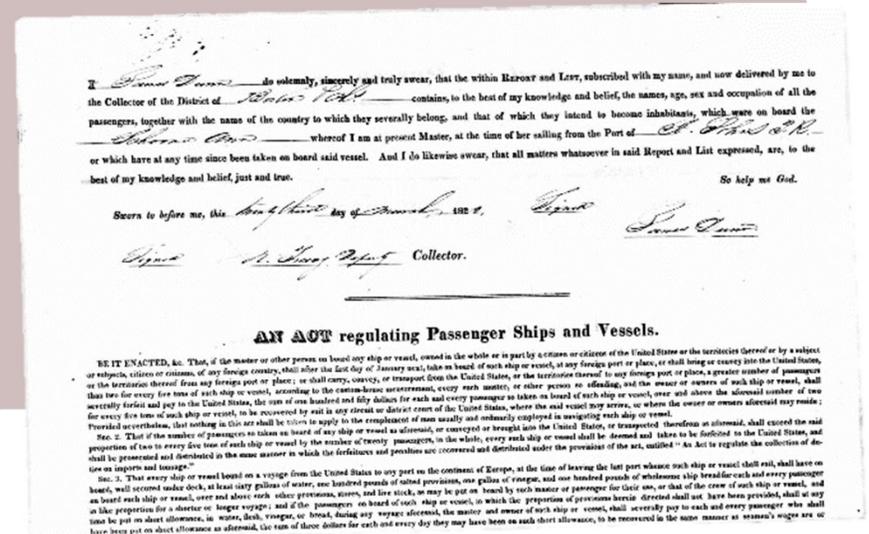


Finding your immigrant ancestor

- Examine passenger lists and naturalization records
- Look for clues in later census records
 - 1870 records male U.S. citizens over 21
 - 1900-1940 record citizenship status
- Check newspapers for information about ship arrivals

What is a ship's manifest?

- List or manifest of passengers
- Created by the ship's captain and collected by customs
- Information typically provided by the immigrant at the beginning of the voyage



Passenger Manifest Resources

- MA Secretary of State
 - Boston Passenger Manifest Index, 1848-1891
- FamilySearch.org
 - Massachusetts Passenger Lists 1806-1910
 - Registers of passengers arriving in Massachusetts ports, 1848-1891 (browse)
- Ancestry.com
 - Massachusetts, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1963
 - U.S., Atlantic Ports Arriving and Departing Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1873 and 1893-1959
 - Boston, 1821-1850 Passenger and Immigration Lists



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LIST OR MANIFEST of all the Passengers taken on board the Steamship *Palmyra*
 whereof *Wm Mc Kay* is Master, from *Liverpool*; burden, *2007* tons.

NAME.	AGE		SEX	OCCUPATION	The Country to which they severally belong	The Country of which they intend to become inhabitants	-DEED-OF THE VOYAGE
	Years	Months					
<i>Jane Huston</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>Spin</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>United State</i>	<i>Storage</i>
<i>Michael Connolly</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>John Coffey</i>	<i>20</i>						
<i>Bridget Connor</i>	<i>19</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>Spin</i>			
<i>Wm Bally</i>	<i>23</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>John Kelly</i>	<i>54</i>						
<i>James Fitzpatrick</i>	<i>30</i>						
<i>Margaret</i>	<i>25</i>		<i>F</i>				
<i>Lozzie Connors</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>Spin</i>			
<i>Bridget Coffey</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>F</i>				
<i>James Liddon</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>John Goraghty</i>	<i>20</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>Spin</i>			
<i>Denis Flynn</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>Cornealio Conroy</i>	<i>28</i>						
<i>Julia</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>F</i>	<i>Spin</i>			
<i>Timothy Henry</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>Pat McCarty</i>	<i>22</i>						
<i>Michael Murphy</i>	<i>21</i>						
<i>Mother</i>	<i>19</i>						
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>18</i>						
<i>James Connors</i>	<i>25</i>						
<i>John Casey</i>	<i>30</i>						
<i>Patrick Burke</i>	<i>18</i>						
<i>Edward</i>	<i>15</i>						
<i>Sam Sullivan</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>F</i>				
<i>Daniel Shea</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>M</i>	<i>Seab</i>			
<i>Michael Kennedy</i>	<i>21</i>						
<i>Conlan</i>	<i>22</i>						
<i>Denis O'Brien</i>	<i>18</i>						

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Palmyra Passenger List (Boston, 1873)

Naturalization and Citizenship Records

- Before the Naturalization Act of 1906, naturalization did not follow a completely standardized process
- 19th-century naturalizations took place in many different courts
- Early naturalization records contain little biographical information
- Naturalization process required several steps – intention, petition, oath
- United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906 [FamilySearch]
 - Card index with name of petitioner and name of court that granted naturalization
- Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950 [Ancestry]
 - Complete naturalization records

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James W Connor

in the Massachusetts, U.S., State and Federal Naturalization Records, 1798-1950



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Name:	James W Connor
Petition Age:	25
Record Type:	Petition
Birth Date:	7 Oct 1851
Birth Place:	Kerry, Ireland
Arrival Date:	15 Oct 1864
Arrival Place:	New York, New York
Petition Date:	20 Nov 1876
Petition Place:	Worcester, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA
Petition Number:	841

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Suggested Records

- U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007
James Connor
- 1870 United States Federal Census
James Connor
- Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988
James W Connor
- 1880 United States Federal Census
James Connor

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James W. Connor - Database Result [Ancestry]

Catholic Resources at AmericanAncestors.org

- Many of the 19th-century immigrant groups are Catholics
 - at odds with the Puritan roots and largely Congregationalist population of MA
 - Irish, French-Canadian, Italian, Portuguese
- Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston Records, 1789-1920
 - Sacramental records from eastern MA
 - Image-only (browse-only) database is free
- Massachusetts: Roman Catholic Parish Cemetery Records, 1866-1940
 - Cemetery deeds and burials from eastern MA (parishes)
- Massachusetts: Catholic Cemetery Association Records, 1833-1940
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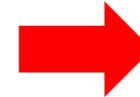
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Archdiocese of Boston: Parish Boundary Map, circa 1955

Overview



Map of the Archdiocese of Boston, showing parish boundaries circa 1955.

Web Map by [bostoncatholicarchive](#)

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Introduction

When we think of a Catholic parish, the image that comes to mind is that of a church building. In reality, however, a Catholic parish is a *community*, defined by its geographical area or, in some cases, by the common language and cultural practices of its people. Canon 518 states "As a general rule a parish is to be territorial, that is, one which includes all the Christian faithful of a certain territory. When it is expedient, however, personal parishes are to be established determined by reason of the rite, language, or nationality of the Christian faithful of some territory, or even for some other reason." There are, then, two broad categories of Catholic parishes: the territorial parish and the personal parish.

The Territorial Parish

Territorial parishes are the most common type of Catholic parish; they are the principal subjects of this parish boundary map. When a territorial parish is established, it is also assigned a specific geographical area. In large, densely populated cities, this area may be relatively small, encompassing only a few city blocks. In more rural areas, parishes may encompass whole or multiple towns. It is the responsibility of the diocesan bishop, in consultation with the pastors of nearby parishes, to set parish boundaries. These boundaries may change over time, as new parishes are established, parishes close, demographics change.

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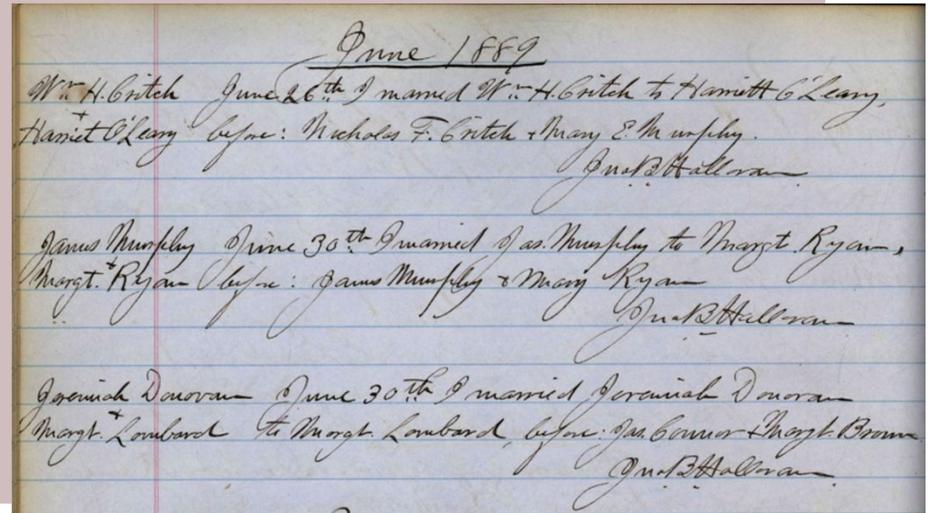
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Tips for using sacramental (church) records

- Compare information from sacramental record to civil record
- Examine witnesses – who are they?
- Look for other individuals of the same last name attending the same church



Irish Records in Massachusetts

- *Boston Pilot*: Irish Immigrant Advertisements (Search for Missing Friends), 1831-1920 [AmericanAncestors]
 - 45,000 advertisements for “missing friends” placed
 - Contain names and places of origin
 - Nationally-distributed newspaper published by the archdiocese of Boston beginning in 1829

- name

- nativity

- arrival date

- U.S. residence

- "seeker"

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Missing Friends

OF BRIDGET CONNOR, native of the parish Anna, co. Cavan, who arrived in this country in May, 1847. When last heard of, about one year ago, she was in Greenwich, Conn. Any information of her will be thankfully received by her father THOS. CONNOR, Randolph, Ms.

OF JAMES MCKENNY, Castleblayney, co. Monaghan, landed in New York in Sept. 1850. When last heard of was in Joliet, Illinois, in Feb, 1853 Information respecting him will be thankfully received by his father MICHAEL MCKENNY, Manmu, Lucas Co, Ohio.

OF DENNIS O'BRIEN, parish Ardfield, near Clonnokilty, co. Cork. When last heard from, about 3 years ago, he boarded with Michael Hays, Oliver st., New Orleans. Information will be thankfully received by his brother JOHN O'BRIEN Gillespiville, Ohio.

OF TIMOTHY, MICHAEL & JOHN LYNCH, from the parish of Connaree, co. Cork; they have been contractors some time ago. Any information of them will be thankfully received by their cousin BESS RIORDAN. Address to the care of JOHN MAHONEY, Oswego, Tiara co., N. Y. (ad. of 12/24/53 corrects to: "Tioga co., N. Y.")

OF MICHAEL MURPHY, parish of Ballyhea, townland of Ballynaran, co. Cork; he came to this country in October, 1847, age 34 years; when last heard from him was 3 years ago; he was in Paris, Kentucky. Any person that will see this will confer a favor upon his brothers WM. & JOHN MURPHY, by addressing a letter to Rockport, Ms., to JOHN MURPHY.

OF TIMOTHY O'DONOGHUE, from the parish of Tulleleish, land of Millmont, co. Cork; when last seen by his mother was at Mr. James Reardon's, Olean, Callaraugus [sic] co., New York. Any information will be gratefully received by his mother, who is in a delicate state of health, by addressing a line to JULIA O'DONAHUE [sic], care of WM. HENSHAW, 82 Exchange st, Rochester, Monroe co., New York.

OF THOS. CORCORAN, a native of co. Cork; when last heard of he was at Plymouth, N. H.; his brother's wife, MARY CORCORAN, wants very much to hear from him; address to Salem, Derby Centre, P. O, Vermont.

OF JOHN HENNESSY, Kellee, parish of Marselstown, co. Cork; who came to this country about 5 years ago; will be thankfully received by his brother THOMAS HENNESSY, Ansonia, Conn.

OF WM. GALLAGHER, native of Ballyfatten, co. Tyrone, who shipped for this country about the first of August last. Information of him will be thankfully received by his brother MICHAEL GALLAGHER, No. Easton, Ms.

OF MICHAEL ROE, from co. Kilkenny, parish Winegah; sailed from Liverpool in July, 1853. When last heard from was in Philadelphia. Any information will

Irish Immigrant Advertisements

Jewish Records in Massachusetts

- Digital Library & Archives of the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center [AmericanAncestors]
- U.S. Boston Arrivals of Jewish Immigrants from HIAS Records, 1882-1929 [Ancestry]
 - Arrival information for 24,000 individuals
- Massachusetts: Jewish Cemeteries of Western Massachusetts, 1647-1999 [AmericanAncestors]
 - Over 19,000 burials in western MA
- Massachusetts: Organized Jewish Group Activity in 19th-Century Massachusetts, 1843-1900 [AmericanAncestors]
 - List of Jewish associations and organizations, with names of officers
- Massachusetts: Jewish Cemetery Association of Massachusetts, 1875-2012 [AmericanAncestors]
 - Transcriptions of interment lists from JCAM

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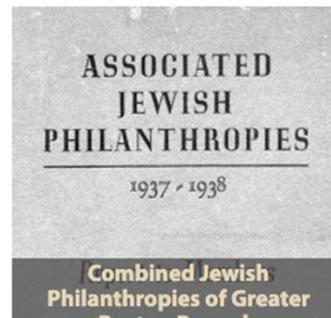
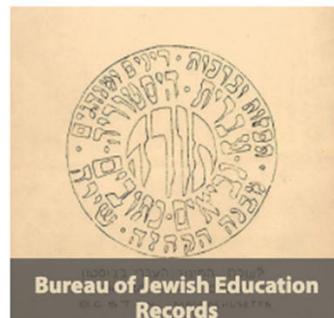
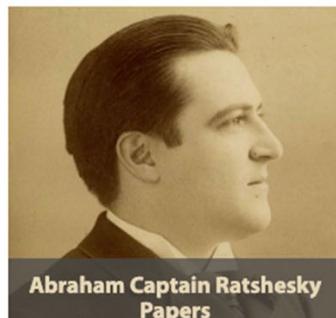
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Records of the Farband Labor Zionist Order, Boston, Massachusetts

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1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979

Social service; Zionism; Fraternal organizations

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Programs; Newsletter, Invitations, Play Program

1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965

JHC DLA - Community and Social Service Organization Records

Armenian Records in Massachusetts: Resources at AmericanAncestors

- Massachusetts: Armenian Immigrant Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1880-1915
 - Over 8,000 births, marriages, and deaths of individuals of Armenian heritage
 - Compiled from MA vital records

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Military Records

Massachusetts Militia

- Colonial period to 1903 – militia system
- 1793 – duties of adjutant general and quartermaster clarified
- 1840 – reorganization of town militias into Massachusetts Volunteer Militia
- 1846 – new system of enrolling and reporting militiamen
- Post-Civil War – expansion of tasks overseen by adjutant general (Commissioner of War Records)
- 1903 – National Guard created out of Organized Militia (more federal control)

War of 1812

- June 18, 1812 – December 24, 1814 (news of the peace treaty does not reach Boston until February 12, 1815)
- MA House of Rep. was against and condemned the war
- Fighting comes to New England in spring of 1813 – much of the MA coast is blockaded during the war
- Fighting involves naval battles in the Atlantic and the Great Lakes
- MA militia is not given orders until September 1814
- Some MA men serve in the U.S. troops

Finding your War of 1812 ancestor

- *Records of the Massachusetts volunteer militia called out by the Governor of Massachusetts to suppress a threatened invasion during the war of 1812-14*
 - Available online at
<https://archive.org/details/recordsofmassach00inmass/>
 - Published in 1913 by the Adjutant General's office
 - Organized by unit, then alphabetically

Capt. B. Flint's Company, Lieut. Col. E. Cutter's Regiment.

From Sept. 30 to Nov. 8, 1814. Raised at Nobleborough. Service at Bristol.

RANK AND NAME.		
Benjamin Flint, Captain William Hiscock, Ensign	Chapman, Jesse Chapman, John Chapman, Thomas	McFadden, Abraham Milcher, William Palmer, Ephraim
George Yeates, Sergeant William Elliot, Sergeant James Hackelton, Corporal Arad Hazeltine, Corporal Isaac Rust, Musician Alexander Palmer, Musician	Fossett, Henry, 3d Greenlow, Alexander Greenlow, Joseph Hall, James, 3d Hall, Timothy Hatch, Alexander Hatch, Oaks Hodgdon, Benjamin Hussey, Job, Jr. Knowlton, David Knowlton, Joseph	Poland, Nehemiah Reed, Abel Rollins, Frank Russell, Robert Sidelinger, Peter Sprowl, James Sprowl, William Studson, Elisha Turnbull, Robert
<i>Privates.</i> Burns, William Chapman, Israel		

Records of the Massachusetts volunteer militia ... during the war of 1812

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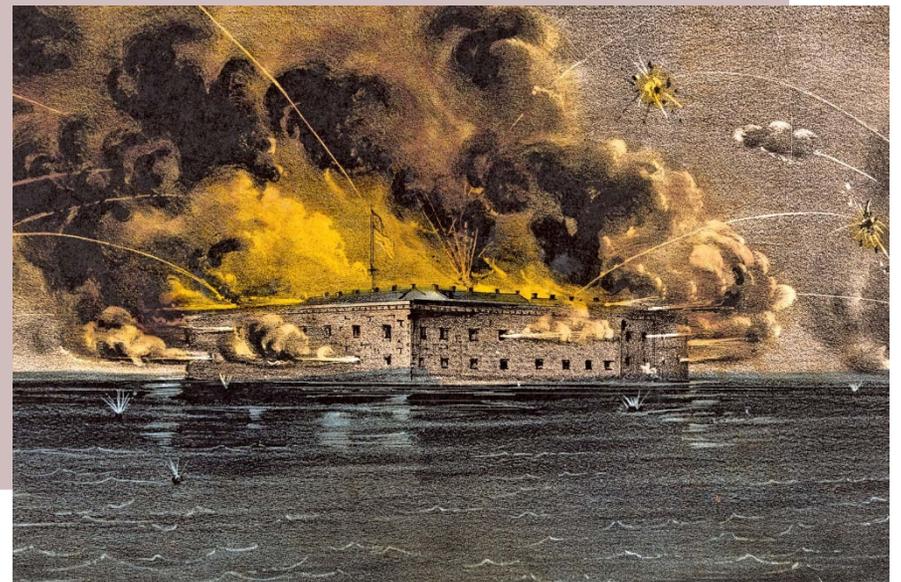
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Civil War

- April 12, 1861 – May 9, 1865
- Approximately 159,000 MA men served (state pop. 1.2 million)
- State troops and U.S. troops
- Gov. Andrew had already been focused on building up the MA militia



Civil War

- First regiments called upon on April 15th
 - “The entire character of the state changed: from a peaceful, industrious community, it became a camp of armed men...”
- Early May – 10,000 enlisted militiamen organized into volunteer troops to serve 3-year terms
- Later recruits serve for different terms



Finding your Civil War ancestor

- *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the Civil War*
 - Available online at <https://archives.lib.state.ma.us/handle/2452/50883>
 - Published 1931-1937 by the Adjutant General's office
 - Drawn from enlistment papers, muster rolls, descriptive rolls, town reports, casualty lists, monthly reports, hospital records
 - In compiling, it was discovered that many MA service records were incomplete – completed with federal records
 - Organized by regiment, then alphabetically

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Shaw, George H. — Priv. — Res. Carter Cove; 26; farmer; enl. April 6, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "B" 28 Mass. Inf. (5 mos.).
 Shaw, Jonathan W. — Priv. — Res. Coventry; 20; seaman; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "D" 28 Mass. Inf. (3 mos.) as J. Warren Shaw.
 Sherman, Joseph S. — Priv. — Res. Wareham; 19; seaman; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Shurdell, Seth H. — Priv. — Res. Wareham; 21; tanner; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Springer, James H. — Priv. — Res. South Coventry; 25; farmer; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "C" 28th Mass. Inf.
 Springer, Joseph — Priv. — Res. South Coventry; 18; farmer; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "C" 28th Mass. Inf.
 Tibbison, Miriam B. — Priv. — Res. South Coventry; 21; milliner; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
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 Trelap, Stephen T. — Priv. — Res. Wareham; 22; soldier; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Valtes, Isaac B. — Priv. — Res. North Coventry; 17; shoemaker; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "C" 28th Mass. Inf.; and Co. "I" 41 Mass. Cav. as Val, Isaac B.

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Timothy Ingraham — Capt. — Res. New Bedford; 50; merchant; com. M. July 11, 1857; must. May 8, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See F. & B. 25th Mass. Inf.; and F. & B. 26th Mass.

Bedford; 38; blacksmith; com. July 6, 1858; must. 1861. See F. & B. 26th Mass. Inf. (3 mos.).
 New Bedford; 30; lawyer; com. July 4, 1855; must. 1861; must. out with Field and Res. See F. & B. "D" 27th Mass. Inf. (3 mos.).
 New Bedford; 26; trader; enl. April 15, 1861; must. 1861. See Co. "D" 28th Mass. Inf.; and F. & B. 28th
 Bedford; 27; confectioner; enl. April 16, 1861; must. 1861.
 F. & B. 28; mechanic; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "I" 28th Mass. Inf.
 Bedford; 37; mechanic; enl. April 30, 1861; must. 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.

Anthony Lang — Corp. — Res. New Bedford; 33; trader; enl. April 30, 1861; must. May 6, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "D" 28th Mass. Inf.
 Nathan B. Mayhew — Corp. — Res. New Bedford; 33; clerk; enl. April 15, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Walter D. Keith — Corp. — Res. New Bedford; 22; painter; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "D" 28th Mass. Inf.; and 28th Unattached Co. Mass. Inf. (1 yr.).
 Timothy D. Cook, Jr. — Corp. — Res. New Bedford; 21; clerk; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 George H. Chase — Major. — Res. New Bedford; 23; carpenter; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Band 1st N. Y. Inf. and Co. "D" 3d Mass. Reg. (1 yr.).

Allen, Thomas C., Jr. — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; 21; trader; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Allen, William H. — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; 23; clerk; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
 Annand, Augustus — Priv. — Res. Boston; 26; clerk; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861. See Co. "E" 28th Mass. Inf.

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 Allen, Thomas C., Jr. — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; 24; trader; enl. April 16, 1861; must. April 23, 1861; must. out July 22, 1861.
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Name – rank – residence; age; occupation; dates of service; other

MA soldiers, sailors, and marines in the Civil War

Finding your Civil War ancestor

- Massachusetts Civil War Research Center
 - <http://www.massachusettscivilwar.com/default.asp>
 - Compiled from records of the Adjutant General's Office
 - Contains 150,000 names and 73 regimental histories



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Welcome to the Massachusetts Civil War research center. This site contains a comprehensive collection of information pertaining to soldiers, sailors and marines who served in Massachusetts units and regiments during the Civil War. Information found on this site was taken in part from documents prepared, compiled and published by the Adjutant General's Office of Massachusetts in 1888.

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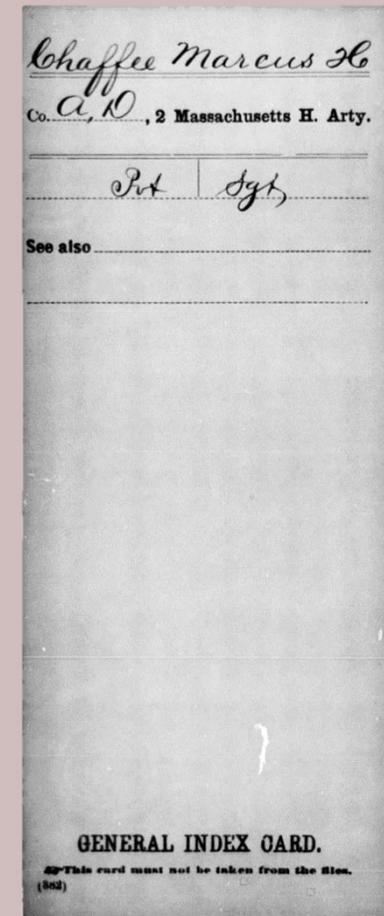
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- 1883 *List of Pensioners on the Roll, Vol. 1: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, D.C.* [Google Books]
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- Civil War Commemoration Page:
<https://www.masshist.org/online/civilwar/index.php>
- Manuscripts, photographs, timeline, online exhibits, publications

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Civil War Pensions

- Federal records (U.S. Pension Bureau)
- Soldiers, their widows, dependent children (under 16), and dependent parents eligible
 - Eligibility for a pension changes over the course of the 19th c.
- Pension index
 - Ancestry.com, FamilySearch.org, Fold3.com
- Contains information on military service, may contain biographical or family information
- Widow had to prove her marriage to the deceased veteran
- Pension records held by NARA, widows' pensions on Fold3

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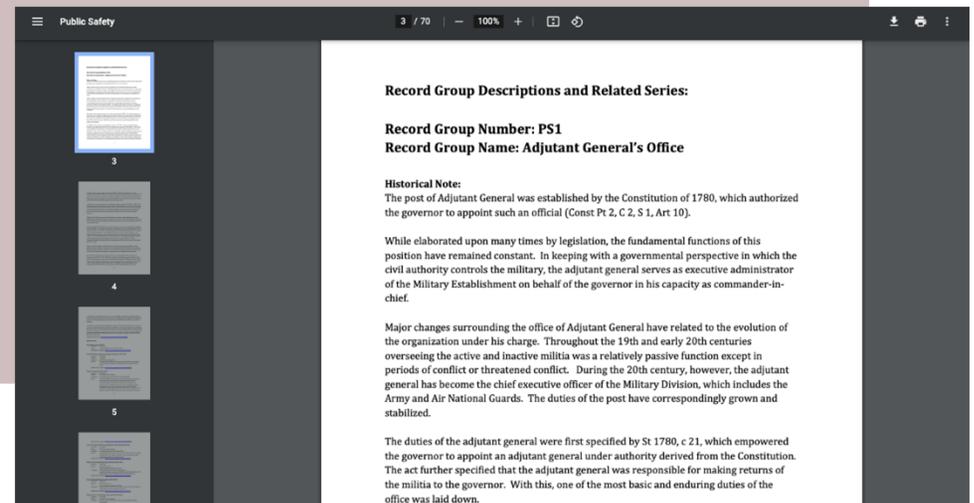
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SERVICE:					<i>Late rank, Cor. Co. G, 46 Reg't Mass. Inf.</i>				
TERM OF SERVICE:					<i>Enlisted 1 Discharged 1</i>				
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ADDITIONAL SERVICES:									
REMARKS:									
<i>A. H. 1871 CW</i>					<i>Died 1 at</i>				

Pension Index Card – Marcus M. Chaffee

Military Records at the Mass. State Archives

- Collection guides:
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arccol/colguides.htm>
- Adjutant General's records maintained by the Office of Public Safety (Record Group PS1)
 - Payrolls, muster rolls, bounty payments, reports, etc.
 - War of 1812, Civil War



Vital and Census Records

Vital Records

- Record-keeping begins in 1639 at the town level
- 1841 – towns must report info on births, marriages, and deaths to the state – some towns don't comply
- 1850 – more stringent version of 1841 law passed – increased compliance
- 1900 – NEHGS receives \$20,000 to publish MA town vital records – “tan books”
- Published VRs to 1850
- “Register” format for second half of the 19th century

Vital Record Resources

- [AmericanAncestors.org](https://www.americanancestors.org)
 - Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850
 - Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841-1910
 - Collections for individual towns
- [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
 - Massachusetts, U.S., Town and Vital Records, 1620-1988
- [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
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No.	Date of Marriage	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	*NAME AND SURNAMES OF THE GROOM AND BRIDE	C.	RESIDENCE OF GROOM AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	DESCRIPTION OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH OF GROOM	DESCRIPTION OF BIRTH PLACE OF BRIDE	NAME OF FATHERS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED	Date of Record						
1	Apr 12 1893	Springfield	Frederick H. Lawrence Julia L. Slattery		Roxton Springfield	24	24	Connecticut Northampton	Massachusetts	John Thomas	First	Thomas E. Russell Clergyman	Apr 12						
2	Apr 3 1893	Springfield	Charles A. Phelps Emma T. Cochran		Winsted Ct. Springton Ct.	23	20	Plater Connecticut	New York	Charles William	First	Michael Burnham Clergyman	13						
3	Apr 3 1893	Springfield	John H. Minette Louise Tebo		Springfield	21	20	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	John John	First	S. F. Laguerre Clergyman	"						
4	Apr 4 1893	Springfield	Clayton J. Lewis Emma Ditter	B	Springfield	35	19	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	Henry John	Second	H. G. Schley Clergyman	"						
5	Apr 4 1893	Springfield	Joseph Smith Jr. Mary Calamontain		Hatfield Springfield	26	18	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	Joseph Paul	First	S. F. Laguerre Clergyman	"						
6	Apr 7 1893	Springfield	Edwin Warren Kellamy Annie May Cooley		Springfield	24	20	England Connecticut	Connecticut	Bradley Edward	First	Sylvanus E. Frohock Clergyman	"						
7	Apr 10 1893	Springfield	Joseph Light Josephina Krascher		Springfield Andover	39	27	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Loma Joseph	Second	S. W. Forget Clergyman	Lowell						
8	Apr 10 1893	Springfield	Peter M. Galan Maggie McEnnon		Springfield	22	21	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	First James	First	J. Fagan Clergyman	15						
9	Apr 10 1893	Enfield Ct.	John Lebbie Fannie Faraley		Springfield	24	18	Massachusetts At home	Scotland	Thomas Thomas	First	Wendell D. Martin Clergyman	Enfield Ct. 17						
10	Apr 13 1893	Springfield	Patrick J. Maloney Annie Mack		Springfield	25	20	Massachusetts At home	England	Thomas Dennis	First	William T. Sherry Clergyman	Greenfield 18						
11	Apr 17 1893	Springfield	Willert Kimball Lena Josephine Tofield		Springfield	20	20	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	Charles Thomas	First	Levin H. Rochester Clergyman	Springfield						
12	Apr 17 1893	Springfield	Fred A. Eldred Alice E. Hagg		Springfield	31	27	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	Harve George	First	S. H. Cone Clergyman	Springfield						
13	Apr 18 1893	Springfield	Patrick Lacy Annie Wilson		Springfield	29	19	Massachusetts At home	Ireland	James Stephen	First	Thomas E. Russell Clergyman	Springfield						
14	Apr 14 1893	Springfield	William Low Ann Buchanan Longwell		Springfield	35	25	Massachusetts At home	Scotland	Alexander John	First	Charles H. Banks Clergyman	Springfield 19						
15	Apr 18 1893	Springfield	Edward A. Lawler Margaret C. Hancock		Springfield	24	20	Massachusetts At home	Massachusetts	Edward George	First	Austin O. Hardy Clergyman	Springfield						
16	Apr 18 1893	Springfield	James P. Gallicher Mary A. Cochran		Palmer	24	23	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Ronald Martin	First	Ronald S. Conaty Clergyman	Springfield						
17	Apr 18 1893	Springfield	Matthew Lacey Catherine O'Keefe		Springfield	21	20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Patrick John	First Second	Ed. Fitzgerald Clergyman	Springfield						
18	Apr 18 1893	Palmer	Michael Manning Margaret Wallace		Springfield	27	24	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Ireland	Patrick Michael	First	Thomas S. Donoghue Clergyman	Palmer						
19	Apr 18 1893	Springfield	Willert N. Bunge Helen E. Todd		Springfield	25	20	Massachusetts Massachusetts	Massachusetts	First Ed	First	Michael Burnham Clergyman	Springfield 20						

Springfield, MA Marriages, 1893

Federal Census

- Decennial census begins in 1790 – every 10 years, 1890 is no longer extant
- Special census schedules, 1850-1890
- Expansion of data collected, starting in 1850
 - Every member of the household named
 - Exact age
 - Birthplace
 - Occupation
 - Information on parents and citizenship
 - And more!

Pre-1850 Federal Census

- 1790-1840 Census records only name the head of household and use tally marks for others, broken down by age and sex
- Early census records can *still* be used to prove relationships
- Niece family: had siblings names from a family journal, compiled ages from later census records, did not know their father's name

Household of George Niece, 1840 U.S. Census, with Inferences		
Free white males age 5 to 9	2	Benjamin Franklin Niece (b. 1833-1836); Henry Niece (b. unk.)
Free white males age 10 to 14	1	John B. Niece (b. 1827-1828)
Free white males age 15 to 19	2	Marquis De Lafayette Niece (b. abt. 1825); Oscar C. Niece (b. abt. 1822)
Free white males age 20 to 29	2	Seymour Niece (b. abt. 1820); Nathaniel G. Niece (b. abt. 1819)
Free white males age 50 to 59	1	George Niece (b. 1781-1790)
Free white females age 15 to 19	1	Sarah Niece (b. abt. 1823)
Free white females age 40 to 49	1	Elizabeth (b. 1791-1800)

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- Mortality schedules
 - Deaths in the year *prior* to the census enumeration
- Non-population or industry and agricultural censuses
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MA Non-Population Schedules

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State of Massachusetts, authorized by me on the _____ day of _____ 1870.

Post Office: Holyoke, Mass.

Section of the Productions of Agriculture in Holyoke in the County of Worcester

Post Office: Holyoke, Mass.

Name of Agri. Owner or Manager	Acres of Land						Live Stock, Part 1, 1870															Fruit and Small Stock					
	No.	Ac.	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	No.	Ac.	
1. <u>Barry, Geo. A. J.</u>	55	11	5	5500	200	70	2	4	2																		
2. <u>Boulton, George</u>	52	60	4	2200	150		2	6																			
3. <u>Brooks, T. Boston</u>	57			3300	100		3	10																			
4. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55	50	15	3000	200		5	5	2																		
5. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	40	10	7	1600	100		1	1	1																		
6. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55			5400	250		24	2	5	2																	
7. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55	12	10	5700	500		1	6	2	1																	
8. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55	12	6	5200	1000	1550	5	15	2	8																	
9. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	57	5	26	5500	500	570	3	5																			
10. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	48	47	20	5500	500	1000	2	6																			
11. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	24			3200	300	1500	6	5																			
12. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	40	120		3200	700	1150	3	15	2	5																	
13. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	25			2000	100		1	3																			
14. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	52	2	16	4500	500	750	2																				
15. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	14	55	30	5500	100	400	2	5	2																		
16. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	60	150		14500	400	550	2	5																			
17. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	7			700	100	55	1	1																			
18. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	20	150	1000	300	300	2	6																				
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20. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55	40	1500	400	650	4	4	5																			
21. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	53	8	5700	50	55	1	5	3																			
22. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	11			400	150	110	2	1																			
23. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	52	50	5000	200		1	7	1																			
24. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	50	70	15	5000	100	800	4	10	5																		
25. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	50	35		7000	500	400	2	6	1																		
26. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	14			2500	100		1	2																			
27. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	95	2	1000	300	200	3	15																				
28. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	75			2000	250	300	1																				
29. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	58	14	6	1600	400	900	2	5																			
30. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	23	7		2000	200	50	2	2	1																		
31. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	70	25	5	1100	300	100	2	14	1																		
32. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	100	6	40	5700	500		2	11																			
33. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	34	10	2	5700	500	40	2	4																			
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36. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	55	20		5000	50	200																					
37. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	11	11		500	500	75	2	2	3																		
38. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	48	60	3	500	50		1	4	2																		
39. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	20	11	4	200	200	40	1	4																			
40. <u>Wheeler, W. C.</u>	27	20		500	50		1	4																			

1870 Agricultural Census – Holyoke, MA

SCHEDULE 3
Post Office: *Holyoke Mass*

Name of Agent, Owner, or Manager.	ACRES OF LAND			PRESENT CASH VALUE			LIVE STOCK, JUNE 1, 1870								PRODUCE DURING THE YEAR								
	Improved.	UNIMPROVED.		Of farm.	Of farming implements and machinery.	Total amount of wages paid during the year including value of board.	Horses.	Mules and Asses.	Milk Cows.	Working Oxen.	Other Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Value of all live stock.	WHEAT.		Indian Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Buckwheat.	Rice.	Tobacco.	
		Woodland.	Other unimproved.												Spring.	Winter.							
	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Dolls.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Lbs.	Lbs.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 <i>Brady Geo. Ag't</i>	55	10	5	5200	200	70	2		4	2				490			25		50				
2 <i>Boulton & Lynde</i>	52	60	4	2200	125		2		6				2	400				30	15				
3 <i>Smith & Weston</i>	57		3	3500	100		3		10					600				50	100				
4 <i>Walcott H. O.</i>	95	50	18	4000	200		5		5	2			5	425			35	40	120		14		
5 <i>Walcott H. O.</i>	40	10	7	1600	100		1		1				1	200			20						

1870 Agricultural Census Schedule

Schedule 3 – Productions of Agriculture in _____ in the County of _____ in the Post Office _____ in the State of _____

Name of Agent, Owner or Manager	Acres of Land			Present Cash Value			Live Stock June 1, 1870								Produce during the year ending June 1, 1870								
	Improved	Unimproved		Of Farm	Of Farming Implements and Machinery	Total amount of wages paid during the year including value of board	Horses	Mules and Asses	Milk Cows	Working Oxen	Other Cattle	Sheep	Swine	Value of all live stock	Wheat		Rye	Indian Corn	Oats	Barley	Buckwheat	Rice	Tobacco
		Woodland	Other unimproved												Spring	Winter							
	No	No	No	Dolls	Dolls	Dolls	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Dolls	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Bush	Lbs	Lbs
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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1870 Agricultural Census – Holyoke, MA

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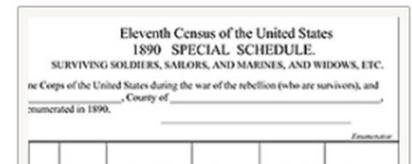
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State Census

- Taken every 10 years beginning in 1855, until 1945
- Surviving records from 1855 and 1865
- More information collected in 1865 than 1855
- Published population statistics from 1875, 1885, and 1895
- Tip: use the state census records to fill in between federal census years

INHABITANTS in the Town of <i>Stoughton</i> , in the COUNTY of <i>Worcester</i> , STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, enumerated by me, the <i>Sixteenth</i> day of <i>August</i> 1865. to wit: <i>Lebanon Wilson</i>													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Family No.	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Place of Birth	Profession	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Stock	Value of Bonds	Value of Other Property	Remarks
64	77	Vianna Davis	53	F	Mass	M							
		Martha F. Davis	35	F	"	S	Housework						
		Mary J. Davis	32	F	"	S	School Teacher						
		Carrie G. Davis	31	F	"	S							
		Edwin J. Davis	20	M	"	S	Laborer						
		Lucy A. Davis	15	F	"	S							
		William A. Davis	16	M	"	S							
		William Kilbult	24	M	"	S	Mechanic						
65	78	David C. Keefe	38	M	Ireland	M	Laborer						
		Ann C. Keefe	30	F	"	M							
		Catharine C. Keefe	18	F	Mass	S	Laborer						
		Mary Ann Keefe	14	F	"	S							
		Leah C. Keefe	13	F	"	S							
		Ellen C. Keefe	12	F	"	S							
		Margaret C. Keefe	9	F	"	S							
		Ellen C. Keefe	7	F	"	S							
		Sarah C. Keefe	6	F	"	S							
		Rebecca C. Keefe	4	F	"	S							
		Martha C. Keefe	2	F	"	S							
66	79	Michael Fitzgerald	43	M	Ireland	M	Laborer						
		Hannah Fitzgerald	31	F	"	M							
		Antha Fitzgerald	12	F	Mass	S							
		Hannah Fitzgerald	7	F	"	S							
70	84	Margaret Flynn	4	F	Mass	S							
		John Connor	59	M	Ireland	M	Laborer						
		Hannah S. Connor	50	F	"	M							
		Catherine Connor	20	F	"	S	Paper Mill						
		Mary Connor	17	F	"	S							
		Jamie Connor	14	M	"	S							
		Patrick Keefe	60	M	"	M	Laborer						
75	90	David Simonds	18	M	"	S	Laborer						
		Edwin Simonds	16	M	"	S	Laborer						
		W. J. Ladd	31	F	Connecticut	M							
		Sarah Ladd	3	F	Iowa	F							

1865 MA Census

The Rise of Genealogy and Local History

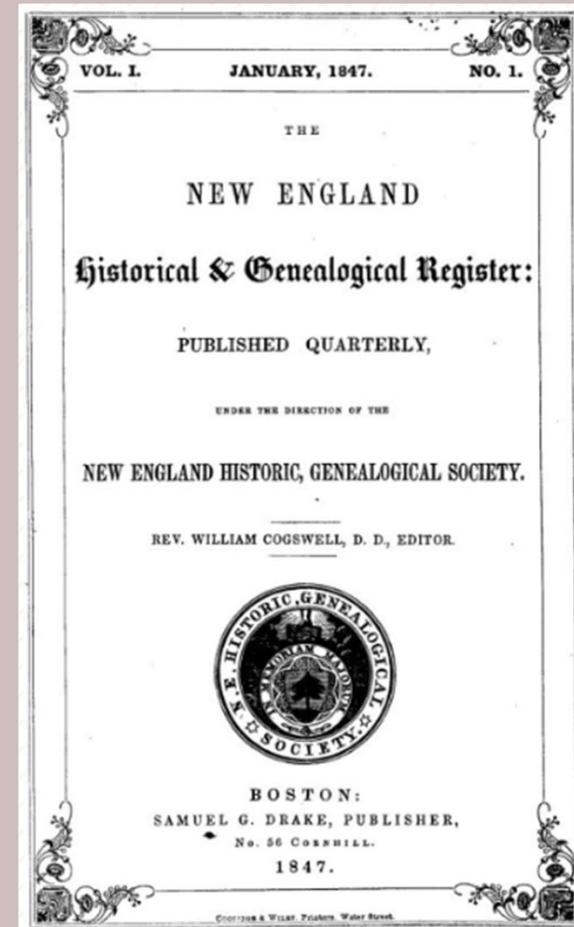
Rise of Genealogy

- Genealogy is not new, but is formalized in the 19th century
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints founded in 1830
- First how-to guides and templates are published
- Heraldic offices founded in the U.S.



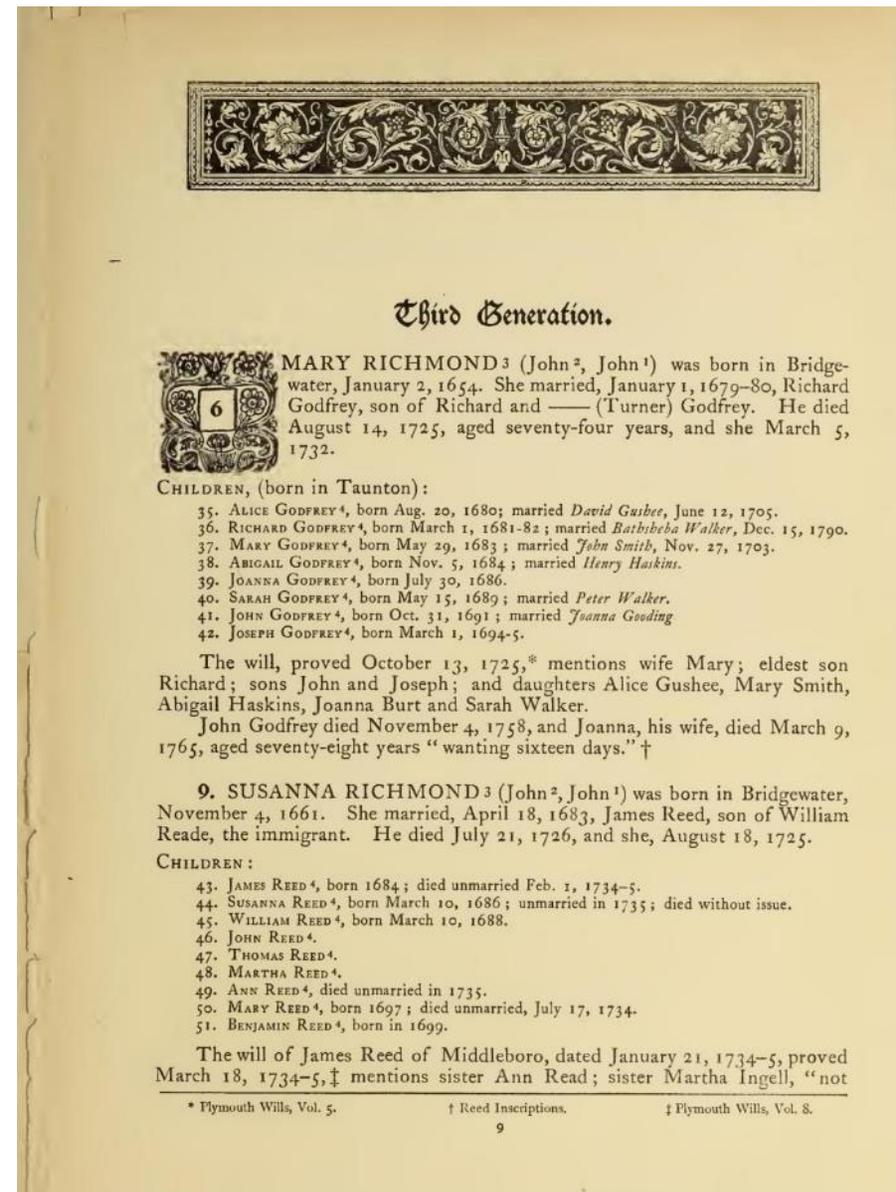
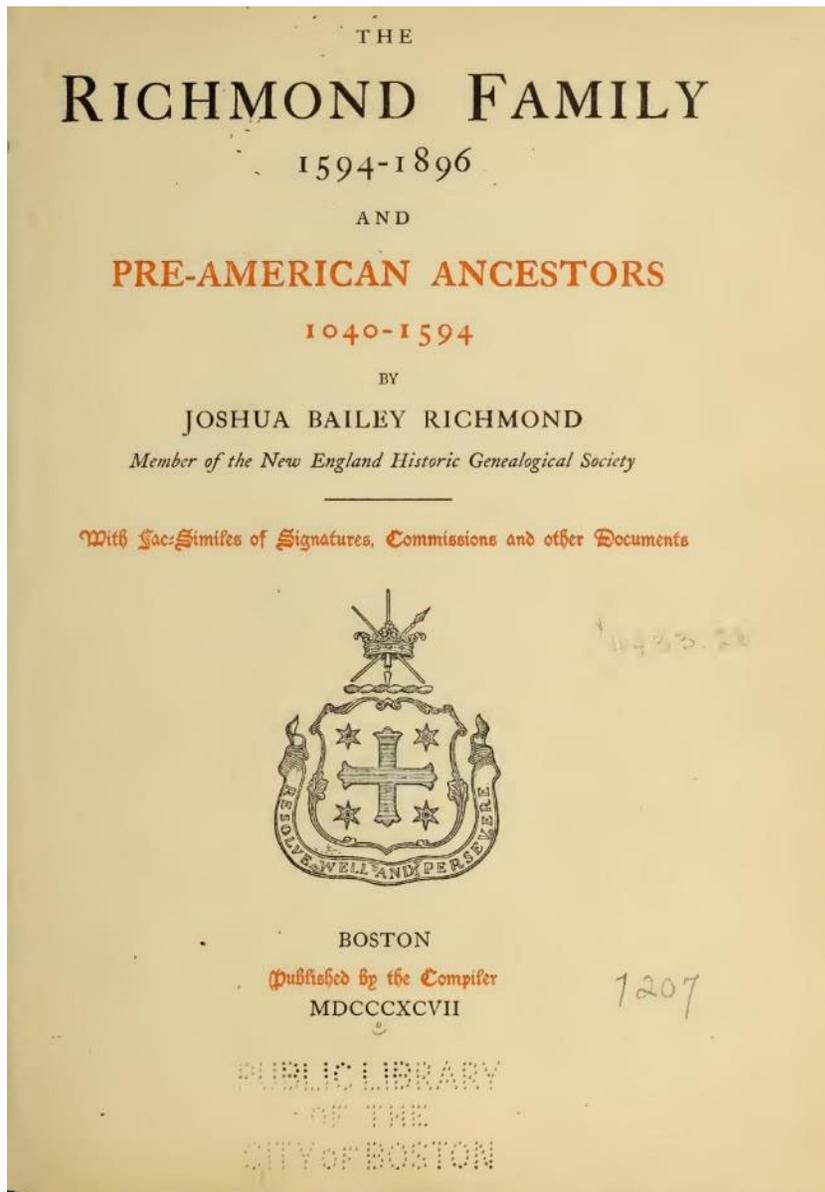
Rise of Genealogy

- NEHGS founded in 1845, first *Register* volume appears in 1847
- Other societies follow:
 - New York Genealogical & Biographical Society (1869)
 - Daughters of the American Revolution (1890)
 - Genealogical Society of PA (1892)
 - Genealogical Society of Utah (1894)
 - Order of Founders and Patriots of America (1896)
 - General Society of Mayflower Descendants (1897)
 - National Genealogical Society (1903)



The Published Genealogy

- Published family histories are not new, but increase in numbers in the 19th century
- John Farmer's *A Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England* (1829)
 - Importance of evidence
 - Despite Farmer's example, many early genealogies lack citations
- *A list of some American genealogies which have been printed in book form* (1897)
- If possible, verify using primary sources!
- Merits of published genealogies
 - Local color, family traditions, anecdotes
 - Letters and personal documents
- Assessing a published genealogy
 - Author's identity/credibility
 - Citations
 - Exhaustive search
 - Format
 - Scope



The Richmond Family, 1594-1896

American Genealogical-Biographical Index

- Project of the Godfrey Memorial Library in Middletown, CT (<https://www.godfrey.org/>)
- Index of over 4 million names from 800 published genealogies, aka “Rider’s Index”
- Index available from Ancestry, FamilySearch, and the Godfrey Library



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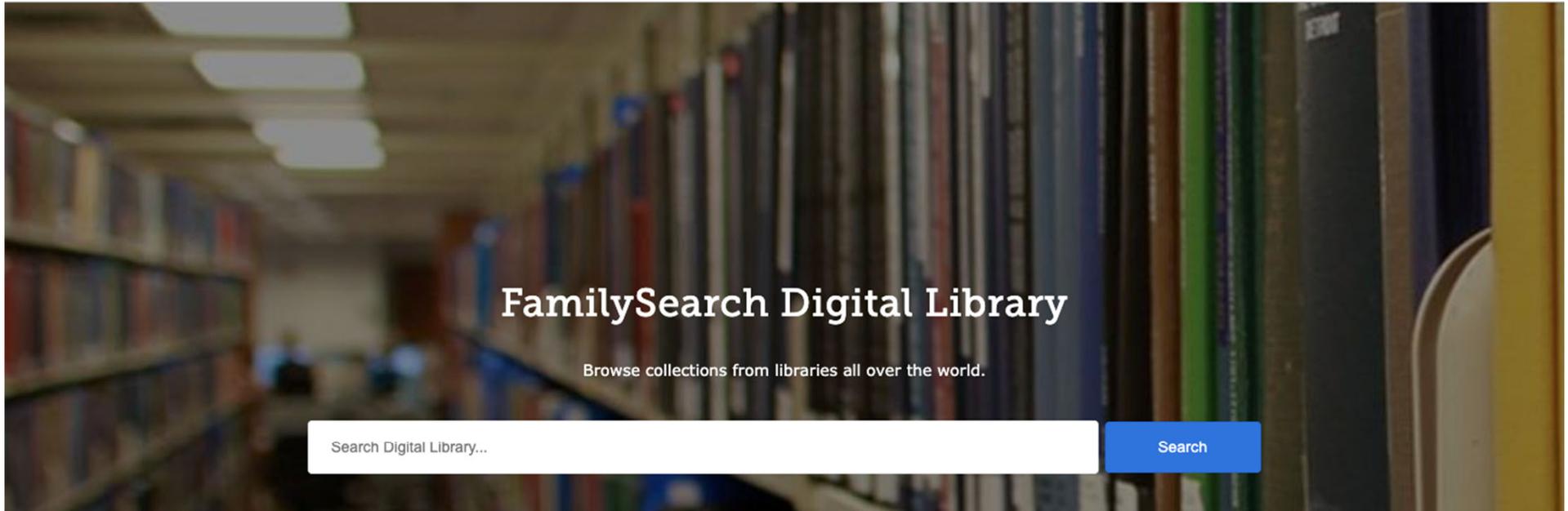
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- 1910 United States Federal Census
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- Minnesota, U.S., Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1835-1890
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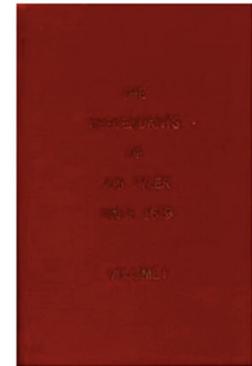
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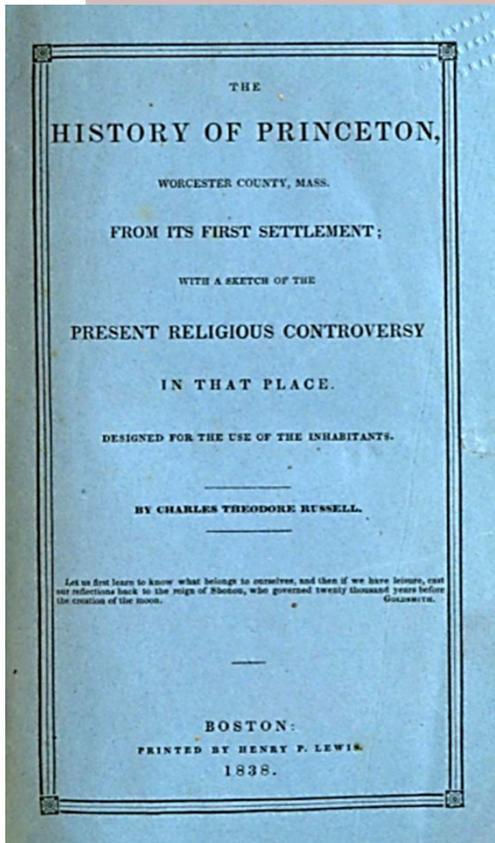
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The Local History



- Popular publication throughout the 19th century
 - Many towns reach settlement milestones
- Town and county histories
 - Provide context for your ancestor's life
- Family histories included/incorporated
 - Register-style genealogies or narrative sketches

The Gazetteer

- Topographical/geographic dictionary
- Describes a country, region, state, or county
- May contain a history of settlement in the area, biographical sketches of prominent citizens, information about businesses and institutions, and/or a directory of residents
- Provide context for your ancestor's story

Locating published genealogies, histories, and gazetteers

- Online digital book repositories
 - Archive.org
 - HathiTrust.org
 - GoogleBooks
 - FamilySearch Digital Library
- Internet query: “History of Middlesex County, Massachusetts”
- Internet query: “Massachusetts Gazetteer”
- Internet query: “John Howland” Elizabeth Tilley
- Published bibliographies

Review

- 19th century is a time of change and transformation
- Types of records kept are expanded and formalized
- Move towards records being kept at the state level
- Published works can provide context



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