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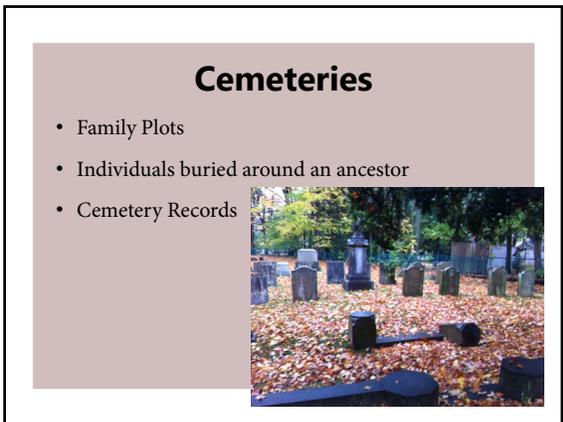
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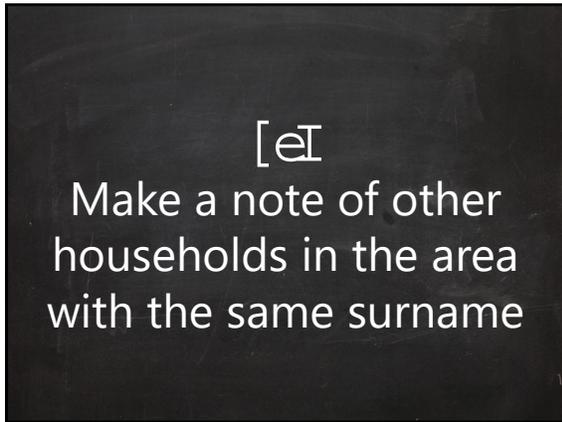
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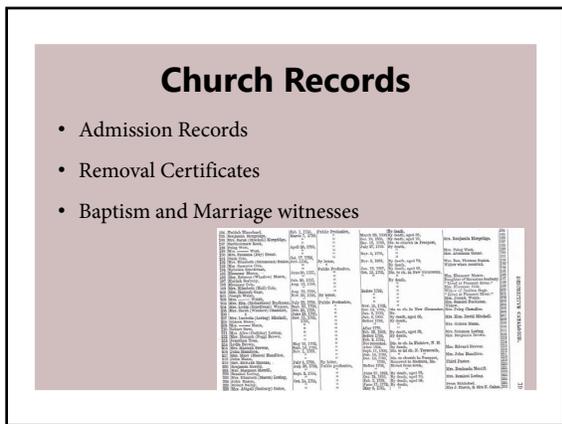
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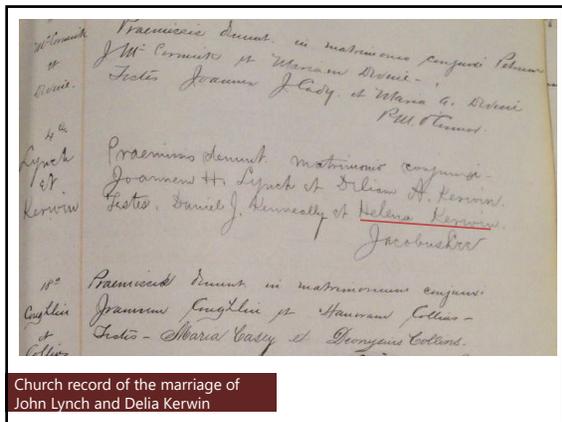
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Be wary of the
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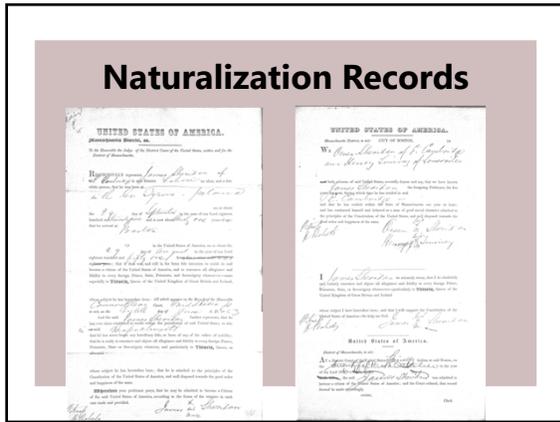
Land Records: Things to look for

- Individuals buying and selling land repeatedly
- Same witnesses for different deeds
- Large tracts of land sold for little money
 - Often \$1
- “In consideration of love and affection”
- References to former deeds pertaining to the lot

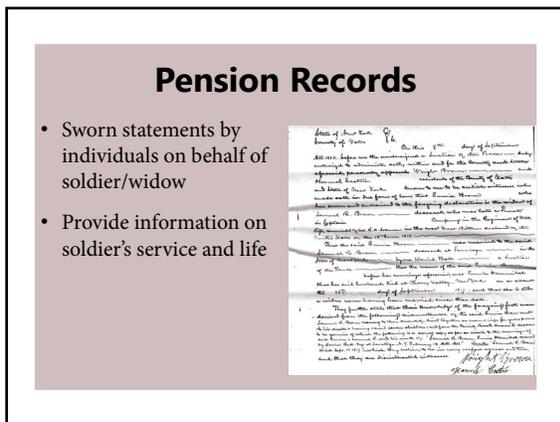
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Check date of
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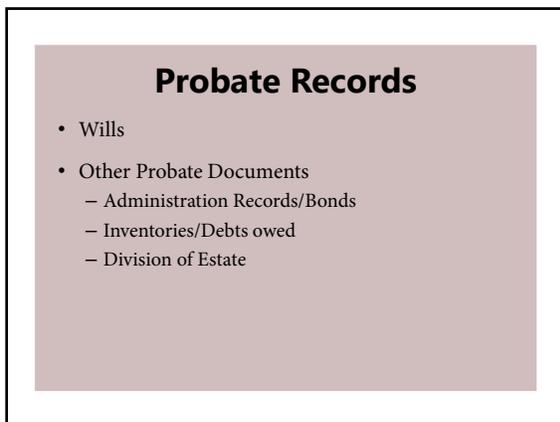
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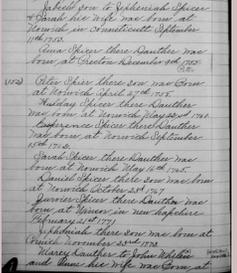
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Town Records

- Similar to Local Histories
- Helpful for:
 - Finding early settlers
 - When your ancestor first appears in the area
 - Family's movements



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Cluster research often uses a variety of records to make a connection.

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Case Study: Using Cluster Research to Locate an Immigrant's Origins

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Objectives

- Where in Ireland did William Charles Hughes come from?
- Who were his parents?
- Did he have any siblings?

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Start with the known

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William Charles Hughes

- b. circa 1880 in Ireland
- Immigrated to United States between 1882 and 1887
- Married Margaret Josephine Duncan in Dickinson County, Kansas
- Occupation: Farmer
- Religion: Likely Roman Catholic
- Died 15 Aug 1958 in Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas

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William and Margaret's Children

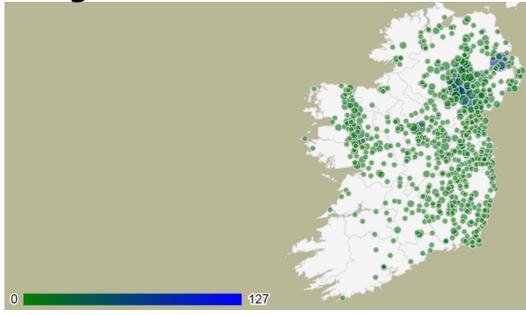
- 8 children:
 - Mary Alice - b. 1910
 - Anna Catherine - b. 1912
 - Frances Margaret - b. 1914
 - Evelyn C - b. 1916
 - Irene - b. 1918
 - Geraldine F - b. 1920
 - Lucille Wilma - b. 1923
 - Josephine Eleanor - b. 1925

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Gather as much
information found in
the U.S. as possible.

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Hughes Surname Distribution



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The officiant can help you identify religion of ancestor

Male	Female	Married	By Whom
Bert J. Allen	Mary Hineman	8-9-1909	W. S. Anderson, P.J.
Oakley Robert Skelton	Helen B. Pitts	8-12-1909	J. A. Leutzinger
Ernest Hood	Lillie Pile	8-14-1909	H. S. Anderson, P.J.
Ernest Anderson	May B. Davidson	8-18-1909	D. M. Caspiell
William C. Hughes	Margaret J. Duncan	8-18-1909	Justin Mirat
Will E. Case	Mabel Pearl Franks	8-18-1909	J. A. Leutzinger

Marriage Register Dickinson County, Kansas, 1861-1913, Book A-1

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REGISTRATION CARD

1. NAME: William Charles Hughes

2. RESIDENCE: R.F.D. #1 Carlton Dickinson Co

3. BIRTH: 1938 January 1 1880

4. RACE: White

5. U.S. CITIZEN: U.S. Citizen

6. EMPLOYER'S NAME: J.P.C.

7. PLACE OF ORIGIN: Carlton Dickinson Co

8. NAME OF MARRIAGE: Maggie Hughes

9. PLACE OF MARRIAGE: W. Carlton Dickinson Co

10. NAME OF OFFICIANT: William Charles Hughes

World War I Draft Registration Card - 1918

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Census Records

- 1790-1840: List head of household only
- 1850-1870: List all individuals in a household, but not relationships
- 1880-1940: List all individuals and relationships to the head of the household

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Make a note of other households in the area with the same surname

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1940 Census - Holland, Dickinson County, Kansas

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Probate Records

- Wills
- Other Probate Documents
 - Administration Records/Bonds
 - Inventories/Debts owed
 - Division of Estate

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PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

Comes now Margaret Hughes and respectfully represents to said Probate Court that Bridget Hughes late of the County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, departed this life on the 28th day of April A. D., 1935, leaving a Last Will and Testament, which said Last Will and Testament is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part hereof. That said Last Will and Testament has been executed in all respects according to law. And your petitioner further says that the said Bridget Hughes left surviving h. er. as h. er. heirs at law.....

Patrick Hughes	h. er. son	age 45
Margaret Hughes	h. er. daughter	age 40
Mary Lorson	h. er. daughter	age about 46
William Hughes	h. er. son	age about 52
Stephen Hughes	h. er. son	age about 50
James Hughes	h. er. son	age about 48

Bridget Hughes' Probate - 1935
 Dickinson County, Kansas

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I, Bridget Hughes of Carlton Kansas, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament to wit:

1st I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses first be fully paid.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son Patrick Hughes, and my daughter Margaret Hughes, both of Carlton Kansas, share and share alike, all of my property, real and personal, the real estate consists of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty Five, (25) Township Sixteen (16) Range One East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, on the following conditions, that they pay all expenses of the administration of my estate, and that they give in cash to my daughter Mary Lorson, of Elmo, Kansas, One Thousand Dollars, (\$1000.) To my son William Hughes of Carlton Kansas, One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) To my son Stephen Hughes, of Evansville Indiana One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) To my son James Hughes, address not known, Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) (he having received before hand (\$500.) For masses, (\$50,) Fifty Dollars.

I nominate and appoint Margaret Hughes, Carlton, Kansas to be the executor

Bridget Hughes' Will - 1935

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Newspapers

- Obituaries
- Social News
 - Travel
 - Visiting family



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WM. HUGHES SR.

Wm. Hughes Sr., residing south of Carlton passed away Friday, August 13, 1926, after a short illness, at the family home.

Deceased was born in Ireland and was 81 years of age. Came to this country and settled in Kansas in 18-86. Married Miss Bridget Jeffers and to this union was born six children, all of whom survive him besides the wife. Four of the children were in attendance at the funeral. Two were unable to come as they were in the east. They are: William, Steven, James, Patrick and Margaret, and Mrs. Fred Lanson. Patrick and Margaret reside at home.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Elmo, conducted by Rev. Father Diss and the body was laid to rest in the Elmo cemetery.

The family has the sympathy of th community in their loss.

The Hope Dispatch – 19 Aug 1926

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Searching in Ireland

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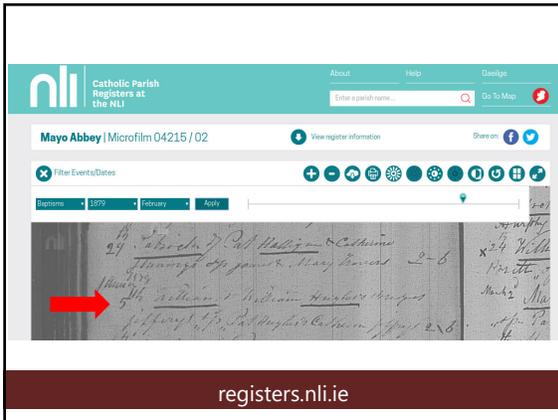
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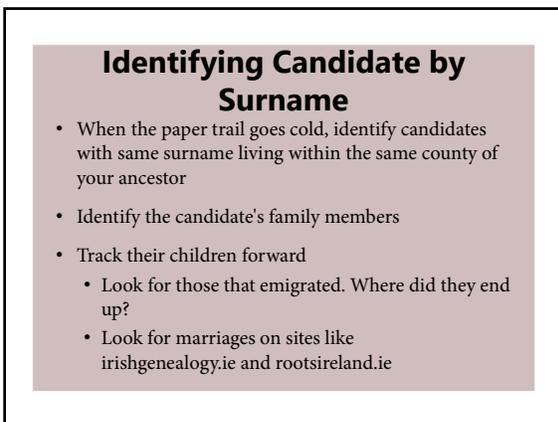
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Case Study: Catherine Clerkin

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Catherine Clerkin

- Married in Monaghan, Ireland to Francis Dougherty
- 10 children:
 - Owen – b. 1829 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Peter – b. 1832 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Patrick – b. 1833 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Bernard – b. 1836 Monaghan, Ireland
 - Michael – b. 1840 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Margaret – b. 1841 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Mary – b. 1844 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Bridget – b. 1847 Prince Edward Island, Canada (probably died young)
 - Catherine – b. 1849 Prince Edward Island, Canada
 - Bridget – b. 1853 Prince Edward Island, Canada

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Objectives

- Who are the parents of Catherine Clerkin?
- Did Catherine have any siblings?
- Did her siblings leave any descendants that still live in Ireland?

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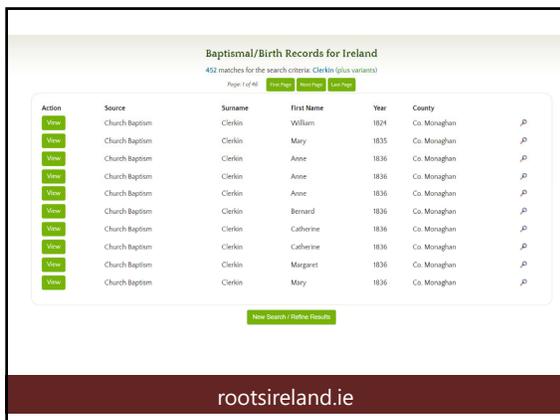
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Church Marriage Record

Date of Marriage: 20-Nov-1828
 Parish / District: Tydavnet County: Co. Monaghan

Husband	Wife
Name: Peter Keenan	Name: Ellen Clerkin
Address: Tydavnet Parish	Address: Tydavnet Parish
Denomination:	Denomination:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Age:	Age:
Status:	Status:
Husband's Father	Wife's Father
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Denomination:	Denomination:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Husband's Mother	Wife's Mother
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
Denomination:	Denomination:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Witness 1	Witness 2
Name: John Reenry	Name: Ellen Clerkin
Address:	Address:

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Burial/Death Record for: Patt Clerkin

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Burial/Death Record

Name: Patt Clerkin	Date of Death:
Age:	Parish / District: Tydavnet
Address: Tydavnet Parish	County: Co. Monaghan
Status:	Denomination: Roman Catholic
Occupation:	Sex: Male
Graveyard	Monument
Graveyard:	Relationship:
Parish:	Name:
County:	Address:

Notes:
 [Approximate year of death - inserted under "year" by Ancestry.com] [Date between 18 April 1828 & 28 January 1829. See 11114-Application Book entries for Tydavnet and its civil parishes and parishes 1828-1831] in archive.

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Identifying Candidate by Location

- Alternatively, you can search for your F.A.N. club using a specific location in many online databases.
- The location may be something passed down from family lore, a reference in a naturalization record, a newspaper article, etc.

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Search for Missing Friends

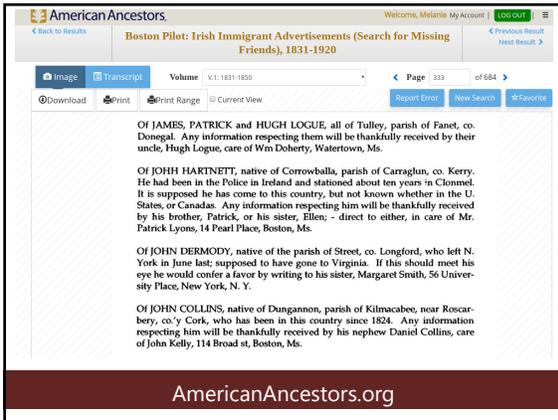
- Advertisements were placed in *The Boston Pilot* to reunite with loved ones and friends from Ireland
- Details of the ad included name of missing, family members in U.S., county/parish info, dates of arrival, etc.
- Database available on AmericanAncestors.org

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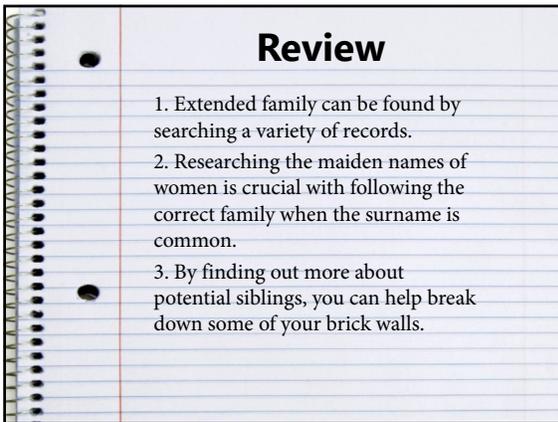
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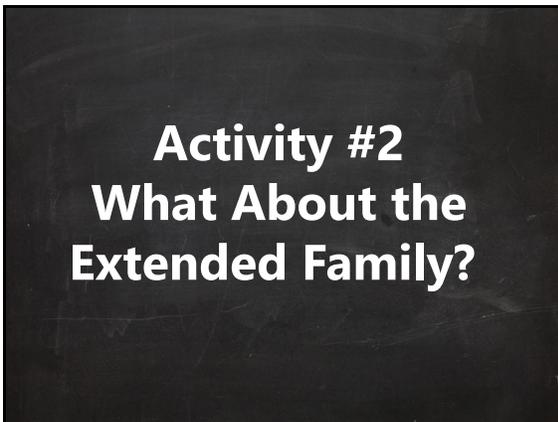
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- Family
 - Now that we know Annie's maiden name- who are the other possible family members?
 - What records for the extended family members could help to determine place of birth?
 - Update your Research Log with these records.

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Return to the 1900 U.S. Census, Reading, Mass.

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Group Work-
What records do you want to locate for possible extended family members?

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Household of Joshua White

- Joshua White, born 1841 in Canada
- Mary White, born 1847 in Canada
- Mary White, born 1877 in Massachusetts
- Thomas White, born 1882 in Massachusetts
- Lizzie White, born 1883 in Massachusetts
- William White, born 1883 in Massachusetts
- Sarah White, born 1885 in Massachusetts
- George White, born 1888 in Massachusetts

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Household of Ruben White

- Ruben White, born 1874 in Massachusetts
- Agnes White, born 1874 in Massachusetts
- George White, born 1895 in Massachusetts
- Sidney White, born 1899 in Massachusetts

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Joshua White

Joshua White Death Record, Wakefield, Mass., 1918

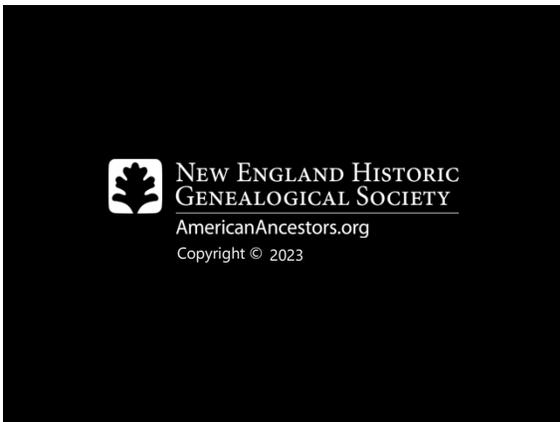
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