

Genealogy Boot Camp

*Knowing the Neighbors: How Neighbors
Can Solve Genealogical Mysteries*

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American Ancestors

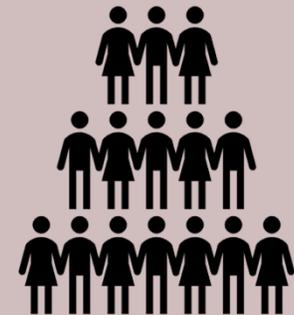
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FAN Research

The FAN (or FFAN) Club

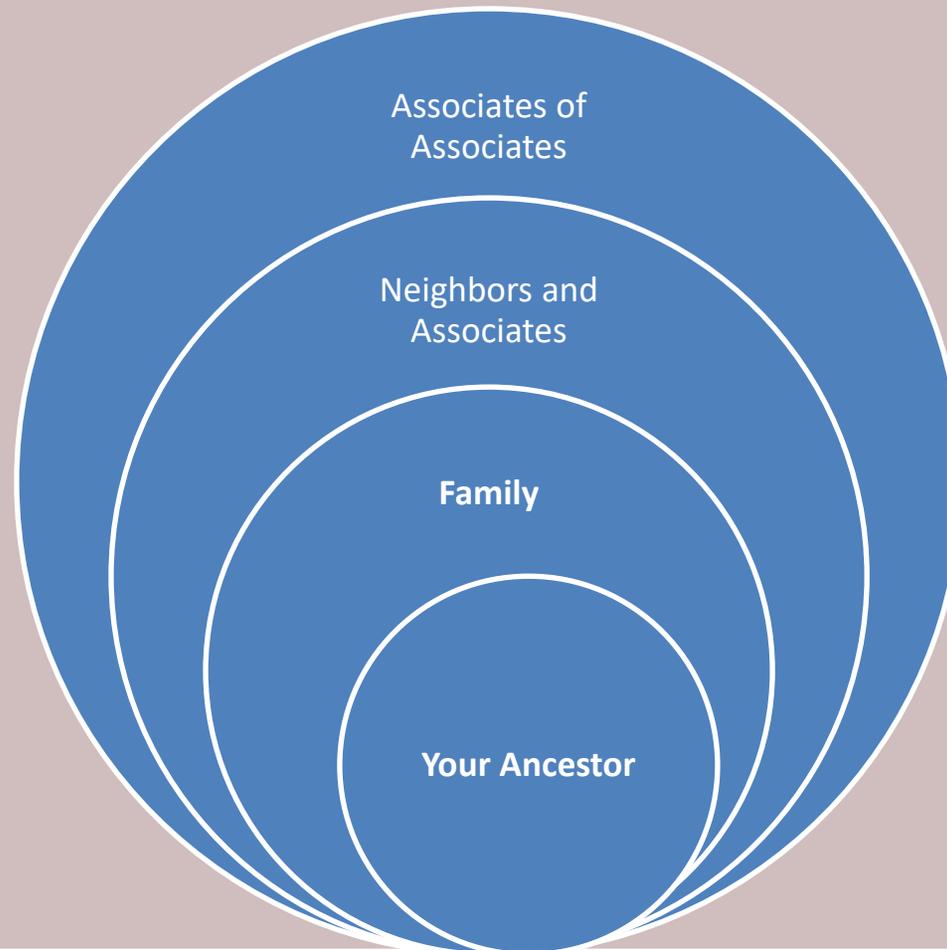
- Cluster research
- Network of **F**riends, **A**ssociates, and **N**eighbors
 - Or call it FFAN: Family, Friends, Associates, and Neighbors
- Reach outside the tree to include individuals who had an established relationship with your ancestors, but not necessarily a familial relationship



Reasons to Research Neighbors

- Provide clues about migration patterns and earlier origins
- Inform us of our ancestor's immigrant origins
- Supply missing information about our ancestors
- Help us trace women and may reveal maiden names

Expanding your search



Neighbors

- Individuals living at neighboring addresses
- People enumerated before/after your ancestor in the census
- People living on the same street as your ancestor
- Abutters named in deeds
- Adjacent owners on property maps



What sources identify neighbors?

Sources

- Census records
- City Directories
- Land records
- Maps
- Atlases
- Tax records
- Newspapers
- Societies
- Town records
- Military pensions
- Court records
- Probate records
- Vital records
- Diaries
- Cemeteries
- Church records

Census Records

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in the Division of New York City, in the County of New York State
of New York enumerated by me, on the 22d day of June, 1860, Edward Hogan, Ass't Marshal.
Post Office New York City

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		Elizabeth	22	F	Box maker			do				
		John	12	M				do				
		James	10	M				do				
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- Federal decennial census
- State census
- Starting in 1850 (federal) all household members' names and birthplaces were recorded
- More detail in later censuses, generally

1860 Census, NYC

Analyzing a Neighborhood

- Are they from the same state or country?
- Did they arrive in the United States at the same time?
- Do they have the same occupation?
- Same religion?
- If the answer is NO to all, consider another strategy



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Always analyze
documents alongside
one another!

Land records

- Deeds, grants, homestead claims
- Contain names of abutters (those owning adjoining properties) and witnesses to sales/purchases
- “Proving up” claims contain affidavits of neighbors
- May give chain-of-title, or part of it
- May identify relationship between grantor/grantee
- May identify previous residence
- Don’t just note down the names of these individuals, *research* them

Why do we research abutters?

- Previous ownership of your property
- Physical location of property
- Family members
- Neighbors from previous community



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Land is also passed
through probate – check
both when doing a chain-
of-title!

Tips for Land Records

- Make sure you have an understanding of where the property is located geographically
- Take note of roads, buildings, bodies of water, or geographic features
- Atlases and maps can help place parcels
- Keep track of the abutters to the property
- Federal land sales recorded separately
- State grants recorded separately

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT *PRIVATE CLAIMS* **General Land Office Records**

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Location
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 County: Any County

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 Last Name: Boyer
 First Name: Valentine
 Middle Name:
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Land Description
 Township: /
 Range: /
 Meridian: Any Meridian
 Section #:

Miscellaneous
 Land Office: Any Land Office
 Issue Date: to
 Document #: Militia:
 Indian Allot. #: Tribe: Any Tribe
 Survey #: Geo. Name/
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To search for land patents:
 1. Start by selecting the State.
 2. **You do not have to fill in all fields**, but provide *at least one* additional field.
 3. Click the **Search Patents** button.

Search Tips:

- Hover your mouse over a field to get a brief description.
- Get detailed information by checking the [Glossary](#) in the Reference Center.
- For more tips and help, check out our [Patent Search Overview](#).

Search Patents

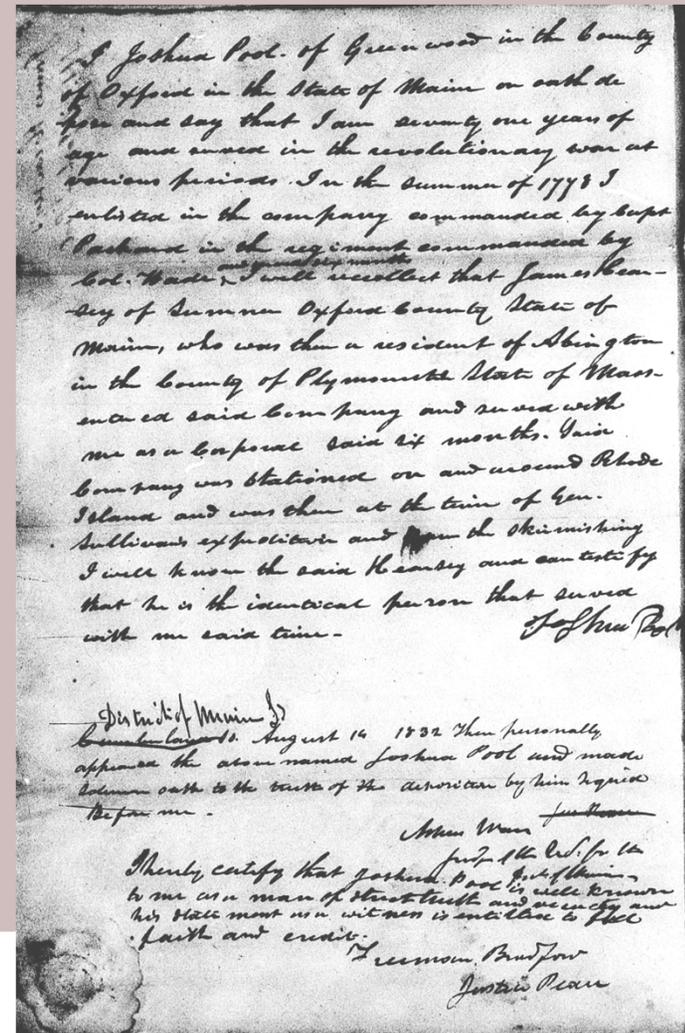
Note: This site does not cover every state, but we do have [resource links](#) for most states.

glorerecords.blm.gov

Military Pensions

- Affidavits of fellow soldiers can provide place of birth or place of enlistment
- Additional detail about military service

James Hearsey Rev. War pension,
Sumner, Maine



[eI Search Pensions on Fold3

The screenshot shows the Fold3.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "fold3 by ancestry" and menu items: HOME, SEARCH, BROWSE, CW STORIES BETA, MEMORIALS, and HELP. Below the navigation bar is a header section titled "Browse Revolutionary War Pensions".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Filter Publications by:** This section contains three filter categories:
 - CONFLICT/WAR:** Includes "US Revolutionary War" (checked), "Civil War (Confederate)", "Civil War (Union)", "Mexican-American War", "Spanish-American War", "US Civil War", "Vietnam War", "War of 1812", "World War I", and "World War II". A "SEE ALL" link is present below these options.
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 - "Revolutionary War Pensions" (highlighted in blue with a red arrow pointing to it) with an information icon.
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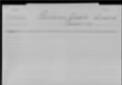
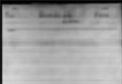
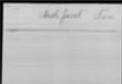
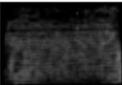
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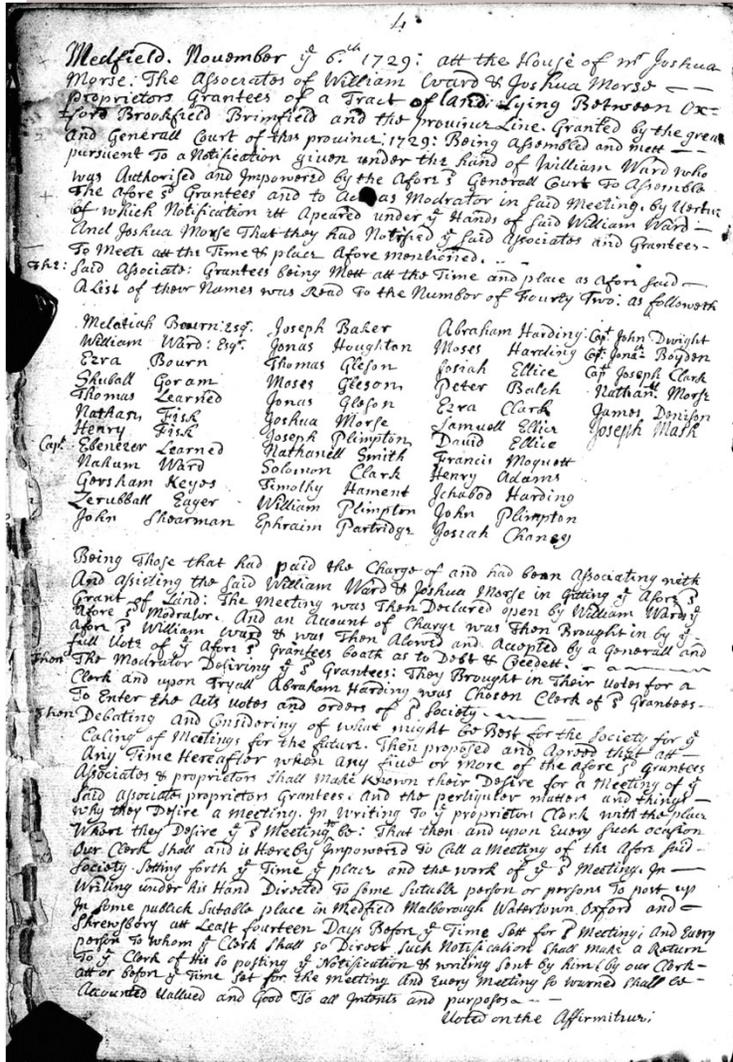
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James Hearsey Affidavits

- Served with Jacob Beal in Captain Joseph Trefant's Company - Stationed at Hull
- Stationed with Jonathan Nash at Roxbury in 1775
- Stationed with Jonathan Bates at Hull
- Served with Joshua Poole in Captain Packard's Company

Town Records: Land Grants

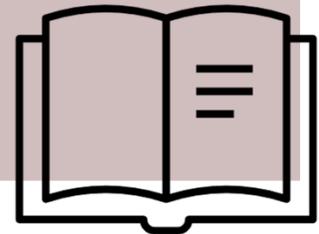


- Can appear in early town records
- New communities
- May reveal a migration pattern

Sturbridge, Mass. Town Records, 1729

Diaries and Day Books

- Diaries and Day Books can reveal information about the greater community
- Birth, death, and marriage information
- Biographical information
- Movements of neighbors
- Notable events
- Published or unpublished



Rev. William Bentley



- Born in Boston in 1759
- Graduated from Harvard in 1777
- Pastor of the East Church in Salem, 1783-1819
- Prolific diarist

1785] REV. WILLIAM BENTLEY 19

Mr. Ross, out. Wife and one child. d.
 Rich. Dyton, out. Wife, no child.
 Tea & Evening at Chever's James, Wife. 2 children. d.
 22. Visited Newhall & Hilliard. morn'g.
To drink Tea at Lamberts junr Sunday.
 Tea at Gunnison's, engaged to be at *Harringtons on Wednesday.*
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 24. Sunday. Notes for Martha Hodgdon, sick & Brother at Sea. Hannah Bushnel, for Sisters death & Br at Sea. Hannah Archer. death of dr. Foot & fr. at Sea. Mary Whitford.* death of sister, & fr. at Sea. [12] Nath. Phippen, for safe delivery. I Newhall sick, & son at Sea.
 25. died Benja Brown, æt. 52, of rheumatism.
 26. Newhall died.
 27. Set off for Cambridge.
 28. Went to Boston, heard at the lectures one Pitman, pres at Providence, Mr. Everet of Dorchester & Mr Skillman, & much preferred the latter. Found political disputes high. Eng to assist my Brother Thomas by advancing within six months for him, which he has borrowed at the premium of a dollr month, & to assist him in his rent which is also 15£.
 29. returned, & found spots of Snow on the hills bet Boston & Salem.
 April 30. Engaged at home.
 May 1, 1785. Sunday. Notes for prayers. David Hilliard, d of his son. Hannah, for d: of Husband Brown & son abroad. Mary, for d: of Husb: Newhall, & Son at Sea. W. Ropes for dery.
 2. Received of Hazlet, 6 Priestley's Appeal & 6 Views. 6 logues, of Feskwick. 3. Friendly Dialogues bet. Athan. & I Gave 2 Dial: to Col. Carleton.
 — 1 Ap: 1 View. & 2 Dial: to Mr Watson.
 — 1 Dial: to Capt White.
 — 1 App: 1 View. & 1 Dial: to Capt Joseph White.
 — 1 App: 1 View. & 1 Dial: to Capt Stone.
 — 1 App. 1 View. to Capt Ward.
 — 1 App. 1 View. to Capt Fiske.
 reserved to lend, bound in one volume, a copy of each Pamphlet. Received as a personal present a Volume of Hints & Essays by a Layman & An Appeal to Common Sense.
 Visited Mr Harrington, wife, one Daughter.
 — Widow M. Batten, two child. one male.
 — Mr Seward, not at home, three daughters.
 — Saml Murray, Wife, five child. 4 males.

*The name Whitford was formerly Whitefoot, a translation of Biancpied. The family came from the Island of Jersey. At Marblehead the name became Blampsey.

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Diary of Rev. William Bentley, 1785

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WILLIAM BENTLEY, D. D.

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Governour has ordered two brass field pieces & ammunition. Our M[ajor] Gen. has returned from Court & has been upon the height & this night a detachment of the Light Infantry will be upon guard. A body of seamen has passed for Lake Ontario from Portsmouth in carriages. We have from every quarter the most violent threatenings of the British, & the Bulwark, 74, off our port, has announced to some prisoners that the British Government should not any longer admit the lenient mode of warfare, it at first adopted. Much stress is laid upon internal divisions both at home & abroad.

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13. News has reached us of the destruction of Vessels in the Sandy Bay, Cape Ann, & of the entire destruction of all the vessels in Scituate. Beverly is not a solitary example. In consequence we have a line of posts along shore from Gloucester to Marblehead. This is a specimen of the evil threatened us for some persons have been treated without mercy or decency. In Beverly, they have a town meeting recommending a guard. The same in Gloucester. In Boston, they have agreed to celebrate the downfall of the French Emperour, & have obtained leave to illuminate the State House on the Occasion. Did I not know the leaders in Boston, I should suppose all this outrage might originate there. Two of the leaders are from Salem, one young Col. Pickman & the other Attorney Putnam, neither of them leaders.

14. Notice was sent me that the Cartel was to sail for Halifax by Mr. Miller, British Agent, & I wrote a letter to Capt. Crownsfield, a prisoner there. Mr. C. has been highly particular for his indulgence to the prisoners & they make high demands upon him. It is probable his consequence will outweigh their gratitude. If gratitude & policy were in the same persons, perhaps not. Woodman, formerly of Salem, who has four sisters married in Salem, in town from Poultney, Vermont. He could give us no history. He is a potter & is down to purchase materials for glazing his ware. He is in search of manganese in this quarter. He learnt his trade in Braintree, removed to Connecticut, & thence to Poult-

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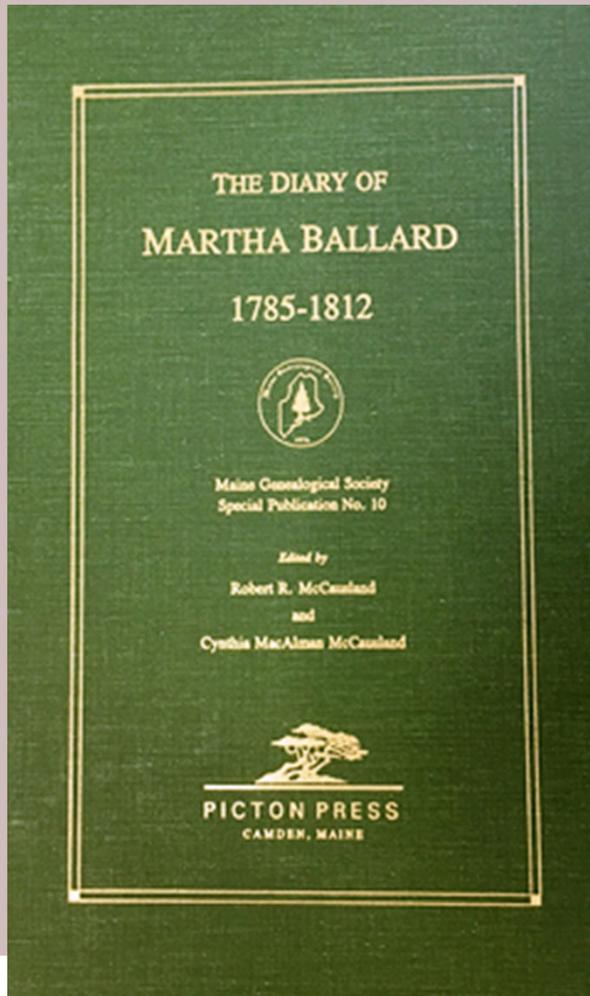
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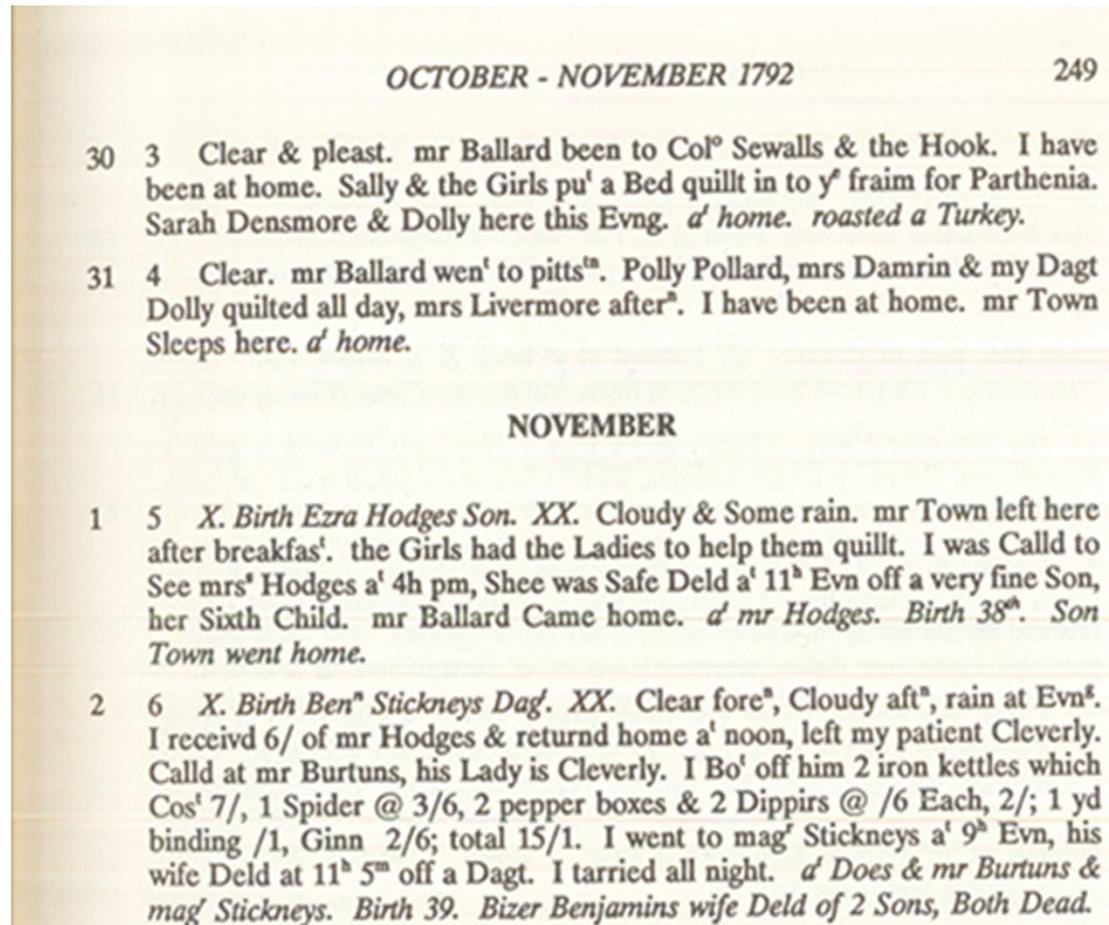
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Martha Ballard



- Born in Oxford, Massachusetts in 1735
- Settled in Hallowell, Maine
- Midwife
- Diary spans from 1785-1812



Diary of Martha Ballard, 1792

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Search local
repositories for diaries

Locating Diaries and Day Books

- [ArchiveGrid.org](https://www.archivegrid.org)
- Family papers
- Regional libraries
- State Archives
- State Libraries
- Local Historical Societies
- Archives of Universities
and Colleges



Search for collections, people, organizations, places, events, and more

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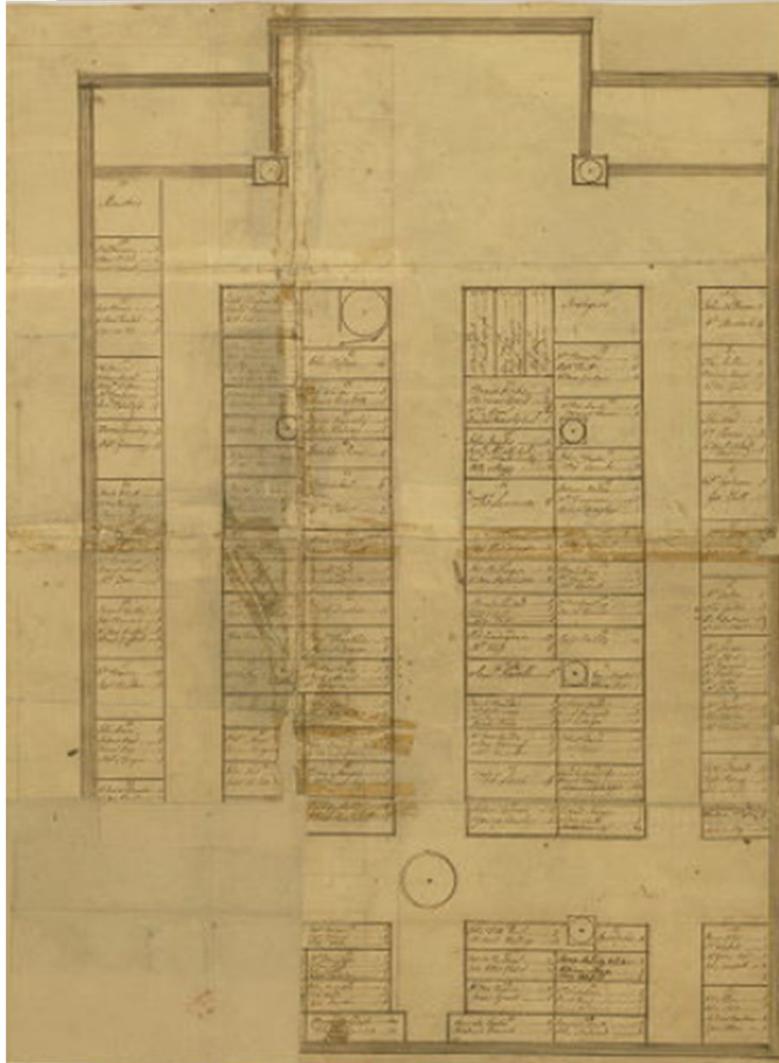
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- Yale University - Oral History of American Music
- Yale University - Yale Center for British Art, Institutional Archives
- University of Hong Kong

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Church Records



- Church rented pews to generate income
- Pew Rentals and Registers show church community
- Great source to determine neighbors

Christ Church Seating Plan,
Philadelphia, 1760 (circa)

Probate Records

- Will
- Administration
- Inventory
- Account documents
- Claims against estate
- Debts owed to the estate

Important Questions

- Who was the administrator?
- Who was the bondsman?
- Who were the appraisers of the estate?
- Who witnessed the will?
- Which individuals appear on multiple occasions?

Accounts

The Estate of Mr John Ayres Dec'd, Adm^r to & Adm^r

June 1745

To Cash paid to George Harrington	3:0:0
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John Ayres probate, Brookfield, Mass., 1745

Claims against estate

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Peper Perkins	£ 8-4-5
Isaac Church	0-4-3
Abner Smith Estate	0-6-0
John Coryell Estate	0-3-6
John Dolly	£ 9-10-0

Chaparr March the 20. 1794 Daniel Heath } (Commissioners
 John Heath } and
 George Earll }

April 21. 1794 Examined and approved
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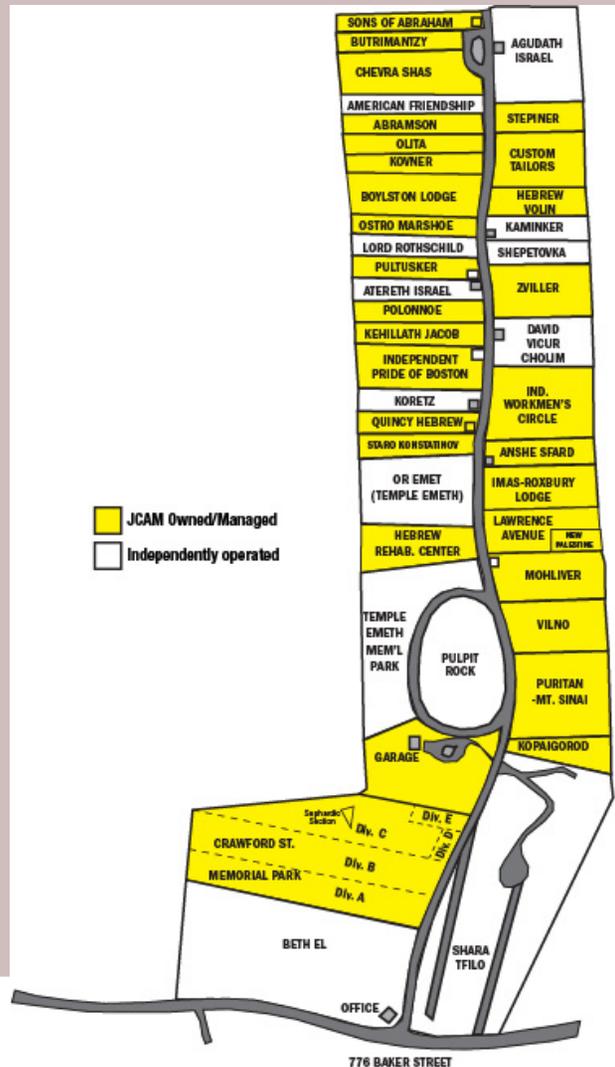
Abiel Barney, Chester, Vermont, 1794

Cemeteries



- Are there contemporaries of my ancestor buried here?
- What other early families are buried here?
- Can I uncover any patterns?

Landsmanshaftn



- Established by Mutual Aid Societies and Hometown Societies
- Provided services and social structure to new immigrants
- Place of burial

Court Records

Irish Petty Session Registers

ORDER BOOK, as approved of by the Lord Lieutenant (with the advice and consent of the Privy Council),
County of Galway

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
No.	Date of Order.	Name or Names of Justice or Justices by whom Order made; and if made out of Petty Sessions, or if entry in this Book made from a Certificate, same to be here stated.	PARTIES—COMPLAINANT AND DEFENDANT. (The Christian and Surname, Rank, Occupation, or other addition, and Residence, stating Parish and Township, to be given, and the parties to be distinguished by prefixing their appellation—Complainant or Defendant.)	Names of Witnesses examined, and whether for Complainant or Defendant.	CAUSE OF COMPLAINT, as set forth in Summons	PARTICULARS OF ORDER OR DISMISSAL. <small>If Dismiss, whether with or without provision, and whether with or without Costs, &c. In Ejectment, when to be evicted, and from what and whose Premises, &c. If to be Whipped, whether in or out of Prison, &c. &c. (Where Money ordered to be paid by or to any Person, the amount to be written in words at full length in this Column, as well as to be entered in Figures in the Money Column.)</small>
15	28 Jan 1869	Mr. Lynch Rd. O'Leary John O'Leary	Thomas Joyce Pob Curioffi, Davine	Thos Joyce Edw Mitchell Edw Conrable	That on the 24 th January 1869 at Oranmore in said County said defendant did violently assault said complainant by kicking him and by striking him with his fists.	no appearance fine fifteen shillings and five shillings cost or one months imprisonment in Galway Jail Paid 1/11/69
16			Same Mil. Harris, Davine		like offence, at same time & place	no appearance fine fifteen shillings and five shillings cost or one months imprisonment in Galway Jail Paid
17			Laurence Halpin Michael White, Senr.		That you allowed 23 sheep on property of trespass on County of Galway land, namely 5 sheep on the 23 rd Jan 1869, 8 sheep on the 25 th Jan, and 10 sheep on the 26 th Jan 1869. said land being estate of James O'Connell and a dead ox	Adjourned

Laurence Halpin, Oranmore Court, 1866

Case Study: Chain of Title

Objective

- Trace chain of title of a property in Tisbury, Massachusetts to its original owner

Chain of title: The sequence of historical transfers of title to a property. The "chain" runs from the present owner back to the original owner of the property.

What we learned

- Successfully traced chain of title to 1962, when Eva S. Birdsall received 25 acres of land and a camp located on Lake Tashmoo in Tisbury
- Willed from her husband, Elmer S. Birdsall upon his death
- Could not find a single instance of Elmer S. Birdsall buying or selling land in Dukes County, Massachusetts

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

State Massachusetts

County Dukes County

Township or other division of county Tisbury town

Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division

SCHEDULE No. 1.—POPULATION.

Supervisor's District No. 115
Enumeration District No. 244

Sheet No. 10

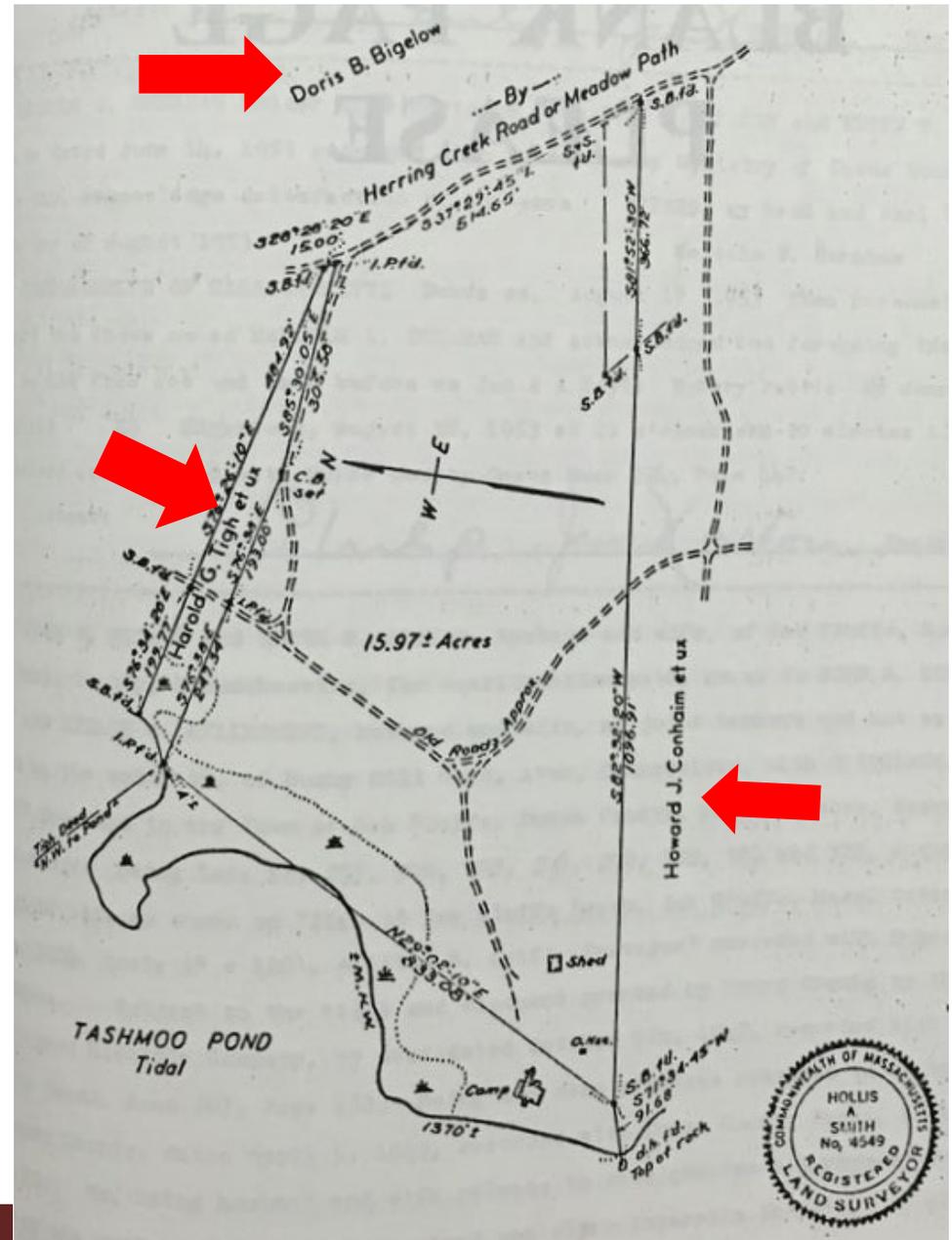
Name of Institution, X

Ward of city, X

Enumerated by me on this 7th day of June, 1900, Harry D. Tyler Enumerator.

IN CITIZEN.	LOCATION.	NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							NATIVITY.			CITIZENSHIP.	OCCUPATION, TRADE, OR PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.					PREPARED IF BORN.						
				Sex	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Married within year preceding.	Married within year preceding.	Married within year preceding.	Place of birth of this parent.	Place of birth of father of this parent.	Place of birth of mother of this parent.	Year of immigration to this country.			Year of immigration to this country.	Year of immigration to this country.	Years of school attendance.	Can read.	Can write.		Can speak English.	Can speak other language.	Years of school attendance.			
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Abutters:
Doris B. Bigelow
Harold G. Tigh
Harold J. Conhaim



1963 Birdsall Survey Plan, Dukes County, MA

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Understand the location
of your property

Tips to Remember

- Make sure you understand where the property is located geographically
- Take note of roads, buildings, bodies of water, or geographic features
- Atlases and maps can help place parcels
- Keep track of the abutters to the property

Location of Property

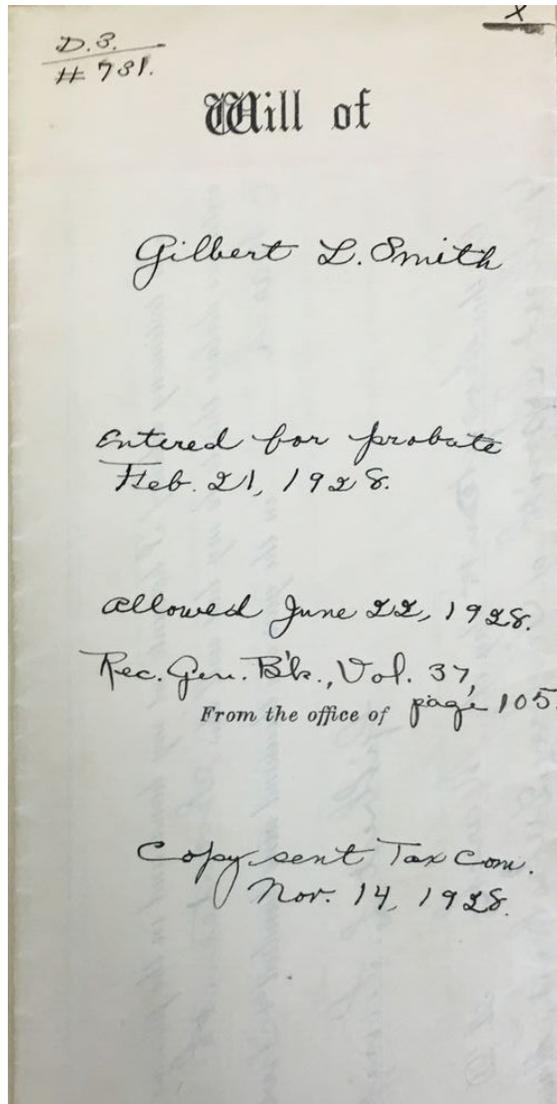


Harold Conhaim Deed

Howard J. and Bettie M. Conhaim of 2112 East 23rd Street, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grant to THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD CO-OPERATIVE BANK situated in Tisbury, Dukes County, Massachusetts, with MORTGAGE COVENANTS, to secure the payment of Six Thousand Dollars with interest thereon, payable in fixed monthly installments on the second Wednesday of each month hereafter, which payments shall first be applied to interest then due and the balance thereof remaining applied to principal; the interest to be computed monthly in advance on the unpaid balance, together with such fines on interest and principal in arrears as are provided for by said bank; with the right to make a dditional payments on account of said principal sum at any time, except as set forth below; and subject to changes, from time to time, as provided by General Laws, Chapter 170, Section 24, Sub-section 8, as amended, all as provided in our note of even date, and such further sums as may be advanced by the grantees under General laws, Chapter 183; Sections 28A, as amended, the land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Tisbury, in a place called West Chop. Parcel 1: Beginning at a point where the Meadow Path (so-called) intersects the Southerly line of the West Chop Land Trust eight (8) feet N 70° 59' E from a stone bound on the west side of said Path, and nine and 3/10 (9.3) feet S 79° 59' W; from a stone bound on the east side of said Path, also eight (8) feet Southwesterly from a drill hole in the top of a rock on the east side of said Path and known as "Bear Rock"; thence Southerly by said Path ninety-three and 7/10 (93.7) feet to the Northeastly corner of the land of Louis H. Buckshorn, said corner is twelve (12) feet N 80° 30' E from a stone bound on the west side of said Path; thence S. 80° 30' W sixteen hundred forty (1640) feet, more or less, by the land of said Buckshorn and through the center of a stone bound near the top of the bank on the east side of Chappaquonsett Pond to the east side of said bound; thence Northerly about one hundred ninety-seven (197) feet by the east side of said Pond to land now or formerly of Gilbert L. Smith, said last mentioned stone bound is S 35° 22' E one hundred ninety-nine and 86/100 (199.86) feet from a drill hole in the top of a large rock, in the

- Harold and Bettie Conhaim purchased land on the west side of the Meadow Path on the east side of Lake Tashmoo in 1958
- Abutters were West Chop Land Trust, Louis H. Buckshorn, and Gilbert L. Smith

← Harold Conhaim deed, 1958, Dukes County, Massachusetts



SCHEDULE OF REAL ESTATE IN DETAIL

	Dollars	Cents
Land and building, Spring Street	13500	—
Norris lot so-called	900	—
North shore lot	300	—
Camp at Tashmoo	3000	—
Land at Tashmoo		—
Land on State Highway	400	—
Eight-tenths interest of 30 acres, Jasper County, Missouri	1100	—
House on Emerald St. Boston	3000	—
	22200	—

Gilbert L. Smith probate, 1928,
Dukes County, Massachusetts

Chain of Title

Gilbert L. Smith (uncle)



Mary E. Cannon (niece)



Elmer S. Birdsall (nephew)



Eva S. Birdsall (wife)

Activity #4

Meet the neighbors

F.A.N

- Neighbors
 - Who are the Neighbors enumerated with Annie?
What do they have in common?
 - Place of birth?
 - Year of Immigration?
 - Occupation?
 - What records for the Neighbors could help to determine place of birth?
 - Update your Research Log with these records.

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State Massachusetts } Supervisor's District No. X } Sheet No. 1
 County Middlesex } Enumeration District No. 916 }
 Township or other division of county Reading Town } Name of Institution, X }
 Name of incorporated city, town, or village, within the above-named division, _____ } Ward of city, X }
 Enumerated by me on the 1 day of June, 1900, Charles B. Swetson, Enumerator.

IN CITIA	NAME	RELATION	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION						NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP	OCCUPATION, TRADE OR PROFESSION	EDUCATION				OWNERSHIP OF HOME											
			Sex	Color or race	DATE OF BIRTH	Age at last birthday	Whether deaf, dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict	Number of years married	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father	Place of birth of Mother			Year of immigration	Number of years in the United States	Number of years in this State	Years of school	Months of school	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned free or mortgage	Part or lease	Number of home					
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10	Hall, John	Head	M	W	1847	53	10	5		Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1820	80	75	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
	Delia	Wife	F	W	1876	24	10	3	1	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland	1820	80	75	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
13	Doan, James	Head	M	W	1827	73	10	9	8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland		80	75	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
	Martha	Wife	F	W	1824	76	10	9	8	Massachusetts	Ireland	Ireland		80	75	70	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	Photo	Daughter	F	W	1872	28	10	2		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
	Daniel	Son	M	W	1875	25	10	1		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
	Maria	Daughter	F	W	1879	21	10	1		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
11	White, Julia	Head	F	W	1852	48	10	6		Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Massachusetts					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
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1900 US Federal Census, Reading, Mass.

Group Work- Who are the interesting neighbors?

Analyzing a neighborhood

- Are they from the same state or country?
- Did they arrive in the United States at the same time?
- Do they have the same occupation?
- Same religion?

Reuben White

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the Town of Reading for the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-five. 343

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(Maiden name of bride, if a widow.)</small>	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS. <small>(Maiden name of mother.)</small>	WHAT MARRIAGE <small>Whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c.</small>	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
37	October 30 th Reading	Nov. 1 st	Robert Howard Roberts Florence Isabel Cummings	Reading Reading	38 29	Merchant School Teacher	Charlestown Mechanic Falls	Jacob W. & Sophia R. Parker, deceased L. & Abbie Ladd, Emory,	First First	Frederick H. Upham, Minister in Boston.
38	October 30 th Reading	Nov. 1 st	Alden R. Davis Lucy W. Roby	Carlisle Reading	35 22	Farmer Teacher	Carlisle So. Boston	John P. & Abneria Stearns, Saml. R. & Emma L. Janes,	First First	Edward F. Manning, Minister of the Gospel.
39	November 6 th Reading	Nov. 7 th	Harry Lilly Dane Grace Simonton Trounby	Reading Reading	26 23	Bookkeeper Cook	Yonia O. Camden, Me.	Albert P. & Emma G. Hoffman, Mrs. W. & Ellen Ankie, Townsend,	First First	Frank S. Adams, Minister, Reading.
40	November 7 th Boston	Nov. 9 th	James Mc Dawson Ellen Rooney	Reading Boston	24 23	Blacksmith Domestic	Baring, Me. Ireland	Michael & Annie Conroll, Hugh & Ellen	First First	P. J. Walsh, Priest, 6 Allen St. Boston.
41	November 7 th Wakefield	Nov. 9 th	Daniel H. Downey Margaret Driscoll	Woburn Reading	34 30	R.R. employe Domestic	Sq. Wales Ireland	John T. & Mary Sullivan, Dennis & Kate Kinnegan,	Second First	Rev. Wm. J. O'Connor, Wakefield
42	November 20 th Reading	Nov. 21 st	William Ernest Brown Anna Belle Kanis	Lyons Reading	22 21	Sailor At home	Reading Weymouth, W. I.	Henry W. & Ella H. Robinson, Oliver D. & Mary J. Lee,	First First	Rev. W. S. Spear, 1st Baptist Chh.
43	November 20 th Reading	Nov. 21 st	Josiah Green William R. (deceased) McDonald	Charlestown Reading	34 28	Carpenter At home	Hullborough, W. I. Reading	John & Elizabeth Marjison, John A. & Maria G. Ferguson,	Second Second	Frank S. Adams Minister, Reading.
44	November 20 th Wardner	Nov. 23 rd	Seth C. Cary Jennie Sophia Dunn	Reading Boston	57 33	Physician Physician	Belcher, N. H. Wardner	John & Catharine Corley, John A. & Sophia W. Chaffee,	Third First	L. P. Cansey, Sargeant, Wardner, Mass.
45	November 22 nd Reading	Nov. 23 rd	Webster Ames Jennie C. Schwartztrauber M. J. Jeffery	Reading Reading	39 40	Lawyer Tailor	No. Reading Boston	J. Dexter & Caroline Nichols, Thomas & Dina Bull,	Second Third	Frank S. Adams Minister, Reading.
46	November 27 th Wakefield	Nov. 29 th	William Clifford Brown Agnes Cecelia Morgan	Reading Reading	19 18	Sailor At home	Charlestown Wakefield	Joseph H. & Mary A. Robinson, Hugh & Mary E. Osburn,	First First	Rev. J. E. Hillerick, Wakefield.
47	November 27 th Wakefield	Nov. 29 th	Reuben White Agnes Leafay	Reading Reading	21 21	Stickfitter At home	Nov. Scotia Nov. Scotia	Joshua & Mary Duncette, Andrew & Kate Muse,	First First	Rev. J. E. Hillerick, Wakefield.

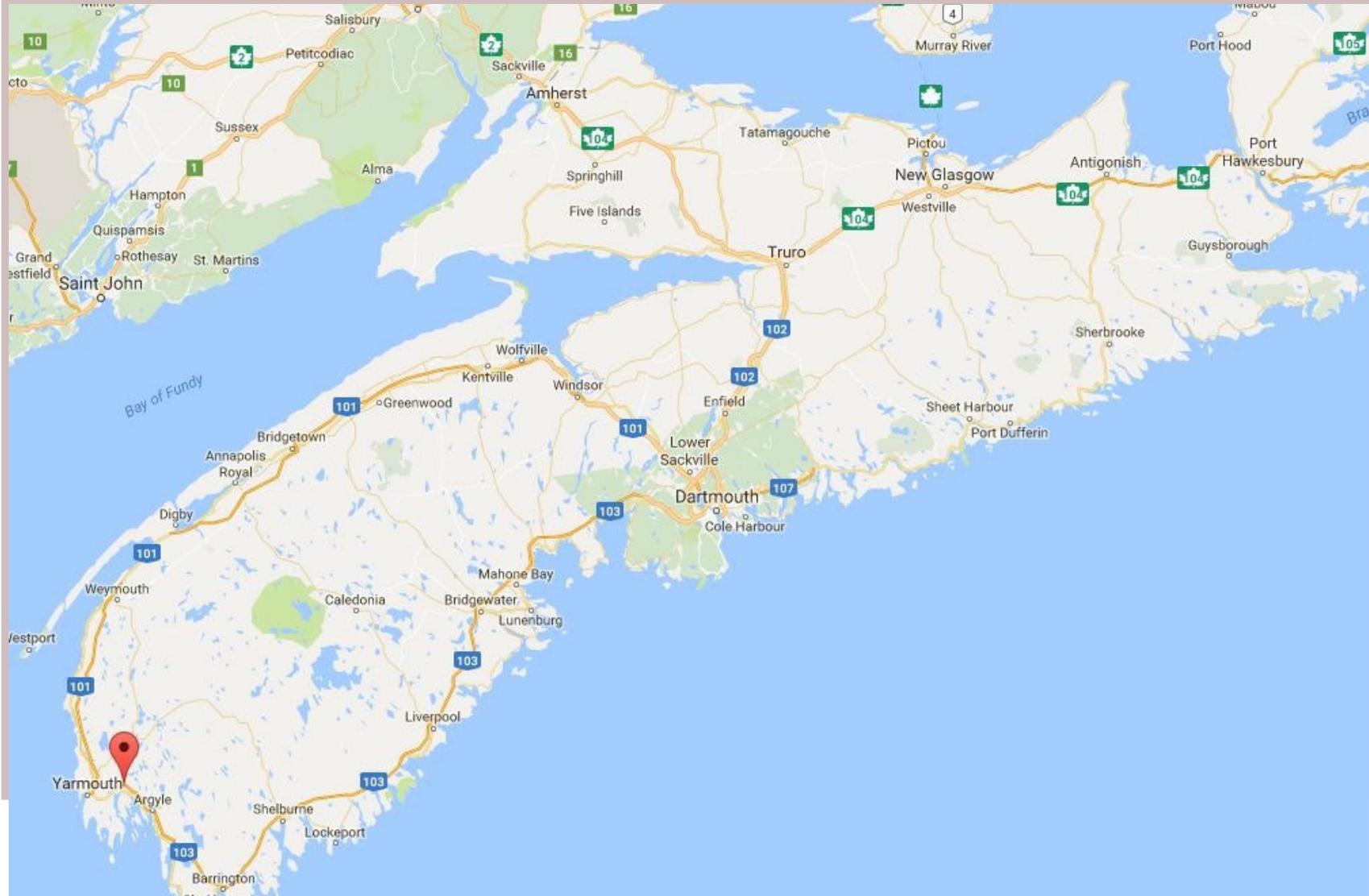
Reuben White marriage, Reading, Mass.,
1895

Reuben White

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
MIDDLESEX, SS.
*To the Honorable the Justice of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, holden at
Woburn, within and for the County of Middlesex:*
RESPECTFULLY represents *Reuben White*, by occupation a
Shoe maker, an alien and free white person, now residing at No. *Imperial*
Street, in *Reading* in said County,
and within the District for which said Court is established
that he was born at *Tusket*, in the County of *Farmington*, in
New Scotia, on or about the *fifteenth* day of *August*
A. D. 1874, that he emigrated from
and arrived at *Shoreham Inn*, in the United States of America, on or about the
first day of *November* A. D. 1874. *that on his said
arrival in the United States of America he was a minor under the age of eighteen years; that for two
years last past it has been and still is his *bona fide* intention to become a citizen of the United States
of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, and
Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to EDWARD VII, King of the United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Ireland.

Reuben White naturalization, 1905

Tusket, Nova Scotia



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Source	Name (and variant spellings)	Dates examined	Place	Relevant Record	Notes	Objective
Federal Census-William T. O'Connor	O'Connor	1910	Wakefield	yes	Record indicates probable affiliation with the Catholic Church. His birth shows no connection with Nova Scotia (enumerated as born in Mass, both parents born in Ireland)	Census record may show a connection to Nova Scotia- quick google search shows that the William O'Connor's church, St. Joseph's is a Catholic church. This may be the connection to Ellis family.
Federal Census-Thomas R. McCoy	McCoy	1900	Wakefield	yes	Record does not indicate religious denomination, nor does his birth point to connection with Nova Scotia (enumerated as born in Mass, both parents born in Ireland)	Census record may show a connection to Nova Scotia- quick google search shows that the Thomas McCoy's church, St. Joseph's is a Catholic church. This may be the connection to Ellis family.
City Directories						
Cambridge City Directory	Hunning Jacobson	1898	Cambridge	yes	Hunning Jacobson was the pastor at the Swedish Lutheran Augustana; however, it is important to note that the Louise Sjoblom was of Finnish descent and may explain the Swedish church affiliation.	City directory may show a connection to Nova Scotia or provide more information about his religious affiliation
Immigration Records						
Reuben White	Reuben/Ruben White	1905-1910	Massachusetts	yes	Naturalization record indicates that Reuben White was born in Tusket, Nova Scotia	As immigration records are often the best source for birth place information, we hope to examine Reuben's naturalization record for a specific place of birth.

QUESTIONS?



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