Beyond the Grave

Class 1: Using and Understanding Civil Death Records

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Brief History of Vital Records

Colonial Vital Records

- Recorded at the town level since settlement (ex. New England)
- Town or city clerk recorded the vital records reported to them
- Original records held by town clerk

Vital Records (19th Century)

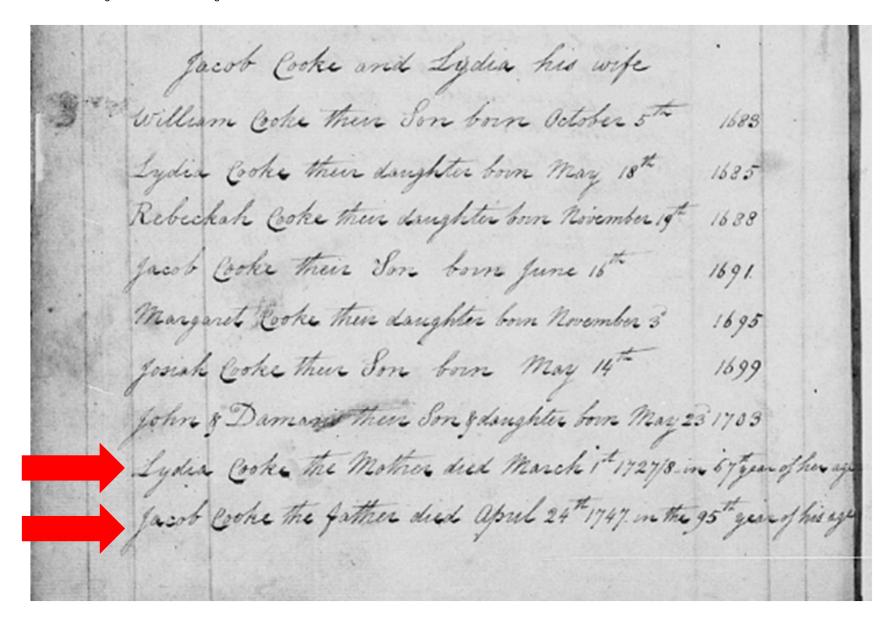
- In larger cities, deaths were recorded starting in the mid-1800's
- Many counties in the East and MidWest were recording deaths in the late 1800s
- 1841 Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed first statewide legislation

Vital Records (20th Century)

- Most states start requiring vital records to be recorded in the early 1900's
- Compliance may occur as long as 20 years after the law was passed in the state
 - Expect to find gaps

Family Group Records

- Originated in New England
- Deaths were appended to the list of births in town vital records
- When families were moving from one town to another, these records often came from Bible records.
- These records are very helpful in understanding the entire family unit (parents and siblings)



Kingston, Mass. Vital Records 1695-1885 (FamilySearch)

Published Vital Records

- "Tan Book" series (Massachusetts)
 - Vital Records up to 1850
- Barbour Collection (Connecticut)
- Arnold's vital records (Rhode Island)



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COOKE (see Cook), Amos, s. Caleb and Hannah, Dec. 14,
    1754.
Caleb, s. Robert and Patience, Mar. 3, 1737-8.
Caleb Jr. (Cook), s. Caleb and Hannah, Sept. 26, 1756.
Caleb, Mr., Aug. 19, 1762. [Lt. Caleb Cook, a. 68, G.R.I.]
Caleb (Cook), s. Benjamin and Mary (Gray) [Gray written in
    pencil, Oct. 5, 1782. [Cook, consumption, a. 19, C.R.I.]
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Elizabeth, w. Francis, Nov. 16, 1730, in 66th y. G.R.I.
Elknah, s. Caleb and Hannah, -, in 13th m.
Fath, d. Benjamin and Mary (Gray) [Gray written in pencil],
    Sept. 16, 1768.
Fear, d. Caleb and Hannah, Feb. 15, ---.
Hannah, d. Robert and Patience, Sept. 3, 1736.
Hannah, w. Charles, Dec. 24, 1747, a. 29 y. 6 m. 25 d.
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Hannah, d. Charles and Sarah, Dec. 25, 1754. [Jan. 1, 1754,
    a. 4 y. 3 m. 20 d., G.R.I.]
Huldah, d. Wiliam and Tabitha, Feb. 7, 1730-31. [in 19th
    y., G.R.I.
Isaac, s. Caleb and Hannah, ---, in 3d y.
Jacob, h. Lydia, Apr. 24, 1747, in 95th y.
John, Dec. 8, 1744. [Cook, Dec. 8, 1745, a. 42 y. 6 m. 15 d.,
    G.R.I.
Joseph, s. Robert and Patience, Aug. 18, 1744.
Kezia, d. Josiah and Lydia (Faunce), Dec. 6, 1808. [Keziah
    Cook, consumption, Dec. 13, a. 22, C.R.I.] [Keziah Cook,
    Dec. 6, a. 21 y. 8 m. 12 d., G.R.I.]
Lydia, w. Jacob, Mar. 1, 1727-8, in 67th y.
Lydia, d. John Jr. and Phebe, July 29, 1732. [Cook, d. John
    and Phebe, July 30, a. 23 d., G.R.I.]
Lydia, d. Caleb and Hannah, Nov. 2, 1733.
Mary, d. Nath[anie]l and Mary, Aug. 18, 1762.
Nathaniel, s. Paul and Joanna, Oct. 1, 1736.
Nathaniel, s. Iosiah and Lydia (Faunce), May -, 1786.
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Kingston, Massachusetts Vital Records 1620-1850, Cooke Family, AmericanAncestors.org

State Index Records

- Clerks abstracted town's vital records and sent them back on forms to the state
- Ex. New Hampshire Vital Records

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. I hereby certify that the above death record is an exact copy of the veturn made to the State according to law.

New Hampshire Death Index, Benjamin C. Daniels, Lebanon, AmericanAncestors.org

Death Registers

- Recorded the deaths within a city or town over the year
- Contain the following:
 - ➤ Name of deceased
 - ➤ Date of death
 - > Age
 - > Place of death
 - Cause of death
 - > Sex
 - > Place of birth
 - > Parents' names



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Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Vol. 113 (Amended), AmericanAncestors.org

Death Certificates

- A legal document that confirms someone has died
- Created during 20th century
- Can be filed in two places:
 - Place where person died
 - State where person is buried

What's on a Death Certificate? Name of deceased Sex Race Age person Date of birth Date of death Place of death Place of birth (sometimes estimated) Residence of Parents' names Occupation Cause of death deceased and birthplace Place of **Funeral** Informant **Veteran Status** home/undertaker internment

Standardized Forms

- Prior to 1989, each state had their own version of a death certificate
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued a standard death certificate form in 1989
- It was revised again in 2003

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CDC Death Certificate Form

History of Death Certificate Changes

- 1950 Social Security Number Added
- 1970s Autopsy Performed? Question added
- 1983 New Hampshire and Oklahoma added ethnicity
- 1987 HIV/AIDS added as a new disease classification
 - Source: "Documenting Death - The Certificate" (PBS)

Interpreting the Death Record Details

The Informant

- The person who gives information about the person that died
- This person may or may not be present at their death
- Supplied answers about the deceased (ex. age, residence, birthplace, parents' names, etc.)
- The informant's street address or city may be noted

Hospitals/Institutions

- When someone is admitted to a hospital or other institution, information is often collected upfront
- The informant may be a staff member at one of these facilities
- The information on the death record may be selfreported by the deceased before they passed

Parents' Names/Birthplaces

- Not always reported by informant
- Birthplace may give a big clue for immigrant origins/migration path
- Consider if the informant knew the deceased long enough to know their parents
 - Siblings are more reliable informants than children and spouses

Veteran Status

- 20th century certificates may note if the deceased was a military veteran.
- If so, consider the date of birth of the deceased and what possible military conflicts they may have participated in.
- Seek out military records on sites like Fold3.com.

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The informant is often a close relative or friend of the deceased

Cause Of Death

- Important for public health statistics and reporting
- Determined by the attending physician and sometimes a coroner (if applicable)
- May include outdated terminology
 - Medical glossaries can be helpful resources

Cause of Death Cont'd

- Principal Cause of Death
- Contributory Causes and other conditions
- Provides a sequence of events for how the deceased died
- Can indicate long term illnesses that the deceased had

GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL TERMS USED IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES

The following glossary of medical terms was assembled as part of a project on medicine from 1760-1830 but it includes some terms from a wider period. I have drawn on several sources, including, with the permission of the author, *Medical Terms used in the late 18th Century* which appeared on a now obsolete web site written my Melanie McClusky. Additional information was gleaned from an article on the Olive Tree Genealogy Home Page by Lorine McGinnis Schulze.

Information from **Dr Johnson's Dictionary**, first published in 1755, is shown in red. This gives the meaning of the terms as generally understood in the middle of the 18th century. Robert Hooper's *Physician's Vade-Mecum*, published in 1812 has been used as a source of terms in the early 19th century; many of the terms mentioned are still in common use. *Encyclopaedia Britannica* has also been used for some modern descriptions including the names of infectious organisms.

Abortus fever: Brucellosis, a disease caught from cattle via milk resulting in a fever.

Abscess: a swelling in soft tissue filled with pus caused by an infection, such as a boil.

Acute: means a condition of recent origin whereas chronic means of long standing.

Addison's disease: anaemic condition caused by kidney disease. A disease characterised by severe weakness, low blood pressure, and a bronzed coloration of the skin, due to decreased secretion of cortisol from the adrenal gland. Thomas Addison (1793-1860) described the disease in 1855. Synonyms: Morbus addisonii, bronzed skin disease.

Ague: malarial infection characterised by paroxysms (stages of chills, fever, and sweating at regularly recurring times) and followed by an interval or intermission of varying duration. Popularly, the disease was known as "fever and ague", "chill fever", "the shakes." An intermittent fever, with cold fits succeeded by hot. Ague fit: the paroxysm of the ague. See also malaria. Ague cake is a hardening of the spleen caused by malaria.

Althea syrup of: Althea Officianalis is Marsh Mallow. Used as an anti-inflammatory.

Anaemía: lack of sufficient red blood cells, sometimes caused by iron deficiency and worsened by the medical practice of bleeding patients for virtually every condition. Also known as green fever, green sickness. See also chlorosis.

Aneurysm: a ballooning of an artery caused by a weakened artery wall.

Anascara: generalised dropsy. See dropsy.

Angina: means choking, angina pectoris is a pain in the chest caused by narrowing of the coronary arteries.

Aphonia: laryngitis

Apoplexy: paralysis caused by stroke. Sudden deprivation of all the internal and external sensation and of all motion unless of the heart and thorax.

Aphthae: or Aphthous fever, see thrush.

Aphthous stomatitis: mouth ulcer. See also canker.

Ascites: a build up of fluid in the abdomen caused by heart failure or kidney disease. See also dropsy.

Asthenia: see debility.
Atrophy: wasting.

Bad Blood: see syphilis

Bilious fever: intestinal or malarial fevers. See also typhus.

Biliousness: nausea, abdominal pains, headache, and constipation. Also jaundice associated with liver disease.

Black Death or Black plague: bubonic plague, an infectious fever caused by the bacillus *Yersinia pestis* transmitted by the rat flea. The disease in man has three clinical forms: bubonic, in which there is swelling of the lymph nodes (buboes); pneumonic, in which the lungs are extensively involved; and septicaemia, in which the bloodstream is infected so rapidly that death occurs before the bubonic or pneumonic symptoms have appeared. The Black Death in Europe killed about one quarter of the population between 1347 and 1351. The Great Plague in England was 1664-1665 and is described in the diaries of Samuel Pepys. It killed 70,000 out of a population of 460,000 in the London area. Synonym, pestis

Black Jaundice: Wiel's disease, a bacterial infection of the liver carried by rats, which can affect farmers and sewage workers.

Blood Poisoning: septicaemia, an infection throughout the body.

thornber.net/medicine/html/medgloss.html

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1945 Death Certificate, Brooklyn, New York (FamilySearch)

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REGISTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.
DEATHS.
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold the office of City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by
Chapter 314 of Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that the following facts appear on the said Records.
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Death Record of John Callahan, 1919, Boston, Massachusetts, UMass Boston



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1920 Death Certificate, Clifton, North Carolina (AmericanAncestors.org)

Class 1: Uncovering the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records



Death Certificate with ICD Code

ICD

- ICD = International Classification of Diseases
- First published in 1893
- Codes can help you determine cause of death when it's illegible
- Multiple versions have been produced. Refer to the one that was in place at the time of death.

International Classification of Diseases [Return to the Wolfbane Cybernetic Home Page] Contents List · ICD decoder ILCD / BCCD (1893) o (in preparation) ILCD Revision 1 (1900) o all codes, provisional edition [7 kb] ILCD Revision 2 (1909) all codes, provisional edition [12 kb] ILCD Revision 3 (1920) o all codes, provisional edition [13 kb] ILCD Revision 4 (1929) o all codes, provisional edition [14 kb] ILCD Revision 5 (1938) o all codes, provisional edition [23 kb] ICD Revision 6 (1948) o 3-digit codes [49 kb] o 4-digit codes [235 kb] List A: Intermediate list of 150 causes for tabulation of morbidity and mortality [22 kb] List B: Abbreviated list of 50 causes for tabulation of mortality [8 kb] • List C: Special list of 50 causes for tabulation of morbidity for social security purposes [8 kb] ICD Revision 7 (1955) o 3-digit codes [49 kb] 4-digit codes [239 kb] List A: Intermediate list of 150 causes for tabulation of morbidity and mortality [21 kb] List B: Abbreviated list of 50 causes for tabulation of mortality [8 kb] List C: Special list of 50 causes for tabulation of morbidity for social security purposes [8 kb] ICD Revision 8 (1965) o 3-digit codes [51 kb] o 4-digit codes [175 kb] List A: List of 150 causes for tabulation of morbidity and mortality [20 kb] List B: List of 50 causes for tabulation of mortality [7 kb] List C: List of 70 causes for tabulation of morbidity [11 kb]

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ICD (1909 Version)

Class 1: Uncovering the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records QUESTIONS?

Privacy Restrictions

- Vary from state to state
- Generally, death records over 50 years old are usually available to the public and may be digitized.
- Different repositories:
 - State vital statistics office
 - County/town clerk's office
 - State Archives
 - National Archives and State Department
 - U.S. citizens who died overseas

State Indexes

- Each state has a vital record index for births, deaths, and marriages.
- Many indexes available online:
 - American Ancestors
 - FamilySearch Wiki
 - FamilySearch Catalogue
 - Ancestry.com
 - State Archive Web Sites
 - State/County Genealogical Society Web Sites
- Information on index:
 - Name of deceased
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 - County/town of death



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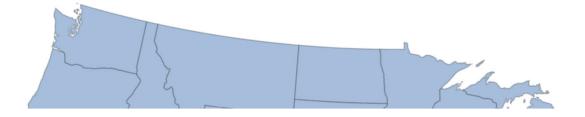
Where to Write for Vital Records

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The links below are provided for those users who want direct access to individual state and territory information. To use this valuable tool, you must first determine the state or area where the birth, death, marriage, or divorce occurred, then click on that state or area. Please follow the provided <u>Application Guidelines</u> to ensure an accurate response to your request.

The federal government does not distribute certificates, files, or indexes with identifying information for vital records. Applications for passports can be obtained through the U.S. State Department 🗹 .

Select State or Territory





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Event: Birth

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

Address:

NC Vital Records 1903 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State office records beginning with October 1913. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to NC Vital Records. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the North Carolina Vital Records website 7.

A copy of a valid photo ID and a signed application are required for all certificate requests. See NC Vital Records' certificate application for a list of acceptable IDs.

The <u>Register of Deeds</u> ☐ in the county where the birth occurred can provide copies of birth certificates upon

Event: Death

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

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NC Vital Records 1903 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State office has death records beginning with 1930. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to NC Vital Records. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the North Carolina Vital Records website [7].

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Event: Marriage (County)

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

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The <u>Register of Deeds</u> ☐ in the county where the marriage license was obtained can also provide copies of

Event: Divorce

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

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Remarks: The State Office has divorce records beginning with 1958. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to NC Vital Records. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the North Carolina Vital Records website [7].

A copy of a valid photo ID and a signed application are required for all certificate requests. See NC Vital Records' certificate application for a list of acceptable IDs.

The <u>Clerk of Court</u> : in the county where the divorce occurred can also provide copies of divorce certificates,

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Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records

A Genealogy Guide

This website is a directory of links to websites with online death indexes, listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices and registers, obituaries, wills and probate records, and cemetery burials. You can also find information here about searching the Social Security Death Index online.

Select a State...

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<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Kansas</u>	New Hampshire	<u>Tennessee</u>
California	<u>Kentucky</u>	New Jersey	<u>Texas</u>
Colorado	<u>Louisiana</u>	New Mexico	<u>Utah</u>
Connecticut	<u>Maine</u>	New York	<u>Vermont</u>
Delaware	Maryland	North Carolina	<u>Virginia</u>
District of Columbia	<u>Massachusetts</u>	North Dakota	<u>Washington</u>
<u>Florida</u>	<u>Michigan</u>	<u>Ohio</u>	West Virginia
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New York City Death Records St. Louis Death Records

deathindexes.com



Online Maryland Death Records & Indexes

A Genealogy Guide for Finding Obituaries, Cemetery Burials and Death Records

Online Maryland Death Records Indexes



- Maryland Death Records Indexes covers 1898-2009 (except 1969-1972) for counties outside of Baltimore City, and 1875-2009 for Baltimore City; PDFs grouped by years; When you get there, scroll down to "Find a Death Record," then click on "View Baltimore City" or "View Maryland Counties." Also see the Baltimore section below.
- Maryland Death Indexes not complete ongoing project; currently includes: Baltimore City, 1874-1962 (with several gaps); all counties (except Baltimore City), 1969 -1972; and the state of Maryland, 1973-2014; from the Baltimore County Genealogical Society.

Online Maryland Wills and Probate Indexes and Records

- Maryland Probate Records Colonial Index, 1634-1777
- Maryland, Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1777 at Ancestry/requires payment; includes digitized images of the records
- Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940 at FamilySearch; coverage varies by county; does not include all counties
- State of Maryland Register of Wills Offices Estate Search
- Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999 at FamilySearch; browsable images only; Includes Baltimore City, and these counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, and Worcester. Coverage varies by county and city.

Baltimore City and County

- Baltimore City Death Index, 1875-1880 and 1943-1949 searchable database
- Baltimore City Death Indexes: see the "Maryland Death Indexes" link above
- Assorted Baltimore City and County Cemeteries includes Falls Road United Methodist Church Cemetery, Govans Presbyterian Cemetery, Grace Falls Road United Methodist Church Cemetery, Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Mays Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mount Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery, St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, and St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery
- New Cathedral Cemetery Burial Database Search Catholic Cemetery in Baltimore

deathindexes.com/maryland/index.html

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Maryland Death Index



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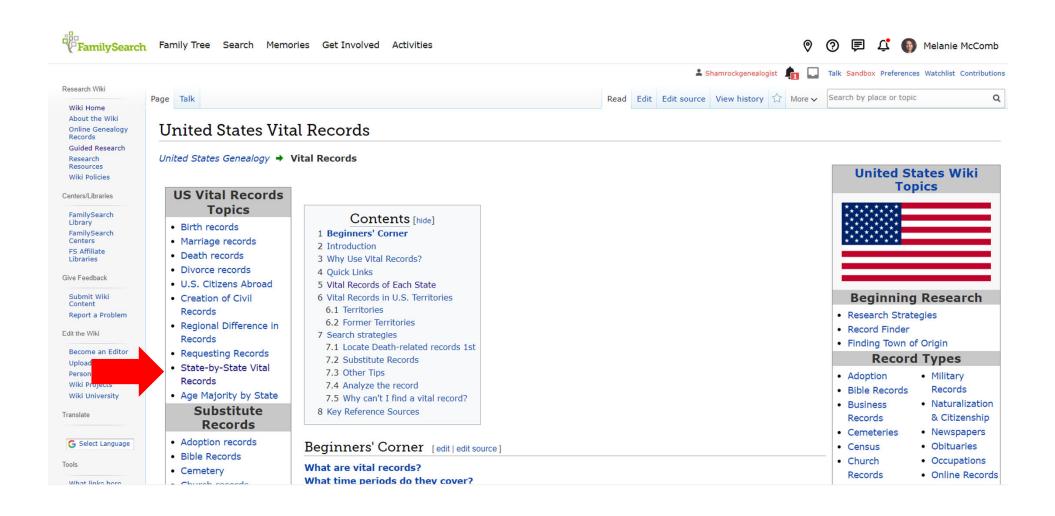
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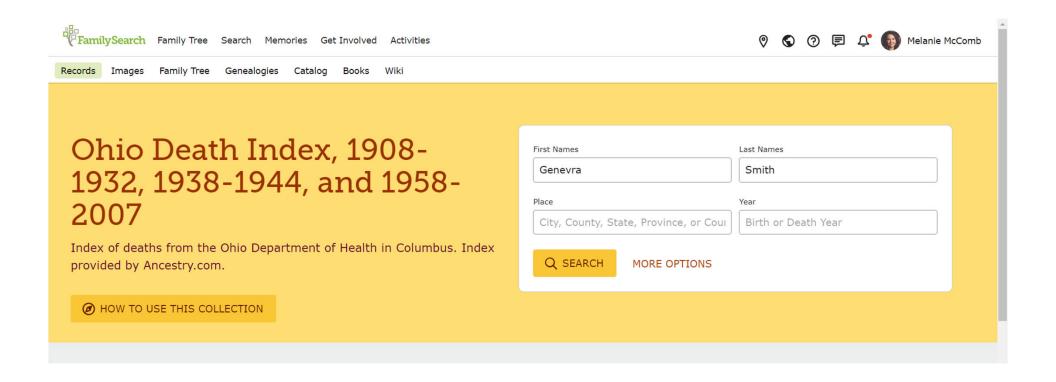
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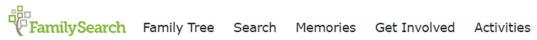
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Event Type Death

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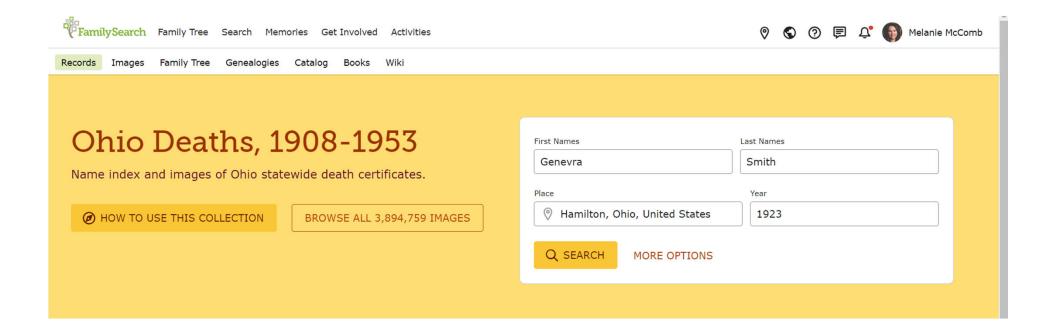
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Birth 25 April 1892

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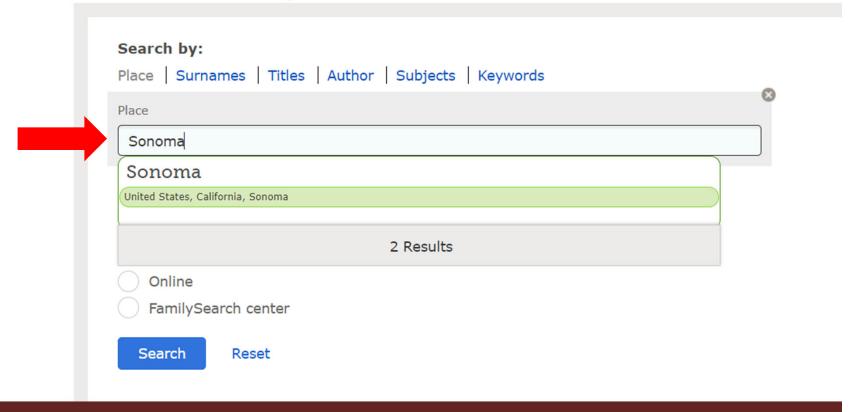
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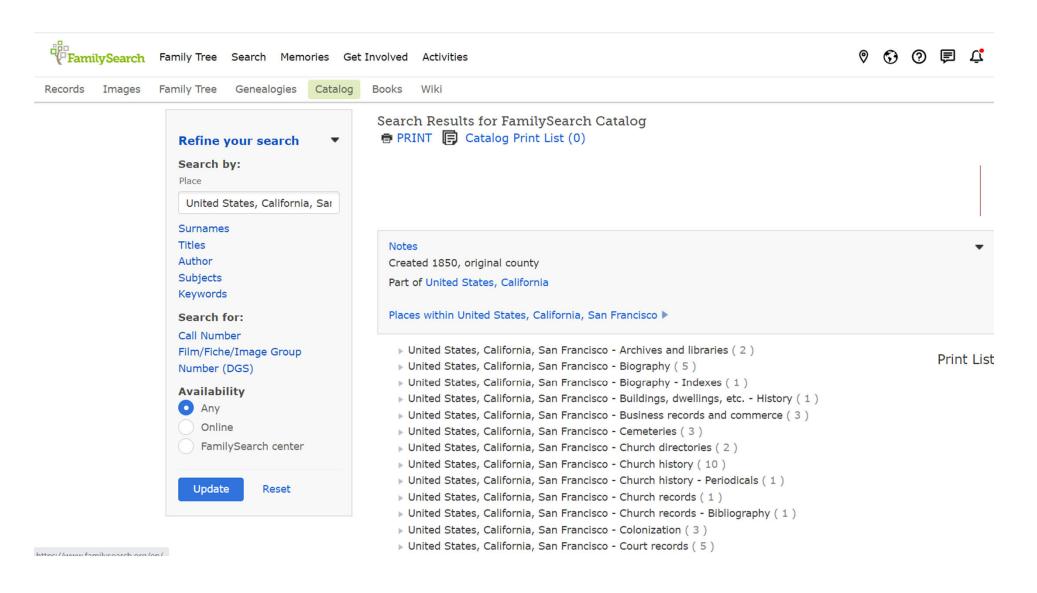
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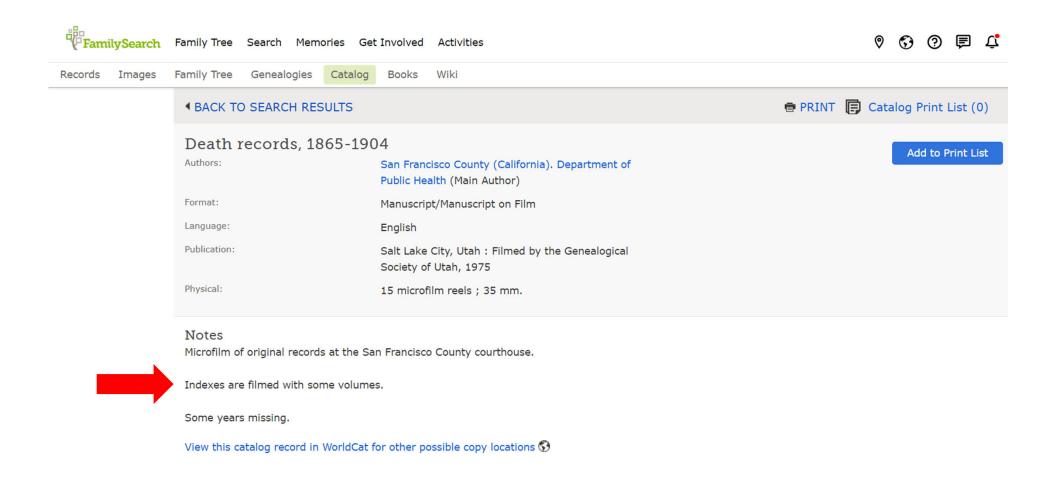






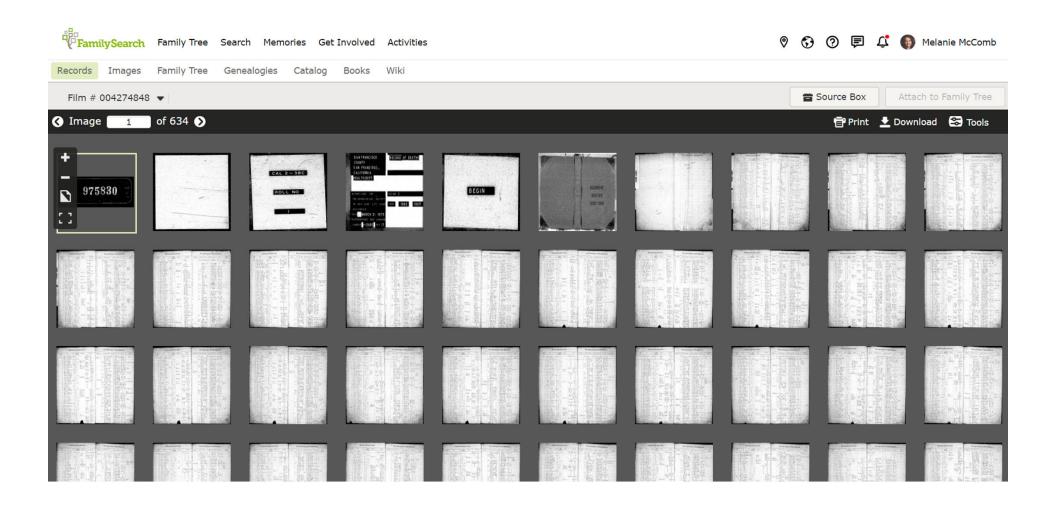
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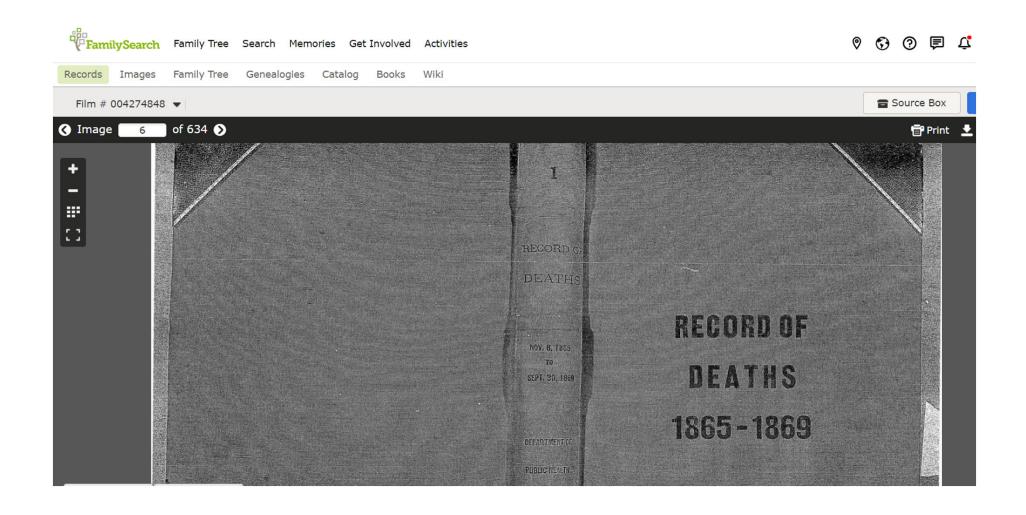
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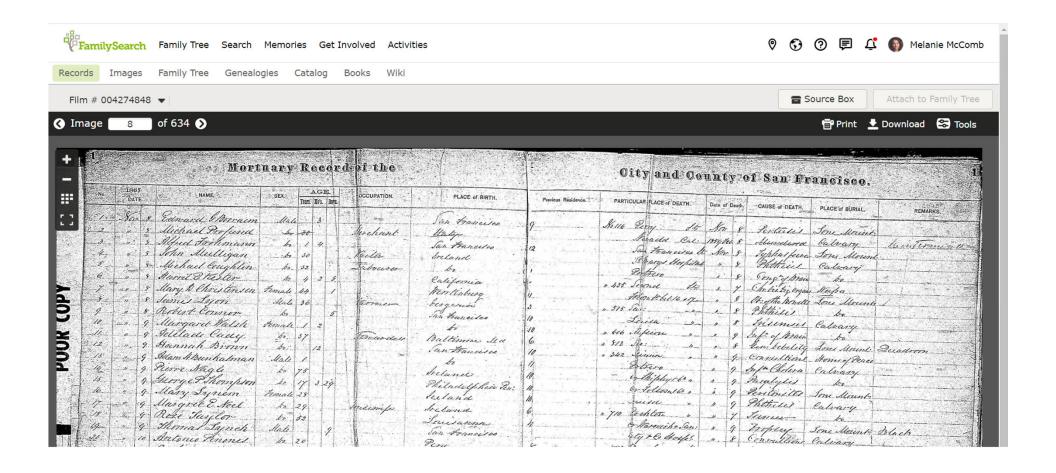


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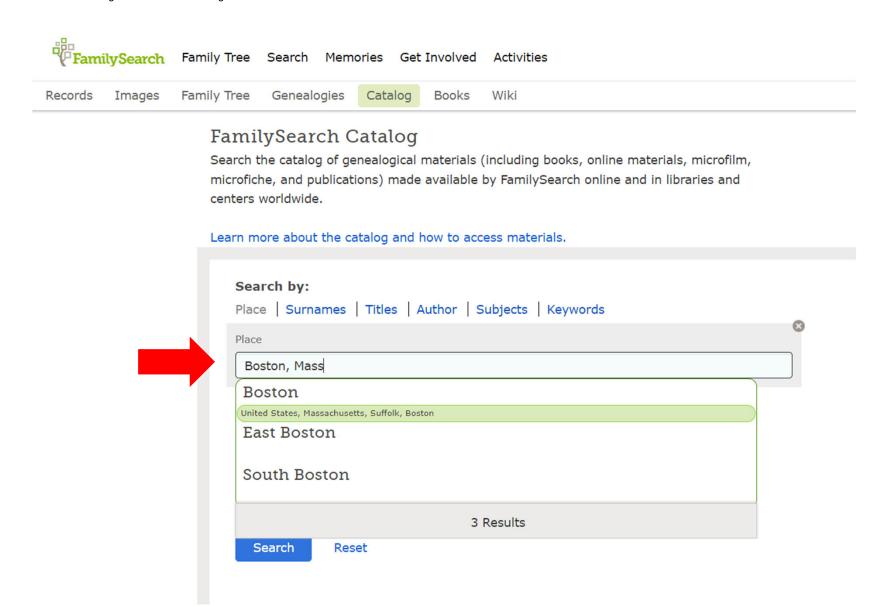
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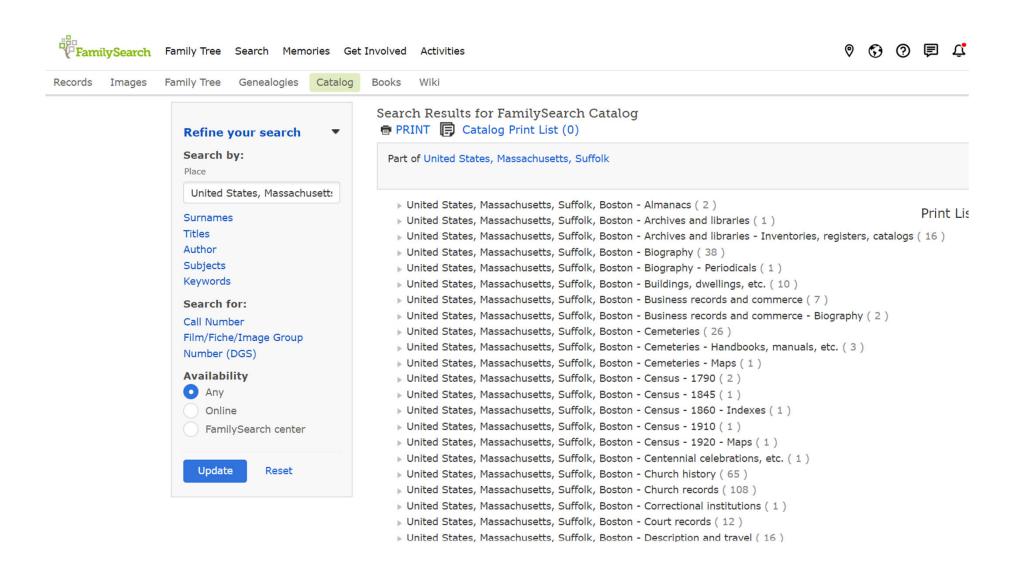
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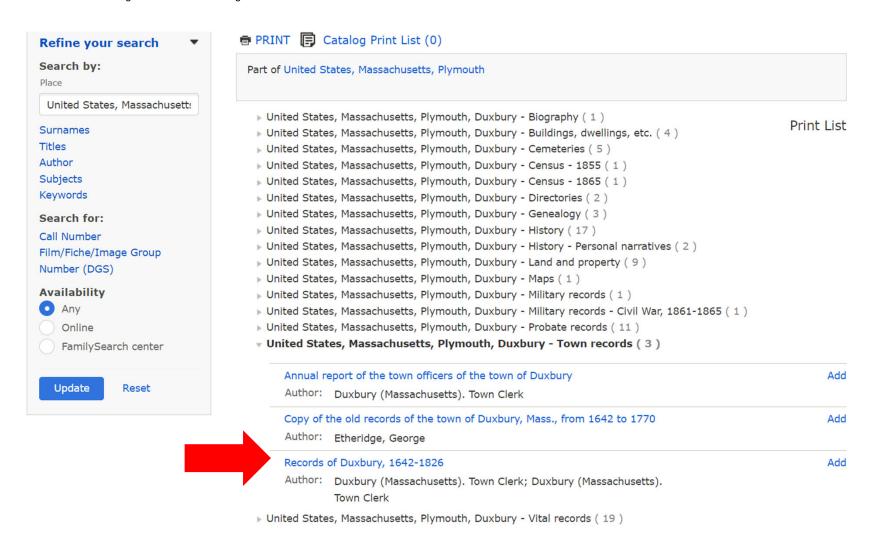
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Finding Colonial Death Records



Records of Duxbury, 1642-1826

Authors: Duxbury (Massachusetts). Town Clerk (Main Author)

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Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah: Filmed by the Genealogical

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Physical: 2 microfilm reels ; 35 mm

References: (Digital Collection) Massachusetts, Town Clerk, vital

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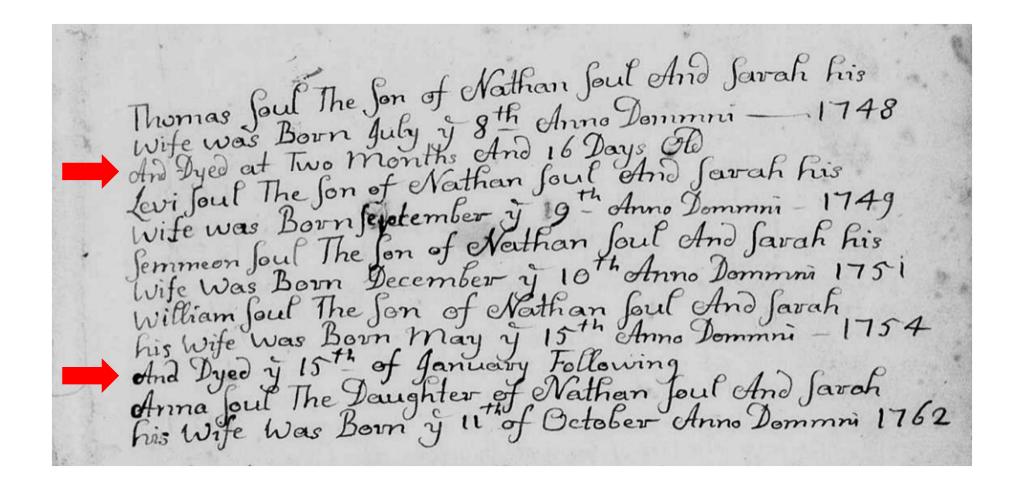
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Vital Records of Duxbury 1642-1826, Nathan Soul Family, FamilySearch

Review

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- 2. Understand the limitations of death records for pre-20th century deaths.
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