Beyond the Grave

Class 2: Reporting Death: Civil Death Record Substitutes

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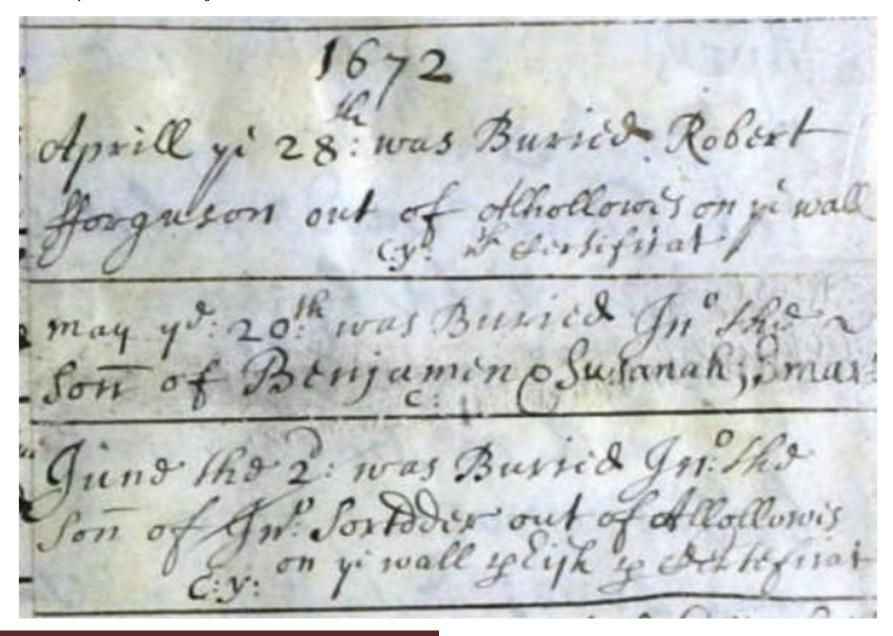
- Presentation (60 mins.)
- Church Records
- Death Notices and Obituaries
- Mortality Schedules
- Coroner Reports
- **Q&A** (30 mins.)

- Final Pension Payments
- Family Registers & Bible Records Funeral Home/Undertaker Records
 - City and Town Directories
 - Tax Records

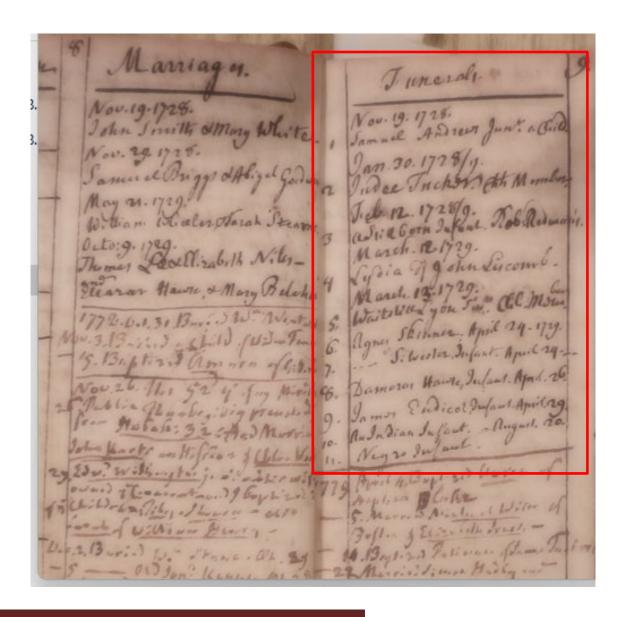
Church Records

- Some denominations will include death, funeral and burial records in the volumes of church records recorded. This may include details to the cause of the parishioner's death.
- Often a diary of a clergyman may record more details about the death of a parishioner.
- Church membership lists indicating former members now deceased. These can date back until the 17th century for some parishes.

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Colonial Church Burial entry



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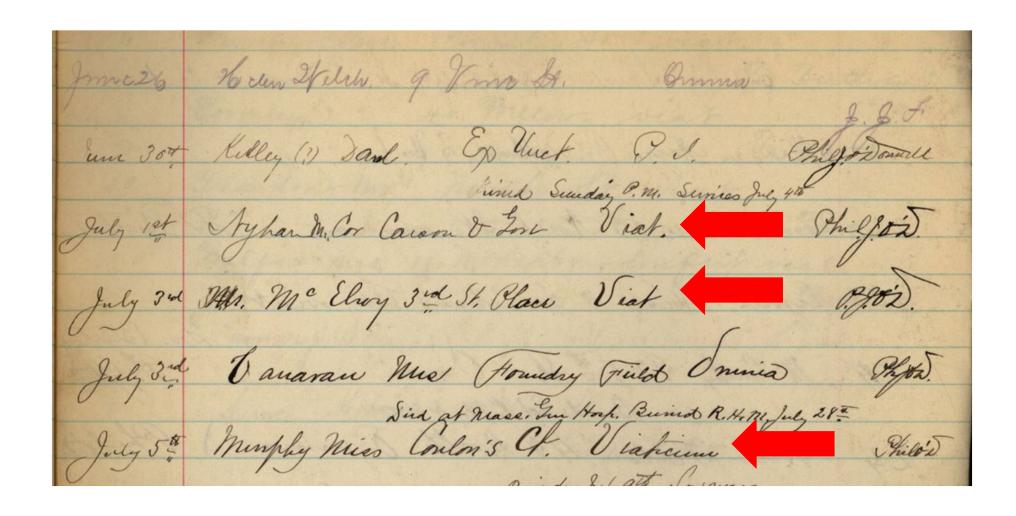
1766 - Diary of Thomas Cary (American Ancestors Digital Library and Archives)

Format Types of Church Records

- Original handwritten records
- Copy books
- Manuscripts (unpublished)
- Published (church histories and journal articles)

Last Rites

- In Catholicism, the last rites are the last prayers and ministrations given to a dying person of the faith shortly before death.
- Last rites can be given to anyone that is awaiting execution, mortally injured, or terminally ill.
- They cannot be given to anyone that has already died.
- Recorded in the sick call registers as "last rites" or "Viat" (abbreviation for Viaticum).



1886 – Sick Calls, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Cambridge, Mass.

Burial Traditions

- The body is positioned with the head to the west, hands resting on thighs, and feet to the east
 - ➤ If west-east position is not possible, north-south is used instead
 - Allows the dead to rise at dawn on Judgment Day, see the sunrise, and ascend into heaven
 - > Clergy are buried in the opposite orientation
- Headstone inscriptions on the side facing west
- Quakers used plain coffins, sometimes stacking them on top of each other. Nondescript headstones are used.
 - ➤ Meeting members would remove any gravestones used (exceptions: Hicksite and Gurneysite sects)

Burial Registers

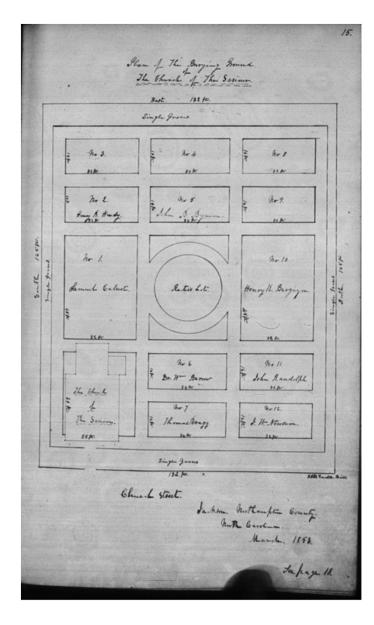
- Details may include the following:
 - ➤ Name of deceased
 - ➤ Date died
 - ➤ Date buried
 - ➤ Burial plot details
 - > Age
 - Cause of death

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1726/7 Burial Register of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City (FamilySearch)

Church Cemeteries and Graveyards

- The church may oversee their own private graveyard or private cemetery.
- Burial records can include:
 - > Internment records
 - ➤ Lot sales/transfers
 - ➤ Maps of the burying ground



Plan of the Burying Ground, Church of the Saviour, Jackson, North Carolina (FamilySearch)

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Payments for Burial Lots, Church of the Saviour, Jackson, North Carolina (FamilySearch)

Cremation

- First cremation chamber in North America built in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1876
 - ➤ Many doctors promoted cremation as a health precaution
- From 1888 to 1963 the practice of cremation was forbidden for Roman Catholics.
- Many Quakers choose cremation for the simplicity.

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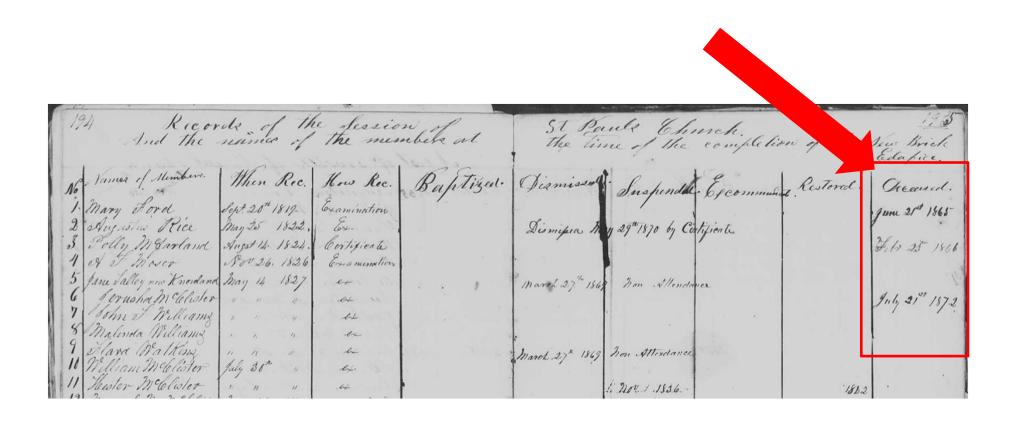
1993 Certificate of Cremation, St John's Lutheran Cemetery Association, Ringtown, Pennsylvania

Seek out the original handwritten records if possible.

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Register of Communicants

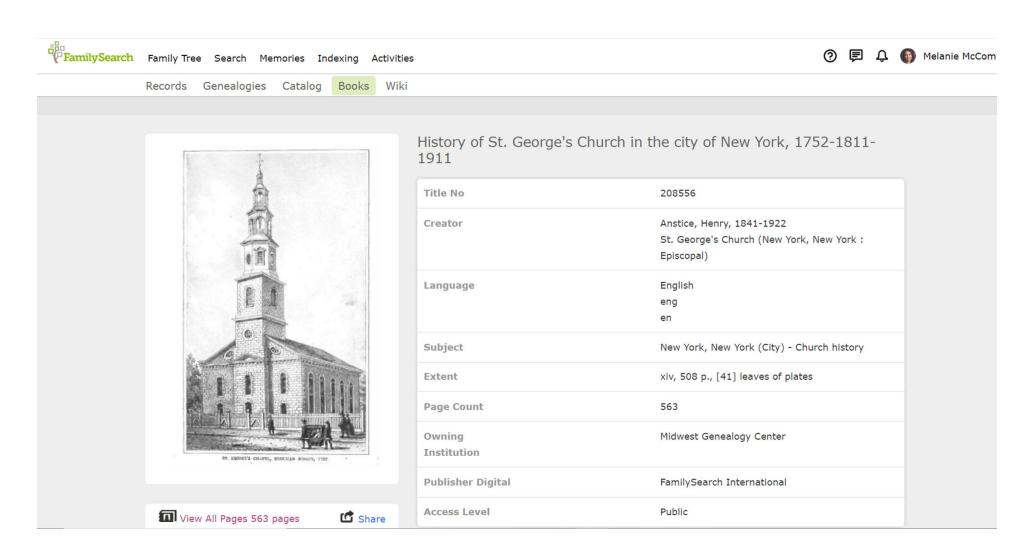
- Many churches kept an active log on the members of the church.
- These are an invaluable record set as vital records are noted (baptism, death), disciplinary measures taken, and dismissal date/location.



Members Communicants Register, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamblen County, TN (FamilySearch)

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Register of Communicants, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana (FamilySearch)



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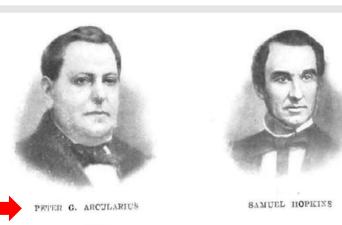
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HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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Joseph Lawrence, Vestryman 1847-1863; b. Flushing, Oct. 3, 1797; d. N. Y. City, June 11, 1865; s. Henry and Harriet (Van Wyck) Lawrence; m. N. Y. City, Nov. 14, 1823, Rosetta Townsend, daughter of Thomas S. Townsend. Was educated at Flushing, L. I. He was a merchant; president of the Bank of the State of New York; treasurer of the city of New York; president of the United States Trust Company upon its formation in April, 1853, holding that position with much distinction until compelled by ill health to resign May, 1865, and for many years was a director in the New York Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

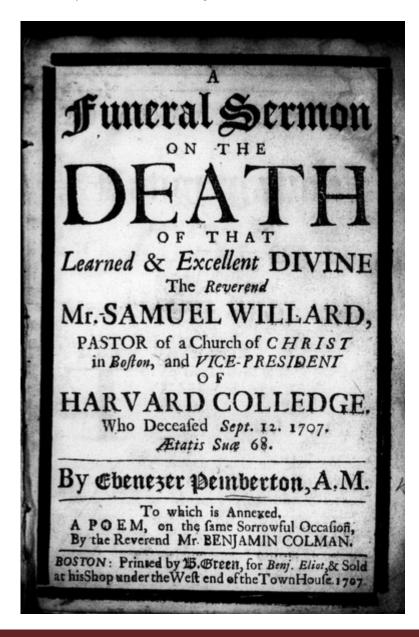
Peter G. Arcularius, Vestryman 1848–1858; b. N. Y. City, Feb. 3, 1790; d. N. Y. City, March 18, 1858; s. Philip Jacob and Elizabeth (Grim) Arcularius; m. New London, Conn., April 17, 1826, Augusta Saltonstall. He was a merchant in the city. Was deeply concerned in the welfare of St. George's, and was one of the building committee of the new church.



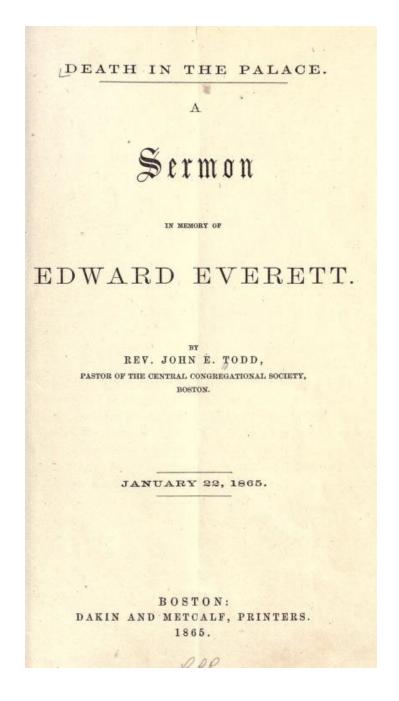




Biographical Sketches, *History of St. George's Church in the City of New York* (FamilySearch)



Published Funeral Sermons



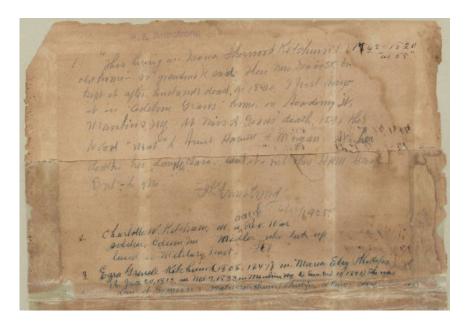
Family Registers and and Family Bible Records

Family Registers

- Family registers were kept for recording vital records of a family.
- Originally designed simply or elaborately by hand.
- By the 19th century companies such as Currier and Ives were preparing preprinted family registers.
- Often these registers can record multiple generations of a family or families.

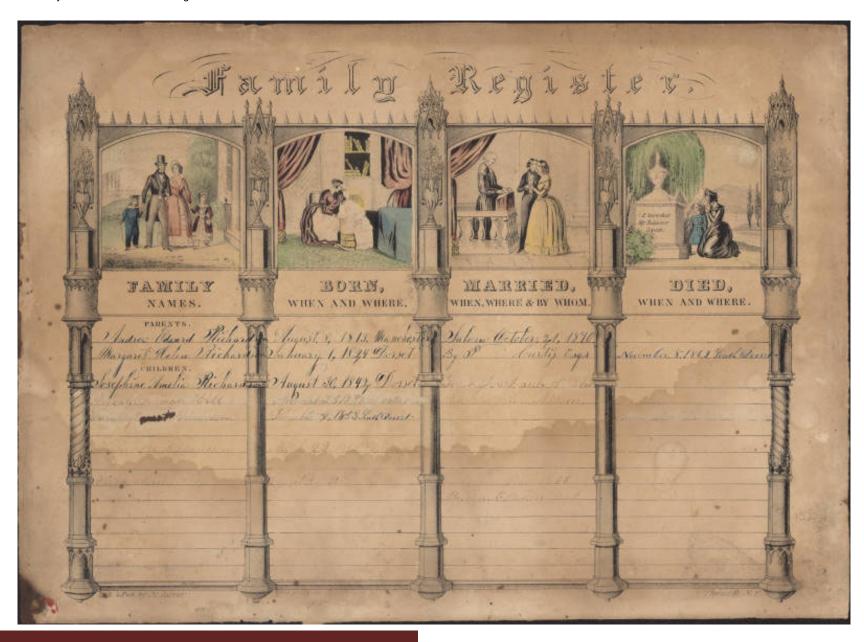
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Isaac Ketchum Family Record – NEHGS Mss C 6

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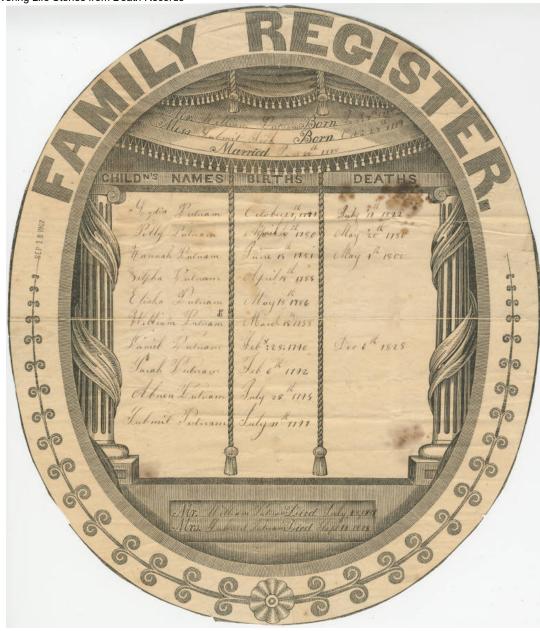
Andrew E. Richardson Family Register - NEHGS Mss 474

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George Hall White Family Register – NEHGS Mss 493

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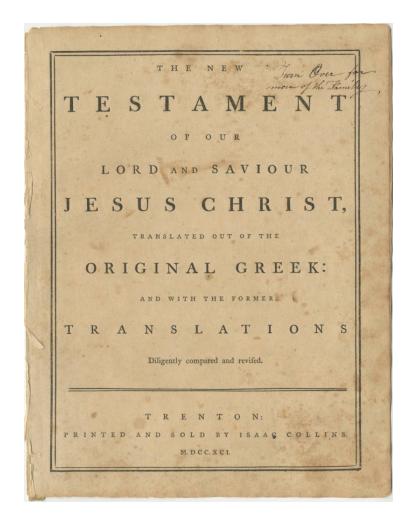
William Putnam Family Register – NEHGS Mss 480

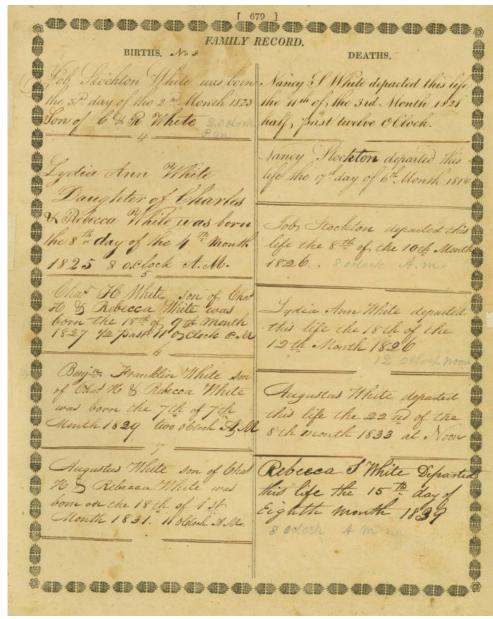
👺 FAMILY RECORD. 🥦 JOHN PILSBURY, born June 20th, 1782. ABIGAIL ELLIOT, born June 10th, 1787. They were married May 10th, 1808. THEIR CHILDREN. SAMUEL PILSBURY, born February 27th, 1809. MARIA PILSBURY, born September 24th, 1810. JOHN GILMAN PILSBURY, born November 2d, 1812. EMILY ROBIE PILSBURY, born November 11th, 1814. ABIGAIL ANN PILSBURY, born October 16th, 1818. CAROLINE PILSBURY, born January 3d, 1824. MR. JOHN PILSBURY. MRS. ABIGAIL PILSBURY. fell from the roof of a Factory at died at Lowell, April 18, 1829, Chelmsford, and instantly expired, in the 42d year of her age. November 24, 1824. "Sainted spirit! thou art fled from earth! Now shalt thou take thy golden harp from off The living willows that begirt the stream in the 43d year of his age. "Death! thou hast conquer'd me; Of life, and tuning to the general choir, I suddenly was slain; But Christ shall conquer thee, Shall sweep the sounding strings and o'er the hills Of immortality send the loud anthem And I shall rise again." Of undying praise." Mas. PILSBURY had for some time been aware that her end was near. She looked forward to it with calm composure, and with the joyous hope, that to die would be gain. This hope in the merits of her Redeemer she had cherished for some time, and was fully convinced that it was a good hope through grace by a life of prayer and devotedness to God.—To her children she was bound by the strongest ties of natural affection. She taught them to devote their young years to the service of God, and her last moments of life were closed by the hope that all her children, about to be left in a state of orphanage, would walk in the path way of life, and thus be the special subjects of the divine protection.—She was an amiable friend, an exemplary christian, a tender and affectionate wife and mother. Her death was peaceful—She was ready to depart and be with Christ. Her children, now bereft of father and mother, are consoled in their sorrows by the thought that the loss they so deeply mourn, is her eternal gain............ Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Mas. Pilsbury had for some time been aware that her end was near. She looked forward to it they so deeply mourn, is her eternal gain Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

John Pillsbury Family Record – NEHGS Mss A 3201

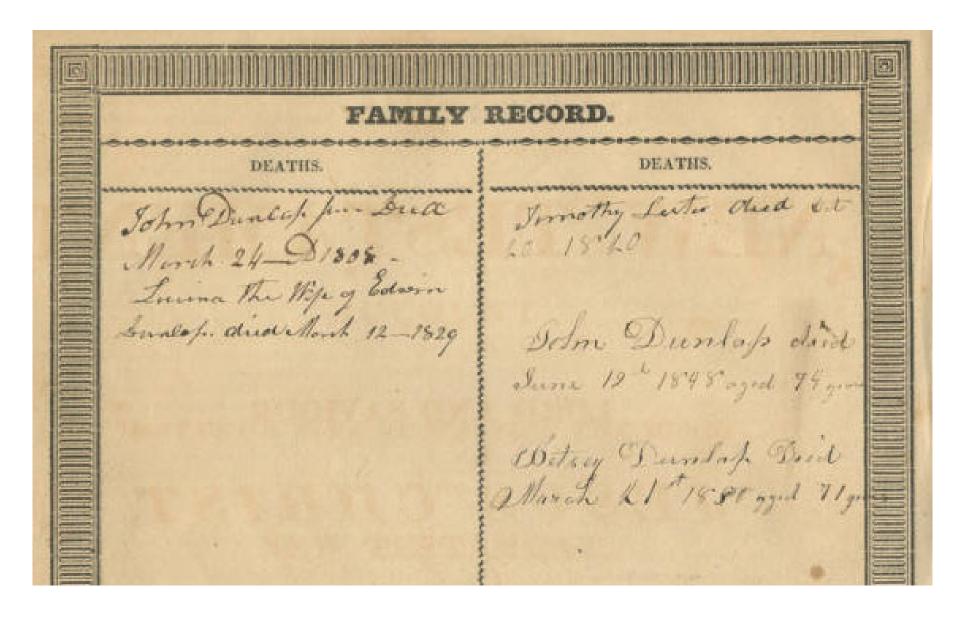
Family Bible Records

- Often recorded on a blank page or preprinted page of the Holy Bible between the Old and New Testaments.
- Occasionally family vital records are recorded on the covers, or on papers inserted into the bible.
- NEHGS has hundreds of Family Bible and Family Registers on the Digital Library & Archives section of AmericanAncestors.org





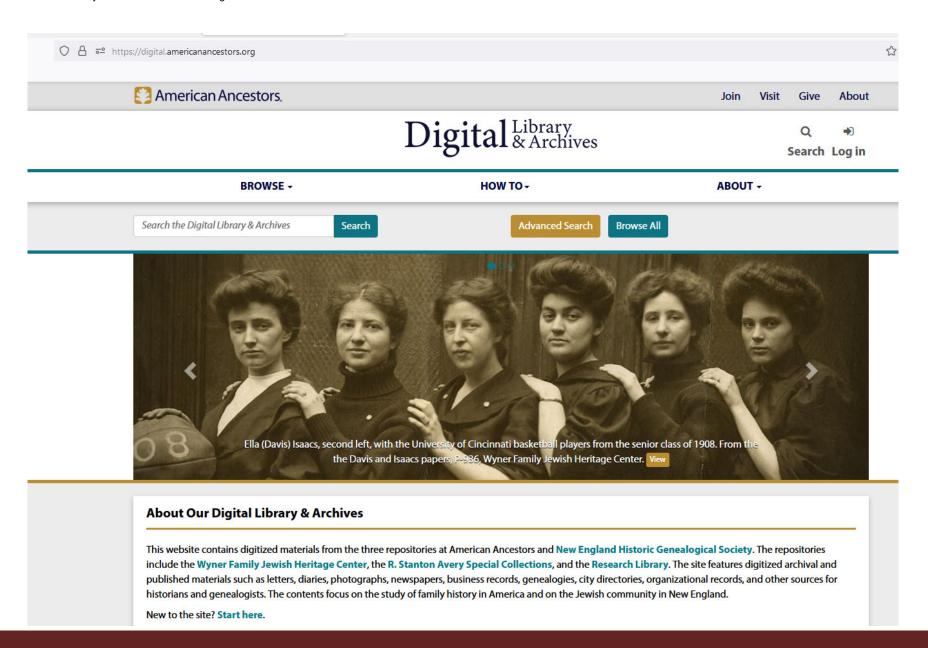
Caleb Newbold Family Bible – NEHGS Mss C 3373

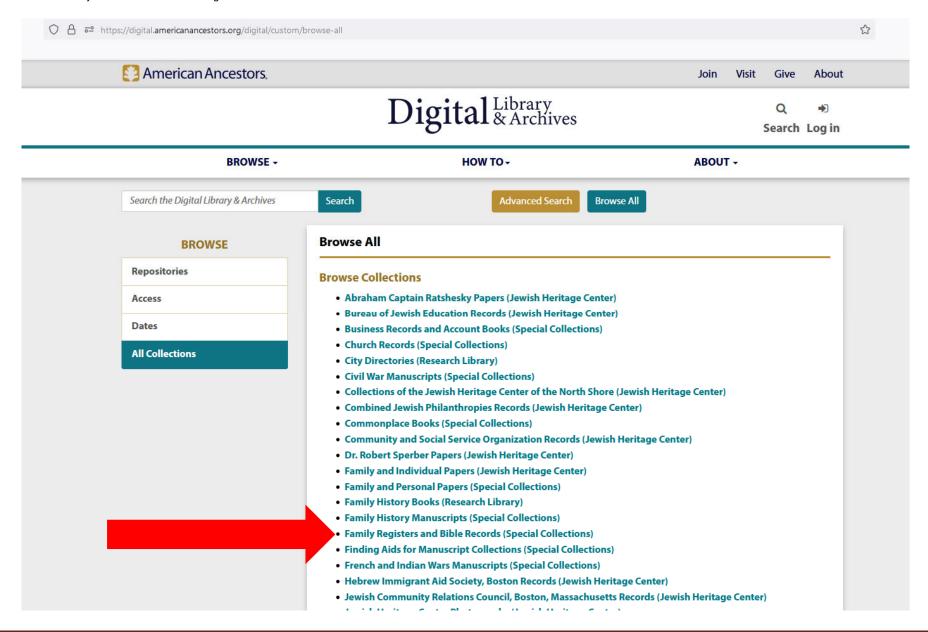


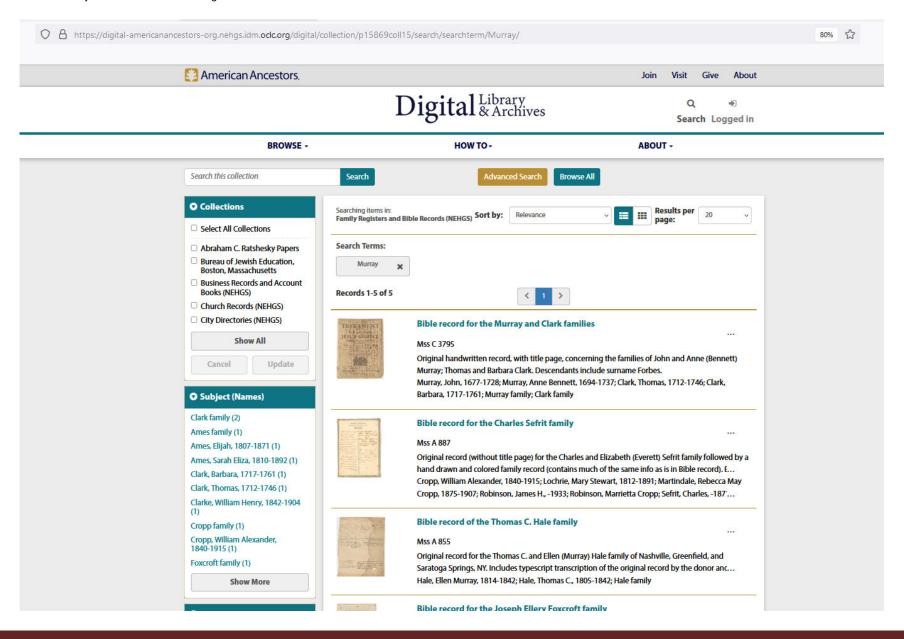
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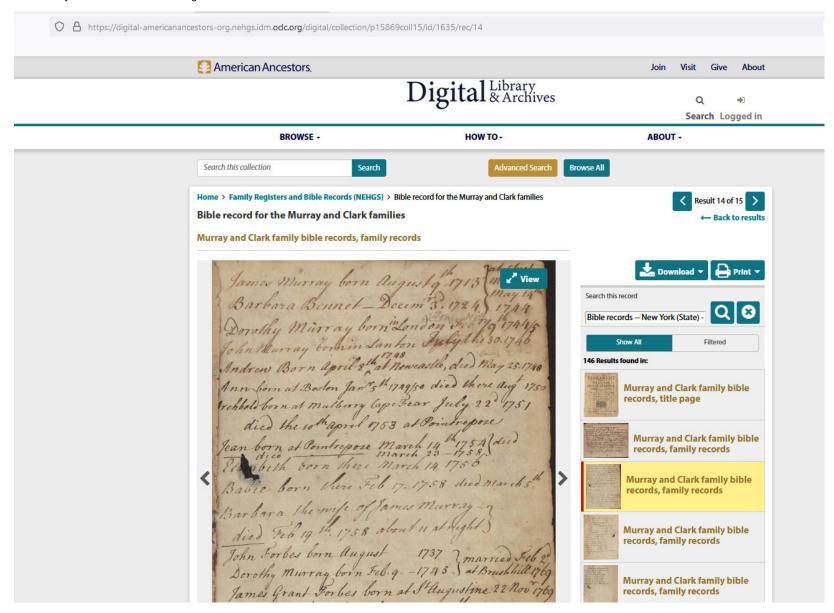
James Murray born Augusta 17 Andrew Born april 8that Newcastle, died M. Ann born at Boston Jan's th 1719/50 died there aug 1750 Irchbold born at mulberry Cape Fear July 22 died Feb 19 th. 1758 about 11 at Aug.

Murray and Clark Family Bible – NEHGS Mss C 3795









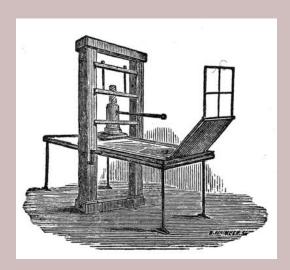
Death Notices and Obituaries

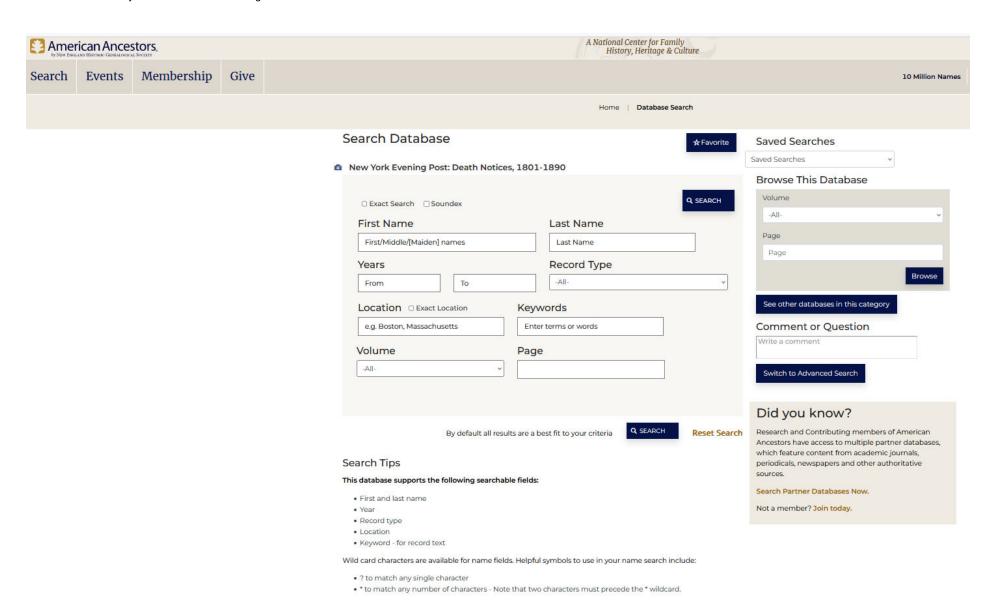
Death Notices and Obituaries

- A death notice is often a preliminary notice to a longer more detailed obituary to be published in the newspaper the same day or the next issue.
- 18th through 20th century obituaries are often very limited if published in a larger urban American newspaper.
- Smaller town newspapers will often publish an obituary with details regarding the life, death and funeral of the resident.
- To locate a death notice or an obituary, often the exact date of death, and knowledge of the last residence is required.

Where to find newspapers

- Libraries: public and academic
- State Archives or Libraries
- State or local historical societies
- Newspaper Morgues
- Many online databases now exist to search American Newspapers since 1704.
- Printed Sources





www.americanancestors.org

DEATHS

New York Evening Post, Monday, November 16, 1801.

Yesterday, of a lingering illness, MISS SALLY CASEY, a young lady in the prime of life, of ammable disposition and accomplished manners, esteemed by a numerous acquaintance and much beloved by her intimate friends.

Monday, November 23

Suddenly on Thursday evening last, highly esteemed and much lamented, MRS. GRACE WALTON, consort of the late Abraham Walton, Esq.

Tuesday, November 24

This morning in the 20th year of his age, PHILIP HAMILTON, eldest son of General Hamilton - murdered in a duel. Duel between George I. Backer and Hamilton (story of the duel can be found in this newspaper).

On Friday morning, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, MRS. KUYPERS, the amiable wife of the Rev. G. Kuypers of this city.

New York Evening Post Death Notices, 1801 (AmericanAncestors.org)

Death Notice

• Place of birth mentioned, along with when he was a passenger on the Mayflower

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Marskfield, July, 22 Capt. Peregrine White of this Town, Aged Eighty three years, and Eight Months; died the 20th Instant. He was vigorous and of a comby Aspect to the last; Was the Son of Mr, William White and Susanna his Wite; born on board the Marssewer, Capt. Jones Commander, in Cape Cod Harbour, Normber, 1610. was the First Englishman born in New-England. Altho' he was in the former, part of his Life extravagant; yet was much Relorm'd in his last years; and died hopefully.
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The Boston News-Letter, 31 July 1704

Memoriam

In Memoriam

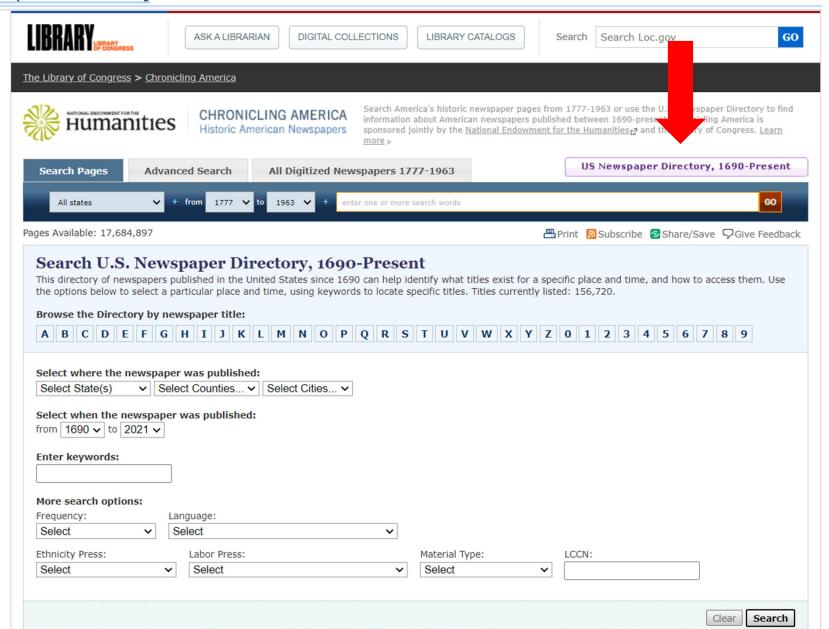
Death of Mr. Edward P. Rudd.

The brother of sleep, as the ancients termed death, has suddenly taken from us a young man of great energy of character, of wide and extended influence, and what is still more important in these days of private and public profligacy, a truly good, honest and Christian man. We allude to Edward P. Rudd, the late head of the well-known publishing house of Rudd & Carleton. Having known Mr. R. intimately, I desire to pay a passing tribute to his memory. He was the son of Rev. Mr. Rudd, of Lyons, in this State. At the early age of 15 he entered the book-house of J.C. Derby, at Auburn, where he remained three years. Thinking New-York offered a wider sphere for him, he came here at 18 with strong letters to A. S. Barnes & Co. . . .

The New York Times, 28 Nov 1861

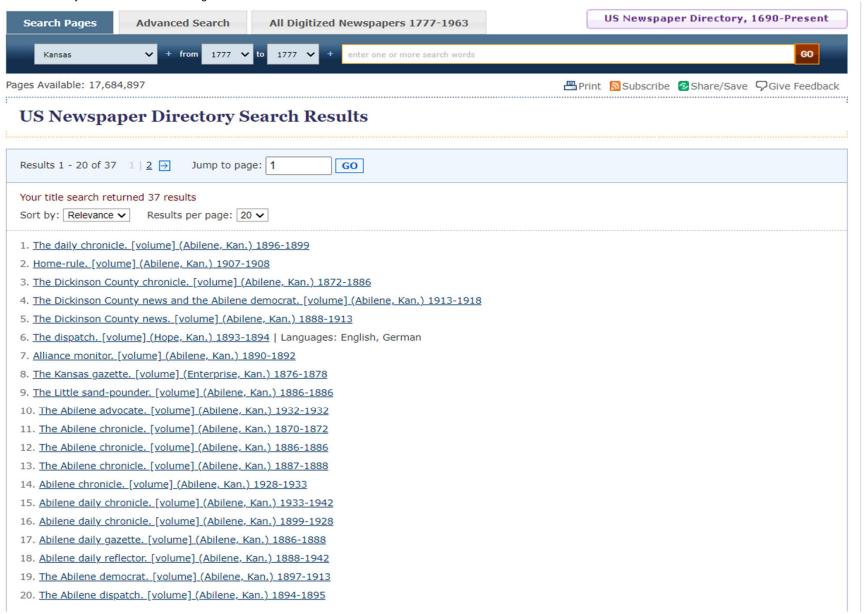


Irish Free Press – 7 Aug. 1957 (Irish Newspaper Archives)

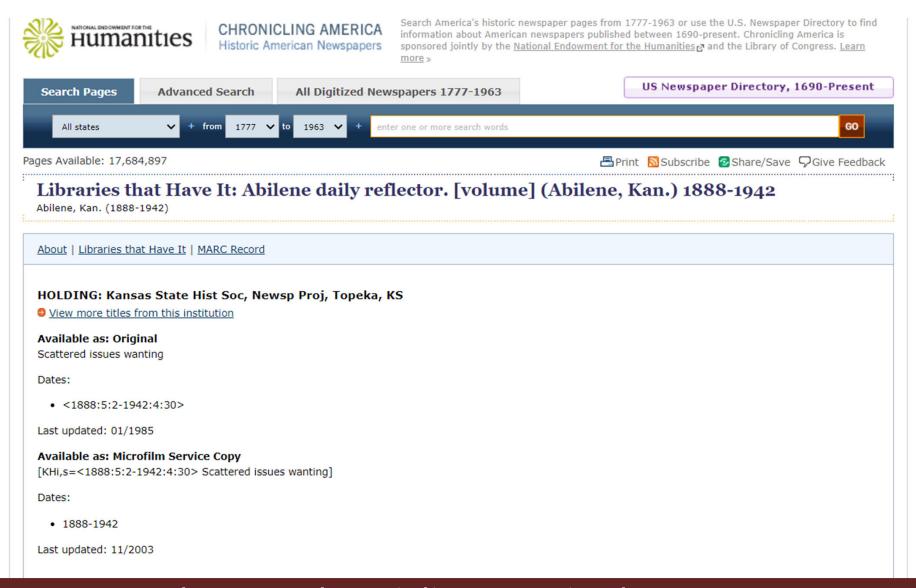


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DEAD IN HER SETH YEAR.

Demise of Mrs. Nancy E. Young of North Westport.

A respected and esteemed resident of North Westport, Mrs. Nancy E. Yourg, the widow of William Young, who passed away some 12 years ago, died at the residence of Samuel C. Hicks. In that place, Friday, in her 85th year. Mrs. Young was taken sick on the day before Christmas. She had maintained a vigorous state both in mind and body for these many years. She was a native of somerset, the daughter of Jonathan and Lydia Pierce. She was brought up in the Priends' Society, but joined the First Baptist church of this city at the age of 18, and had since retained her connection with that church, being at her death one of the oldest surviving memhers. After her marriage to Mr. Young. she came to this city to make her home, residing on Cottage street. Mr. Young was engaged in the ice business here for a long period, and when he and his family moved to Westport, to take up farming, he continued in that business. After Mr. Young died. the widow became a member of the family of Samuel C. Hicks, in which she lived most of the time until her death, being a part of this period with her grandchildren. Her motherly qualities and her strength of character were widely recognized.

Mrs. Young leaves four children, 10 grand-histren, and four great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Eila J. Blossom, the wife of E. W. Blossom, of North Westport, Mrs. Mary E. Borden, the wife of Edwin Borden, of the Narrows, Charles T. Young and Wil-liam A. Young, of North Westport; the grandchildren, the four daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Blosson: Mrs. Mnry E. Sherman, of Assomet, Misses Affect M. and Clara L. Blossom, bookkeepers for the E. S. Brown Company, in this city, and Miss Susan L. Blossom, clerk for the Peirce Plano Co., 130 South Main street; the three daughters and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Borden: Mrs. Minnle Lawton and Mrs. Ida Sampson, of North Westport, and Mrs. Minerva Sanford, of Scattle, Washington, and William and Beriah Borden of North Westport; also Charles W. Young, son of Charles T. Young, of North Westport. Her great-grandchildren are four in number.

The funeral is announced for I o'clock, Monday afternoon, from the late residence of the deceased.

DEAD IN HER 88TH YEAR. --Demise of Mrs. Nancy E. Young of North Westport.

Lengthy Obituary with remarks

LOCKPORT MAN IS SUFFOCATED

Lockport, Aug. 24.- Lorenzo Neal Siers, twenty-three years old, son of Mr. and Mrs., Martin J. Siers, No. 50 Reed street, was found dead in bed at his home this morning, by his mother. When she failed to awaken him at 8 o'clock Dr. F. A. Crosby was called, and he decided the man had been dead about three hours. Coroner Lyman H. Wheeler investigated the case and learned he had been a victim of epileptic attacks, during one of which, it is believed, he was suffocated by the bed clothes.

Resides his parents the young man leaves five sisters. Mrs. Schuyler, Mrs. Charles Bird, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mrs. George Reynolds. this city, and Mrs. Edward Lawson, Ann Arbor, Mich., and one brother, Irving Siers, Buffalo, Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the South Street A. M. E. church, and burial will be in Cold Springs cemetery.

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News Story and Obituary

CASUALTIES IN THE 29TH REGIMENT. Lieut. Col. Barnes, of the 29th Regiment, has transmitted to Adj. Gen. Schouler the following list of killed, wounded and missing in the recent battles on the peninsula: Col. E. W. Pierce, wounded. Dr. Geo. B. Coggswell, Assistant Surgeon, miss-Lieut. Freeman A. Taber, Act. Adjutant, missing. Co. A-Wounded-Sergt. L. A. Howard, slightly; Charles Ross, severely. Missing-Daniel Owens, Daniel and Michael Ed-Co. B-Wounded-John Riley, severely. Missing-Capt. Israel N. Wilson, Charles F. Bowen, Henry W. Brigham, Patrick Feenay, Geo. H. Hale, Thomas Hayes, Robert Little and John J. O'Brien. Co. C-Killed-George D. Brown. Wounded-Minot A. Curtis, in arm; Irving Bates, in hand; Wm. H. Osborne, in leg. Missing-Marshall S. Chandler. Company D-Wounded-Corporal Thomas Darby, slightly. Missing-Private James H. Heald. Co. E-Killed-Lieutenant Thomas A. Mayo. Wounded-Alfred N. Warren, slightly. Samuel C. Wright, slightly. Charles E. Merriam, slightly. Missing-Thomas Collingwood, Thomas Burke, David Williams, George F. Bradford, William L. Swift. Co. F-Wounded-Edward Belcher, in legs.

Missing-Captain Wm. D. Tripp, Corporal George W. Childs, Corporal George E. Westgate, James W. Smith, James Simmons, Leander Tripp, James Black, Michael Geary, George W. Walsh, George W. Brown, Joseph Davis and Peter Harrington. Co. G-Killed, Henry Austin. Wounded-Joseph Baker, slightly. Joseph Duxbury, slightly. C. S. White, severely.
Missing—Sergeant E. W. Green, Sergeant J. C. Allen, Robert Burns, Hiram F. Chase, George E. Darling, Talbot Jenks, Roger Kennedy, John O'Neil, Nathaniel J. Thurber, Levi Trumbull, Roland T. J. White!

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS. Washington, 6th. The following are the names of wounded and sick New England soldiers, arrived here yesterday by steamers Vanderbilt and Louisiana. The following are from Massachusetts regiments: Capt. Wm. Pray, 29th, wounded in elbow, slightly. Lieut. Wm. G. Davis, 20th, in thigh, slightly. Lieut. Col. Geo. A. Mescham, 16th, in arm, slightly. Capt. Chas. E. Rand, 1st, sick with fever. Lieut. J. H. Proctor, 1st, sick with fever. Lieut. F. F. Ward, 1st, sick with fever. Private J. Coughlin, 9th, wounded in arm, severe. Sergeant John B. O'Hara, 9th, in ankle, severe. Private James Lovett, 9th, in arm, severe. Wm. E. Powers, 9th, sick with fever. Charles O'Neil, 19th, in wrist, severe. G. R. Kingsley, 10th, in head, slightly, John A. Jarney, 10th, in leg, slightly. David Watson, 16th, in thumb-amputated. Thomas Kirk, 16th, in face, severe. John Lenville, 16th, in arm, severe. P. McLaughlin, 9th, in hand, slight. Thos. O'Sullivan, 16th, two fingers amputated. George Tucker, 10th, in back, severe. Dennis Collins, -, in foot, slight. Daniel O'Connor, 19th, in left arm-amputated. Thos. Broshgale, 22d, in thigh, slight. L.A. Goodhue, 1st, in leg, severe. George Wheeler, 1st, two fingers amputated. Corporal Charles L. Brown, 16th, in shoulder, slightly. John W. Soule, 16th, in shoulder, slightly. R. H. C. Goodbrag, 22d, in ankle, slightly. Patrick Calahan, 11th, in side, slight. Joseph Barray, 9th, in arm, severe. Nathan Cairth, 9th, in leg, slight. Thomas Gibson, 10th, in foot, severe. Corp. Daniel Mahoney, 20th, in hand, slight. James Miller, 23d, in hand, slight. Serg. James Ford, 20th, in hand, slight. Serg. Henry Morrissey, 22d, in side, severe.

Civil War Soldier casualties in the newspaper



Grenadieras.—The Stoughton Grenadier Association have voted in future to attend the funeral of deceased members, and will attend the funeral of Thos. Capen, one of the oldest original members of the company, who died on Wednesday night, and whose funeral will occur today at 1 o'clock, at the Universalist Church.—Rev. A. St John Chambre is expected to conduct the services.

Beyond the Gravestone

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Parker, D. M. d. Oct. 8, 1897 (T. Oct. 18, 11)
Farker, Daniel d. -- (T. Oct. 18, 1897)
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Boston Transcript Obits

Alden, Ebenezer N., of Boston, d.in New Orleans 11th inst., aged 21 (00.Dec.1,1832)

Alden, Edward V., merchant, late of East Bridgewater, d.in Windsor, N.C. Feb. 19th, aged 23 (CC. Apr. 20, 1822)

Alden. Elizabeth (Mrs.), d.in Meadville, aged 42 (CC.Apr. 26, 1820)

Alden. Gideon S. Capt., d.in New Bedford (CC.Apr. 19, 1809)

Alden, Isaac, d.in East Bridgewater, aged 62 (CC.Mar.28, 1832)

Alden, Isaiah, d.in Scituate, aged 42 (CC, Nov. 26, 1831)

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Alden, John, son of Capt. John Alden of Portland, and acting master of cartel St. Joseph Triumpho from Africa, late officer on privateer brig Rambler, d.st sea on board cartel, aged 21 (CC.Sept.22, 1815)

Alden, John Capt., d.in Fairhaven, aged 70 (CC. May 21, 1817)

Alden, John, d.in Middleborough, aged 103 (CC.Apr. 7, 1821) Long obituary notice.

Alden, John Adams, d.on board U.S.Frigate Congress; May 11th aged 22 (CC.Aug.12,1818)

Alden, Jonathan, d.in East Bridgewater, aged 92 (CC. Mar. 2, 1825)

Alden, Joshua Lieut., d.in Bridgewater 22nd ult., aged 80 (CC.Apr.1,1809)

Alden, Justus, d.in Ludlow, aged 37 (CC. June 11, 1831)

Aldon, Lois, d.in New Bedford, aged 24 (CC.Oct.20,1802)

Alden, Martin, Rev., d.at Barnstable Sunday, aged 65(CC. Sept. 15, 1838)

Alden, Mary, widow, d.in Brookline, aged 62 (CC.Apr.14, 1802)

Alden, Mary, wife of Silas Alden, d.in Randolph Oct. 11th, aged 45 (CC.Oct.13,1810)

Alden, Mary, wife of Joshua Alden, d.in Bridgewater 2nd, aged 56 (CC, Dec. 28, 1811)

Alden, Mary (Mrs.), relict of Joshua Alden, d.in Bridgewater aged 56 (CC.Jan.8,1812)

Alden, Mary, wife of Rev.S.Alden, d.in Marlborough, aged 26 (GC.Aug.6,1825)

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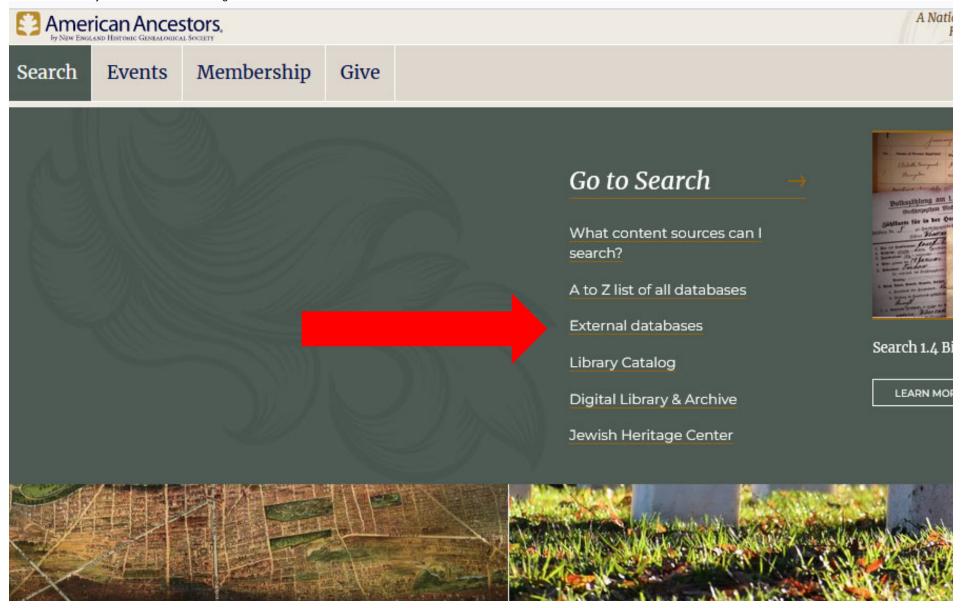


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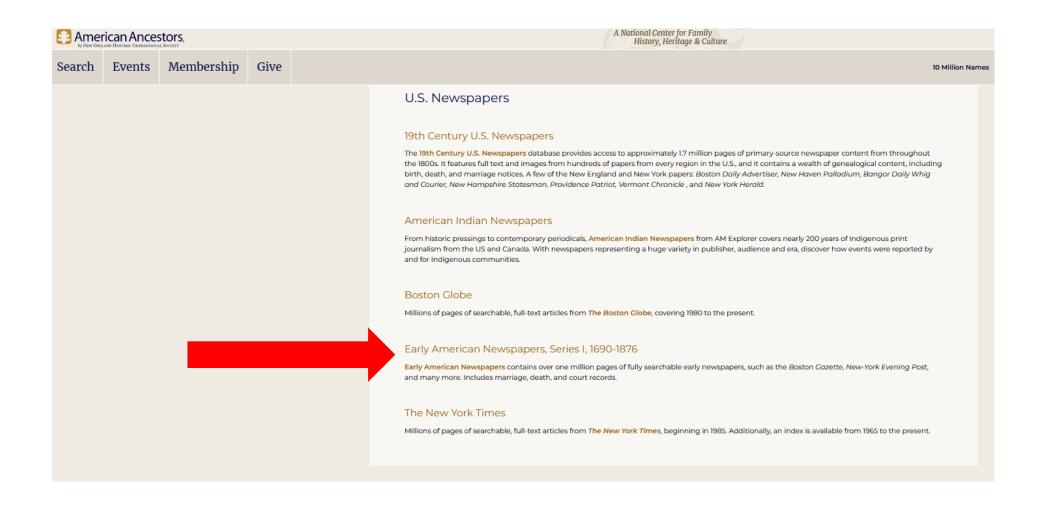
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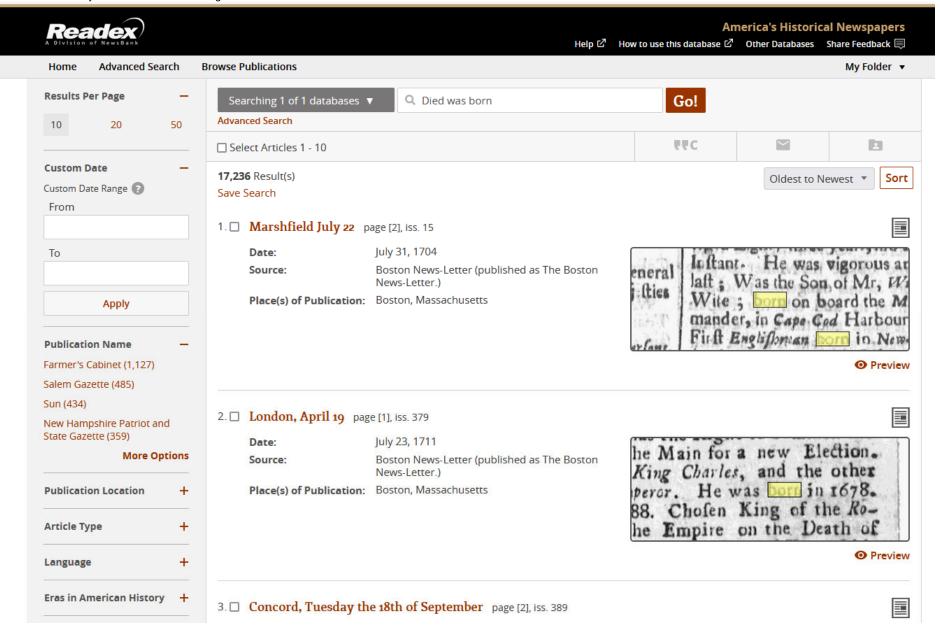
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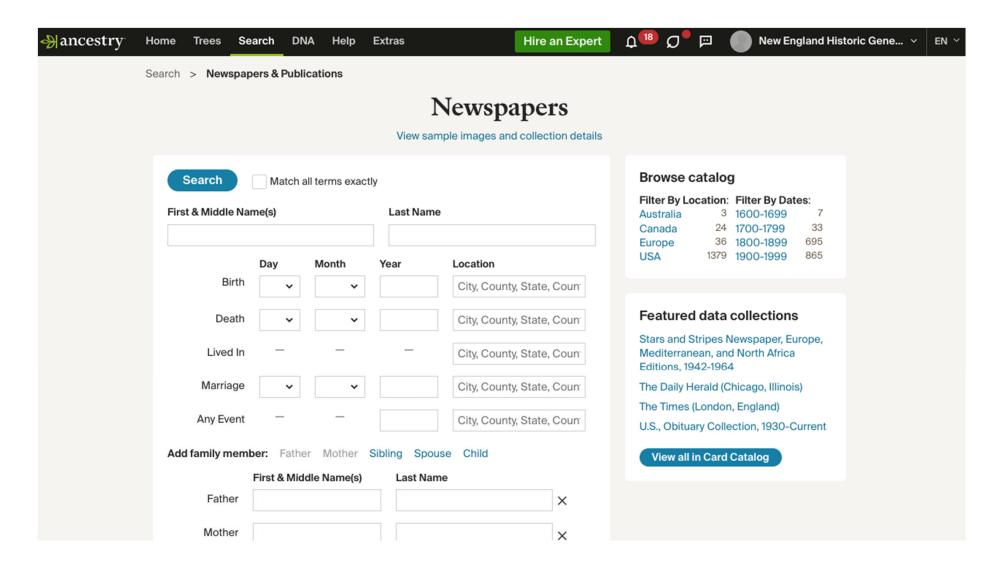
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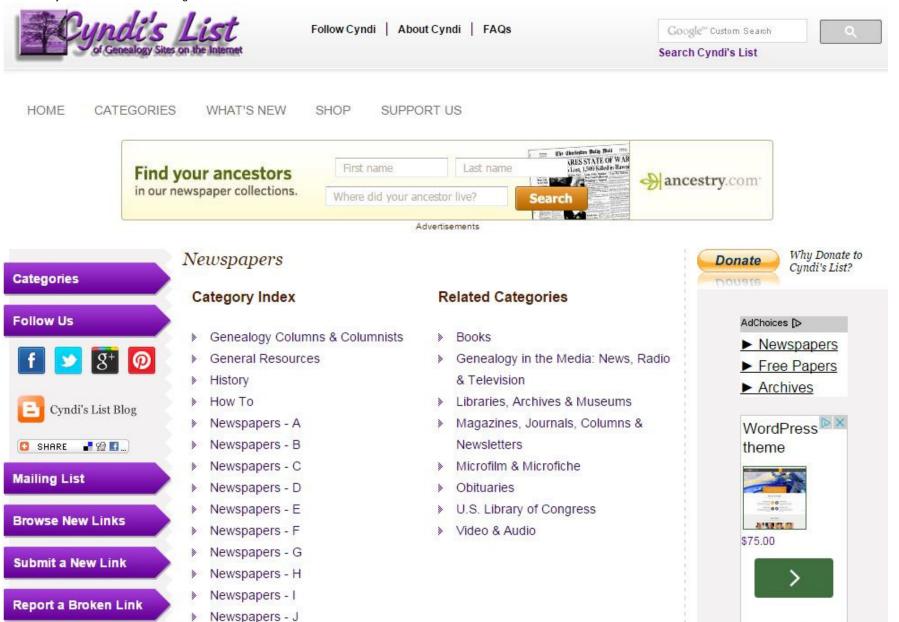
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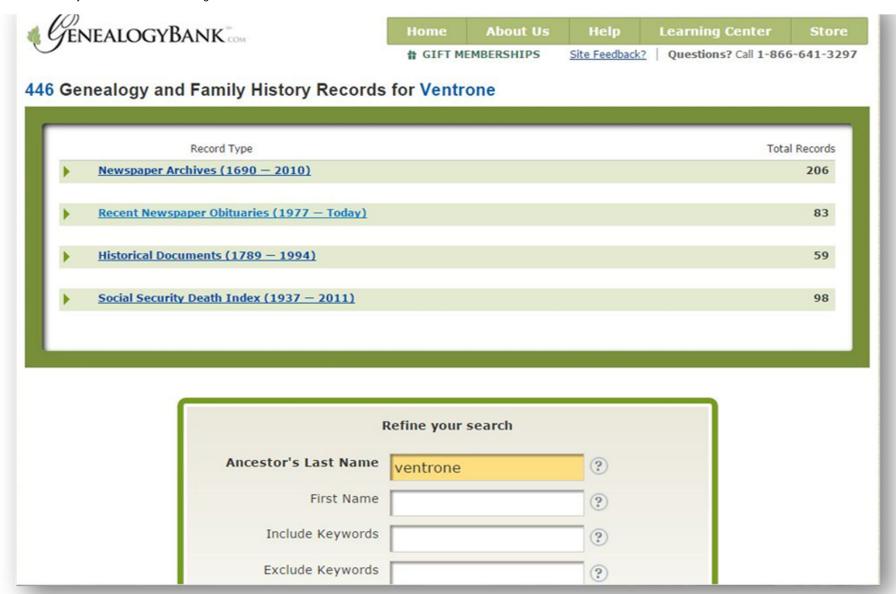
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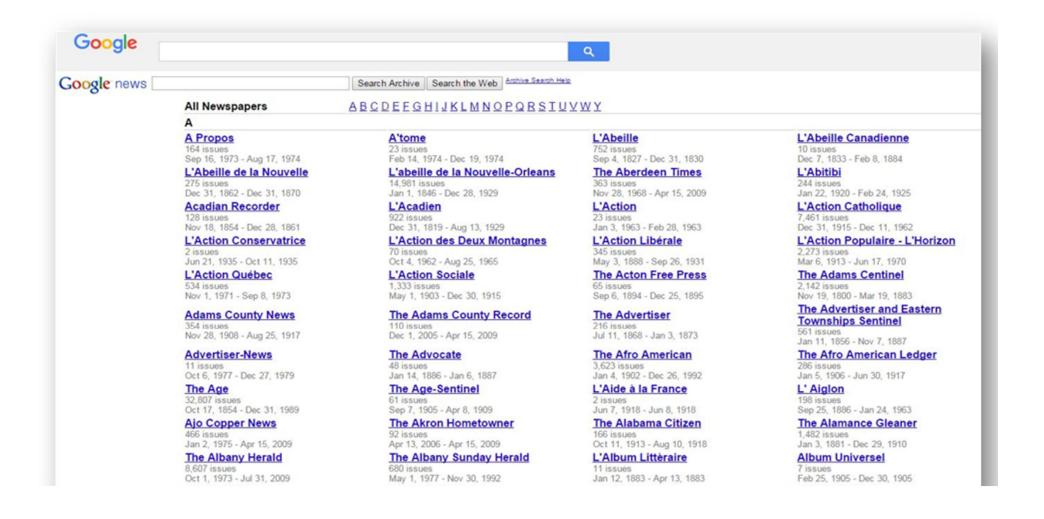
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Joseph L. Taylor

FALL RIVER, Mass. - Joseph L. Taylor, 70, of 397A Snell St., a driver-salesman for the Fall River Florist Supply Co. for 17 years until 3 becoming disabled in 1970, died yesterday at his home. He was the husband of Doris (Rogers) Taylor.

He had previously been employed by the former Davis Screen Print-

ing Co.

A lifelong resident of the city, he was a son of the late William H. and Margaret A. (Day) Taylor-La-

Force. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, William J. Taylor of Fall River and Robert L. Taylor of Tiverton; four sisters, Margaret Manville of Tiverton, Beryl Rochon of Warwick, Irene Francour of Fall River and Marion Huff of Fontana, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Friday at 9 a.m. from the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson St., with a funeral service in the Church of the Ascension, Rock Street, at 10. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Clipped Obituaries

Fall River

HENRY U. ROCHON, 74, of Goss Street, a millwright for Raytheon Co. in Dighton and Wayland, Mass., and the former Kerr Thread Mills, died Saturday at home. He was the husband of Clementine (Plourde) Rochon.

Born in Fall River, he was a son of the late Leo and Lillian (Arsenault) Rochon.

He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and a member of the VFW Post 486 in Fall River. He was a lifelong communicant of Notre Dame Church.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Robert A. Rochon of Osan A.F.B. in Korea; a daughter, Theresa R. Harding of New Bedford; two brothers, Normand Rochon of Pawtucket and Roger Rochon of Warwick; a sister, Sister Lillian Rochon, R.J.M. of Goffstown, N.H.: two stepbrothers and two stepsisters; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was the brother of the late and Dochon

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. from the Boule Funeral Home, 615 Broadway, with a funeral Mass at 10 at Notre Dame Church, Eastern Avenue. Entombment will be in Notre Dame Cemetery Mausoleum.

U.S. Census Mortality Schedules

Mortality Schedules

- Mortality schedules record the name of the decedent, including age, race, marital status, and cause of death.
- Federal Mortality schedules were taken by census enumerators for the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 Censuses.
- State Census Mortality for 1885 exists for Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
- The deaths recorded on the schedules occurred a calendar year previous to the date of the census enumeration. Example: The 1850 U.S. Census mortality schedule recorded deaths which occurred from May 31, 1849, until June 1, 1850.
- All mortality schedules 1850-1885 have been indexed and are viewable online at Ancestry.com

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1850 U.S. Mortality Schedule

1850 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

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U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Abby M Sloan

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1870 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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- Name
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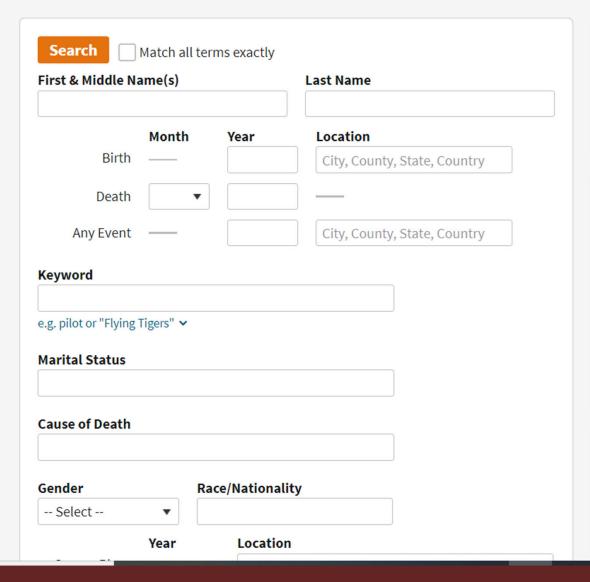
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1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Marital Status
- Place of Birth
- Place of birth of each parent
- Father or Mother of Foreign birth

- Occupation
- Month when the person died
- Disease or cause of death
- If disease was contracted other than the place of death state location
- Name of attending physician

U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885





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1885 Nebraska State Census (Ancestry.com)

Class 2: Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records

Why Call a Coroner?

- A coroner may be called to complete an autopsy or physical examination on the body and confirm cause of death in the following cases:
 - ➤ Death caused by criminal violence
 - > Unexpected death of an infant or child
 - ➤ Workplace injury
 - ➤ Unidentified body
 - Suspected drowning
 - ➤ Death by intoxication (drugs, alcohol)
 - ➤ Death while imprisoned
 - ➤ Motor vehicle accident
 - > Suicide

Coroner Inquest

- The body is examined, and witnesses may be interviewed to help determine cause of death
- The coroner inquest results are often printed in the local newspaper where the person died.
- Access to coroner reports is based on state laws where the person died
 - ➤ In some states the report may only be available to next of kin.

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N. W. Jacobs, being first duly Sworn according to law,
    testified as follows:
Where do you reside? Ans. About 3-4 of a mile from here,
    in Island Creek Township.
Were you acquainted with the deceased, Charles Voris?
    Ans. Yessir.
Was he any relation to you by marriage?
    Ans. He is my step-father-in-law by marriage.
When did you last talk to Charles Varis alive?
     Ans. Sunday morning, August 4th.
Where was he? Ans. At his home here.
What was his physical condition from appearances?
    Ans. Well, he appeared in bad health.
Do you think he was suffering more than he had been at the last
time you saw him? Ans. Yes sir, I believe he was.
Could you notice any change in his appearance s?
    Ans. I did, yes sir.
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Witness Interview, Coroner's Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

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Description of Charles Veris.
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Gray beard and hair.
Age, 48 years.
Occupation, farmer.
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Description of Deceased, Coroner Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

-:- V E R D I C T -:-

After having examined the body of the deceased, Charles Voris, and having heard the testimony hereto appended and made a part of this Inquisition, I do find that the said deceased came to his death on the 4th day of August, A.D. 1895, a in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County, State of Ohio, from heart failure superinduced by general debility and exhaustion.

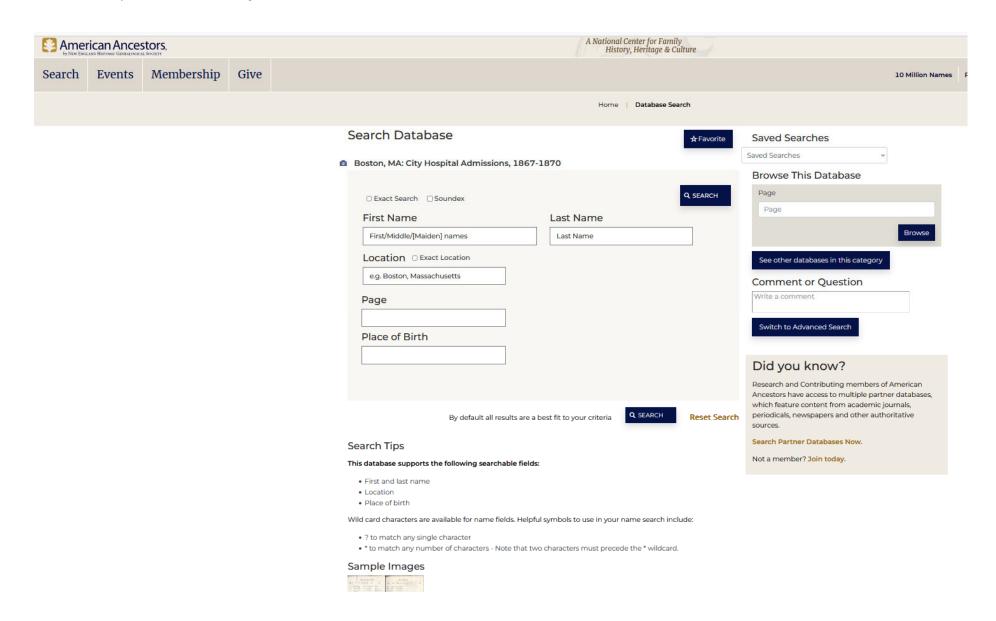
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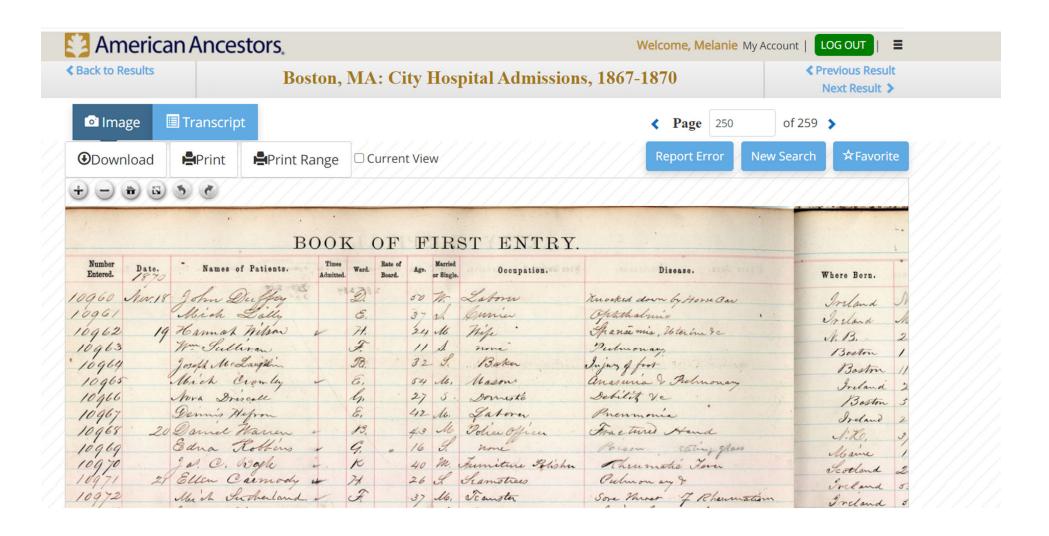
1895 Verdict, Coroner Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

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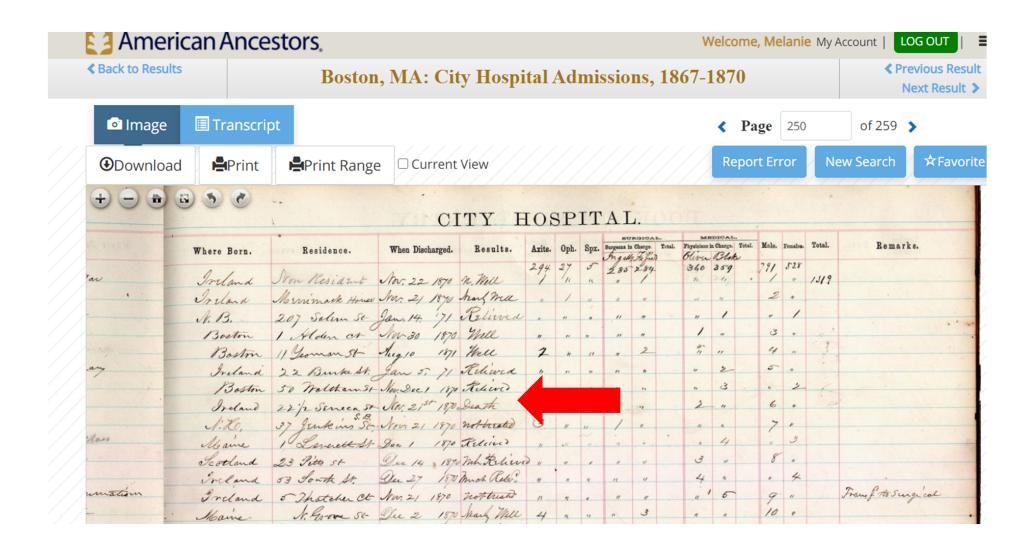
- If hospital records exist, they can provide the date and cause of death of a patient.
- Most hospital records are discarded after a set amount of decades.
- NEHGS has the Boston City Hospital Admission records 1867-1870.



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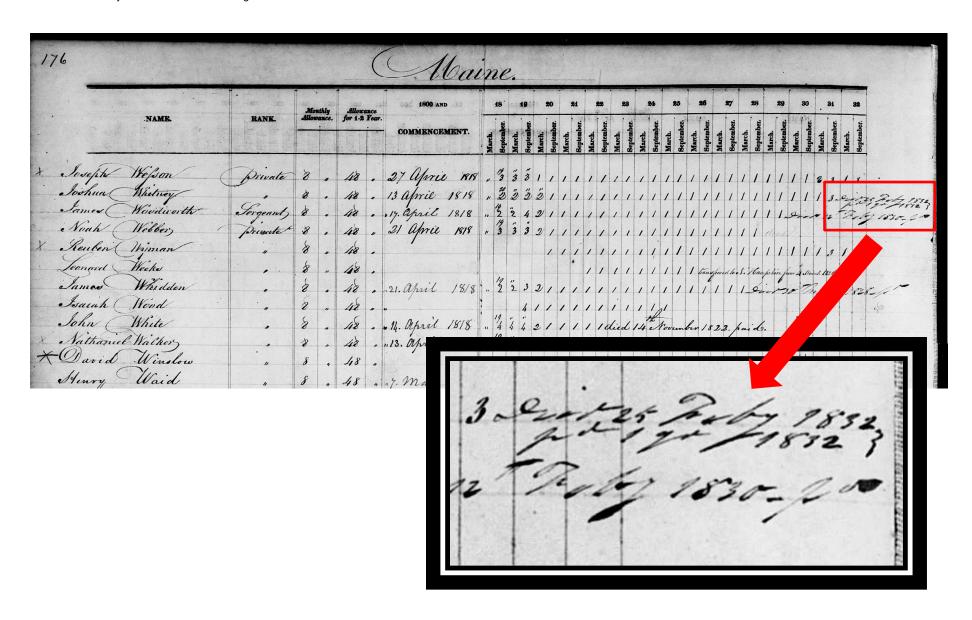
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- Revolutionary War Pensions starting in 1818
- War of 1812 Pensions starting in 1871
- Union Civil War Pensions starting in 1861

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Rev. War Pension – Widow (Fold3.com)



U.S. Revolutionary War Pension Payment Ledgers, 1818-1872

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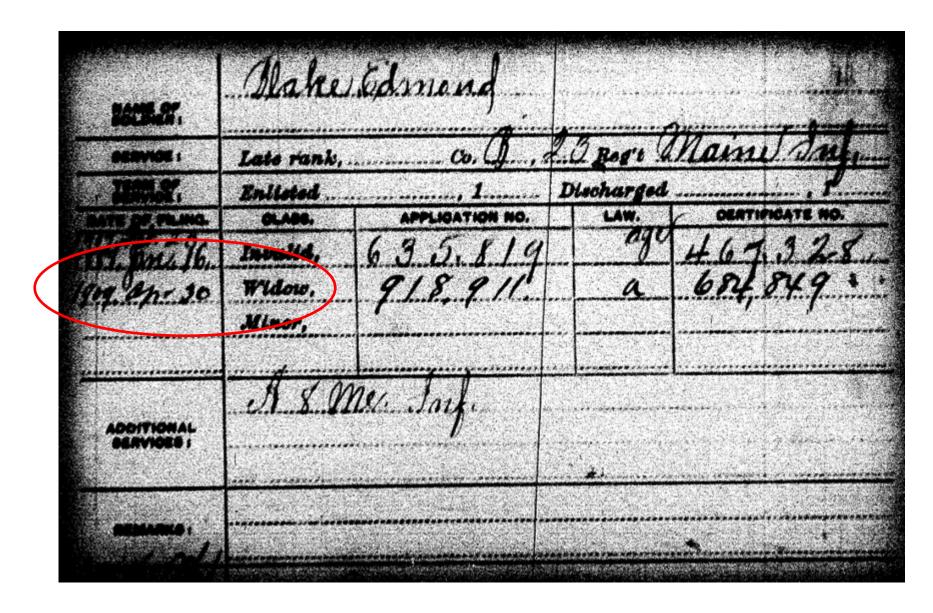
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Civil War Veteran Burial Expenses

Bills and Receipts

- Bills and receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

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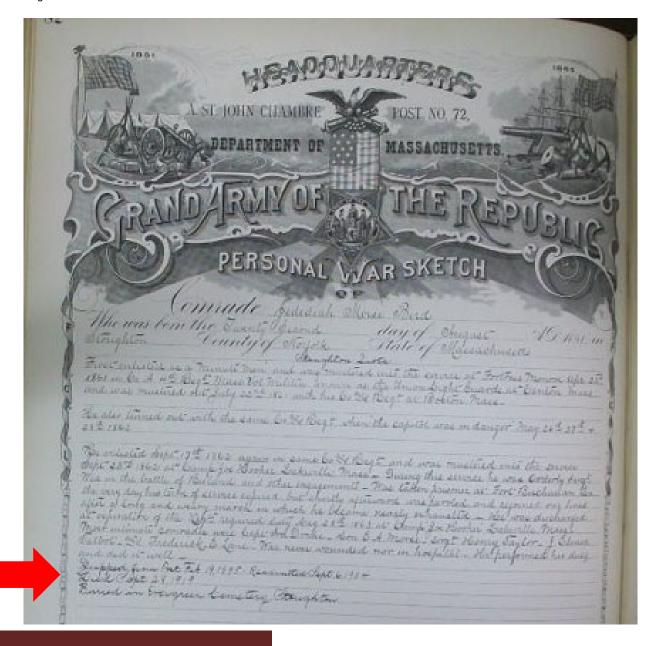
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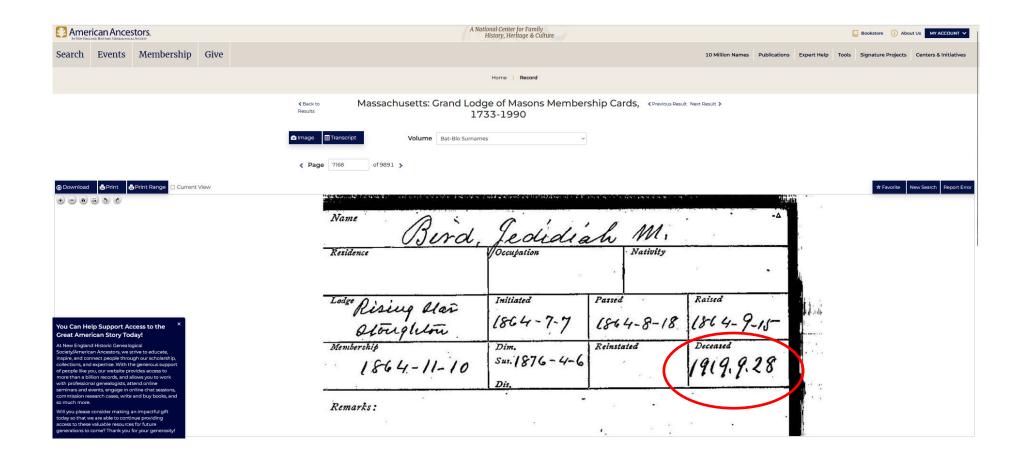
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Funeral Home / Undertaker Records

History

- The oldest funeral home in the United States is in Bucktrout, Virginia. It was founded in 1759.
- Before the mid-1800's the bodies of loved ones were displayed in the family's front room or parlor.
- Embalming became more popular following President Lincoln's assassination. His body was preserved for his nationwide funeral train.
- Families started seeking out funeral homes outside of their local area and transported bodies home for burial (particularly during the Civil War).
- Various memorial cards have been produced by funeral homes since the 19th century. Many memorials are simply virtual memorials in the 21st century.

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1902-1921

California, City of San Francisco, H. F. Suhr & Co. funeral records,

Add to Print List

Authors: H.F. Suhr & Co. (San Francisco, California) (Main

San Francisco Public Library. History Department

(Repository)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Digital Images

Language: English

German

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

Society of Utah, 2007

Physical: 40 folders; 13,292 images

Notes

To view digital images of these California, San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, click here. Not available on microfilm.

Digital images of originals housed at the San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco History & Archive Center, San Francisco, California.

Some obituaries in the H.F. Suhr & Co. funeral records are in German.

Funeral record books and case books are written on pre-printed forms, and are arranged chronologically. Most give the name of the deceased, his age, birth place, death date, burial date, cause of death, burial site, doctor's or coroner's name, the person(s) making funeral / financial arrangements, place of residence, relationship to the deceased, place and time of funeral, clergy's name, and itemized funeral arrangements. Some funeral record forms also include the physician's certificate of death, the deceased person's occupation, religion, marital status, race, birth place, an obituary, his parents' names, and their birth places.

Images and name index of H. F. Suhr & Co. funeral records.

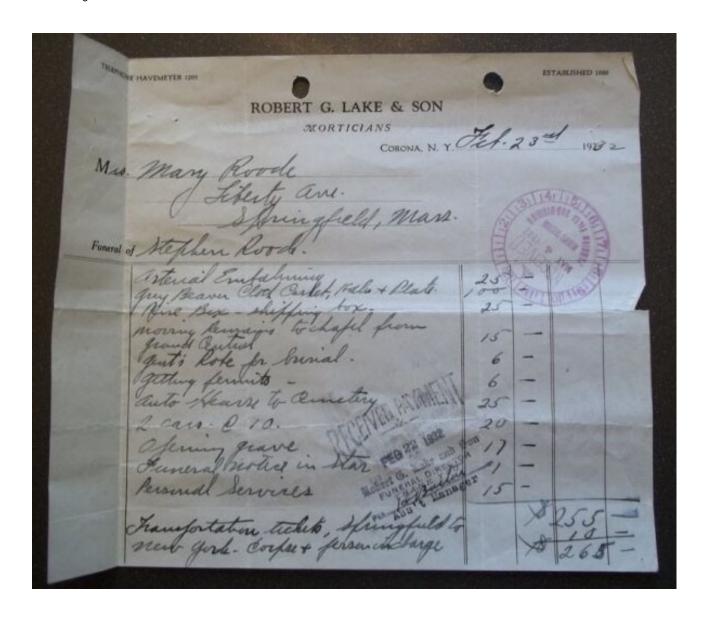
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1906 Funeral Record, H.F. Suhr & Co. Funeral Records, San Francisco, Calif. (FamilySearch)

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Funeral mentioned in a Probate



Receipt for Funeral



Ronald Guinan, Sr. July 21, 1964 - July 27, 2022

Ronald Guinan, Sr., of Hyde Park, passed away on July 27, 2022. He was 58 years old.

Ronald was loved by everyone and had many friends. He was an incredibly hard worker who loved his cats 5pooky and Fluffy. He loved listening to Elvis, spending time with family and friends and having a good time. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Ronald was the loving husband of Nancy (Higgins). Dear father of Ronald Guinan Jr. and his wife Mary Enrici of Middleboro. Dear son of Janice (Brooks) Dwyer of Hyde Park and the late Eugene F. Guinan. Dear brother of Eugene Guinan of Dedham, Michael Guinan of Florida. Janice Guinan of Hyde Park and the late Debbie Guinan. Dear nephew of Phyllis Hunting of Florida. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to pay their respects to the family from 2 pm to 4 pm on August 18, 2022 at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.) WEST ROXBURY.

Contributions in Ronald's memory may be made to MSPCA-Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 South Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130.

Following the visitation, relatives and friends are invited to gather at the American Fogg Post located at 56 Harvard Ave. in Hyde Park.

Online Obituary from Funeral Home

Jesus have Mercy on the Soul of

Beatrice M. McDonald Died July 3, 1964

GENTLEST Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PETER J. BARRETT FUNERAL HOME WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND



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In Loving Memory of

Florence M. Lee October 26, 1991

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace Where there is hatred ... let me sow love Where there is injury ... pardon. Where there is doubt . . . faith. Where there is despair . . . hope. Where there is darkness...light Where there is sadness ... joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled . . . as to console, To be understood . . . as to understand. To be loved . . . as to love. It is in giving . . . that we receive. It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned.

> Jones - Walton - Sheridan Funeral Home Cranston, Rhode Island

It is in dying . . . that we are born

St. Francis

to eternal life.

Memorial Cards

City and Town Directories

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- The date of death of an individual is listed in town and city directories the year following their death.
- An entry with "Widow" is an indication that her spouse has died at least by the previous year or before.
- Many U.S. City directories, 1822-1995 can be found online at Ancestry.com
- The first city directory in the United States was produced for Boston in 1789 and is available on Archive.org

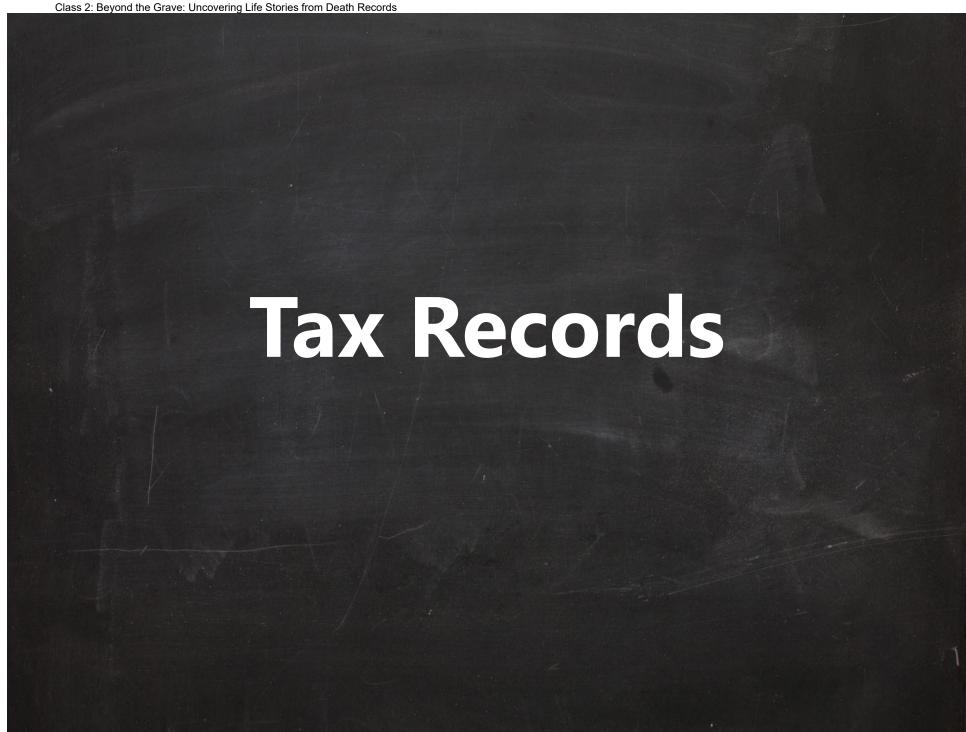
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MAPS OF BOSTON

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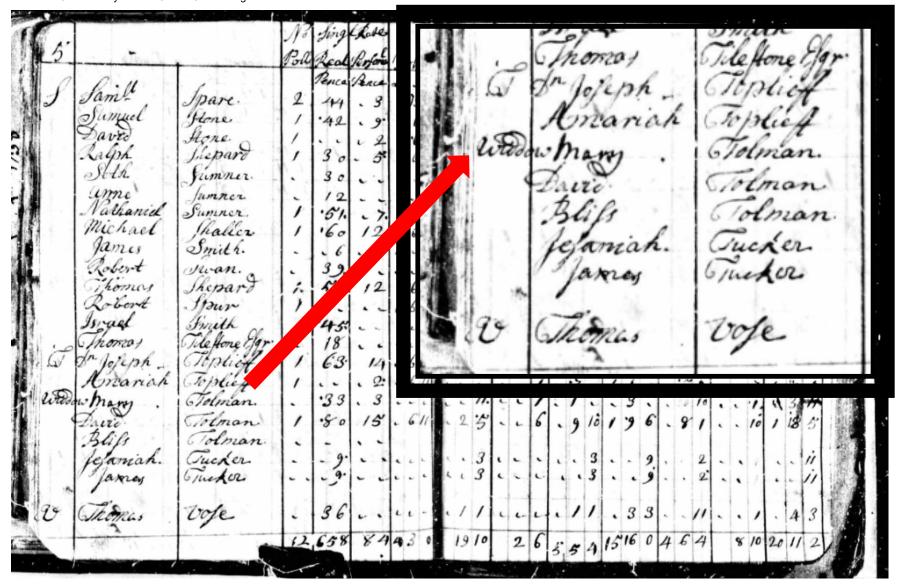
1885 Boston City Directory (Ancestry.com)



Tax Records

- During the 17th to 20th century, a tax record may indicate that the taxpayer had recently died. This will be indicated typically by the word deceased next to their name.
- The disappearance of a name from a tax list can also refer to the death of an individual. It also can indicate the person has moved from that community.
- The replacement of a male taxpayer by his wife may also indicate she is a "Widow" in the records.

Class 2: Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records



Tax Record – Stoughton Mass (1740)

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