

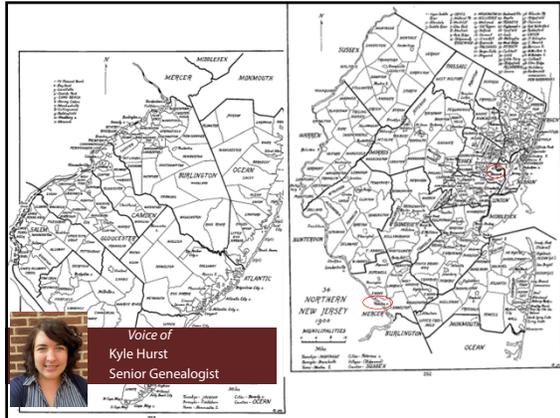
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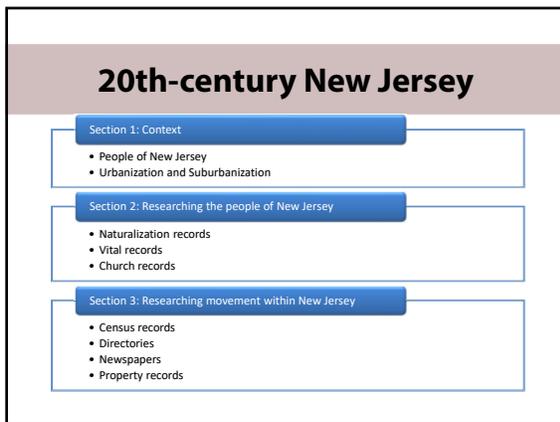
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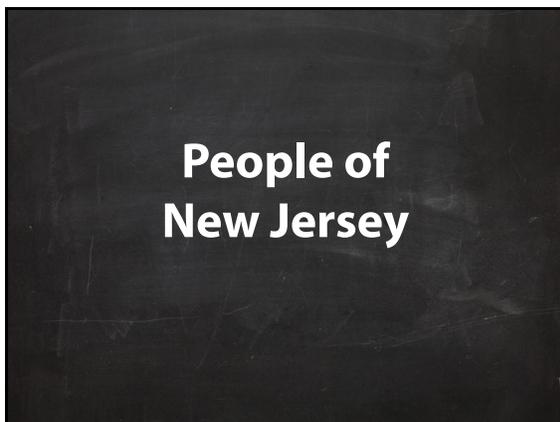
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Population

- 1900 – NJ ranked 16th
- 1900-1930 - population more than doubled
- 1910-2000 – smallest increases in 1930s and 1970s, highest in 1920s and 1950s
- 2000 – NJ ranked 10th; most densely-populated

New Jersey	2020	2000	1970	1940	1910
Resident Population	9,208,094	8,791,894	5,414,030	3,730,188	2,344,823
Percent Change	5.7%	4.5%	8.9%	5.0%	2.7%

U.S. Census Bureau, census.gov

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Foreign-born population

Year	Total	Foreign-born	%
1900	1,833,669	431,884	22.9
1910	2,537,167	660,788	26
1920	3,155,900	742,486	23.5
1930	4,041,334	850,038	21
1940	4,160,165	699,356	16.8
1950	4,816,435	635,080	13.2
1960	6,067,412	615,479	10.1
1970	7,168,143	634,818	8.9
1980	7,364,823	757,822	10.3
1990	7,730,188	966,610	12.5
2000	8,414,350	1,476,327	17.5

U.S. Census statistics

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APPENDIX B

FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION OF NEW JERSEY, Foreign-Born White

Country of Birth	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900
All countries	695,810	844,784	738,613	658,188	431,884
Northeastern Europe					
England	39,216	51,829	46,781	50,297	45,428
Scotland	27,202	34,721	37,281	37,281	34,821
Wales	305	1,532	1,255	1,201	1,195
Northern Ireland	8,972	15,790	—	—	—
Irish Free State (Ireland)					
Norway	95,800	47,466	—	—	—
Sweden	5,800	7,878	5,345	5,551	2,296
Denmark	9,506	13,300	10,675	10,547	7,397
Ireland	5,009	6,651	5,294	5,056	3,969
Netherlands	40	48	—	—	—
Belgium	11,841	14,762	12,737	12,698	10,261
Luxembourg	2,949	2,874	2,485	1,867	1,197
Switzerland	132	117	167	20	52
France	6,585	8,765	8,165	7,548	6,570
Other	7,252	10,620	10,465	6,237	5,545
Central Europe					
Germany	47,490	112,358	92,382	110,096	110,096
Poland	3	77,282	102,273	96,419	89,244
Czechoslovakia	18,075	32,858	16,747	—	—
Austria	34,195	29,010	30,917	30,555	15,791
Hungary	33,816	32,382	40,479	47,610	14,828
Yugoslavia	2,436	3,643	3,313	—	—
Eastern Europe					
Russia (USSR)	4	55,407	62,152	79,527	—
Latvia	1,115	1,194	—	—	—
Estonia	255	291	—	—	—
Lithuania	8,582	9,870	6,286	—	—
Finland	2,156	2,721	2,009	1,689	967
Romania	4,645	6,686	4,564	2,208	478
Bulgaria	144	124	66	—	—
Turkey in Europe	80	77	195	389	636
Southern Europe					
Greece	5,588	6,020	4,523	1,575	115
Italy	149,063	190,858	197,285	115,444	41,865
Spain	2,654	4,265	2,000	—	145
Portugal	2,597	3,655	946	117	62
Other Europe	468	1,940	224	130	37

*The People of New Jersey, New Jersey Historical Series (1965)

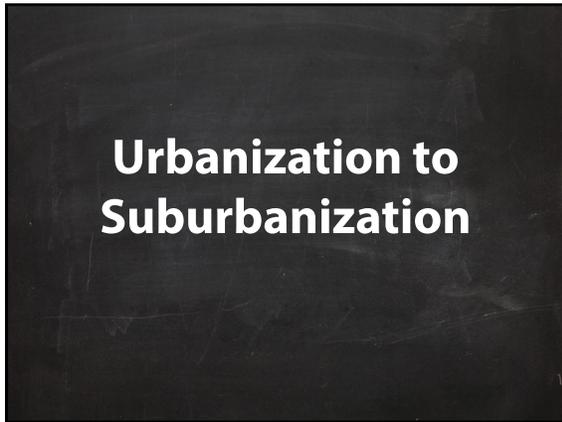
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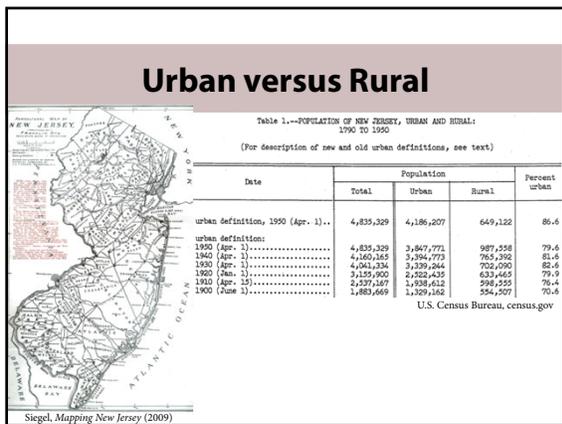
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Leading Industries

Pre-1970s	Post-1970s
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Transportation

- Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
 - Bridges: Benjamin Franklin (1926) & George Washington (1931)
 - Tunnels: Holland (1927) & Lincoln (1932)
 - Airport: Newark (1928)
 - Public transit: PATH (1907/1962) & NJ Transit (1979)
- Roads:
 - New Jersey Turnpike (1951)
 - Garden State Parkway (1950-55)
 - Atlantic City Expressway (1962-65)

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Traffic & Transportation

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Suburbs

- Cities declined and became the suburbs of larger cities
- Decentralized development
 - Beyond city boundaries
 - Beyond developed areas
- NJ suburbs still counted as urban areas

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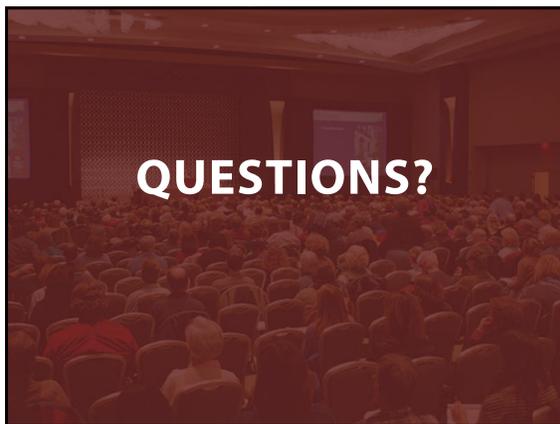
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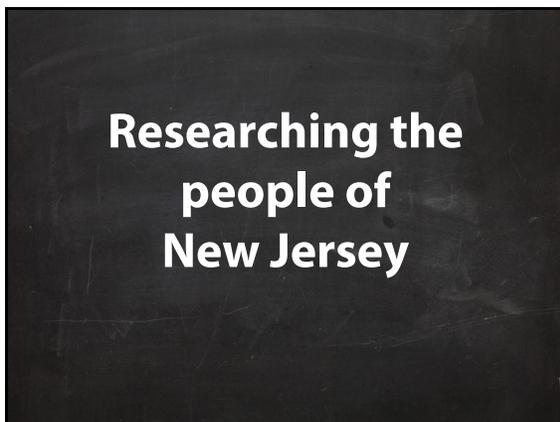
- Roebling (1905)
- Fairview (1919)
- Radburn (1929)
- Jersey Homestead (1933)
- Willingboro/Levittown (1958)

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Researching people

- Naturalization records
- Passenger lists
- Vital records
- Church records

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Collection Title	Records	Last Updated
New Jersey Births and Christenings, 1680-1980	1,881,884	10 October 2023
New Jersey Deaths and Burials, 1700-1980	1,075,198	22 July 2023
New Jersey Marriages, 1670-1980	788,802	10 October 2023
New Jersey Naturalization Records, 1796-1981	581,462	12 December 2022
New Jersey Probate Records, 1670-1980	518,238	18 June 2024

FamilySearch.org databases

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Key Records:

Immigration

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Naturalization Records

- Pre-1906 – courts of common pleas and quarter sessions
- 1906 – Comprehensive Naturalization Law
- Post-1906 – U.S. District Courts and Supreme Court
- District of New Jersey Terms:
 - Trenton (1844)
 - Newark (1911)
 - Camden (1926)

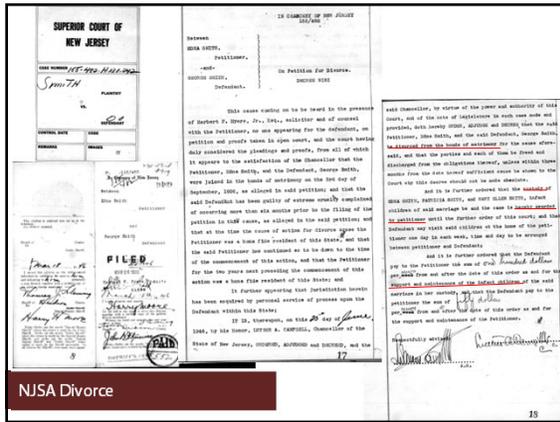
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County Naturalization Records

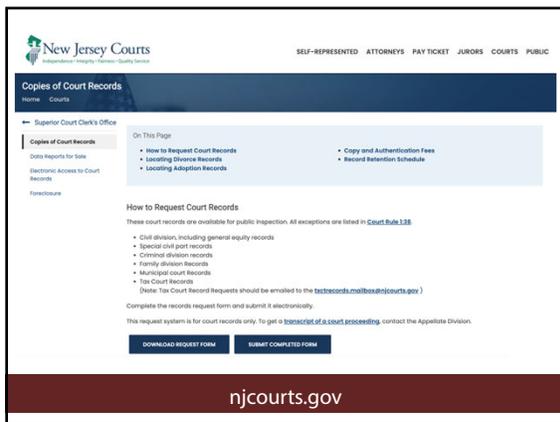
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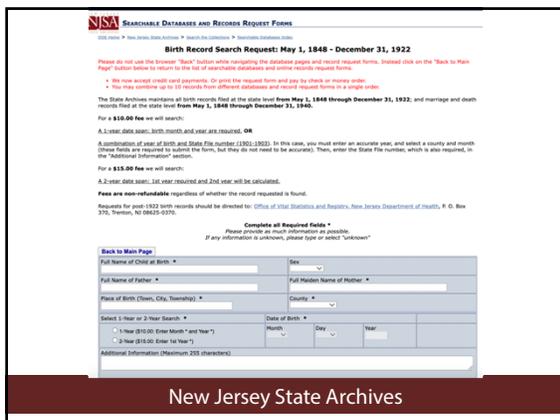
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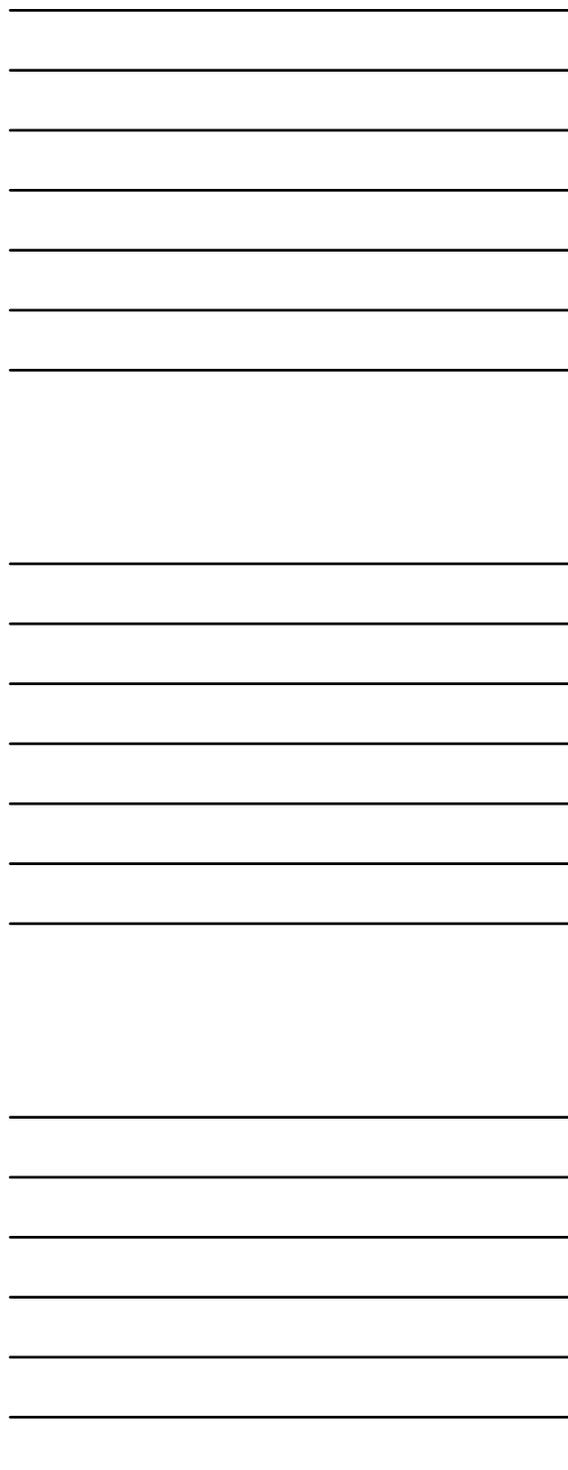
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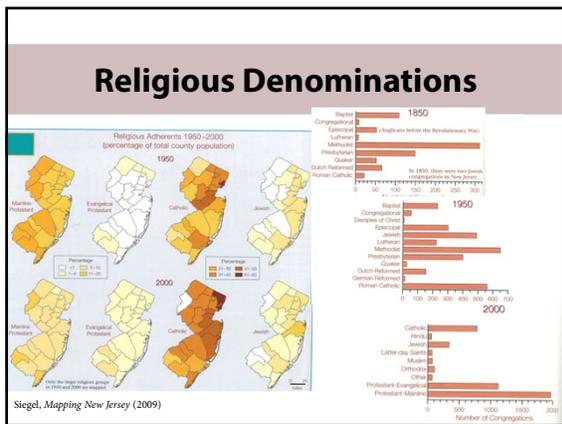


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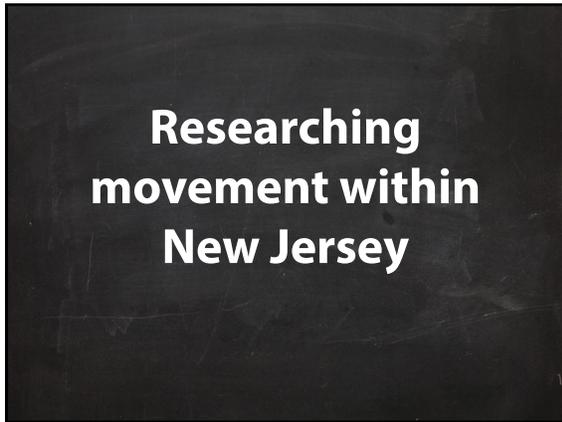


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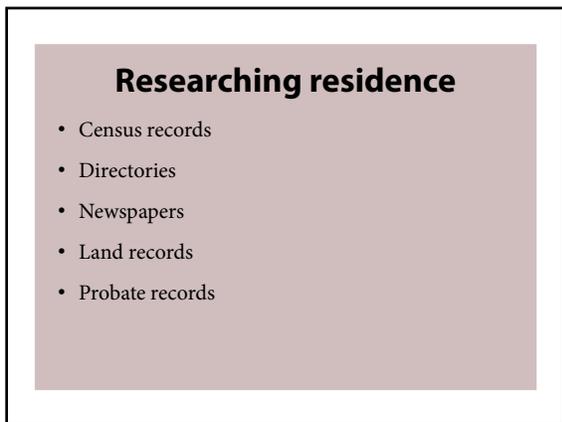
Church Records – Online

- FamilySearch.org:
 - *New Jersey, Church Records, 1675-1970*
 - check catalog by place
- Ancestry.com:
 - *Pennsylvania and New Jersey, U.S., Church and Town Records, 1669-2013*
 - religion-specific databases for:
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 - Presbyterian
 - United Methodist
 - Episcopal

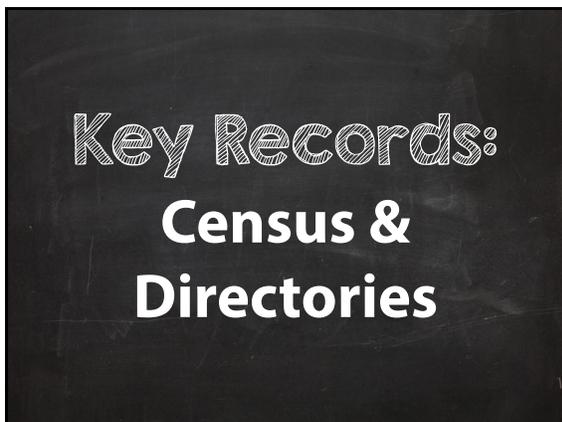
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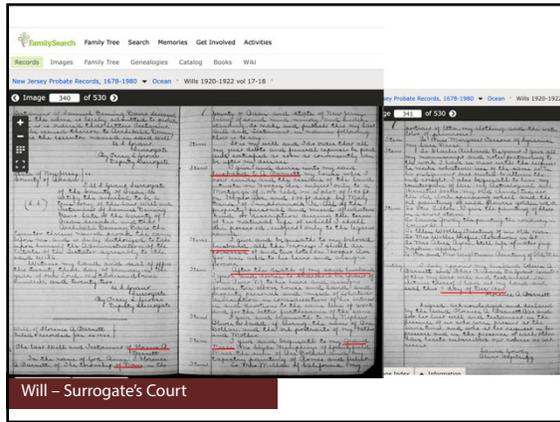
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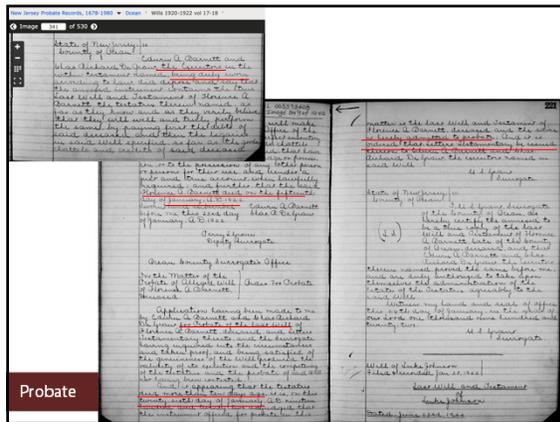
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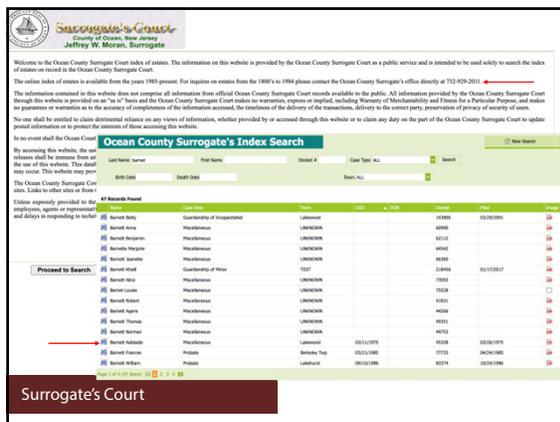
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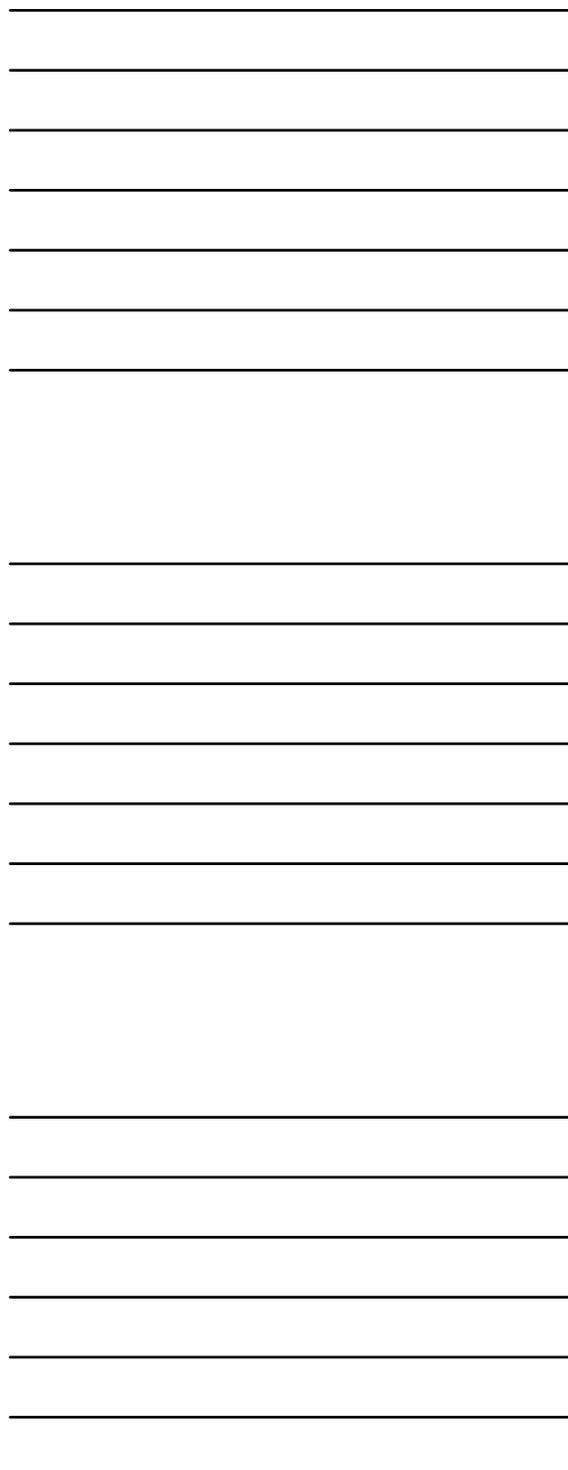
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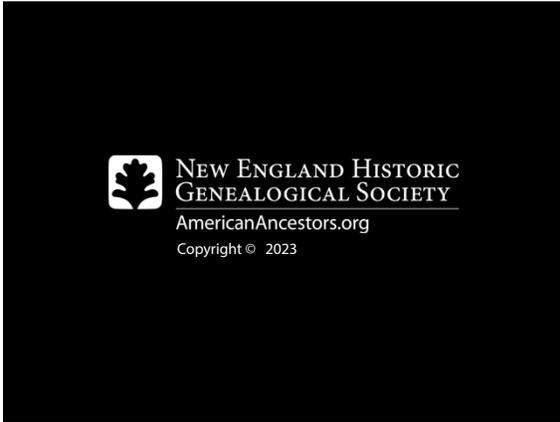
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