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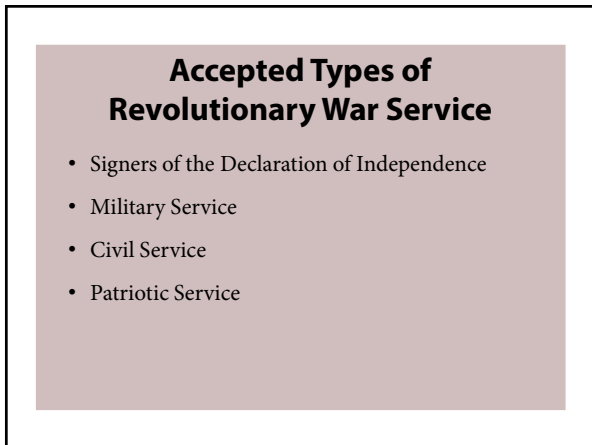
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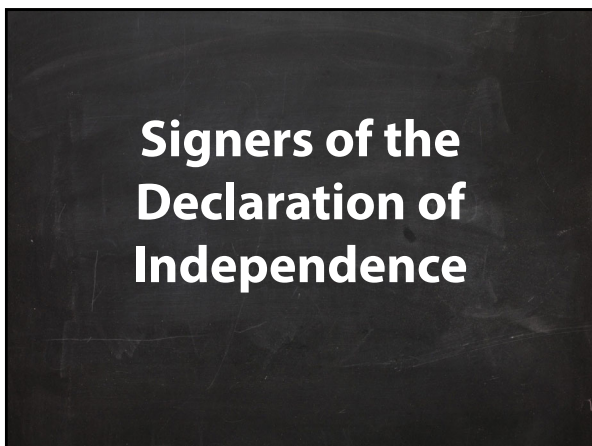
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The screenshot shows the National Archives website with the title 'Signers of the Declaration of Independence'. It includes a table with the following data:

Name	Date Sig.	Date of Birth	Birthplace	Age in 1776	Occupation	Number of Marriages	Number of Children	Date of Death	Age at Death
Adams, John	MA	20/10/1735	Quincy, MA	40	Lawyer	1	5	7/10/1803	68
Adams, Samuel	MA	9/27/1722	Boston, MA	53	Merchant	2	2	10/2/1803	81
Bartlett, Josiah	MA	11/21/1729	Amesbury, MA	46	Physician	1	12	5/10/1785	55
Bristow, Carter	VA	9/10/1736	Henric, VA	39	Plantation Owner	2	18	10/10/1787	51

Below the table, the URL [archives.gov/founding-docs/signers-factsheet](https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/signers-factsheet) is displayed.

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The screenshot shows the US History website with the title 'Signers of the Declaration of Independence'. It includes a list of signers by state:

- Delaware: [George Read](#) | [Caesar Rodney](#) | [Thomas McKean](#) |
- Pennsylvania: [George Clymer](#) | [Benjamin Franklin](#) | [Robert Morris](#) | [John Morton](#) | [Benjamin Rush](#) | [George Ross](#) | [James Smith](#) | [James Wilson](#) | [George Taylor](#) |
- Massachusetts: [John Adams](#) | [Samuel Adams](#) | [John Hancock](#) | [Robert Treat Paine](#) | [Elbridge Gerry](#) |
- New Hampshire: [Josiah Bartlett](#) | [William Whipple](#) | [Matthew Thornton](#) |
- Rhode Island: [Stephen Hopkins](#) | [William Ellery](#) |

A red arrow points to the name [Matthew Thornton](#) in the New Hampshire list. Below the list, the URL ushistory.org/declaration/signers/index.html is displayed.

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The screenshot shows the US History website with the title 'Signers of the Declaration of Independence'. It includes a biography of Matthew Thornton:

Matthew Thornton
1714-1803
Representing New Hampshire at the Continental Congress

Born: 1714
Birthplace: Ireland
Education: Physician
Work: Appointed surgeon to the New Hampshire Troops, 1745; Member of the Provincial Assembly, 1758-62, 75-1775; Colonel of the Londonderry Militia, Londonderry Town Selectman, 1763-75; Londonderry Committee of Safety, 1775, 76; Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, Delegate to the Continental Congress, 1776; June 24, 1803.

Matthew Thornton was born in Ireland in 1714. His parents emigrated to America when he was three. They first settled at Wiscasset, in Maine, but soon went to Worcester, Massachusetts, where Mathew received an academic education. He became a physician, and in 1745 was appointed surgeon to the New Hampshire troops in the expedition against Louisburg. He later held royal commissions as justice of the peace and colonel of militia. His medical practice was very successful and he acquired much land, becoming a leading many local offices while also representing Londonderry at the Provincial Assembly. Thornton eventually became President of that assembly. As a member of a local

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Civil Service

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Types of Civil Service

- State Officials – Provisional or new state governments
- County and Town Officials
 - Examples: Selectman, Judge, Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk

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Town Record Minutes

- Record the business of the town, including elected officials
- Town records date back to when the town was first incorporated

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Patriotic Service

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Acts of Patriotic Service

- These acts cannot be self-serving
- Service could only be rendered to the Patriots
- This can be one act or a series of actions demonstrating loyalty to the American cause

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Examples of Patriotic Service

- Signing oaths of allegiance to the new government
- Rendering aid to wounded (nurses and doctors)
- Furnishing supplies
- Lending money or munitions
- Ministers giving patriotic sermons
- Paying supply taxes
- Defenders of forts and stations
- Members of Continental Congress, State Conventions, and Assemblies
- Membership in committees during the war (ex. Committees of Correspondence, Inspection, and Safety)
- Boston Tea Party participants

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Patriotic Sermons

- Religion provided a moral sanction for opposing British rule
- Ministers of the Church of England are not eligible—they swore an oath to support the King

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Sermon from Rev. Samuel Langdon

Rev. Samuel Langdon – president of Harvard College preached in Watertown, CT, May 31, 1775 (one month after the Battles of Lexington and Concord):

"We have lived to see the time when British liberty is just ready to expire—when the constitution of government which has so long been the glory and strength of the English nation is deeply undermined and ready to tumble into ruins—when America is threatened with cruel oppression and the arm of power is stretched out against New England, especially this colony, to compel us to submit to the arbitrary acts of legislators who are not our representatives, and who will not bear the least part of the burdens which, without mercy, they are laying upon us" (Thornton, John Wingate. *The Pulpit of the American Revolution: or the Political Sermons of the Period of 1776* Boston: Gould and Lincoln, 1860, pg. 235).

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Oaths of Allegiance

- 18th century oaths were seen as "sworn promises"
- Most colonies required an oath of allegiance by free males over the minimum age (varied from over 16 to 21 years)
- Prisoners of war and enslaved persons were exempt from taking an oath of allegiance.
- Women were not required to take an oath of allegiance unless required in other circumstances (ex. in New York to file a lawsuit)
- Some colonies allowed Quakers to affirm allegiance (Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont)

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Oath of Allegiance Example

"I, -----, do swear (or affirm) that I renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a free and independent state, and that I will not at any time do or cause to be done any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof, as declared by Congress; and also that I will discover and make known to some one justice of the peace of the said state all treasons 2 and traitorous conspiracies which I now know or hereafter shall know to be formed against this or any of the United States of America."

– Oaths of Allegiance During the American Revolution 8 May 2021, Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

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Three Elements of Oath of Allegiance

- Renouncing allegiance to the King of England
- Promise of allegiance to the state as an independent state
- Commitment to reveal treasons and conspiracies against any of the states

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Oaths of Allegiance – Minimum Age Requirements

- Connecticut – Office holders and freemen (over 21)
- Delaware – White males over 21
- Georgia – All men over 16
- Maryland – Free males over 18
- North Carolina – Free males over 16
- Pennsylvania – White males over 18
- Rhode Island – Men above 21
- South Carolina – Free males over 16
- Vermont – Freemen (over 21)
- Virginia – Free born males over 16 (except indentured servants)

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Oaths of Allegiance – Massachusetts and Rhode Island

- Massachusetts and Rhode Island oaths did not include an allegiance to a state
- They required a man to pledge support of the war against Great Britain

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Oaths of Allegiance - Georgia

- Men were allowed to affirm allegiance
- Officers in high state positions were required to swear an oath of allegiance

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Oaths of Allegiance - Maryland

- Also allowed affirmation by Dunkers and Mennonites
- Separate lists were kept of those who swore and those who affirmed allegiance
- 1781 – Permitted Quakers, Dunkers, and Mennonites to preach without affirming allegiance assuming they had not manifested a disposition against the state of Maryland
- 1783 – Allowed Methodists to preach without affirming allegiance

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Oaths of Allegiance – North Carolina

- Also allowed affirmation by Dunkers, Mennonites, and Moravians
- Men who took an oath of allegiance were allowed to purchase land at 50 shillings/acre
 - 640 acres per single man
 - 640 acres per married man plus 100 acres each for his wife and each child

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Supply Taxes

- Congress has no authority to levy taxes; money and supplies were requested from the states
- Taxes went toward raising supplies, paying troops, building ships, providing clothing, raising bounty money, and providing relief for families of soldiers in service
- The laws that were passed to levy taxes **must state in the statute** that they were addressing a request of the **Continental Congress and/or to support the war or achieve independence**
- Each state has different tax assessments that were levied; If applying to a lineage society (e.g., DAR, SAR), consult guides on which taxes count for patriotic service

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How did women show patriotic service?

- Making homespun cloths
- Boycotting British goods
- Paying taxes
- Fundraising money for supplies for soldiers
- Battlefield service (camp followers, nurses, military service)

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Daughters of Liberty

- Established in 1765
- Organization composed solely of women
- Boycotted British goods and made their own, including homespun cloth

PROVIDENCE, March 12.
On the 4th Instant, Eighteen *Daughters of Liberty*, young Ladies of good Reputation, assembled at the House of Duffier *Ephraim Bowen*, in this Town, in Consequence of an Invitation of that Gentleman, who hath discovered a laudable Zeal for introducing Home Manufactures. There they exhibited a fine Example of Industry, by spinning from Sunrise until Dark, and displayed a Spirit for saving their sinking Country every, to be found among Persons of more Age and Experience. The DoBar provided an elegantly plain Dinner, and other Refreshments, for the fair Company; but they expended but very little. True in doing, and cheerfully agreed to omit Tea, to render their Cause confident. Besides this Instance of their Patriotism, before they separated, they unanimously resolved that the Stamp Act was unconstitutional, and that they would purchase no more *British* Manufactures unless

Providence Gazette 12 Mar 1766
via Early American Newspapers

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Spinning Bees



- Gatherings of women spinning yarn
- The amount of thread and yarn produced at the spinning bees was published in newspapers

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THE following is an Account of the Performances of a Number of *Mifses* at Warren, in this Colony, who, at a late Spinning-Match in that Town, spun in one Day, of good Linen Thread, the Quantities ascribed to their respective Names, viz.

<i>Mifses</i>	<i>St. Kn. Tb.</i>	<i>Mifses</i>	<i>St. Kn. Tb.</i>
Lydia Cockrum,	4 11 0	Patience Miller,	3 11 25
Reb. Easterbrooks,	4 11 20	Roby Thurber,	5 5 0
Anna Easterbrooks,	6 4 0	Elizabeth Eddy,	5 8 15
Lydia Turner,	4 2 14	Betty Bowen,	5 4 0
Roby Luther,	4 9 20	Lois Cole,	5 1 36
Lilles Barton,	4 3 2	Rebecca Miller,	3 12 29
Polly Miller,	4 5 0	Nabby Bradford,	4 8 20
Lilles Hale,	4 4 0	Harty Cole,	5 2 34
Patience Hill,	5 4 0	Mary Cary,	4 13 13
Deborah Cole,	5 11 0		
Rebecca Nuning,	4 3 30	Total,	96 2 18

The Newport Mercury 26 May 1766
(Early American Newspapers)

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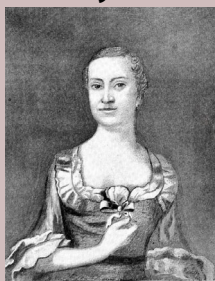
Tea Boycotts

- Foreign tea was not allowed in social gatherings
- “Liberty teas” were made instead from herbs and fruits
 - Labradore tea (also known as Hyperion Tea)
 - Yeepann tea (popular in North Carolina)
 - Raspberry Leaf Tea
 - Indian Lemonade Tea

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Edenton Tea Party

- 51 women in Edenton, North Carolina, led by Penelope Barker, met on October 25, 1774
- The women signed a statement of protest to give up tea and boycott other British products



Penelope Barker, one of the leaders of the Edenton Tea Party.

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EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, October 25, 1774.

As we cannot be indifferent on any Occasion that appears nearly to affect the Peace and Happiness of our Country, and as it has been thought necessary, for the publick Good, to enter into several particular Resolutions, by a Meeting of Members deputed from the whole Province, it is a Duty which we owe, not only to our dear and dear Constituents, who have concerned in them, but to ourselves, who are essentially interested in their Welfare, to do every Thing in our Power to certify our sincere Attachment to the same; and we do therefore respectfully submit this Paper, as a Witness of our said Intention and solemn Determination to do so.

ABRAHAM CHARLTON.	MARY BERRY.
P. JONESTON.	ELIZABETH CREECH.
MARGARET CATHERART.	ELIZABETH PATTERSON.
ANNE JONESTON.	JANE WELLS.
MARGARET PEARSON.	MARY WOOLARD.
PERCIVAL DAWSON.	SARAH REAGLEY.
JEAN BLAIR.	REBEKAH VALE.
GRACE CLAYTON.	ELIZABETH VALE.
FRANCIS HALL.	ELIZABETH VALE.
MARY JONES.	MARY CREECH.
ANNE HILL.	MARY CREECH.
REBECCA BONDFIELD.	ANNE BERRY.
SARAH LITTLETON.	SARAH HENDRY.
PERCIVAL PEARSON.	SARAH HENDRY.
ELIZABETH P. OSBORN.	MARY LITTLETON.
M. FAYRE.	SARAH VALENTINE.
ELIZABETH JONESTON.	ELIZABETH CREECH.
MARY BERRY.	ELIZABETH CREECH.
LYDIA BERRY.	MARY BERRY.
SARAH HOWE.	ANNE HENDRY.
LYDIA BERRY.	MARY HENDRY.
MARIE WELLS.	TERESA CUMMINGHAM.
ANNE AUBURN.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
SARAH MATTHEW.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
ANNE HENDRY.	ELIZABETH ROBERTS.
ELIZABETH BARKLEY.	

The Virginia Gazette 3 November 1774 (Early American Newspapers)

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Beef Tax

- Chapter 205 – Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay
- Inhabitants of several towns were required to supply cattle or money to purchase beef for the Continental Army

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The following Affirmation was made
By the Affessor of the Town of Richmond this
forth Day of December 1780
To Deprave the Charge of having the command of
that which the Town then required, I present to the
Benefit of the army against a Regulator of the General
Court of P. Hall Paper September 1780

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William	Devon	17:07	9: 14-10	22: 6-10	38: 14-8
Ray	Bullock	15:10	77: 4-6	12: 6-10	103: 0-6
Arnold	Bullock	13:10	10: 4-2	2: 11-8	200: 6-0
Ed. Jozak	Bullock	0	0 7:14-8	2: 15-8	8: 6-1
Thomson	Scott	17:07	77: 4-6	9: 7	0 115: 11-0
W. Hubert	Sale	15:10	10: 5-8	4: 2-4	48: 9-4
Francis	Lawson	15:10	10: 9-1	3: 15-8	36: 15-0
William	Clark	0	0 16: 11-0	7: 16-3	94: 15-1
Quinn	Lawson	13:10	0 0 0 0	1: 18-2	16: 8-0
Joseph	Chambers	13:10	0 0 0 0		3: 11-0
William	Chambers	13:10	0 0 0 0	2: 1-2	148: 11-0
Ed. Jozak	Gullen	13:10	9: 12-10	1: 9-0	24: 11-10

Chelmsford, Massachusetts 1780 Beef Tax
(Ancestry.com)

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Philadelphia Ladies Association

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- Esther Reed, wife of the President of Pennsylvania, formed the organization in 1780
- The purpose of the women's group in Philadelphia, as stated in their *Sentiments of an American Woman*, was "to contribute as much as could depend on them, to the deliverance of their country"
- Members were the elite, married ladies of Philadelphia

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Canvassing

- The city was divided into ten districts as well as one near Germantown
- A team of women was assigned to canvass the district seeking donations from every woman “according to her ability, and her disposition”
- Amassed over \$300,000 from 1,400+ residents

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CONTRIBUTORS.									
NO. 1.—ACCOUNT OF DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE LADIES IN THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR THE SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.									
District.	By whom collected.	First Col.	Second Col.	Third Col.	Fourth Col.	Fifth Col.	Sixth Col.	Seventh Col.	Total
1. Northern Liberties.	Ms. B. & B. Co., Coopers. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	4	15 1/2	9	19	154,615			
2. From Vine Street.	Ms. F. W. Vids.	4	15 1/2	48	8,000				
3. From Arch Street.	Ms. Hutchinson, Mrs. G. M. & Co. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	4	400	9	1,105 1/2				
4. And at Market Street.	Ms. Thompson, Richard. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	17 1/2							
5. Market to Chest and Arch Streets.	Ms. J. & J. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	11	24	1	177,529				
6. Chestnut to Walnut Street.	Ms. J. & J. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	13 1/2	5	30 1/2	1	670,020			
7. Walnut to Spruce Street.	Ms. J. & J. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	21	14 1/2	6	9	63,015			
8. Spruce to Pine Street.	Ms. J. & J. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	10	7 1/2	4	20 1/2	614,300			
9. Pine to South Street.	Ms. W. & W. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	4	4	1	50,000				
10. Southward.	Ms. M. & M. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	4	4	3	15,143				
Georgetown and	Ms. H. & H. Smith. Ms. J. & J. Smith.	4	4	3	15,143				

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NO. 10.—A DESCRIPTION REFERRED TO BY THE LADIES OF PHILADELPHIA AND

A DONATION TO THE SOCIETY OF THE AMERICAN ARMY.

From whom received.						From whom accepted.					
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Mr. Hoffman					3	Mr. Hoffman					
Mr. W. C. Smith					4	Mr. W. C. Smith					
Walter Kent					5	Walter Kent					
Mr. Van Hook					6	Mr. Van Hook					
Mr. Fessenden Marshall		100			7	Mr. Fessenden Marshall	100	1			
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Wm. South		100			10	Wm. South	100	1			
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Genre: Claims

Subject: Bell, John (Philip Johnson, misgiven) > Virginia - History - Revolution, 1775-1783 - Equipment and supplies > Virginia - History - Revolution, 1775-1783 - Claims > These records are part of Auditor of Public Accounts, Administration of State Government: Military Expenditures - Public Claims, Impressed Property Claims and are housed in the Library of Virginia.

Related Work: Available on microfilm, Public Service Claims, Impressed Property, Court Booklets and Lists (reels 1-17). Arranged by county.

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Contributor: Library of Virginia Archives. > Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts (1776-1926), Indexes and Lists > Virginia, Auditor of Public Accounts (1776-1926). >

Note(s): Commissioner's book(s): I, p. 241, 254. Place of residence: Caroline County. Court booklet(s): II, p. 4, 5, 8, 17, 24. Lists: I, p. 13, 15, 27, 33, 35; II, p. 17, 20, 25, 29.

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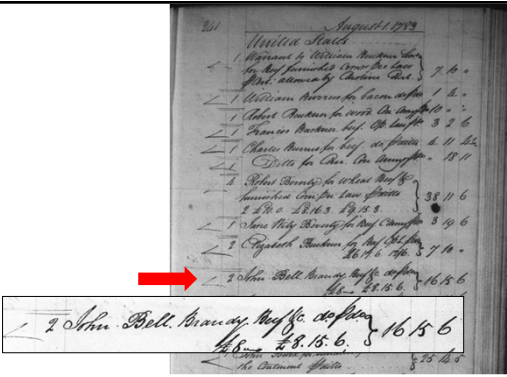
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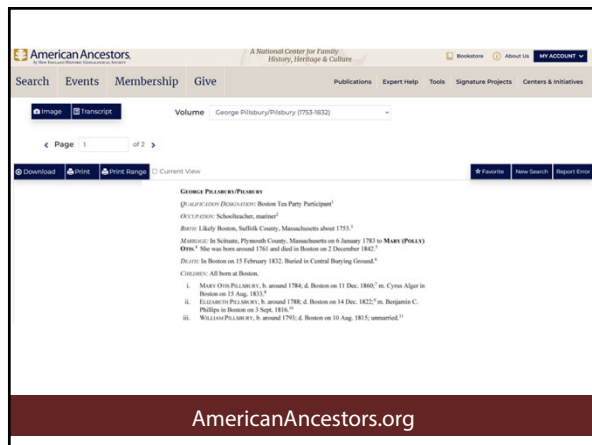
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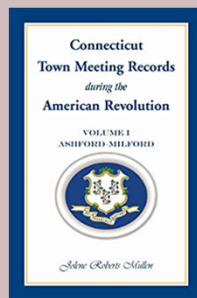


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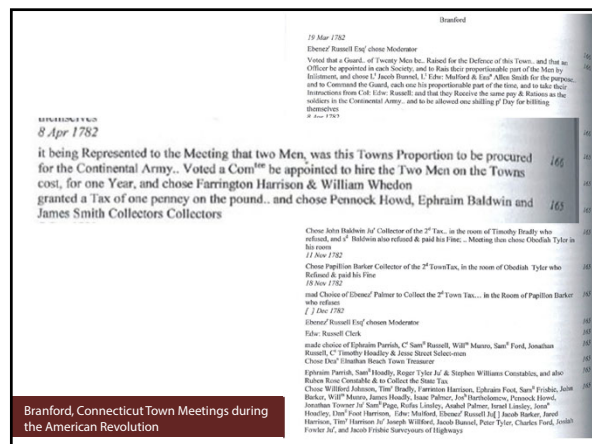
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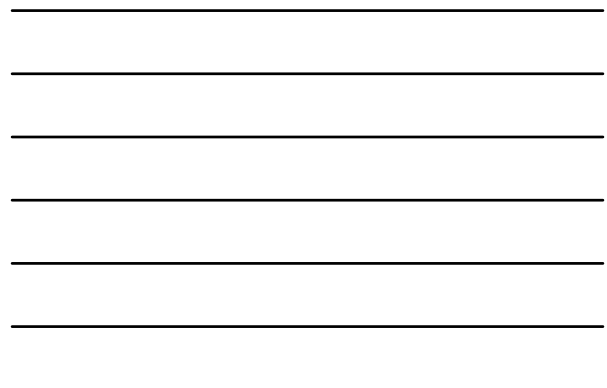


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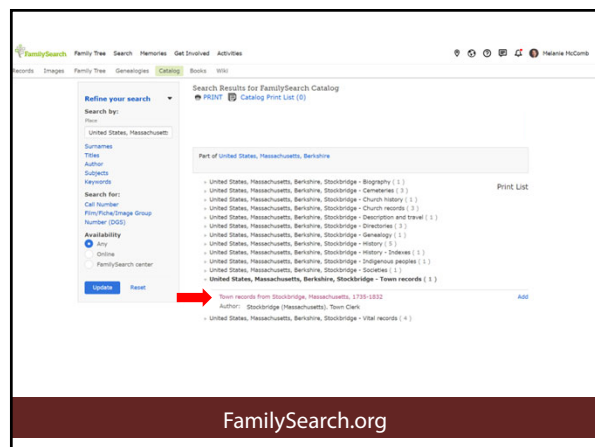


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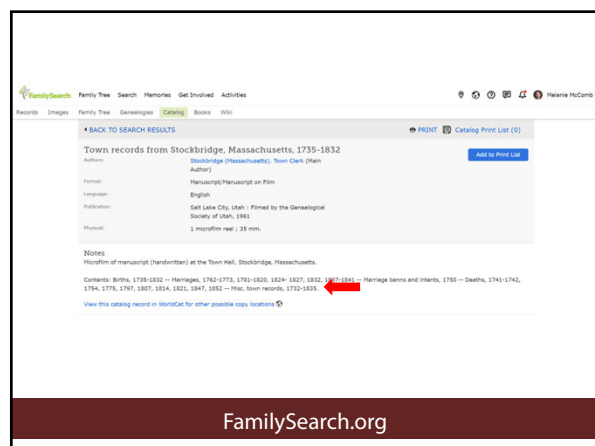
Town Records

- Many are digitized on FamilySearch.org
 - found under the town name in the catalog
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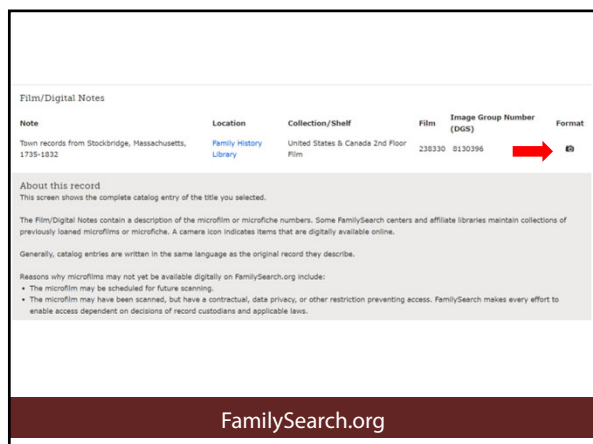
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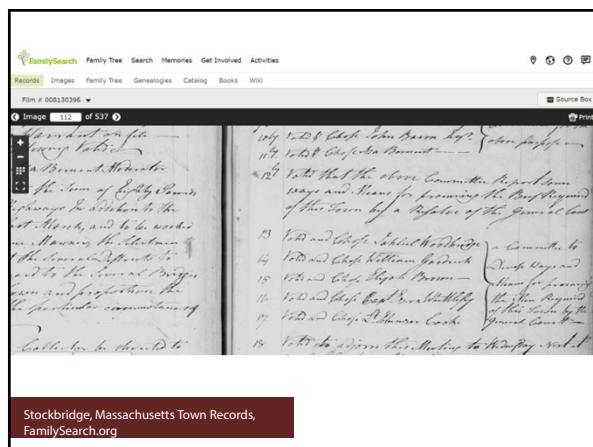
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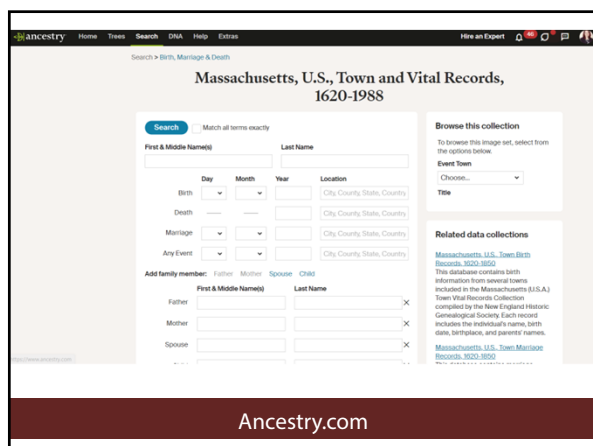
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The vital records filmed include:

South Hadley Meetings, District 1753-1775, Town 1775-1825, Misc. 1730-1847, Book 2, 461 pages. (Index; town minutes, pages 1-234; vital records arranged by family, pages 235-396; marriages 1753-1757, page 335; marriages and intentions 1787-1842, pages 407-440; church members, pages 446; deaths, page 228.)

South Hadley Marriages 1852-1896, Births 1855-1896, Deaths 1852-1896, 476 pages. (Marriages, pages 1-143; births, pages 1-154; deaths, pages 1-139.)

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South Hadley Death Index 1844-1896.

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South Hadley > Town Meeting Records

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 John Davis of Southfield 2
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Last Name

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Last Name

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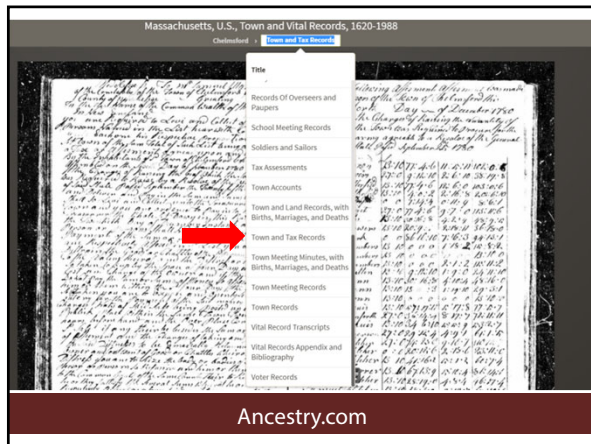
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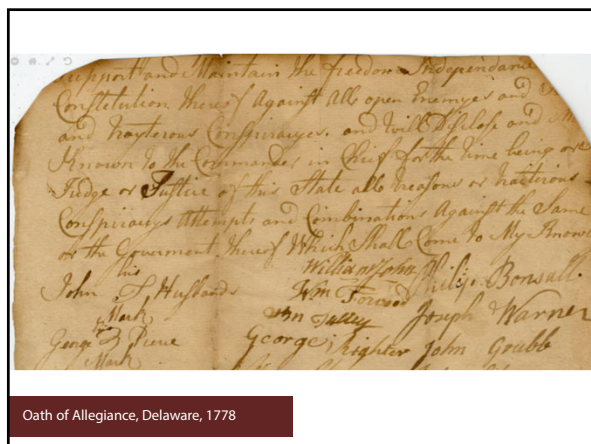
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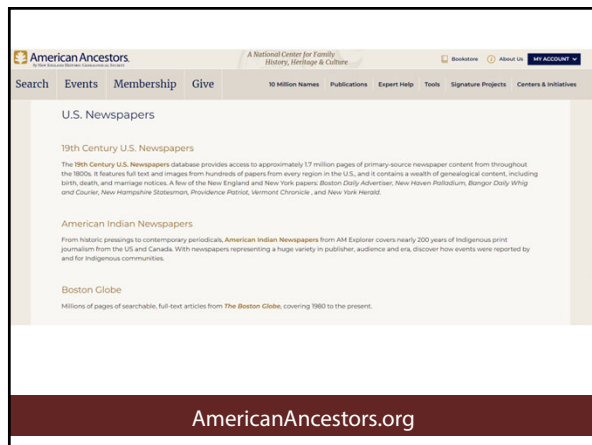
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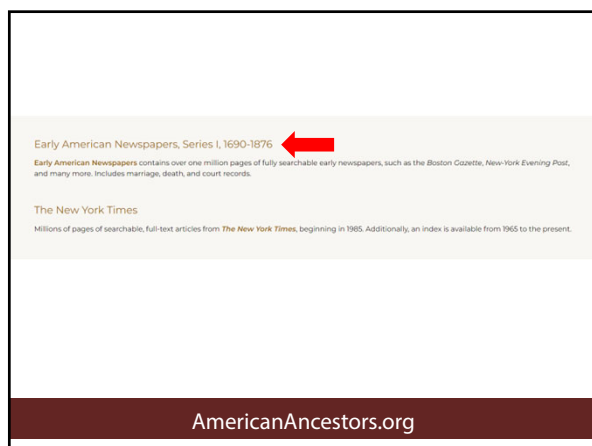
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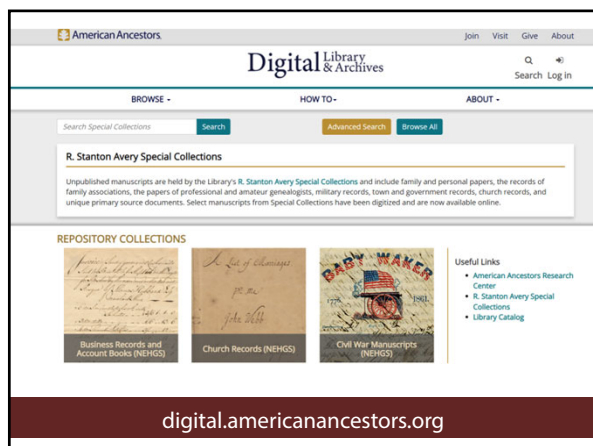
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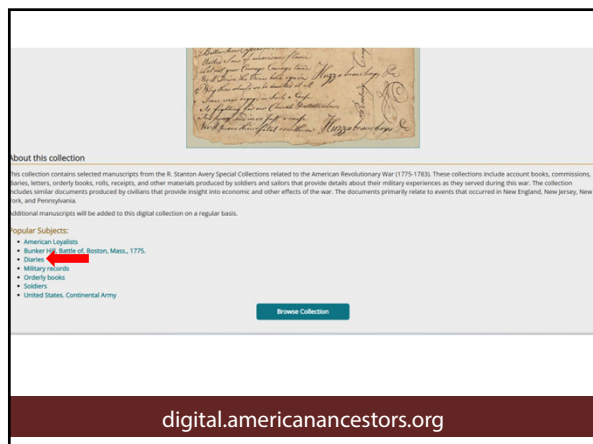
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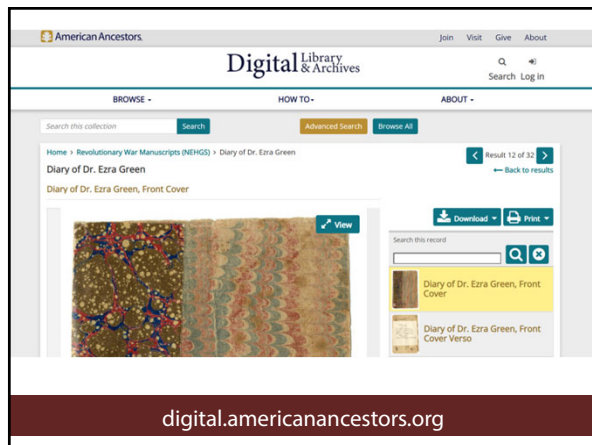
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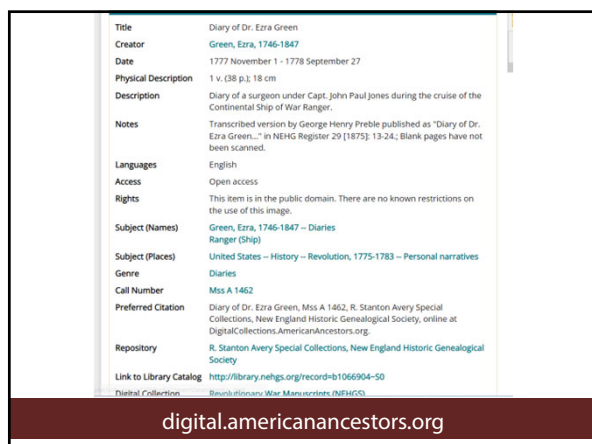
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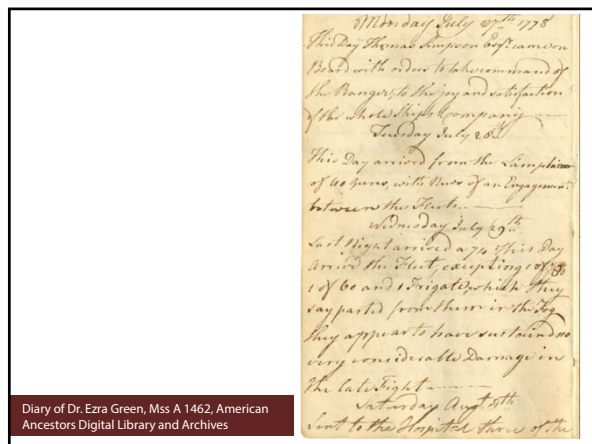
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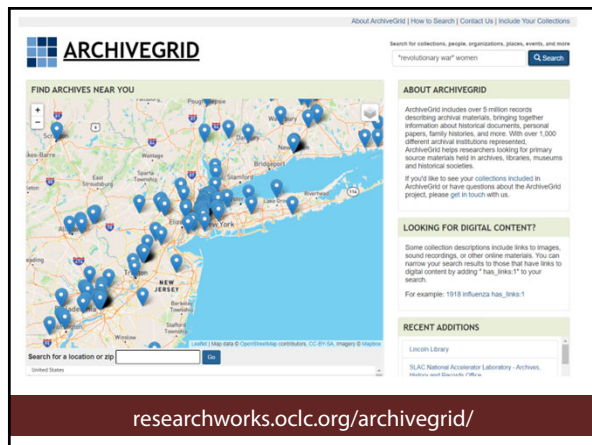
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Margaret Hill Morris diary
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 Margaret Hill Morris was a colonial Quaker woman who lived outside of Philadelphia during the American Revolutionary War. The entries detail Morris's experiences during the early years of the American Revolutionary War, including her fears for her family, the movement through her town of various military groups, and her treatment of the sick and injured at surrounding military camps.

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 This collection is composed of the original, handwritten Revolutionary War diary of Margaret Hill Morris, as well as a photostatic of the diary. The entries detail Morris's experiences during the early years of the American Revolutionary War, including her fears for her family and the movement through her town of various military groups, including "Tory Hunters," "Conduct Men," and Hessian soldiers. Morris also describes her treatment of... [See more >](#)

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Creator
 Morris, Margaret Hill (Phonetic)

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Biographical Note
 Margaret Hill Morris (1757-1816) was born in 1757 at South River, near Annapolis, Maryland. Her parents, Richard and Deborah (Morris) Hill moved to the island of Morris when she was young, and Morris was raised by her aunt and uncle in Philadelphia. Margaret Hill Morris married William Morris, a Quaker merchant and early contributor to the Pennsylvania Hospital, in 1786. The couple had four children; three were born before William's death in 1788, and one was born after. In 1775, the family moved to the vicinity of Burlington, New Jersey, and established a home called "Green Bank." Morris was recognized as a capable doctor and she regularly treated the ill...

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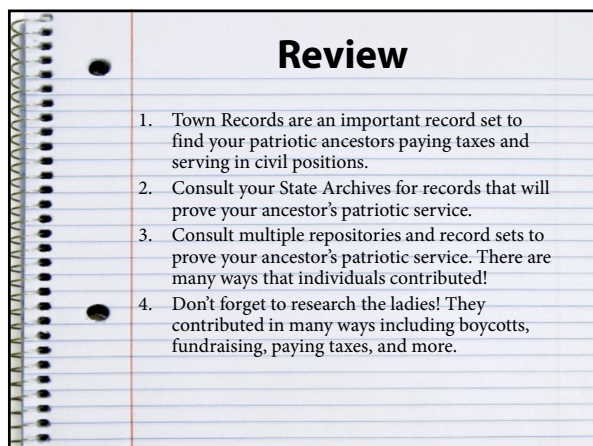
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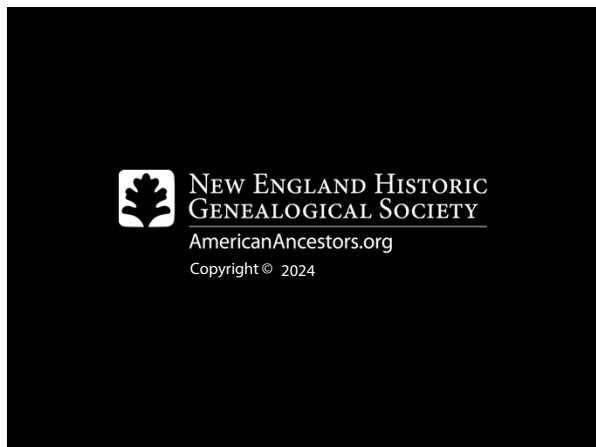
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