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First Names

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The screenshot shows the FamilySearch website interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the FamilySearch logo, links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities, and a user profile for Rhonda McClure. A dropdown menu is open, listing options: Records, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Research Wiki. Red arrows point to 'RECENTS' above the menu, 'Genealogies', and 'Catalog'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'What would you like to share about your family?' and a 'SHARE' button. Below this is a large banner for 'Discover Women Pioneer Story' with a 'VIEW ANCESTORS' button. On the right, there are three panels: 'All Collections Search' with a 'Start New Search' button, 'How to Start' with a notification about adding grandparents, and 'Record Hints' listing historical records for L. W. Johnson and Ray Edward Standerfer.

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Collection Title

Enter a collection title

FILTERS (0)

Results (3,168)

Collection Title ↑	Records	Last Updated	
Alabama Births and Christenings, 1881-1930	165,607	17 March 2020	
Alabama Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865	1,213,534	20 April 2012	
Alabama Civil War Service Records of Union Soldiers, 1861-1865	31,582	20 April 2012	
Alabama County Marriages, 1809-1950	5,935,454	3 November 2021	
Alabama County Marriages, 1818-1936	6,764	17 January 2020	
Alabama Deaths and Burials, 1881-1952	75,889	3 December 2021	
Alabama Deaths, 1908-1974	1,875,674	30 November 2020	
Alabama Estate Files, 1830-1976	25,276	3 November 2021	
Alabama Marriages, 1816-1957	797,938	22 July 2021	
Alabama Probate Records, 1809-1985	Browse Images	19 February 2013	
Alabama State Census, 1855	34,978	9 October 2018	
Alabama State Census, 1866	243,781	12 December 2011	
Alabama Voter Registration and Poll Tax Cards, 1824-	691,230	27 January 2022	

Filter Collections



Image collections

COLLECTION TYPE

- Birth, Marriage, & Death 1,817
- Censuses & Lists 341
- Compiled Genealogies 3
- Directories 4
- Ethnicity 13
- Migration & Naturalization 282
- Military 280
- Miscellaneous 139
- Newspapers 1
- Probate & Court 286
- Story 1
- genealogicalrecord 0

PLACE

- Africa (48) ▼
- Asia & Middle East (59) ▼
- Australia & New Zealand (51) ▼
- Canada (111) ▼
- Caribbean and Central America (97) ▼

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Collection Title

FILTERS (1)

Filtered Results (1,618)

Collection Title ↑	Records	Last Updated	
Alabama Births and Christenings, 1881-1930	165,607	17 March 2020	
Alabama Civil War Service Records of Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865	1,213,534	20 April 2012	
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Filter Collections

- Asia & Middle East (59) ▼
- Australia & New Zealand (51) ▼
- Canada (111) ▼
- Caribbean and Central America (97) ▼
- Continental Europe (717) ▼
- Mexico (66) ▼
- Other (13) ▼
- Pacific Islands (24) ▼
- South America (151) ▼
- United Kingdom and Ireland (213) ▼
- United States of America (1,618) ▲
 - All United States of America 1,618
 - Alabama 27
 - Alaska 11
 - Arizona 34
 - Arkansas 23
 - California 70
 - Colorado 11

https://familysearch.org/search/collection/list?ec=region%3AUNITED_STATES

Tip

Compare number of records & number of images for completeness of indexing



Collection Title

FILTERS (1)

Filtered Results (39)

Collection Title ↑	Records	Last Updated	
Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915	2,567,339	22 July 2021	
Massachusetts Death Index, 1970-2003	2,037,187	27 February 2013	
Massachusetts Deaths and Burials, 1795-1910	372,594	22 July 2021	
Massachusetts Deaths, 1841-1915, 1921-1924	761,592	14 December 2022	
Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986	Browse Images	18 June 2014	
Massachusetts Marriages, 1695-1910, 1921-1924	1,314,431	20 December 2022	
Massachusetts Marriages, 1841-1915	5,597	19 December 2022	
Massachusetts Naturalization Index, 1906-1966	388,086	9 November 2010	
Massachusetts Revolutionary War Bounty Land Applications, 1805-1845	616	7 October 2016	
Massachusetts State Census, 1855	1,202,234	23 October 2018	
Massachusetts State Census, 1865	1,352,817	4 June 2018	
Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841-1920	10,444,999	20 December	

Filter Collections



- Delaware 19
- Florida 35
- Georgia 34
- Hawaii 34
- Idaho 38
- Illinois 43
- Indiana 16
- Iowa 42
- Kansas 25
- Kentucky 19
- Louisiana 34
- Maine 41
- Maryland 22
- Massachusetts 39
- Michigan 29
- Minnesota 47
- Mississippi 23
- Missouri 24
- Montana 30
- Nebraska 12
- Nevada 6

Collection List

Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986

Land and property records from the Massachusetts Land Office and county courthouses. Records include land grants, patents, deeds, and mortgages. This collection includes all counties in Massachusetts.

🔗 HOW TO USE THIS COLLECTION

BROWSE ALL 5,766,135 IMAGES



Cite This Collection

"Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986." Images. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org> : 18 July 2022. Courthouses and offices, Massachusetts.

[COPY CITATION](#)

<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2106411>

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<https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2106411>



Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986 Middlesex

Source Box Attach to Family Tree

Record Type, Year Range, and Volume number or letter	
Chattel mortgages 1838-1853 Natick	Deeds 1863 vol 904-906
Deed index (grantee) 1639-1799 A-G	Deeds 1863 vol 907-908
Deed index (grantee) 1639-1799 H-R	Deeds 1863 vol 912-913
Deed index (grantee) 1639-1799 S-Z	Deeds 1863 vol 914-915
Deed index (grantee) 1800-1835 A-E	Deeds 1864-1865 vol 921-923
Deed index (grantee) 1800-1835 F-O	Deeds 1864-1865 vol 931-932
Deed index (grantee) 1800-1835 P-Z	Deeds 1864-1865 vol 950-952
Deed index (grantee) 1836-1846 A-H	Deeds 1864 vol 919-920
Deed index (grantee) 1836-1846 I-Z	Deeds 1864 vol 924-925
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 A-B	Deeds 1864 vol 926-928
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 C-E	Deeds 1864 vol 929-930
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 F-H	Deeds 1864 vol 933-935
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 I-M	Deeds 1864 vol 936-937
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 N-S	Deeds 1864 vol 938-940
Deed index (grantee) 1847-1859 S-Z	Deeds 1865-1866 vol 960-962

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Massachusetts Land Records, 1620-1986 Middlesex > Deed index (grantee) 1639-1799 A-G >

Source Box Attach to Family Tree

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Print Download Tools

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Bond cont^d

Date	Name	Location/Description	Page	Number
1772 Feb 7	Abigail	of W Prescott	72	307
- 7	same	E Perry	72	308
- 7	Abigail Jr.	Concord Ministerial Land	72	309
- June 27	Jonas	J Trowbridge	73	266
- Aug 13	Joshua	S Meriam	73	316
1773 Jan 26	William	O Mead & us	74	107
- 26	Samuel	S Parkhurst's Admrs.	74	105
1774 Oct 27	William	J Gove	76	404
- 27	same	M Bond	76	404
Nov 21	Thomas	O Farnsworth	77	106
	Abigail	S Coaswell	77	209

1788 May 9

1789 Jan 31

31

31

31

Nov 18

1790 Oct 29

Nov 4

1791 Apr 7

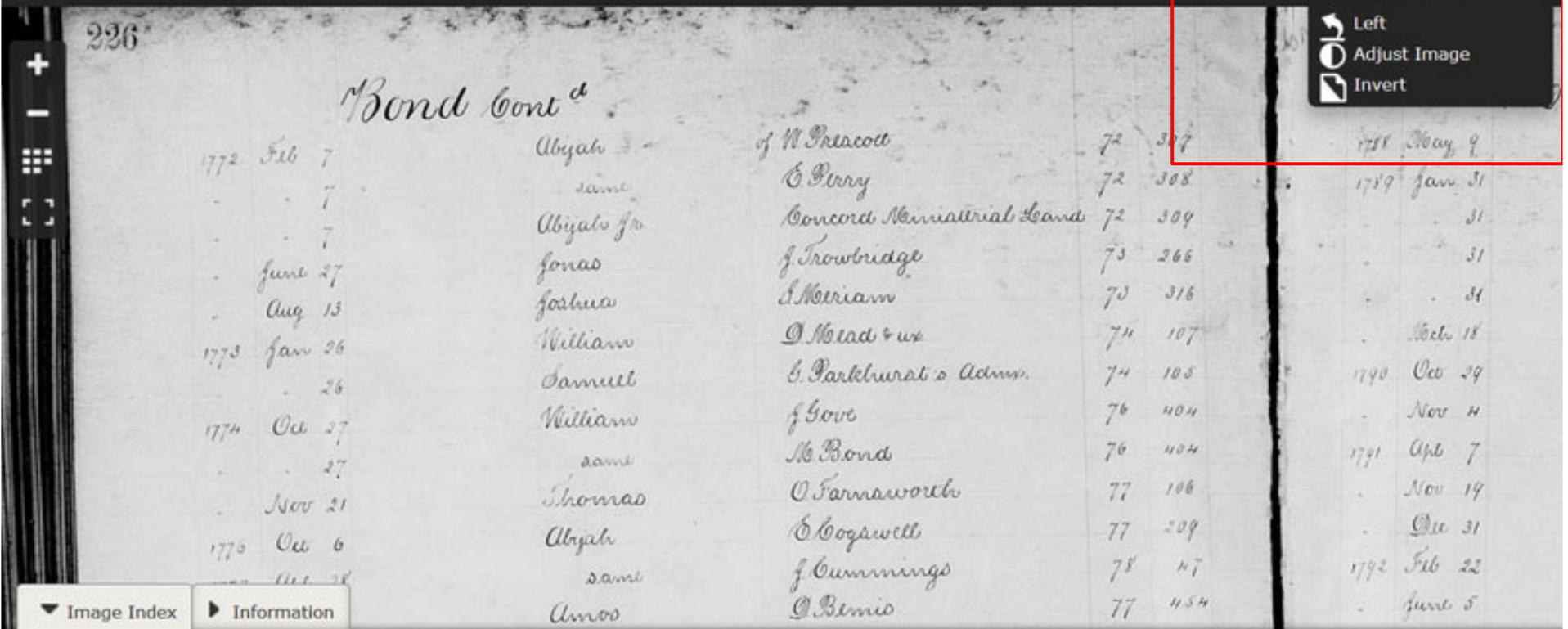
Nov 19

Dec 31

Bond

Image Index Information

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Tip

Blind searching could find a
maiden name or more children

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Collection Title

[BROWSE ALL COLLECTIONS](#)

Add Ancestor Information

NAME [ALTERNATE NAME](#) [SEX](#)

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

ANY [BIRTH](#) [MARRIAGE](#) [RESIDENCE](#) [DEATH](#)

Place

City, County, State, Province, or Country

Year (Range)

From

To

Add Family Member

[SPOUSE](#) [FATHER](#) [MOTHER](#) [OTHER PERSON](#)

Father's First Names

zachariah

Father's Last Names

willey

Mother's First Names

serepta

Mother's Last Names

Add Record Options

[LOCATION](#) [TYPE](#) [BATCH NUMBER](#) [IMAGE GROUP NUMBER \(DGS\) OR FILM NUMBER](#)

Country or Location

State or Province

Blind Searching



Results (14)

PREFERENCES SEARCH

Collection Sex Race Birth

Name

Events and Relationships

Marian Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954



Birth 12 July 1815
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta Willey

Mariet Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954



Birth 1 April 1814
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta

Jenette Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954



Birth 25 May 1820
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta Newton

Norman B Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954



Birth 19 November 1821
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta Newton

Hartwell Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954



Birth 21 September 1823
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta Newton

Charlotte Willey

Principal
Vermont Vital Records, 1760-1954

Birth 29 April 1825
Pawlet, Rutland, Vermont, United States

Parents Zachariah Willey, Serepta Willey

Search



Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Place

Year (Range)

 From To

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Father's First Names

Father's Last Names

Mother's First Names

SEARCH

RESET

Blind Searching

Tip

Don't Forget to Check
the Broad Categories like
"United States"



Filter Collections ✕

- Oregon 41
- Pennsylvania 41
- Rhode Island 21
- South Carolina 24
- South Dakota 17
- Tennessee 26
- Texas 75
- United States 147
- Utah 53
- Vermont 24
- Virginia 39
- Washington 28
- West Virginia 14
- Wisconsin 32
- Wyoming 6

- DATE
- Pre 1700 587
 - 1700 - 1749 729
 - 1750 - 1799 980
 - 1800 - 1849 1,560

Collection Title

FILTERS (1)

Filtered Results (147)

Collection Title ↑	Records	Last Updated	
Currentobituary.com index, 2001-2014	1,782,345	20 December 2016	
Puerto Rico, Agricultural Schedules of the 1935 Special Census	52,940	8 September 2020	
RecordAGrave Index	140,280	16 February 2022	
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Military Servicemen in World War I Records (United States), 1919	4,768	19 August 2020	
United States 1950 Census	7,849,989	16 August 2022	
United States American Prisoners of War During the Korean War, 1950-1953	4,714	26 July 2013	
United States Births and Christenings, 1867-1931	37,466	5 May 2021	
United States Border Crossings from Canada to United States, 1895-1956	4,335,400	20 November 2019	
United States Border Crossings from Mexico to United States, 1903-1957	3,610,754	14 October 2019	

Collection List

“United States”

- United States Census, 1790-1940
- Pension and Muster/Enlistment Rolls
- Freedmen’s Bureau, 1865-1872
 - Land and Property Records
 - Marriages (1861-1872)
- Cancelled, Relinquished, or Rejected Land Entry Case Files, 1861-1932
- U.S. Social Security Death Index 1962-2014 (Feb)

Tip

Find Early New England
Naturalizations
without going to Waltham

Filtered Results (110)

✓ Collection: Migration & Naturalization, United States, New England Petitions for Nat... ✕

⚙️ PREFERENCES 🔍 SEARCH

Collection Sex Race Birth Other

Name

Events and Relationships

Thomas Cane

Principal
United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906



Naturalization 1856
Maine, United States

Birth Ireland

Thomas Cane Or Ceain

Principal
United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906



Naturalization 1855
Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1811
Ireland

Thomas Mccann

Principal
United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906



Naturalization 1900
Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1878
Ireland

Thomas Mccann

Principal
United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906



Naturalization 1886
Maine, United States

Birth 1862
Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

Thomas Mccann

Principal
United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906

Naturalization 1865
Massachusetts, United States

Birth United Kingdom

Record Information



Thomas Cane Or Ceain

Migration • United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906

VIEW RECORD

Name **Thomas Cane Or Ceain**

Birth Date **1811**

Birthplace **Ireland**

Event Type **Naturalization**

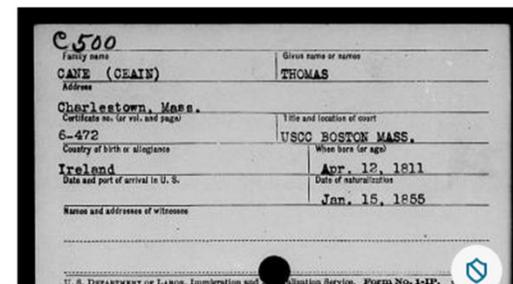
Event Date **1855**

Event Place **Massachusetts**

Event Place (Original) **Massachusetts**

Affiliate Publication Number **M1299**

Affiliate Publication Title **Index to New England Naturalization Petitions, 1791-1906**



<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1840474>

Thomas Cane Or Ceain Migration • United States, New England Petitions for

Filtered Results (110)

PREFERENCES SEARCH

Collection: Migration & Naturalization, United States, New England Petitions for Nat...

Collection

Name

Thomas Cane Principal United States Naturalization

Thomas Cane Principal United States, New England Petitions for Naturalization Index, 1791-1906

C-500

Family name CANE (CEAIN)	Given name or names THOMAS
Address Charlestown, Mass.	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) 6-472	Title and location of court USCC BOSTON MASS.
Country of birth or allegiance Ireland	When born (or age) Apr. 12, 1811
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	Date of naturalization Jan. 15, 1855
Names and addresses of witnesses	

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Immigration and Naturalization Service. Form No. 1-IP. 14-3202

Birth United Kingdom

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1840474>

Collection Title ↑	Records	Last Updated	
Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891	903,407	1 September 2016	
Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1891-1943	2,913,815	6 June 2014	
Massachusetts, Boston, Crew Lists, 1811-1921	335,821	2 October 2015	
Massachusetts, Gloucester Passenger and Crew Lists, 1906-1943	24,147	17 April 2020	
Massachusetts, Index to Boston Passenger Lists, 1848-1891	1,139,732	8 November 2016	
Massachusetts, Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at Boston, 1921-1949	262,878	14 April 2020	
Massachusetts, Naturalization Records, 1906-1917	92,745	10 January 2018	
Massachusetts, New Bedford Passenger and Crew Lists, 1902-1943	46,644	15 June 2020	
Massachusetts, Salem and Beverly Crew Lists and Shipping Articles, 1797-1934	215,124	6 October 2015	
United States, New England Passenger and Crew Lists, 1911-1954	179,903	28 January 2015	
United States, New England Seamen's Identification Cards, 1918-1940	Browse Images	26 December 2013	
United States, New England, Petitions for Naturalization, 1787-1906	Browse Images	14 March 2014	

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2064580>

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<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2064580>

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT BOSTON Mass VOL. NO. 6 PAGE. 4 7 2

United States of America.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court of the United States, begun and holden at Boston, within and for the District of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents *Thomas M. Brown* an Alien, and a free white person, that he was born at *Wilmington County, North Carolina* on or about the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and *seven* and is now about *forty* years of age; that he arrived at *Boston* in the District of *Massachusetts* in the United States of America, on or about the *twelfth* day of *July* *being about a* *year* *and* *under* *the* *age* *of* *eighteen* *years*; that it then was, and still is, his bona fide intention to reside in and become a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, State, Potentate, and Sovereignty whatsoever — more especially to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whom subject he has heretofore been; all which appears in the Record of the Honorable *Circuit Court* *to-wit, at the* *12th* *January* *Term* *thirty-fourth* *1847*

And the said *Thomas M. Brown* further represents, that he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to-wit, at *Wilmington*; that he has never borne any hereditary title, or been of any of the orders of nobility; that he is ready to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State, or Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to Victoria, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

whom subject he has heretofore been; that he is attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, and well disposed towards the good order and happiness of the same.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted to become a citizen of the said United States of America, according to the terms of the statutes in such case made and provided.

Thomas M. Brown

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-8946-7PZF>

U.S. CIRCUIT COURT BOSTON Mass VOL. NO. 6 PAGE. 4 7 2

Respectfully represents *Thomas Beam*
of *Charlestown* in said District, *Laborer* an Alien, and a free
white person, that he was born at *Longfield County, Ireland*
on or about
the *twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord
eighteen hundred and *seven* and is now about *forty four*
years of age; that he arrived at *Boston* in the
District of *Massachusetts* in the United States of America,
on or about the *twelfth* day of *July* in the year of
our Lord eighteen hundred and *forty five* *being then a*
~~minor under the age of eighteen years~~; that it then was, and still is, his bona
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Catalog



FamilySearch Catalog

Search the catalog of genealogical materials (including books, online materials, microfilm, microfiche, and publications) made available by FamilySearch. Many items can be loaned to local family history centers around the world.

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Place

Search for:
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Search these family history centers:

Other Catalogs to Consider:

 **OCLC WorldCat**
WorldCat is the world's largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the web, where most people start their search for information.

 **ArchiveGrid**
ArchiveGrid is a collection of nearly two million archival

<https://familysearch.org/catalog/search/>



Refine your search

Search by:

Place

United States, Vermont, Wind

- Surnames
Titles
Author
Subjects
Keywords

Search for:

- Call Number
Film/Fiche Number

Search these family history centers:

Any

Update Reset

Search Results for FamilySearch Catalog

PRINT Catalog Print List (0)

Notes

Created in 1781, original county
Part of United States, Vermont

Places within United States, Vermont, Windsor

- United States, Vermont, Windsor - Biography (3)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Business records and commerce (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Cemeteries (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Census - 1870 - Indexes (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Court records (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Court records - Indexes (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Court records - Inventories, registers, catalogs (1)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Directories (3)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Gazetteers (2)
United States, Vermont, Windsor - Gazetteers - Indexes (1)
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Print List

Land records, 1784-1794

Author: Windsor County (Vermont). County Clerk

Add

A surname guide to heads of families and landowners residing in Windsor County, Vermont, in the year 1870

Author: Morris, Joan M.

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Guardians records, 1805-1908

Add to Print List

Authors: Vermont. Probate Court (Windsor District) (Main Author)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1952
Waltham, Massachusetts : Graphic Microfilm of New England, 1963

Physical: 4 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes

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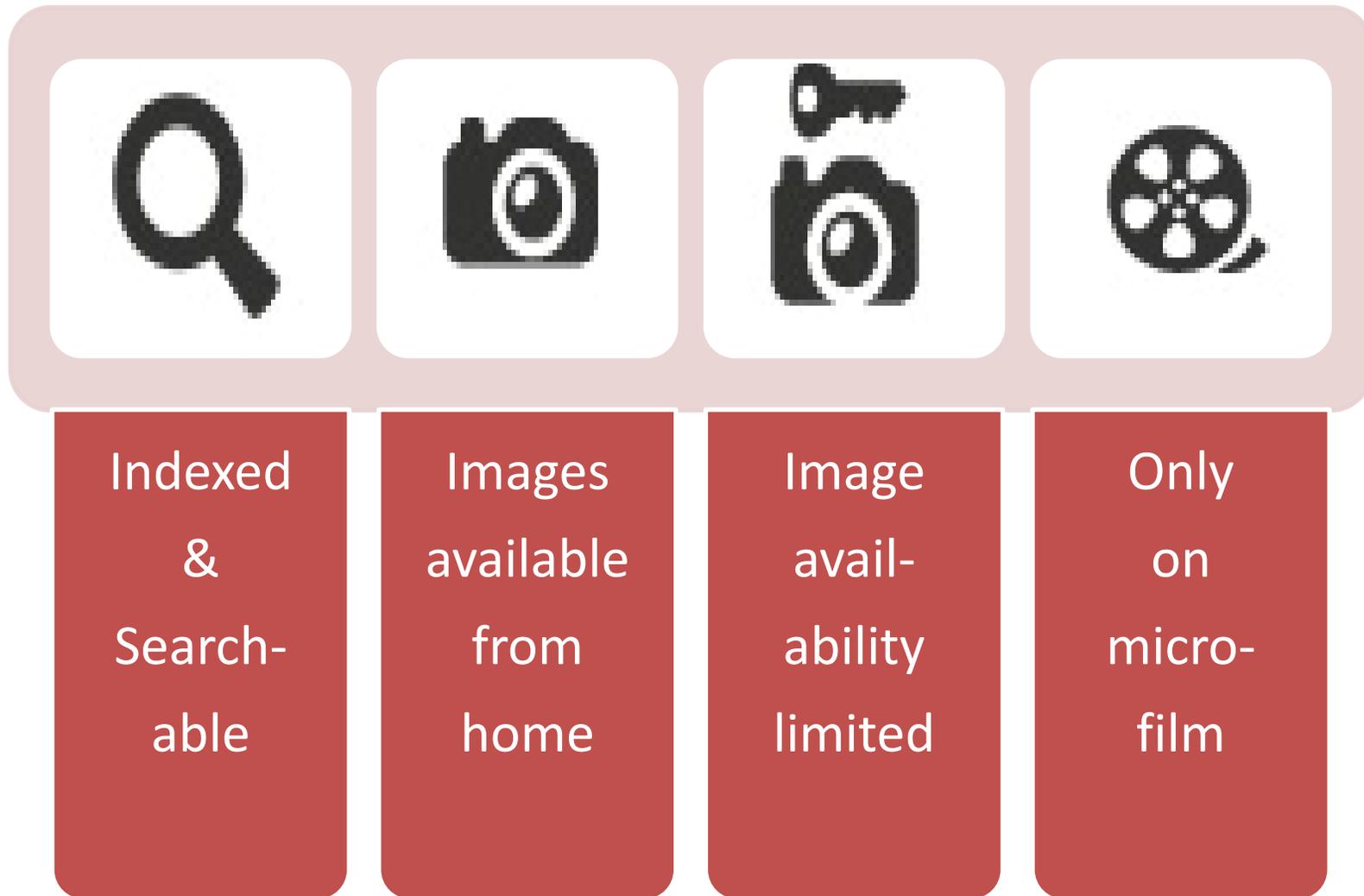
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Notes

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Vital records, 1843- 1909 (Rowley, Massachusetts)

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Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1971

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Subjects

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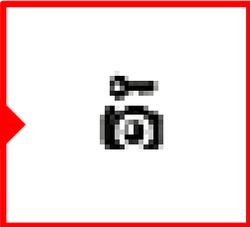
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Author: Webb, Harriet A.; Hall, Helen Richmond

Surname: Willey

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Surname: Willey

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Surname: Willey

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Authors: [Roberts, Lynnette McGrew](#) (Main Author)
Format: Electronic Resource/Compact Disc
Language: English
Publication: Dundee, Oregon : L.M. Roberts, 2015
Physical: 1 CD-ROM
Subject Class: [CD-ROM](#)

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Francis Harrison McGrew, son of James Clark McGrew and Sophia Gale, was born in 1887 in Sonoma County, California. He married Arcadia Florence Cole (1890-1947), daughter of Charles Harry Cole and Emily Florence Wells, in 1907. They had nine children. He died in 1936 in Sebastopol, California. Ancestors, descendants and relatives lived mainly in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Missouri and California.

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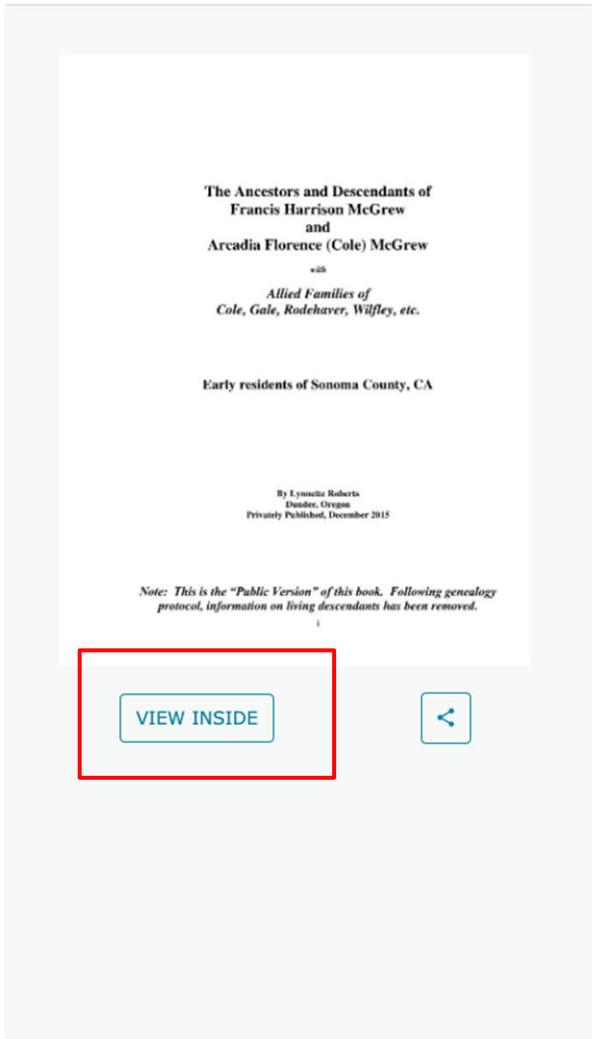
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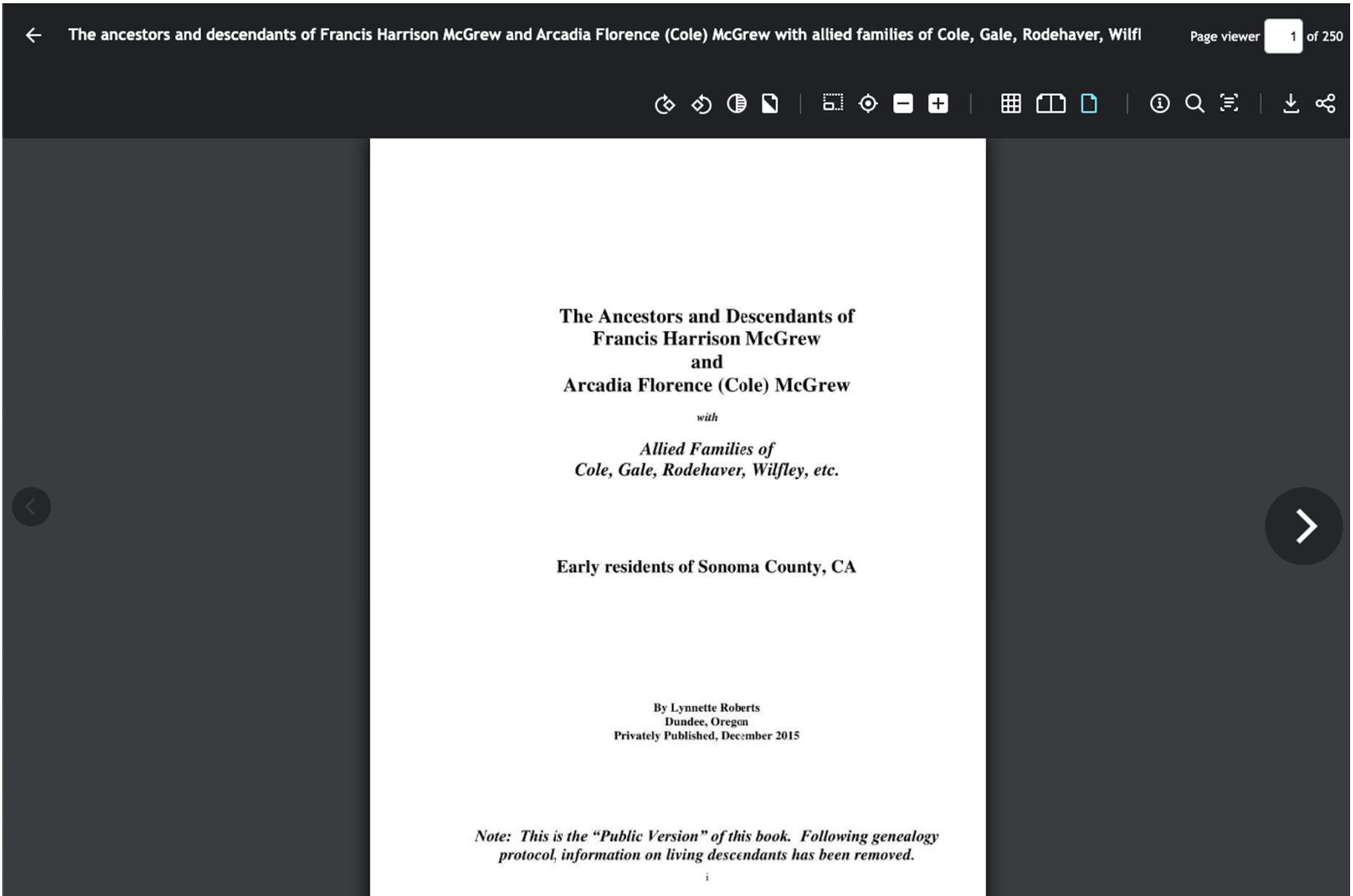
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Name	Events and Relationships
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<p>Elizabeth Bishop Principal Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915</p> <p> </p>	<p>Birth 8 October 1819 Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts, United States</p> <p>Parents Benjamin Bishop, Hephzibah</p>
<p>Glenburne H Hatch Principal Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001</p> <p> </p>	<p>Marriage 9 June 1909 Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts, United States</p> <p>Birth 1891</p> <p>Parents Byron S, Emma F Blaisdell</p> <p>Spouses Mabel C Ingersoll</p>
<p>George H Haskell Principal Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001</p> <p> </p>	<p>Marriage <u>17 June 1894</u> Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts, United States</p> <p>Birth 1872</p> <p>Parents Geo W, Nancy M Currier</p> <p>Spouses Cora H McIntire</p>
<p>Abba Louise Haskell Principal Massachusetts Births and Christenings, 1639-1915</p> <p> </p>	<p>Birth 31 August 1851 Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts, United States</p> <p>Parents Luther Haskell, Abba O.</p>

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Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001



Marriage 21 December 1880
Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1847

Parents James D Cate, Phebe Burnett Cate

Spouses Christina Peterson

Wilbert A Bishop

Principal
Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001



Marriage 3 February 1906
Newburyport, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1882

Parents Arthur, Mary E Todd

Spouses Lillian G Cook

Natt Leroy Bishop

Principal
Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001



Marriage 5 September 1898
Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1879

Parents Nathl P, Julietta Cilley

Spouses Ada Lillian Dresser

Charles O Bishop

Principal
Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001



Marriage 4 November 1896
Rowley, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1877

Parents Thos I, Anna M Hodgkins

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Stephen O Kent
Principal
Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001

Marriage 16 April 1891
Ipswich, Essex, Massachusetts, United States

Birth 1872

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Spouses Grace Millett

Stephen Kent
Father In Law
Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001

Spouses Susan Kent

Children Mary N Kent

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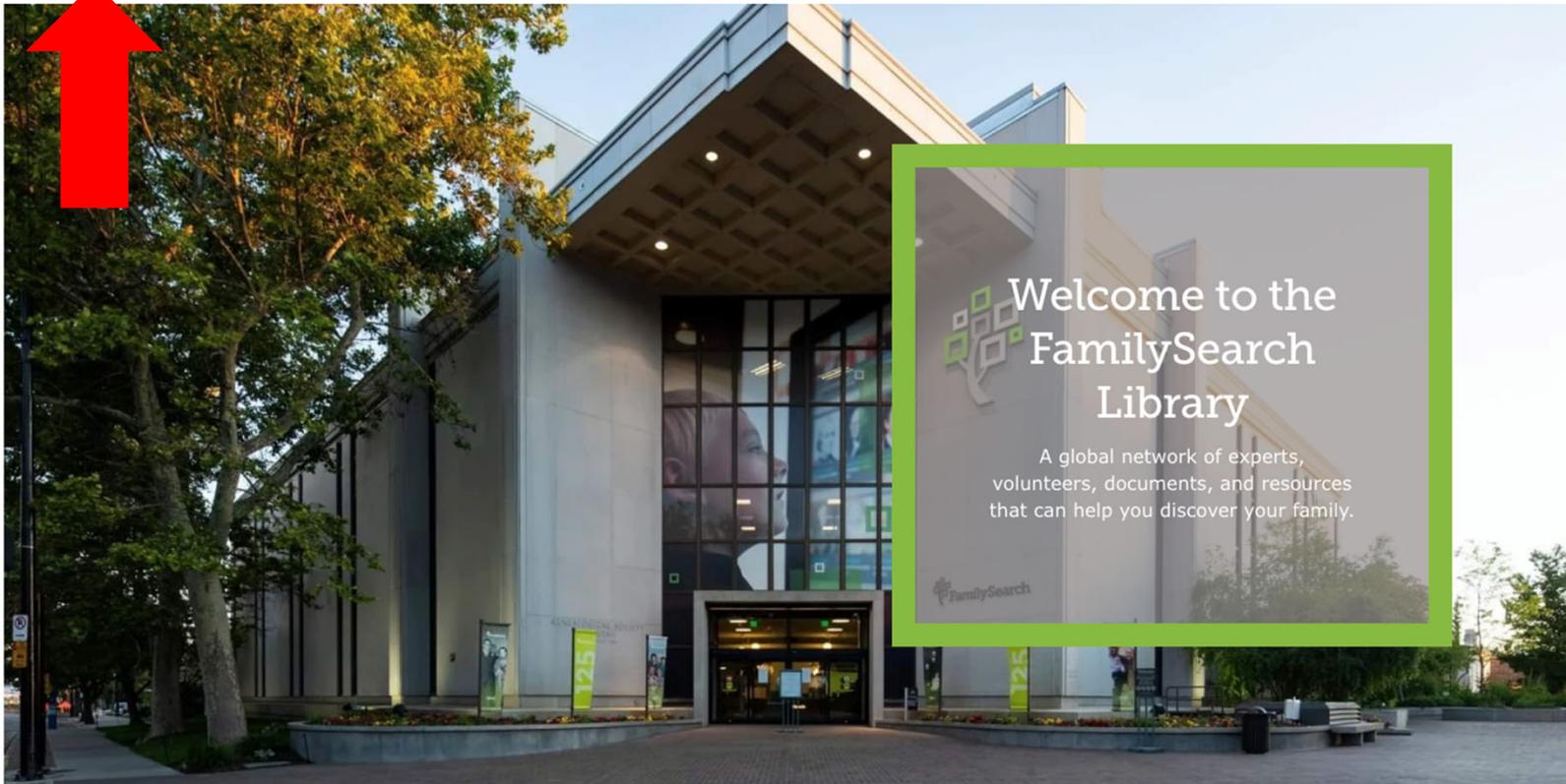
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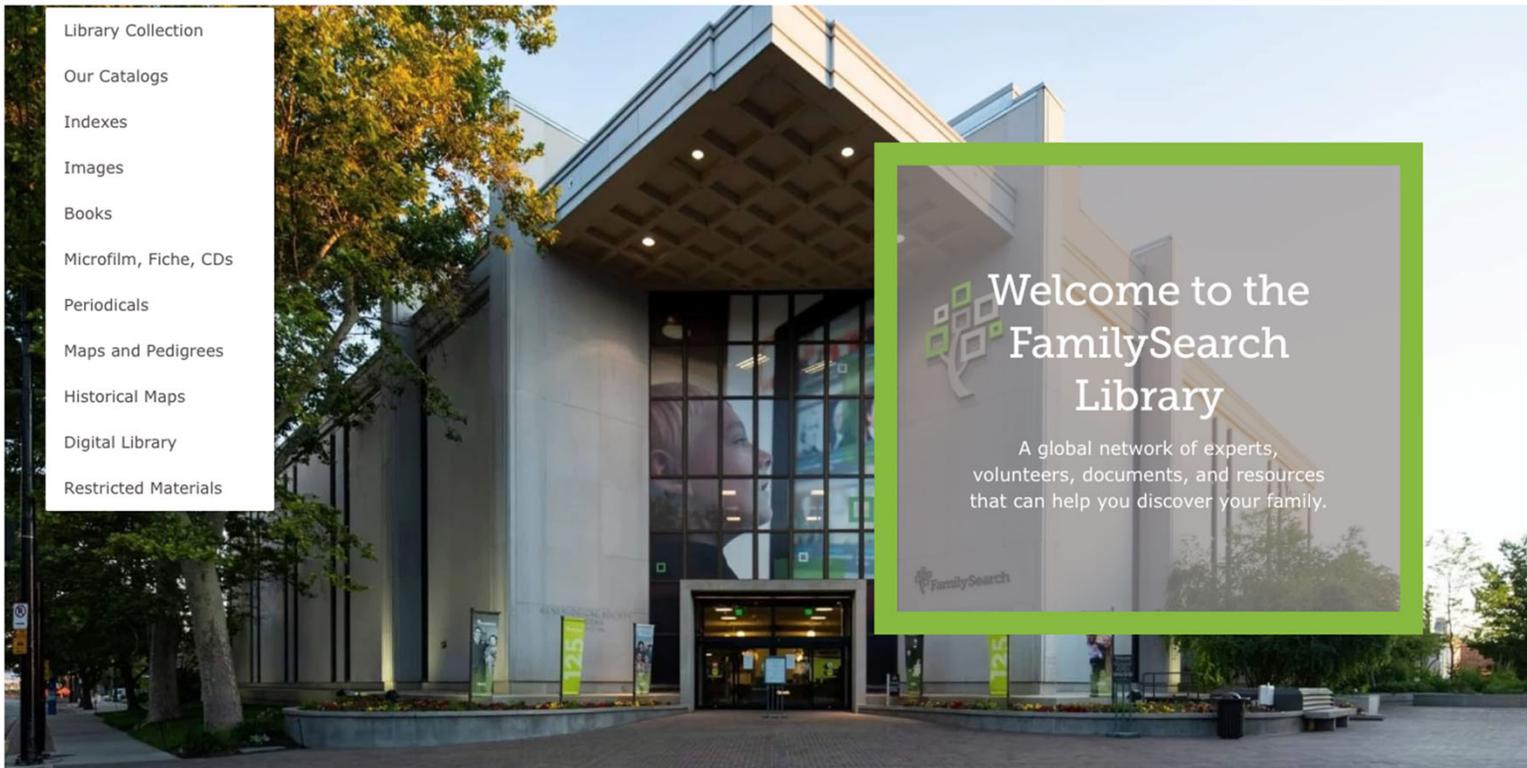


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 - Physical Desc: 172 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
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 - Author: United States. Census Office. 12th census, 1900
 - Publisher: National Archives & Records Administration
 - Pub. Date: [19--?]
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 - Language: English
 - Microfilm
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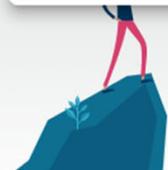
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Town, 1625 - 1643
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Town, 1956 - Present



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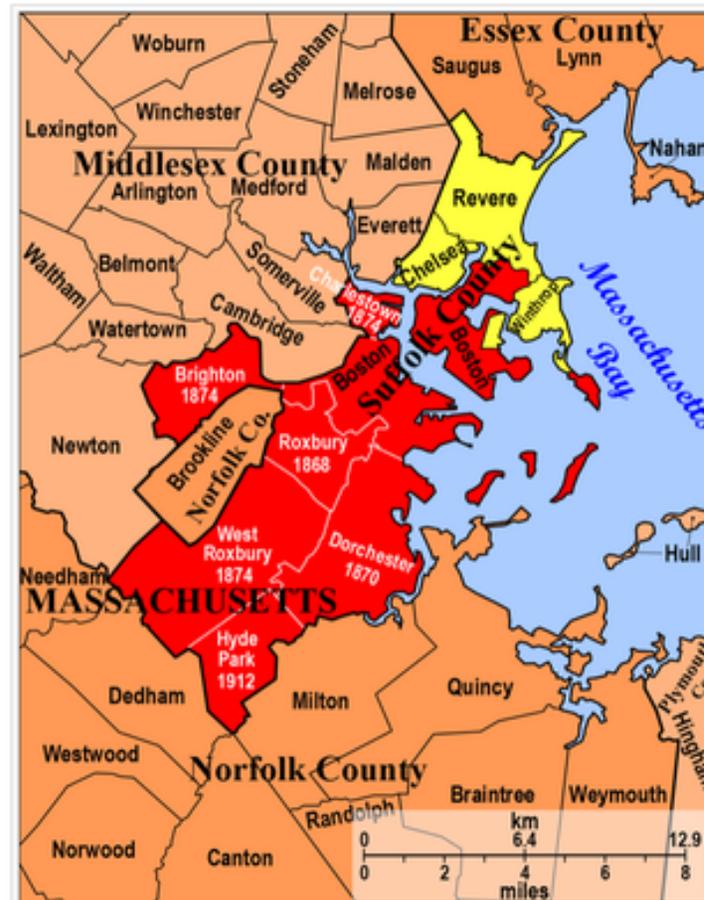
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This is a historical and genealogical guide to the town and city of Boston. You will find help with town histories, vital records, city directories, cemetery records and cemeteries, churches, deeds (i.e. land records), town and city records, newspapers, maps, and libraries. There are general history and genealogy topics such as ward boundaries, census, street guides, and much more. There are detailed guides for the towns Boston annexed: [Brighton \(1807-1874\)](#); [Charlestown \(1630-1874\)](#); [Dorchester \(1630-1870\)](#); [Hyde Park \(1868-1912\)](#); [Roxbury \(1630-1868\)](#); and [West Roxbury \(1851-1874\)](#).

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Introduction

Land in colonial Connecticut was granted by the Connecticut General Court. Most of these grants were to proprietors. Proprietors' records are at the [Connecticut State Archives](#) or at the town halls.

Later deeds, mortgages, releases, and other related documents were recorded by the town clerk and are at the town halls. Most are indexed by grantor and grantee. There is no statewide index.

The Family History Library and the Connecticut State Library have microfilm copies of many proprietors' and town records from the earliest years to the mid or late 1800s. Some are as recent as the 1900s. They are listed in the FamilySearch Catalog under the name of the town.

Early Land Records

Four small collections of early records are:

- Judd, Sylvester, comp., *Judd Manuscripts (Connecticut)*. Includes land, vital and town records, 1635 to 1850 with an index. (Microfilm of manuscript at Forbes Public Library, Northampton, Hampshire County, Massachusetts. Filmed by the

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of words in English with variant forms. This **word list** gives the most commonly seen form of each Italian **word**. As you read Italian records, be aware that

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Latin is the language of the Romans. Through the continuing influence of Roman civilization and the use of Latin by the Catholic Church many genealogical resources are written in Latin. This page provides information about the language, including grammar, and a Latin to English wordlist.

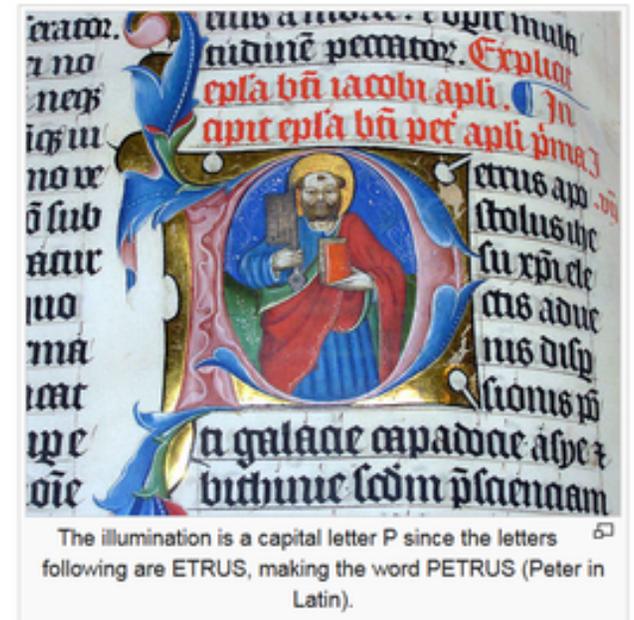
Usage

Nearly all Roman Catholic church records used Latin to some extent. Latin was used in the records of most European countries and in the Roman Catholic records of the United States and Canada. Because Latin was used in so many countries, local usage varied. Certain terms were commonly used in some countries but not in others. In addition, the Latin used in British records has more abbreviations than the Latin used in European records.

Language Characteristics

Inflections

Latin is an inflected language, meaning that the endings of words vary according to how the words are used in a sentence. *Who—whose—whom or marry—marries—married* are examples of words in English with variant forms. This word list gives the most commonly seen form of each Latin word. As you read Latin records, be aware that almost all words vary with usage.



Word Lists

husband	maritus, sponsus, conjux, vir
marriage	matrimonium, copulatio, copulati, conjuncti, intronizati, nupti, sponsati, ligati, mariti
marriage	banns banni, proclamationes, denuntiationes
mother	mater
given name	nomen
surname	cognomen
parents	parentes, genitores
wife	uxor, marita, conjux, sponsa, mulier, femina, consors

Genealogical Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Latin	English
+	Defuncti	died
&c	et cætera	and also
aas	anno aetatis suae	died in the year of his age, i.e., a.a.s. 24
ar	anno regni	year of reign
at	ætatis	age ^[1]

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The illumination is a capital letter P since the letters following are ETRUS, making the word PETRUS (Peter in Latin).

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Days of the Week

English	Latin
Sunday	dominica, dies dominuca, dominicus, dies Solis, feria prima
Monday	feria secunda, dies Lunae
Tuesday	feria tertia, dies Martis
Wednesday	feria quarta, dies Mercurii
Thursday	feria quinta, dies Jovis
Friday	feria sexta, dies Veneris
Saturday	feria septima, sabbatum, dies sabbatinus, dies Saturni

Phrases Indicating Time

Latin	English
anno domini	in the year of the Lord
anno incarnationis	in the year (since/of) the incarnation of the Lord
annus bissextus	leap year
ante meridiem	before noon (a.m.)
altera die	on the next day
biduum	space of two days, two-day period
cras	tomorrow
die sequenti	on the following day

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superstes	surviving, still living
supra	before, above, beyond
supradictum	above written
surdus	deaf
susceptor	godparent (male)
susceptores	godparents
susceptorix	godparent (female)
sutor	cobbler, shoemaker
suus	his/her/its own, their own
synergus	apprentice

Words starting with: **A B C D E F G H I J L M N O P Q R S T U V Z**

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taberna	inn, tavern
tamen	however
tandem	at first, finally
tegararius	brick maker
teleonarius	tax collector
tempus (temporis)	time
terra	land, earth
tertius	third
tertius decimus	thirteenth

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This guide is for researchers who do not speak Italian but must write to Italy or parts of Switzerland to request genealogical records. It includes a list of sentences you could use in a letter requesting genealogical records and the Italian translation for each of these sentences.

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Letter Writing Guide

English Italian Greetings [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

1. Dear Sirs

1. Egregi signori,

2. Dear Pastor,

2. Reverendo Padre,

Introductions

3. My name is _____. I am researching my ancestors and need information from your records.

3. Mi chiamo _____. Sto facendo una ricerca sui miei antenati e ho bisogno delle informazioni dai vostri registri.

4. My ancestors come from (locality). I would like to know more about them.

4. I miei antenati provennero da _____. Vorrei sapere di più di loro.

5. The following individual is my ancestor. Below is all the information I have about this person:

5. L'individuo seguente è il mio antenato. Quanto segue è tutto ciò che so di questa persona:

Biographical Information [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

[Give information about your ancestor using the terms from the following list.]

6a. Given name and surname:

6a. Nome e cognome:

6b. Date of birth:

6b. Data di nascita:

6c. Place of birth:

6c. Luogo di nascita:

6d. Father's given name and surname:

6d. Nome e cognome del padre:

6e. Mother's given name and surname:

6e. Nome e cognome della madre:

6f. Husband's given name and surname:

6f. Nome e cognome del marito:

6g. Wife's given name and maiden surname:

6g. Nome e cognome della moglie:

6h. Date of marriage:

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Review

1. Understand the origins of the site
2. Search for places in the catalog, not just people in the records
3. Utilize the catalog for unindexed record collections
4. Explore wiki articles for contextual or resource information.
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