

Expert Strategies for Breaking Down Brick Walls

*Class 2: When the Record Doesn't
Exist: Strategies for Determining
Vital Data About Your Ancestors*

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Birth Record Substitutes
 - Marriage Record Substitutes
 - Death Record Substitutes
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

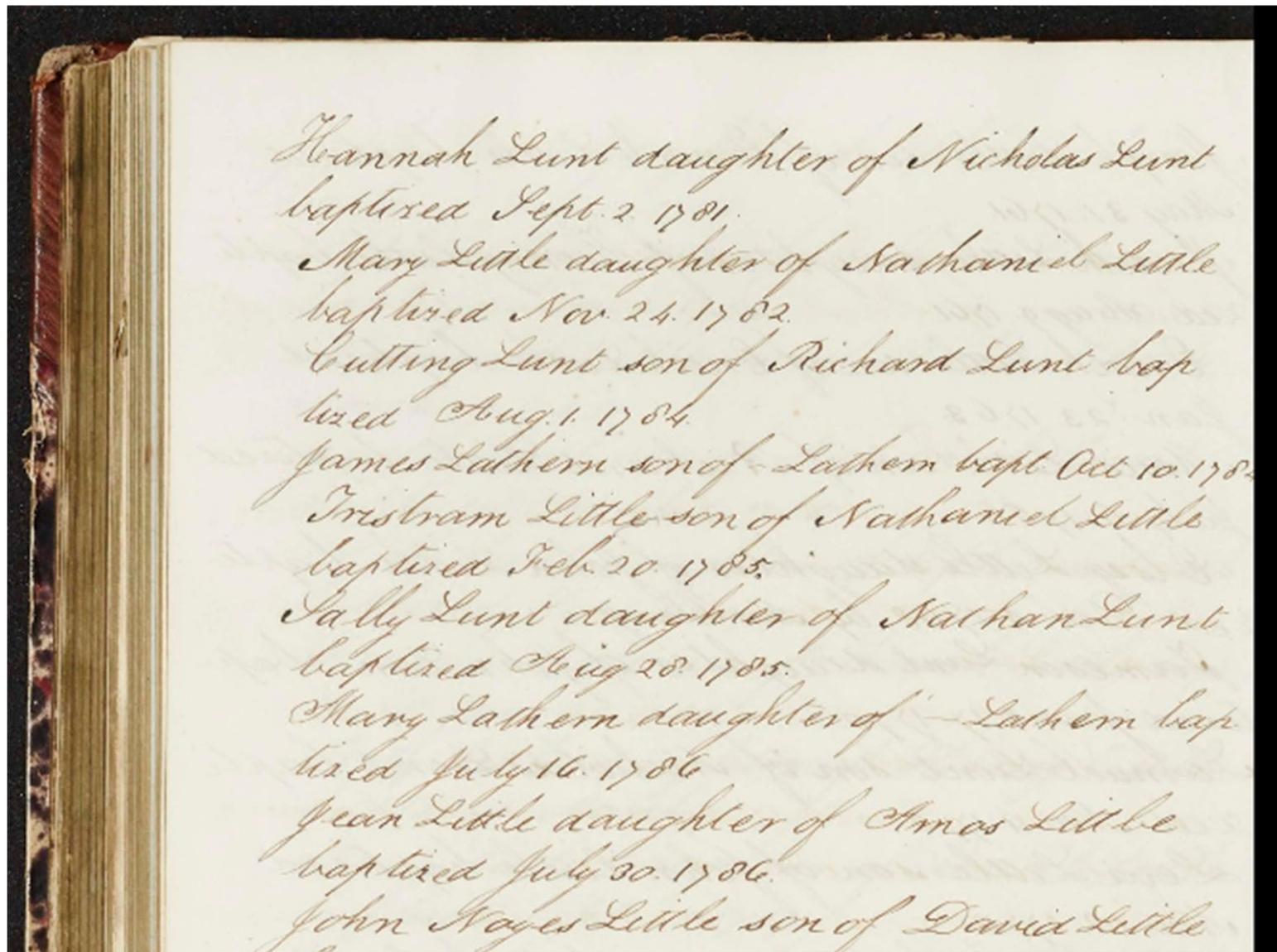
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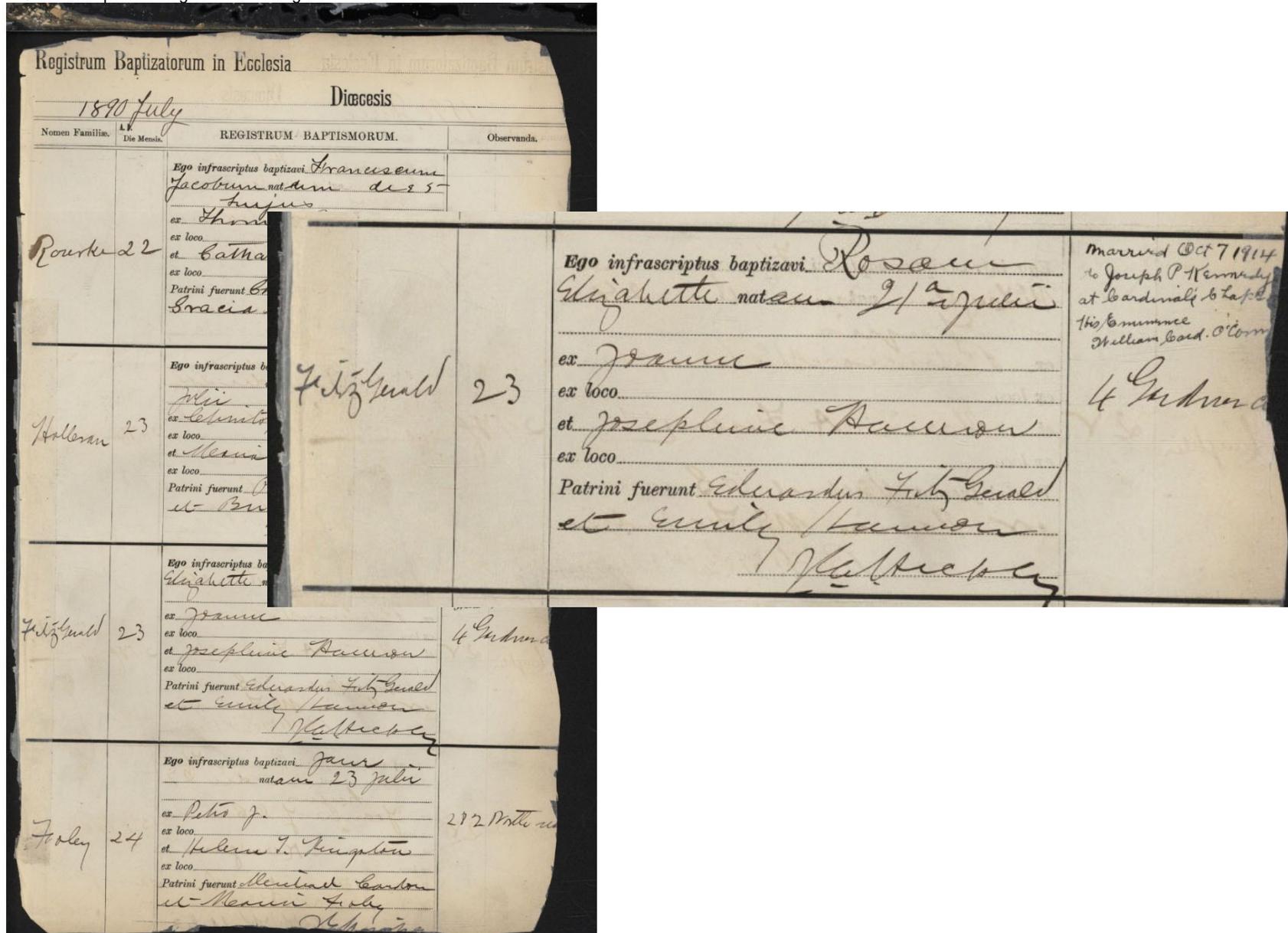
- Church Records
- Family Registers & Family Bibles
- Census Records - *1900 Census or 1901 Canadian*
- Cemetery Records or Gravestones
- Newspaper Resources – *Birthday anniversary*
- Naturalization Records
- Passports
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Church Records



First Parish Church of Newbury, Mass.



St. Stephen Church, Boston, Mass.

Family Registers and Family Bible Records

Family Registers

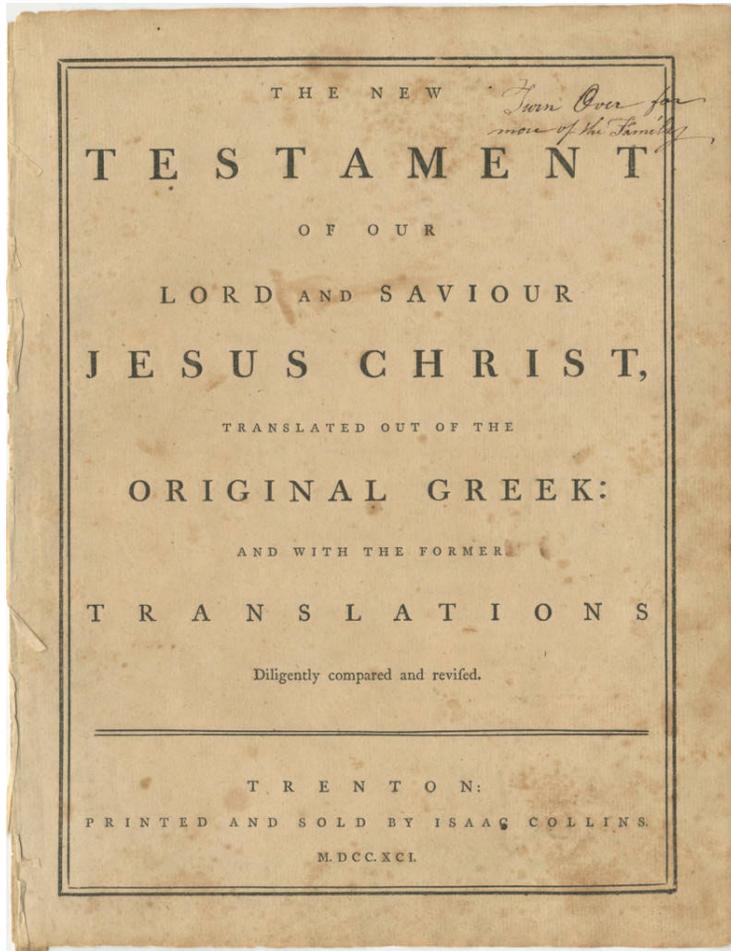
- Family registers were kept for recording vital records of a family.
- Originally designed simply or elaborately by hand.
- By the 19th century companies such as Currier and Ives were preparing preprinted family registers.
- Often these registers can record multiple generations of a family or families.



William Putnam Family Register – American Ancestors Mss 480

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.
- American Ancestors has hundreds of Family Bibles and Family Registers on the Digital Library & Archives section of [AmericanAncestors.org](https://www.AmericanAncestors.org)



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FAMILY RECORD.
 BIRTHS, No. 3 DEATHS.

<p>Job Stockton White was born the 3rd day of the 2nd Month 1823 Son of C. & R. White 2 o'clock P.M.</p>	<p>Nancy S White departed this life the 11th of the 3rd Month 1824 half past twelve O'clock.</p>
<p>Lydia Ann White Daughter of Charles & Rebecca White was born the 8th day of the 4th Month 1825 8 o'clock A.M.</p>	<p>Nancy Stockton departed this life the 17th day of 6th Month 1824</p>
<p>Chas. H. White son of Chas. & Rebecca White was born the 18th of 9th Month 1827 12 past 11 o'clock P.M.</p>	<p>Job Stockton departed this life the 8th of the 10th Month 1826. 2 o'clock A.M.</p>
<p>Benjamin Franklin White son of Chas. & Rebecca White was born the 7th of 7th Month 1829 two o'clock A.M.</p>	<p>Lydia Ann White departed this life the 18th of the 12th Month 1826 12 o'clock noon</p>
<p>Augustus White son of Chas. & Rebecca White was born on the 18th of 1st Month 1831. 11 o'clock A.M.</p>	<p>Augustus White departed this life the 22nd of the 8th month 1833 at Noon</p>
<p>Rebecca S White departed this life the 15th day of Eighth month 1837 8 o'clock A.M.</p>	

Caleb Newbold Family Bible – American Ancestors
 Mss C 3373

<https://digital.americanancestors.org>

The screenshot shows the American Ancestors website interface. At the top, the URL is <https://digital.americanancestors.org/digital/custom/browse-all>. The header includes the American Ancestors logo and navigation links for 'Join', 'Visit', 'Give', and 'About'. The main navigation bar features 'BROWSE -', 'HOW TO -', and 'ABOUT -'. Below this, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search the Digital Library & Archives' and buttons for 'Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Browse All'. On the left, a 'BROWSE' sidebar contains a list of categories: 'Repositories', 'Access', 'Dates', and 'All Collections', with 'All Collections' highlighted in a teal box. A large red arrow points from the 'All Collections' button to the 'Browse All' section on the right. The 'Browse All' section is titled 'Browse All' and lists various collections under the heading 'Browse Collections'. A list of collection names follows, including 'Abraham Captain Ratshesky Papers (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Bureau of Jewish Education Records (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Business Records and Account Books (Special Collections)', 'Church Records (Special Collections)', 'City Directories (Research Library)', 'Civil War Manuscripts (Special Collections)', 'Collections of the Jewish Heritage Center of the North Shore (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Combined Jewish Philanthropies Records (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Commonplace Books (Special Collections)', 'Community and Social Service Organization Records (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Dr. Robert Sperber Papers (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Family and Individual Papers (Jewish Heritage Center)', 'Family and Personal Papers (Special Collections)', 'Family History Books (Research Library)', 'Family History Manuscripts (Special Collections)', 'Family Registers and Bible Records (Special Collections)', 'Finding Aids for Manuscript Collections (Special Collections)', 'French and Indian Wars Manuscripts (Special Collections)', 'Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Boston Records (Jewish Heritage Center)', and 'Jewish Community Relations Council, Boston, Massachusetts Records (Jewish Heritage Center)'. The list is partially cut off at the bottom.

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The main record is titled "Bible record for the Murray and Clark families" and is identified as "Murray and Clark family bible records, family records". It is the 14th result of 15 found. The record is a handwritten document with the following text:

James Murray born August 9th 1713
Barbara Bennet - Decem^r 3rd 1724 } May 14th 1744
Dorothy Murray born in London Feb 9th 1744
John Murray born in Lanton July 30th 1746
Andrew Born April 3rd 1748 at Newcastle, died May 25th 1748
Ann born at Boston Jan^y 5th 1749/50 died there Aug^t 1750
Rehbel born at Mulberry Cape Fear July 22nd 1751
died the 10th April 1753 at Pointe a Peche
Jean born at Pointe a Peche March 14th 1754 died
died March 23rd 1758
Elizabeth born there March 14th 1756
Batie born there Feb 17th 1758 died March 5th
Barbara the wife of James Murray -
died Feb 19th 1758 about 11 at night
John Forbes born August 1737 } married Feb 2nd
Dorothy Murray born Feb 9th 1745 } at Bush Hill 1769
James Grant Forbes born at St Augustine 22 Nov 1769

Navigation and search options for the record include "Download", "Print", and a search bar for "Bible records -- New York (State)". A list of 146 results is shown, with the current record highlighted as "Murray and Clark family bible records, family records".

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Census Records

196	²⁰¹ 220	250	Eliza A. Boarder	W F	Nov 1820	79	Wd	3	1	Mass	
			Poor, Alexander	W M	Dec 1848	51	M	26			Maine
			Calista A. Wife	W F	July 1850	49	M	26	9	7	New Hampshire
			Clara E. Daughter	W F	Feb 1875	25	S				Mass
			Alexander J. Son	W M	Oct 1878	21	S				
			Harold J. —	W M	Sept 1884	15	S				
			Gertrude H. Daughter	W F	Dec 1886	13	S				
			Nellie J. —	W F	June 1890	9	S				
			Percey W. Son	W M	Aug 1892	7	S				
			Lillian M. Daughter	W F	Mar 1896	4	S				
200	²⁰² 231	257	Mugar, John	W M	Feb 1862	38	M	3			Asiatic Turkey

1900 U.S. Census – Month and Year of birth

27	84	87	Clark Joshua	M	"	Head	M	13 April 1831	64	MS.	"
28			"	F	"	Wife	M	31 May 1856	44	WB	"
29			"	M	"	Son	S	5 Nov 1878	22	"	"
30	85	88	Jonah Frank	M	"	Head	M	29 Feb. 1864	37	"	"
31			"	F	"	Wife	M	17 July 1873	27	"	"
32			"	F	"	Daughter	S	7 Feb. 1893	8	"	"
33	86	89	LeBlond James	M	"	Head	M	16 Nov. 1867	33	"	"
34			"	F	"	Wife	M	15 July 1872	28	"	"
35			"	F	"	Daughter	S	1 April 1894	6	"	"
36			"	F	"	"	S	24 Oct. 1895	5	"	"
37			"	F	"	"	S	28 Oct. 1896	4	"	"
38			"	F	"	"	S	7 Dec. 1897	3	"	"
39			"	F	"	"	S	7 Sept. 1899	1	"	"
40			White Albert	M	"	Brother	M	17 Aug. 1875	25	"	"

1901 Canadian Census - Birthdate

18	84 90	Clark Thomas	-	M	chef	M	act	1878	33	A. B.
19		" Bessie	-	F	Chang	M	act	1880	30	A. B.
20		" Maggie	"	F	Wille	C	act	1899	11	A. B.
21		" Thomas	"	M	Wille	C	jun	1901	7	A. B.
22		" Jane	"	F	Wille	C	Dec.	1903	7	A. B.
23		" Bert	"	M	Wille	C	Mar	1905	6	A. B.
24		" Lillian	"	F	Wille	C	jun	1907	3	A. B.
25	85 91	Smith Charles C	"	M	chef	M	Mar	1876	35	A. B.
26		" Stella Mand	"	F	Wille	C	Jullet	1879	31	etab Unis
27		" Harold	"	M	Wille	C	Mar	1906	5	A. B.
28		" Robert	"	M	Wille	C	April	1907	4	A. B.
29		Blackwood Rena	"	F	Wille	C	Nov	1889	21	A. B.

1911 Canadian Census – Month and Year

Gravestones



Gravestone – Findagrave.com



Gravestone – Findagrave.com

Newspapers

344-4079.

David and Anne-Marie Lambert of Stoughton are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter. **Brenda Lea Lambert** was born Sept. 28 at Good Samaritan Medical Center in Brockton. Brenda's grandparents are **Joan and George "Bud" Lambert** of Stoughton, **Charles Nowlin** of Salisbury, and **Nancy Nowlin** of Phoenix.

Kelly Liston was recently elected president of her

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The Stoughton Journal, October 12th, 1995

MILESTONE BASH

Dorothy's day of delight

Celebrating family is key as Watson turns 100

By **Sandra L. Churchill**
Correspondent

For centenarian Dorothy Watson, attitude makes a huge difference in health and longevity.

Celebrating her 100th birthday last week at the Arbors assisted complex in Stoughton, Watson entertained family and friends Friday to commemorate a long life and gratitude for many blessings.

When asked about her life advice for others, Watson was certain.

"Just try to be happy," she said with a smile.

"I was married (to Bill) for 65 years. God was good to me, but we had no children," said Watson, whose husband passed away 10 years ago.

Watson, who was born Sept. 5, 1912, grew up 20 minutes from Newport, and moved to the Arbors two years ago.

"She's been a good friend to me," said Walter Vicini, who has been a resident at the Arbors for the past year and a half.



Sen. Brian A. Joyce joined family members, residents and staff at the Arbor Assisted Living Facility in Stoughton to celebrate the 100th birthday of Dorothy Watson. She was born Sept. 5, 1912, a year when the Titanic sank, and Woodrow Wilson succeeded William Howard Taft as president. Joyce and Watson share the same birth date, 50 years apart. Here, Joyce presents a citation to Dorothy Watson for her 100th birthday. COURTESY PHOTO

Watson said one of her favorite pastimes is picnics at the beach.

"She used to play golf at the East Greenwich golf club," said Watson's niece, Marilyn Ostergard of Virginia. "And my aunt

worked hard in the house after my uncle passed. "She did everything."

"She danced in Vaudeville in

SEE BDAY, A10

The Stoughton Journal, September 14, 2012

U.S. Naturalization Records

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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 *Gordon Nowlin*
of *Boston* in said District ~~Heamster~~ an Alien, and a free white
person; that he was born in *Horton Nova Scotia*

the *30th* day of *June* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *30* and is now about *40* years of

age, that he arrived at *Boston* in the District of
Mass in the United States of America, on or about the
20th day of *June* in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and *42* being then a minor 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,

whose subject he has heretofore been. ~~All of which appears in the Record of the
Honorable~~
~~to wit, on the~~ *Yadon Anoli* day of *June* A. D. 18 *60*
Court,

And the said *Gordon Nowlin* further represents, that
he has ever since continued to reside within the jurisdiction of said United States, to wit,
at *Wm F Decker*
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,

U.S. Naturalization Petition

U.S. Passports

Fee for passport, one dollar.
Fee for executing application, one dollar.

A woman's application must state whether she is married or not, and a married woman must prove that her husband is a native citizen.

[EDITION OF 1918.]

FORM FOR NATIVE CITIZEN.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
PASS PORT
OCT 21 1920
ISSUED
WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

I, H. H. Ruth, a NATIVE AND LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, hereby apply to the Department of State, at Washington, for a passport, accompanied by ~~my wife~~ by my wife Helen born El Paso, Texas.
(Name and place of birth.)

I solemnly swear that I was born at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, on or about the 7th day of Feb, 1894;* that my ~~father~~ George H. Ruth, was born in Baltimore and is now ~~residing at~~ deceased

[that he emigrated to the United States from the port of _____
(If the applicant's father or husband was born in this country, lines should be drawn through the blanks in brackets.)
on or about _____, I _____; that he resided 46 years, uninterruptedly, in the United States, from 1871 to 1917, at Baltimore; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Baltimore Court of Maryland, at _____, on _____, I _____, as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith];
that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:

U.S. Passport – "Babe" Ruth

U.S. Military Pension Records

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Norfolk

On this 15th day of May, A. D. 1920, personally appeared before me, a Judge of the Probate Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, William F. Oliver, who, being sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of Acorn county of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is identical person who was ENROLLED at Portland, Maine, under the name of William F. Oliver, on the eighteenth day of October, 1898 as a private, in Company B, 11th Regt Maine Infantry (Here state name, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.) in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Richmond Va., on the 17th day of October, 1864. That he also served at no other time. (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his physical description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 ft 10 in; feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion light; color of eyes blue; color of hair black; that his occupation was Book maker that he was born July 11, 1847 at Stoughton, Mass. Heart disease induced by arteriosclerosis totally incapacitates him from work of all kinds & requires constant attendance

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Stoughton, Mass. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

Declaration for Invalid Pension

Other Birth Record Substitutes

- Adoption Records
- School Records
- Employment Records
- Social Security Administration
- Passenger Lists – Births at Sea

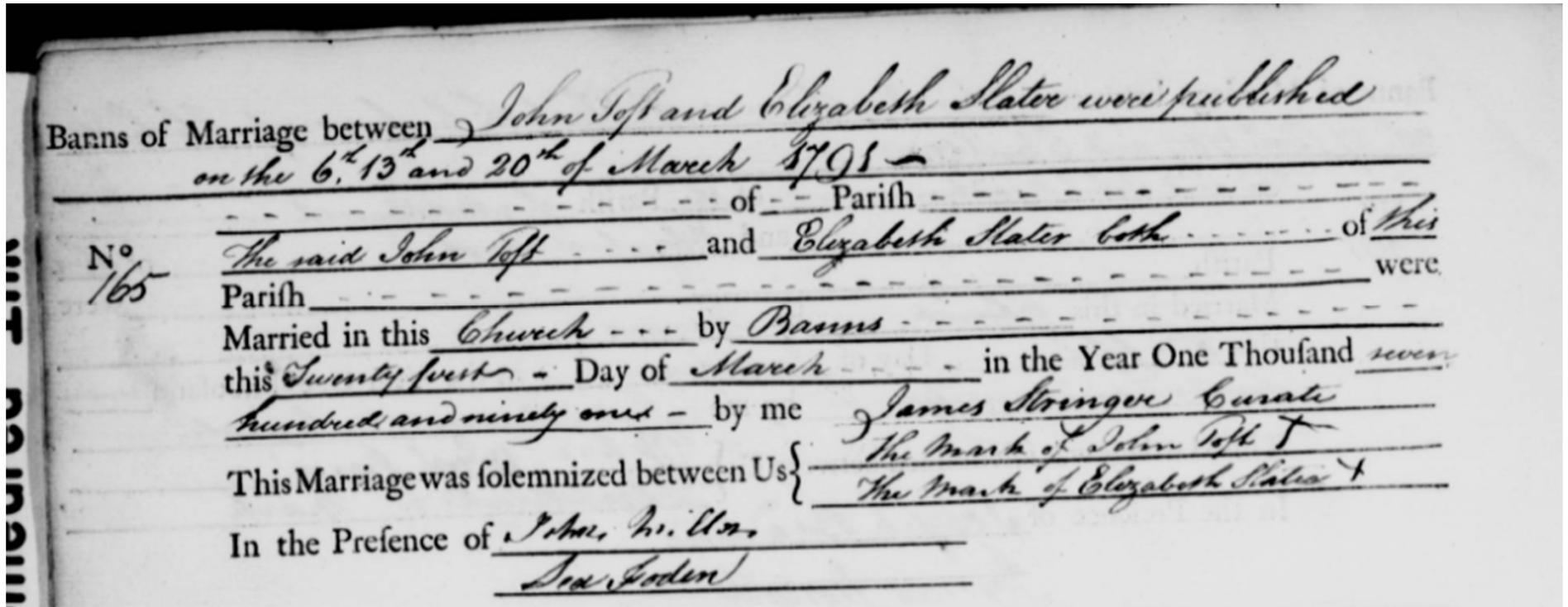


Marriage Record Substitutes

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- Church Records – marriage and Marriage banns
- Marriage Intention and License
- Family Register and Bibles
- Census Records
- Newspaper Resources
- Military Widows Pension
- Divorce Records

Church Records



English Parish Church Record – Findmypast.com

Marriage Intention or Marriage License



Marriage Intentions – Stoughton, Mass.

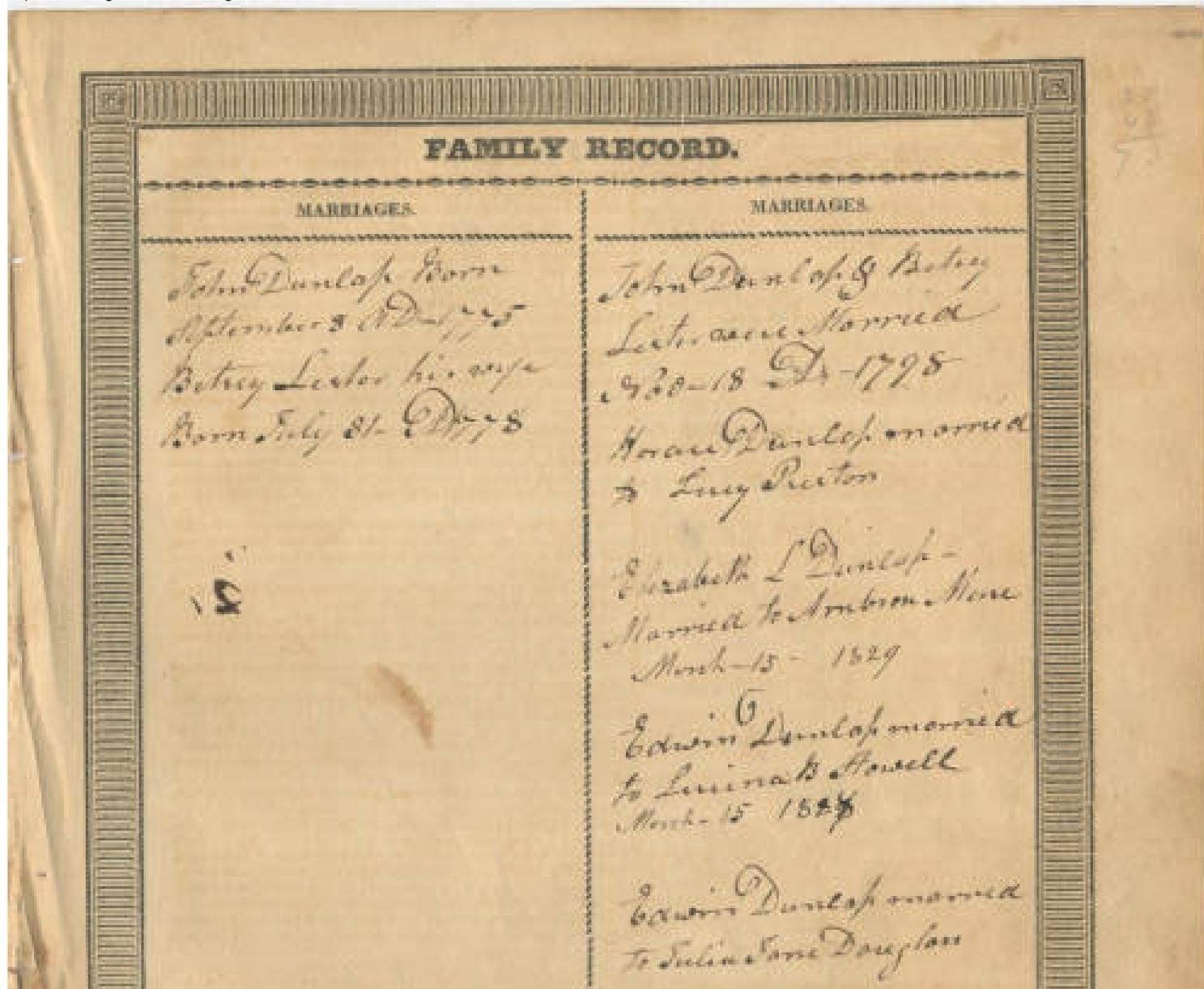
Tip

A marriage intention may be filed in the town of either spouse and not where they were ultimately married

Family Registers and Family Bible Records



Andrew E. Richardson Family Register - American Ancestors Mss 474



John Dunlap Family Bible – American Ancestors Mss
A 8803

Census Records

LOCATION.				NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. INCLUDE every person living on June 1, 1900. Omit children born since June 1, 1900.	RELATION. Relationship of each person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.								
IN CITIES.		Number of dwelling-houses, in the order of visitation.	Number of family, in the order of visitation.			Color or race.	Sex.	DATE OF BIRTH.		Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years married.	Mother of how many children.	Number of these children living.
Street.	House Number.							Month.	Year.					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Bowdoin Street	178	234		Blanchard Charles H	Head	W	M	May 1842	28	M	6			
				Boonie J	Wife	W	F	Feb 1871	29	M	6	1	1	
				Charles E	Son	W	M	July 1895	4	S				

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2
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1900 U.S. Census – number of years married

LOCATION.			NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.							Place of birth of each person and give the state or	
Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number, or lot or tenement.	Number of dwelling house in order of valuation.			Number of family in order of the inhabit.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Mother of how many children.	Number now born, living.	Place of birth of this Person.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
79	409	450	Pool Alexander I	Head ^H	M	W	41	W	36			Massachusetts	
			Christa A	Wife ^{wf}	F	W	59	W	36	9	7	Massachusetts	
			Esther J	Daughter	F	W	23	S				Massachusetts	
			Hellen J	Daughter	F	W	29	S				Massachusetts	
			Percy W	Son	M	W	17	S				Massachusetts	
			William M	Daughter	F	W	14	S				Massachusetts	

1910 U.S. Census – number of years married

	PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any Exclude every person living on April 1, 1930. Omit children born since April 1, 1930	RELATION Relationship of this person to the head of the family	HOME DATA				PERSONAL DESCRIPTION					
	Street, avenue, road, etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Num- ber of dwel- ling houses in order of occu- pancy	Num- ber of family in order of occa- sion			House owned or rented	Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm?	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital con- dition	Age at first marriage	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
51		11	13	15	Lynes, Margaret C.	Wife					W	F	W	50	M	22
52					—, Gertrude H	Daughter					V	F	W	26	S	
53					—, Ruth M	Daughter ^H					V	F	W	24	S	
54		114	14	16	Lynes, Frank J	Head	0	\$6000	R		W	M	W	34	M	29
55					—, Eva M.	Wife ^H					V	F	W	33	M	28
56					—, Francis J Jr.	Son					V	M	W	4	S	
57					—, Robert H	Son					V	M	W	2	S	

1930 U.S. Census – age at marriage

Newspapers

AMID JUNE'S FLOWERS.

**A BRIGHT WEDDING DAY—MARRIAGE
OF MISS MABEL E. WILKINS TO
GEORGE W. LORING—A NOTA-
BLE OCCASION.**

June is the month of roses. The poet has written

“Then, if ever, come perfect days,”

and then too, come those happy and joyous occasions where two persons seal their solemn compact and two hearts that beat as one. Among the many pleasant weddings of this month of weddings none were more bright and joyous than that which was celebrated Tuesday on Washington street at the residence of our popular druggist, H. E. Wilkins, when were united Mabel E. Wilkins to Geo. W. Loring of Brockton. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large company of relatives and personal friends. Rev. Chas. R. Tenney of the Universalist church using the beautiful ring ceremony. The couple stood under a garland of flowers the center piece of which was a magnificent floral horse shoe, of white roses and carnation pinks. Around them were massed

The Stoughton Sentinel, July 18, 1887

MR. AND MRS. H. F. SMITH CELEBRATE THEIR 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Smith observed their 60th wedding anniversary last Saturday at their home on Lincoln street, where relatives and neighbors called to offer their congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are enjoying fine health. Mr. Smith is proprietor of a neighborhood grocery.

Four generations were present of this long-lived family. A telegram from their son in Chicago, letters and telephone calls from others helped make the day a happy one. Relatives presented a beautiful bouquet of 60 carnations in honor of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in 1875 by Rev. Sanford H. Sweetser, then pastor of the Central Methodist church. For the first 10

years of their married life they lived in Brockton, where Mr. Smith was employed as a shoe cutter, but once Mrs. Smith got back to her home town they never have left it. Mr.

Smith was born in North Bridgewater, now Brockton, in 1853. Mrs. Smith was born in Stoughton; April 10, 1856, the daughter of Benjamin and L. Augusta Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are identified with the Universalist church. Mr. Smith is a member of Chemung Lodge, K. of P., and both are charter members of the Pythian Sisters here. Mrs. Smith is also secretary of the Sunshine Club and a member of the Past Chiefs' Club of Pythian Sisters.

SUBSTITUTE CALL MEN

The Board of Selectmen, at their meeting Tuesday night, elected John J. Cotter and Ranald H. Campbell as substitute call men in the fire department.

Mrs. Lloyd Young of Wolfboro, N. H., has returned to her home after a few days' visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Maltby.

The Stoughton Sentinel, April 11, 1935

Military Pension Records

State of Massachusetts, County of Norfolk,

On this *Seventh* day of *November* A. D. 1862, personally appeared before me *the Register of the Court of Probate* for said County *Emma Johnson, a resident of Stoughton,* in the County of *Norfolk* and State of *Mass.* aged *twentyfive* years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862.

That *she* is the *widow of Charles E. Johnson*

who was a *sergeant* in Company *I* commanded by *Capt Ripley*, in the *12th* ~~in the~~ Regiment of *Mass. Volunteers* — in the war of 1861, and who *was* killed in the battle at Antietam, Md, on or about the *17th* day of September 1862.

She further declares that *she* was married to the aforesaid *Charles E. Johnson*, in *Stoughton* on the *16th* day of *July 1861*. That her name before her said marriage was *Emma Deans*, — that her husband the said *Charles E. Johnson* died at the time above stated — and she has remained a widow ever since that time, *she* also declares that she *no* child, or children —

Civil War Widow's Pension

Divorce Records

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Record of Divorce.

Husband's name in full.....
George W. Colmey

Wife's name in full.....
Ella J. Colmey

Residence.....
Swansey

Date of Marriage.....
Dec. 9, 1883

Place of Marriage.....
Swansey

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Sex of Libelant.....
female

Date of Divorce.....
Oct Term 1901

Cause.....
extreme cruelty

.....

The State of New Hampshire.

Cheshire..... ss. Superior Court.

N.H. Divorce Records – Ancestry.com



QUESTIONS?

Death Record Substitutes

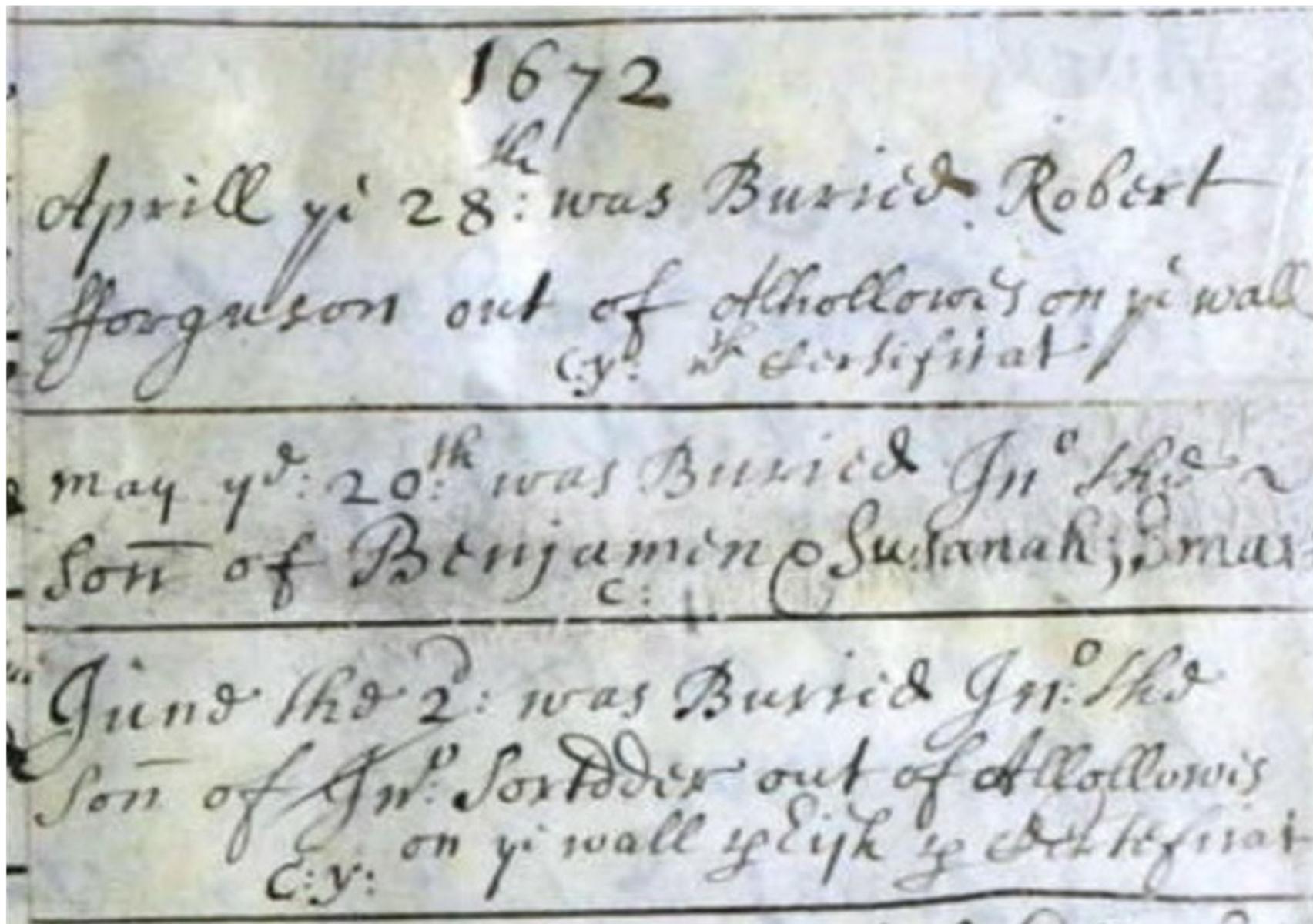
Death Record Substitutes

- Church Records
- Family Registers & Family Bible Records
- Newspaper Resources – Death notice, Obituary
- Census – Mortality schedule
- Coroner Reports
- Hospital Records
- Military Records
- Funeral Home Records

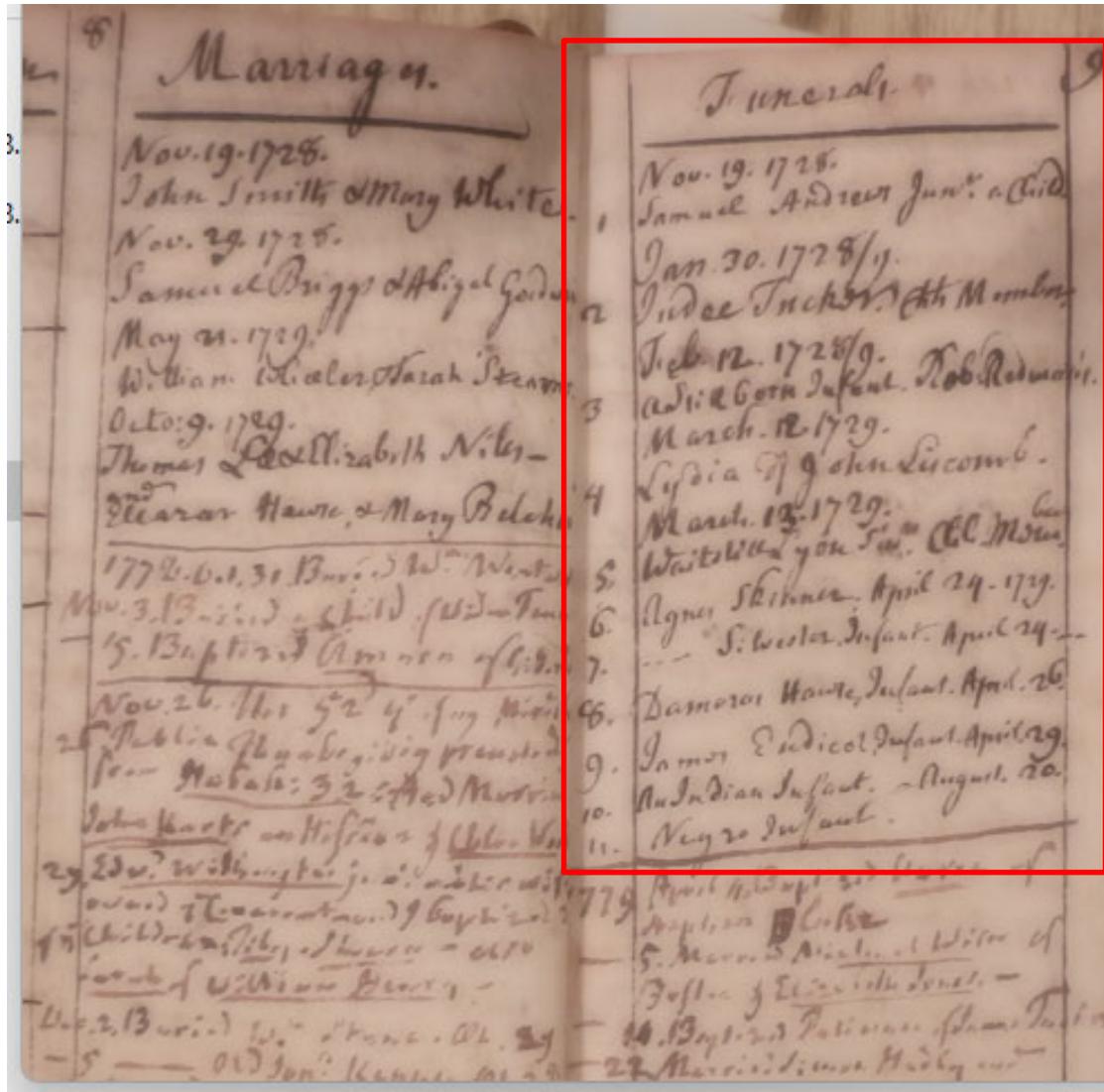
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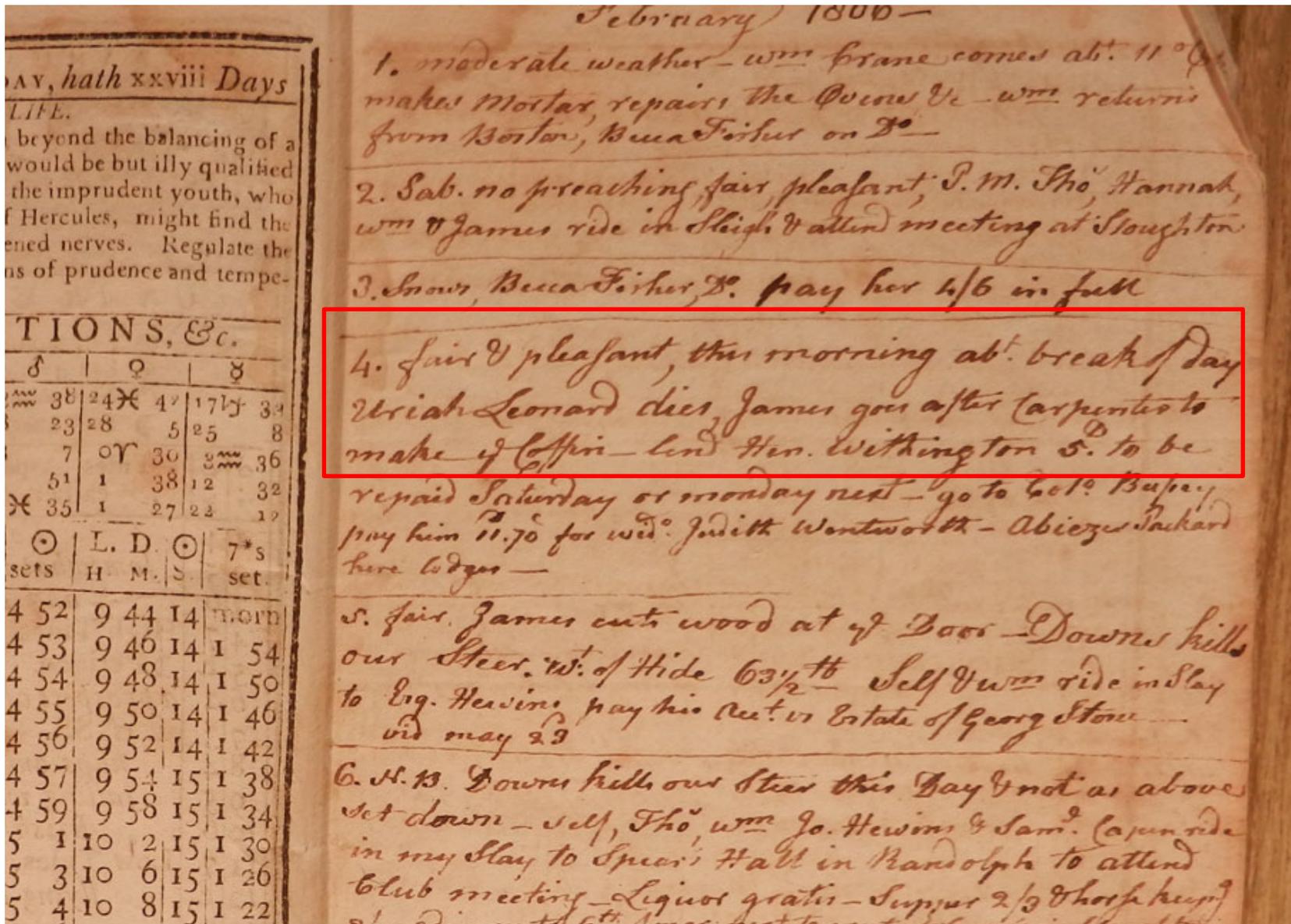
- Some denominations will include death, funeral and burial records in the volumes of church records recorded. This may include details to the cause of the parishioner's death.
- Often a diary of a clergyman may record more details about the death of a parishioner.
- Church membership lists indicating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



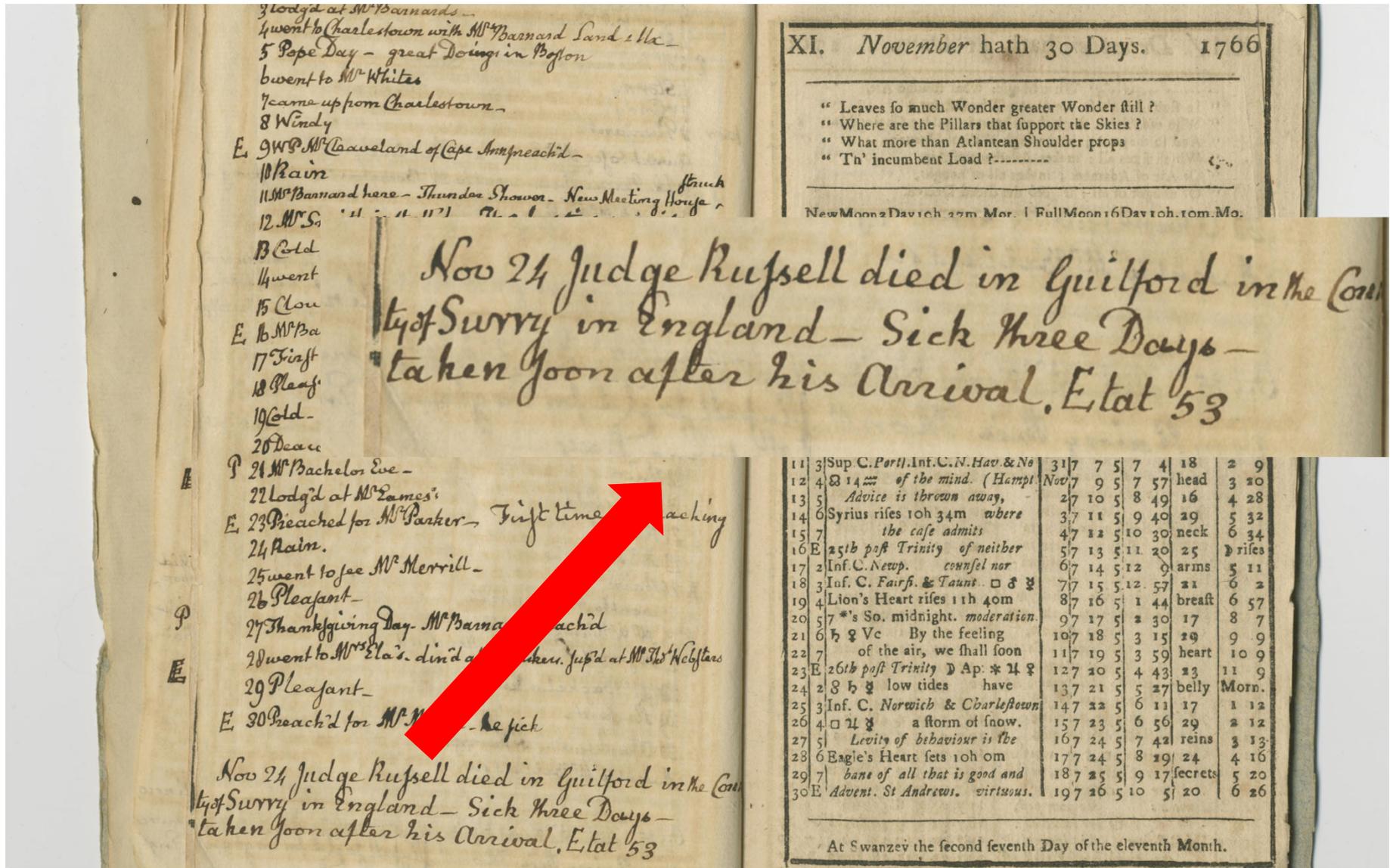
Colonial church burial entry



First Parish Church of Stoughton MA (1728-29)



Diary of the Minister of the First Parish Church of Canton, Mass.



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

Burial Registers

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

[Burial Register of the
Reformed Dutch Church
in the
City of New York]

1726				
Died	Buried			
January				
5	9	Clas Janse Bogert	adult	
			[ie over 21 years]	
7	11	Abraham van Durse	adult	
17	19	Wldrick Jarian Cornelus	adult	
17	21	Harmanus Burger	adult	
24	26	Johannes Feller son of Olif Feller		
February				
7	11	Sarah Colevelt	adult	
7	15	Sarah Rip 3 ^d bro [sic]		
March				
4	6	Matthew Clarkson son of Matthew Clarkson		
10	13	Jannite wife of Jan Bon		
24	28	Jan Noerburgh	adult	
April				

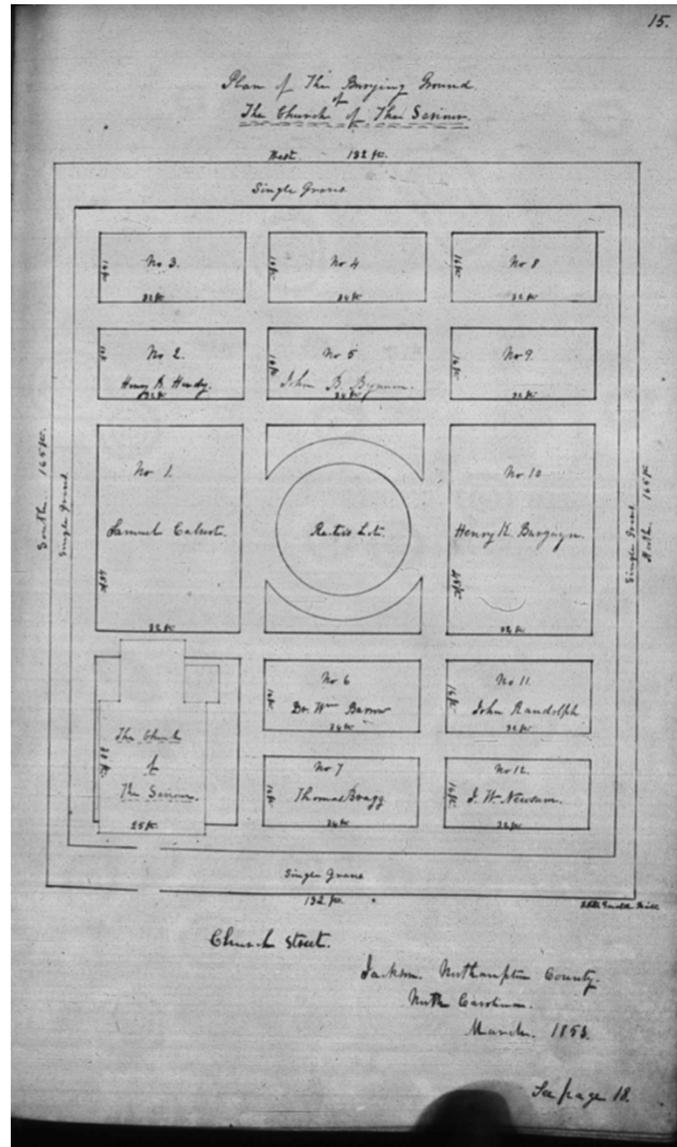
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1726/7 Burial Register of Reformed Dutch Church, New York City (FamilySearch)

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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Date of the payments for the Burial Lots.

J. W. Newsum paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 12. Dec 3rd 1853.
Dr. W. Barrow paid \$30.00 for Lot No. 6. Nov. 16 1853.
Samuel Cadest sen. paid \$40.00 for Lot No. 1. Feb. 14 1854.
Thomas Bragg paid \$30.00 for Lot No. 7. May 8 1854.
John Randolph paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 11. May 8 1854.
H. H. Burgyer paid \$40.00 for Lot No. 10. May 8 1854.
H. B. Hensley paid \$25.00 for Lot No. 2. April 4. 1855.

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

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.

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Records of the Session of
And the names of the members at

1935

St Pauls Church.
the time of the completion of New Brick
Edifice.

No.	Names of Members.	When Rec.	How Rec.	Baptized.	Dismissed.	Suspended.	Excommunicated.	Restored.	Deceased.
1.	Mary Ford	Sept. 20 th 1819.	Examination						June 21 st 1865
2.	Augustine Rice	May 25 1822.	Ex-		Dismissed May 29 th 1870 by Certificate				Feb 25 th 1866
3.	Polly McGarland	Aug st 14. 1824.	Certificate						
4.	Ed J. Moser	Nov 26. 1826	Examination						
5.	Jane Salley now Knoland	May 14 1827	et		March 27 th 1867	Non Attendance			
6.	Jerusha McElister	" " "	et						July 21 st 1872
7.	John S. Williams	" " "	et						
8.	Malinda Williams	" " "	et						
9.	Flora Watkins	" " "	et		March 27 th 1869	Non Attendance			
10.	William McElister	July 30 th "	et						
11.	Thester McElister	" " "	et						
12.									

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

86		COMMUNICANTS				87	
No.	R	NAME	Date Entered	HOW AND WHENCE RECEIVED	MEMORANDA—MARRIAGE, REMOVAL, BURIAL, ETC.		
					When an entry on this page indicates removal of a name, write R (remove) in second column of page at the left		
841		Hoffman, Robert Morris	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
842		Harris, Marilyn Lou	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
843	R	Greaser, Janice Vivian	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Transferred to St. Paul's on the Highway - Burlingame, California 6/55	
844	R	Pratt, Gertrude Larene	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Died 10/26/50	
845	R	Morrissey, Lucy Isabelle Hall	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Transferred to Omaha, Nebraska - Trinity Cathedral	
846		Fisher, Richard Wayne	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
847		Fisher, Dorothy Mae	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
848	R	Killworth, Margaret Pauline	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Transferred to Trinity, Peru, Ind.	
849	R	Killworth, Albert Richard	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Transferred to Trinity, Peru, Ind.	
850		Beers, Orvas E.	May 22, 1949	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
851		Beers, Margaret Helen	May 22, 1949	Received from Roman Catholic Church			
852		Easton, Dorothy Josephine Porter	May 26, 1949	Letter - Christ Church - Brownsville, Pa.		Transferred to - St. Thomas Church - St. Petersburg, Fla. 10-18-1968	
853		Harabey, John M.	June 6, 1949	Letter - St. Andrew's - Kokomo, Ind.			
854		^{Patricia} Dulin , Elizabeth Lee Cole	June 6, 1949	Letter - St. Paul's - Marinette, Wis.			
855		Pryse, Eugene	June 16, 1949	Letter - St. Thomas' - Beattyville, Ky.		TRANSFERRED TO ST. PETER'S IN THE VALLEY, VALLEY STATION, Ky. 12-4-59	
856		Baada, Phyllis DeHaven	March 29, 1936	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne			
858		Baldwin, Mabel Jean	March 4, 1923	confirmed - Trinity - Fort Wayne		Transferred to St Albans 12/1/74	

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

444 HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Charlotte Downes Otis, May 20, 1822; 2d Charlotte Otis Downes, Dec. 15, 1853. Was engaged in business as shipping merchant.

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.



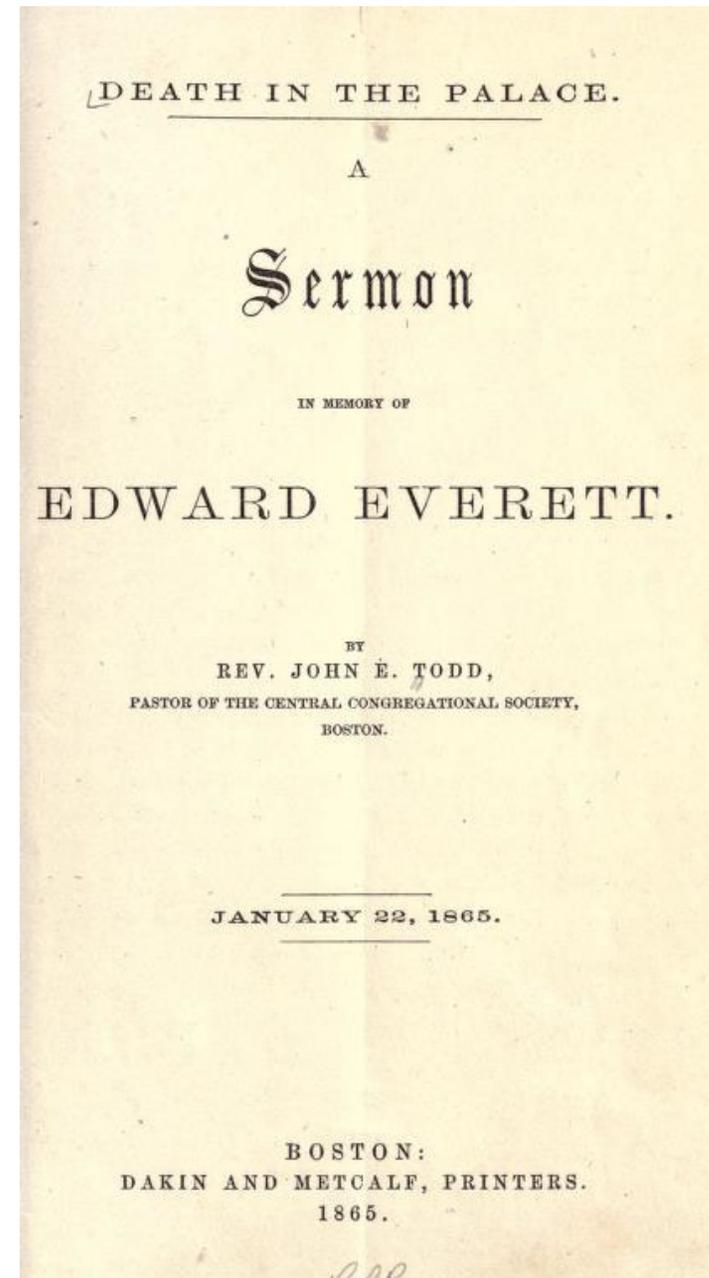
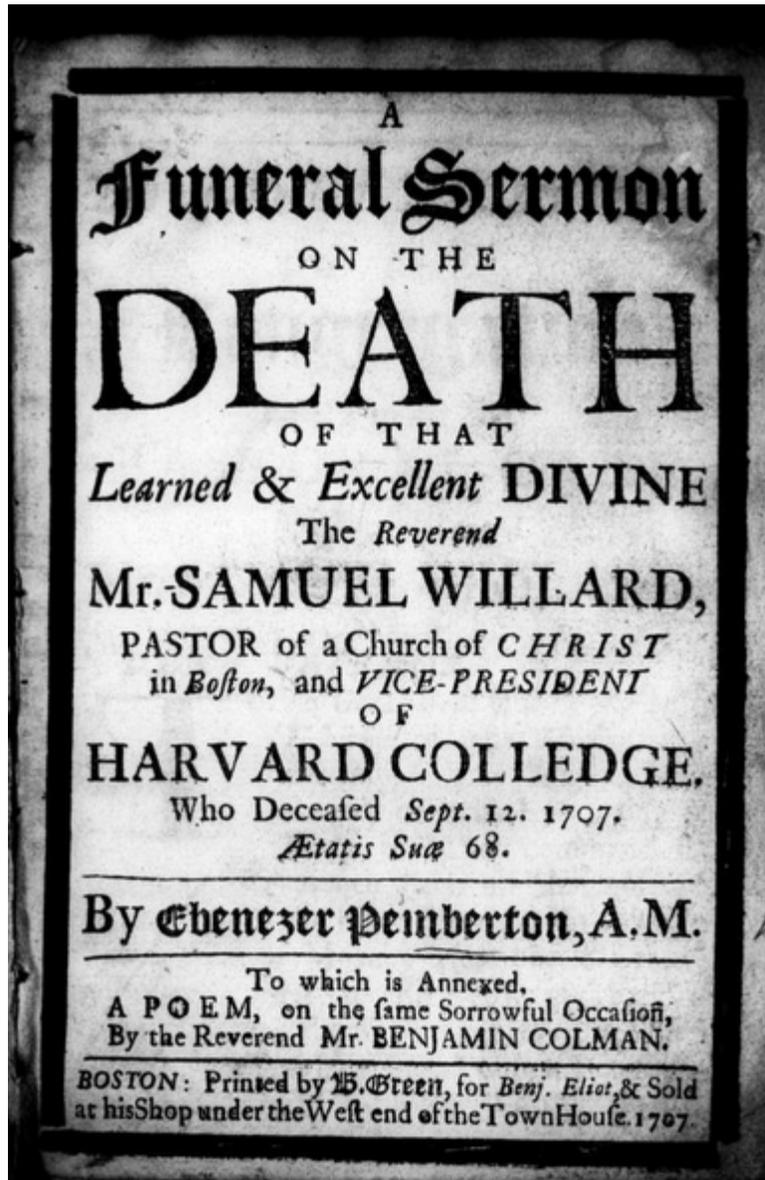
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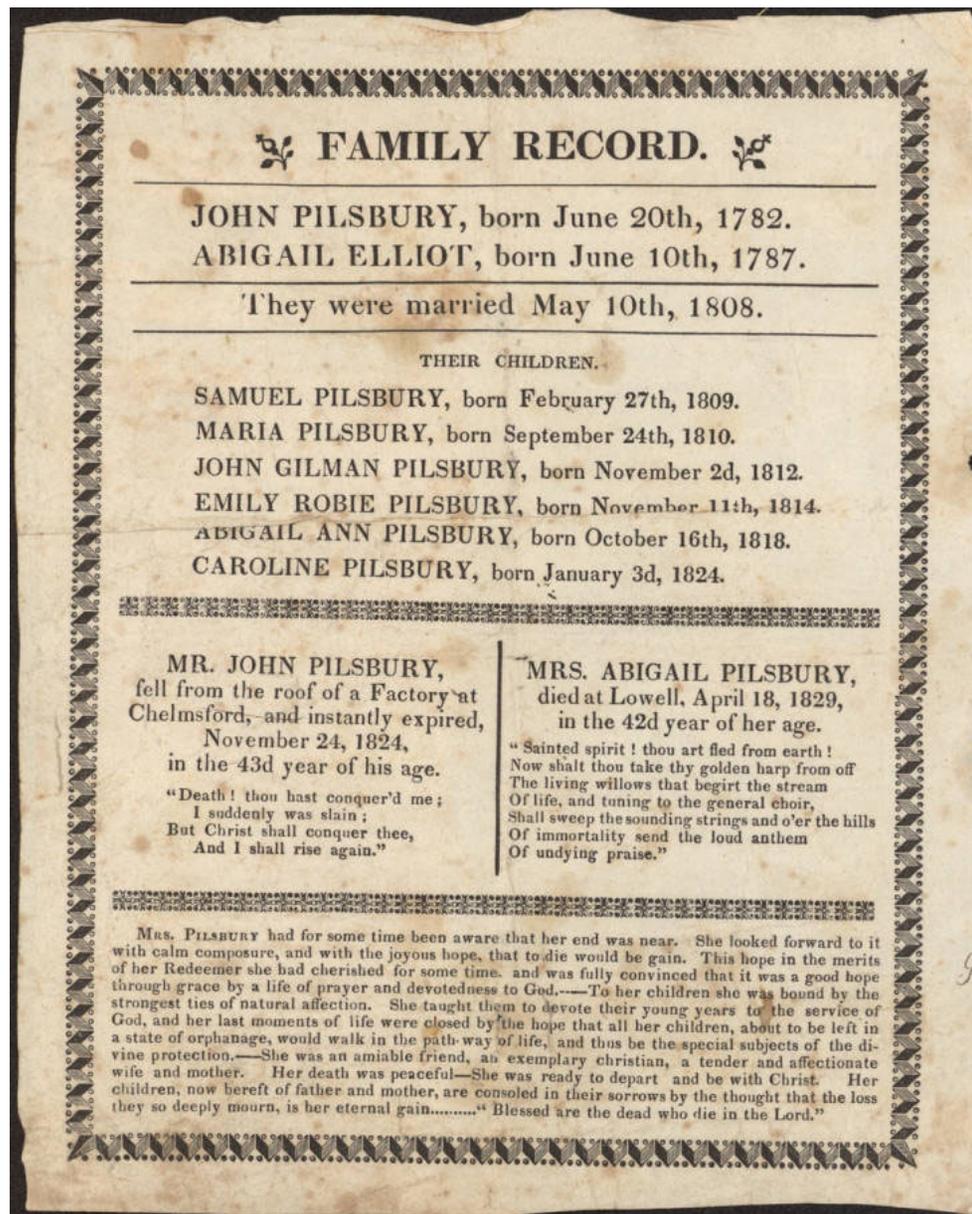


Biographical Sketches, *History of St. George's Church in the City of New York* (FamilySearch)

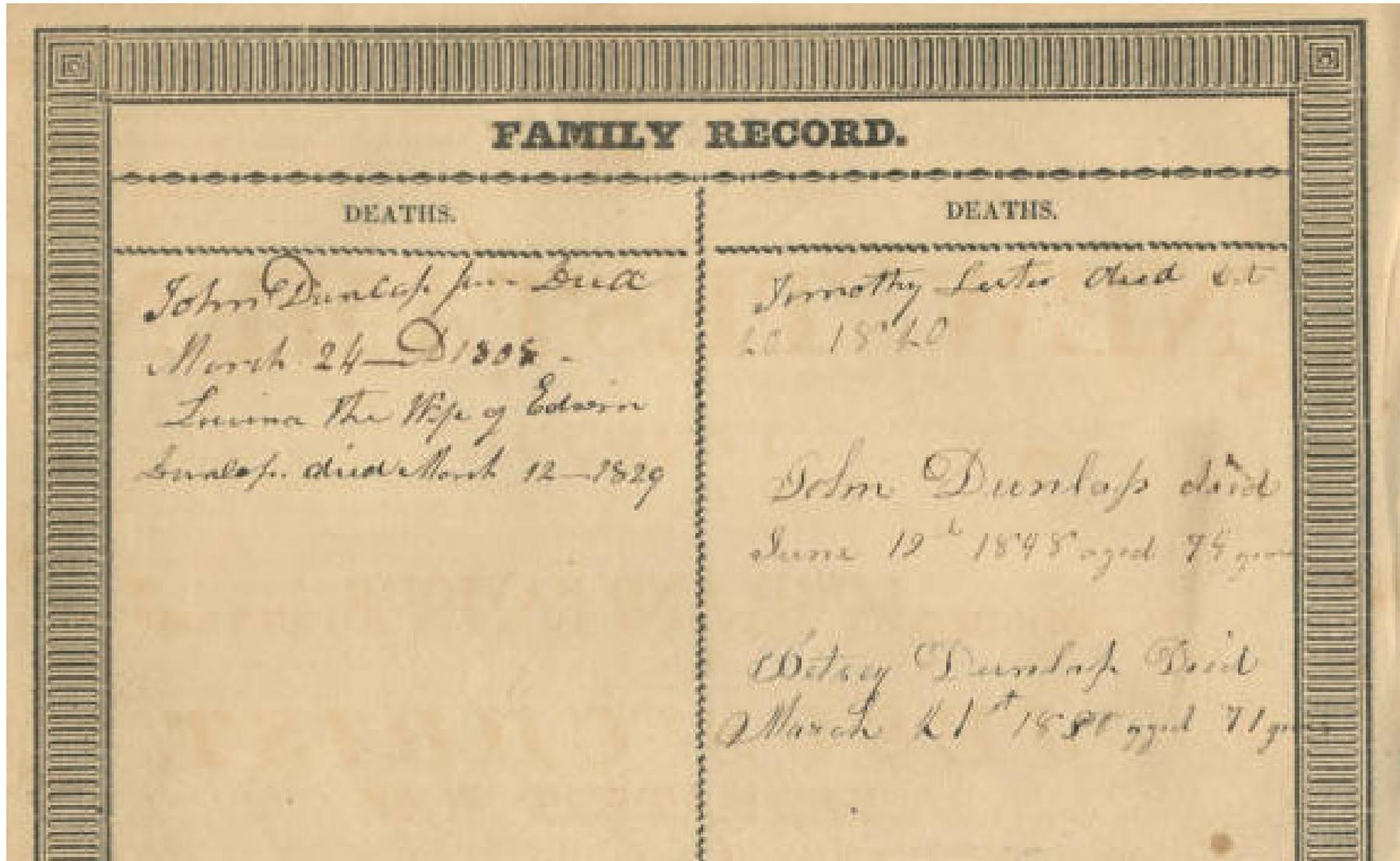


Published Funeral Sermons

Family Registers and Family Bible Records



John Pillsbury Family Record – American Ancestors Mss A 3201



John Dunlap Family Bible – American Ancestors Mss A 8803

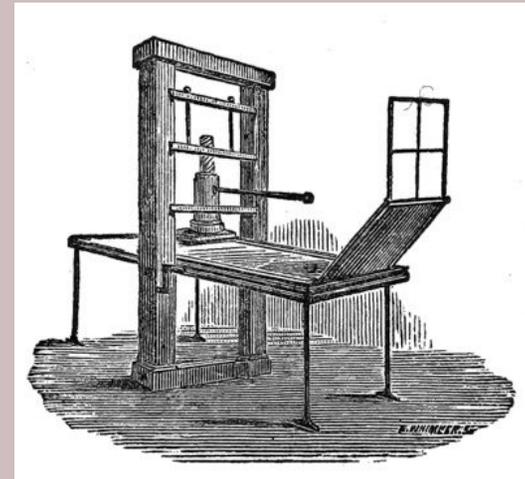
Death Notices and Obituaries

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
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- Newspaper Morgues
- Many online databases now exist to search American Newspapers since 1704.
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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 amiable 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

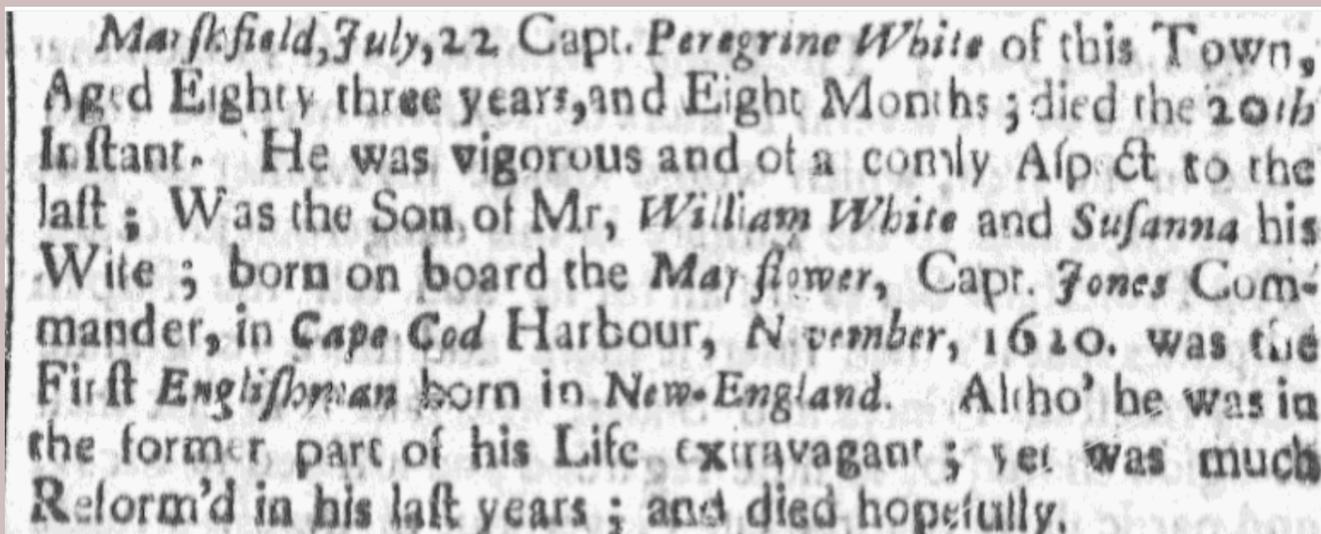
This morning in the 20th year of his age, PHILIP HAMILTON, eldest son of General Hamilton - murdered in a duel. Duel between George I. Eacker and Hamilton (story of the duel can be found in this newspaper).

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



Marshfield, 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 comly Asp. Et. to the last; Was the Son, of Mr, William White and Susanna his Wite; born on board the May flower, Capt. Jones Com-mander, in Cape Cod Harbour, November, 1620. was the First Englishman born in New-England. Altho' he was in the former part of his Life, extravagant; yet was much Reform'd in his last years; and died hopefully.

The Boston News-Letter, 31 July 1704

CORCORAN—July 26, 1957, at his residence 2115, 45th Avenue, Long Island City, New York, Thomas James, fourth son of the late Thomas and Bridget Corcoran, Dillons-town, Dunleer, and brother of Very Rev. P. Corcoran, P.P., Collon, Co. Louth. Fortified by the Rites of Holy Church; deeply regretted by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Interment took place after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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

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

A respected and esteemed resident of North Westport, Mrs. Nancy E. Young, 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 88th 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 Friends' 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 members. 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, 19 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Ella 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 William A. Young, of North Westport; the grandchildren, the four daughters of Mrs. and Mrs. Blossom; Mrs. Mary E. Sherman, of Assonet; Misses Alice M. and Clara L. Blossom, bookkeepers for the E. S. Brown Company, in this city; and Miss Susan L. Blossom, clerk for the Peirce Piano Co., 139 South Main street; the three daughters and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Borden; Mrs. Minnie Lawton and Mrs. Ida Sampson, of North Westport, and Mrs. Minerva Sanford, of Seattle, 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 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, from the late residence of the deceased.

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Lengthy obituary with remarks



News story and obituary



GRENADIERS.—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 to-day 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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Park, John Cochran d. Apr. 21, 1889 (T. Apr. 22)
Park, John P. d. Jan. 10, 1886 (T. Jan. 14)
Park, Joseph d. Nov. 14, 1888 (T. Nov. 15)
Park, Mr. R. H. d. March 31, 1895 (T. Apr. 2)
Park, Trevor W. d. Dec. 20, 1882 (T. Dec. 20)
Park, Mrs W. D. (Sarah Louisa) d. March 23, 1893 (A. March 24)
Park, Webster d. Dec. 28, 1881 (A. Dec. 29) (T. Dec. 29)
Park, Mrs William D. d. March 23, 1883 (T. March 24)
Park, William H. d. July 15, 1896 (T. July 15)
Park, William R. d. May 17, 1899 (T. May 19)
Park, William T. d. March 19, 1891 (T. March 19)
Park, Surgeon d. Sept. 10, 1893 (T. Sept. 12)
Park, Hervey Colce d. -- (T. Feb. 13, 1899)
Park, Horatio S. d. May 14, 1879 (A. May 14)
Park, William C. d. May 30, 1899 (T. June 11)
Parker, Bishop d. -- (T. May 2, 1888)
Parker, A. G. d. May 31, 1898 (T. June 1)
Parker, Rev. A. J. d. -- (A. Nov. 13, 1877)
Parker, Abel d. March 10, 1877 (A. March 14)
Parker, Abram V. d. May 26, 1899 (T. May 27)
Parker, Albert H. d. May 30, 1897 (T. June 1)
Parker, Amos J. d. May 13, 1890 (T. May 14)
Parker, Amelia Dwight d. June 19, 1875 (A. June 19)
Parker, Mrs Amos A. (Julia E. Smith) d. March 6, 1886 (T. March 8)
Parker, Amos A. d. May 12, 1893 (T. May 13)
Parker, Annie Gertrude d. Feb. 4, 1894 (T. Feb. 16)
Parker, Artemus d. Oct. 24, 1883 (T. Oct. 25)
Parker, Rev. P. W. d. March 23, 1877 (A. Apr. 17)
Parker, Benniah d. Jan. 2, 1889 (T. Jan. 3)
Parker, Benjamin d. Aug. 1, 1889 (T. Aug. 2)
Parker, Benjamin d. Nov. 17, 1883 (T. Nov. 20)
Parker, Benjamin d. March 2, 1899 (T. March 4, 6)
Parker, Rev. C. C. d. -- (T. Feb. 17, 1890)
Parker, C. H. d. Feb. 16, 1894 (T. Feb. 21)
Parker, Mrs Caleb (Susan S.) d. Dec. 21, 1894 (T. Dec. 22)
Parker, Caleb Alexander d. Nov. 29, 1891 (T. Dec. 1)
Parker, Mrs Caleb O. (Patience) d. July 2, 1883 (T. July 3)
Parker, Charles d. Jan. 16, 1895 (T. Jan. 16)
Parker, Rev. Charles d. May 24, 1898 (T. May 28)
Parker, Mrs Charles d. March 7, 1890 (T. March 10)
Parker, Mrs Charles (Alicia) d. July 3, 1893 (T. July 6)
Parker, Charles Edward d. Feb. 7, 1894 (A. Feb. 9) (T. Feb. 9)
Parker, Charles Edward d. Oct. 26, 1890 (T. Oct. 27)
Parker, Charles G. d. Jan. 11, 1877 (A. Jan. 22)
Parker, Charles H. d. Aug. 31, 1897 (T. Sept. 1)
Parker, Charles S. d. June 20, 1895 (T. June 22)
Parker, Charles W. d. May 18, 1886 (T. May 20)
Parker, Charles W. d. Sept. 30, 1899 (T. Oct. 2)
Parker, Charles Wallingford d. Apr. 13, 1899 (T. Apr. 14)
Parker, Chase d. Dec. 12, 1890 (T. Dec. 12)
Parker, Mrs Cortlandt L. (Elizabeth Gouverneur) d. Au. 14, 1892
Parker, D. H. d. Oct. 8, 1897 (T. Oct. 8, 11)
Parker, Daniel d. -- (T. Oct. 18, 1897)

← Boston Transcript Obits

Alden, Ebenezer H., of Boston, d. in New Orleans 11th inst.,
aged 21 (CC. 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 Woadville, 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)
Alden, Isaiah, d. in Scituate, aged 42 (CC. Dec. 14, 1831)
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. at sea on board cartel, aged 21
(CC. Sept. 22, 1813)
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 notices.
Alden, John Adams, d. on board U.S. Frigate Congress, May 11th
aged 22 (CC. Aug. 12, 1816)
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, 1805)
Alden, Justus, d. in Ludlow, aged 37 (CC. June 11, 1831)
Alden, 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
(CC. Aug. 6, 1825)

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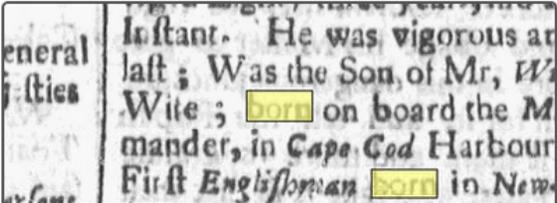
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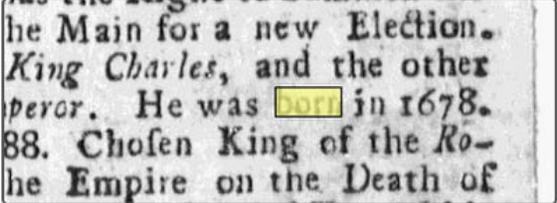


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QUESTIONS?

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](https://www.ancestry.com)

U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Shuah Pitman

1850 > New Hampshire > Belknap

SCHEDULE 3.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, in Barnstead in the County of Belknap State of New Hampshire, enumerated by me, Benjamin J. ... Ass't Marshal.

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, whose usual Place of Abode at the Time of his Death was in his Family.	DESCRIPTION.					PLACE OF BIRTH. Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	The Month in which the Person died.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	Number of DAYS ILL.
	Age	Sex	White, Colored, or Indian.	Free or Slave.	Married or widowed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. Garland McNeal	24	m				New Hampshire	August	Farmer	Brain fever	14
2. Anna Drew	76	f			w	Do	May			6
3. Shuah Pitman	80	f			m	Do	January		Cancer	6
4. Beth Sutter	55	m			m	Do	July			6
5. John Brown	49	m			m	Vermont	February		Dyspepsia	6
6. Daniel Pickering	75	m			m	N.H.	October	Farmer	Paralysis	7
7. Joseph H. Merrill	44	m			m	Do	February	Do		6
8. Benjamin Hodgdon	52	m			m	Do	June	Do	Consumption	6
9. Aaron Merrill	34	m			m	Do	May	Do	Do	6

1850 U.S. Mortality Schedule

1850 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Free or Slave
- Married or Widowed
- Place of Birth
- Month when the person died
- Occupation
- Disease or cause of death, and number of days ill

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

1860 > Massachusetts > Norfolk

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SCHEDULE 3.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, in Stoughton in the County of Norfolk State of Mass, enumerated by me, W. J. Gould Ass't Marshal.

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the year ending 1st June, 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.					PLACE OF BIRTH, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	THE MONTH in which the person died.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL.
	Age.	Sex.	White, black, or mulatto.	Free or slave.	Married or widowed.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Abby M. Sloan	42	f			m	U. S. Mass	Nov.		Typhoid fever	56
Christiana Alden	28	f				"	March		Consumption	80
Ephraim Curtis	69	m			m	"	May	Farmer	Palsy	4
Harriet A. Bright	1	f				"	Apr.		Lung fever	14
Maria Lewis	37	f			m	U. S.	June		Consumption	30
May C. Banell	6	f				Mass	"		Scarlat fever	20
Frances Rielly	31	m			m	Ireland	March	Bookbinder	Rheumatic "	9
Catherine Mulligan	36	f			m	"	Sept		Typhoid	14
John B. Tronczak	1	m				"	Aug		Cholera infantum	5
John Rielly	7	m				U. S. Mass	March		Unknown	6
John Mc Cormick	9	m				"	May		Dropsy on brain	14
Anna J. Hooper	2	f				"	Nov.		Measles	3
Eliza H.	1/12	f				"	Apr.		Whooping cough	7
Emma L. Corwin	3/12	f				"	Apr.		Cholera infantum	21

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1860 U.S. Mortality Schedule

U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Edmond Welch

1870 > Massachusetts > Norfolk

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 2. Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Weymouth
 County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, enumerated by me, Jose Holmes, Ass't Marshal

Number of the Family, as given in the 9th column of Schedule 1.	Name of every person who died during the year ending June 1, 1870, whose place of abode at the time of death was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.				Place of Birth, naming the State or Territory of the U. S., or the country, if of foreign birth.	PARENTAGE.		The Month in which the person died.	Profession, Occupation, or Trade.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Age last birth-day. If under one year, give months in fractions, as 1/2.	Sex—Males (M.), Females (F.)	Color—White (W.), Black (B.), Mulatto (M.), Chinese (Ch.), Indian (I.)	Married (M.) or Widowed (W.)		Father of foreign birth.	Mother of foreign birth.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
7	Seline Day	66	F	W		Mass.			Aug.	No Occupation	Paralysis
33	Ester E. Monk	26	F	W	M	—			Jan.	Keeping House	Consumption
39	Edmond Welch	3	M	W		—	1	1	Nov.	At Home	convulsions
43	Isaac H. Tower	43	M	W	M	—			Jan.	Hotel Keeper	Softening of the Brain
108	Albert G. Leonard	24	M	W	M	—			Jan.	No Occupation	Consumption
109	Hally Smith	87	F	W	W	—			July	No Occupation	Old Age
109	Isaac Burdick	64	M	W		Rhode Island			June	No Occupation	Consumption
118	William Jacobs	68	M	W	W	Mass.			Feb.	Farm Labor	Murder
137	James Gartland	3	M	W		—		1	Feb.	At Home	Whooping Cough
143	Dennis Murphy	3 months	M	W		—	1	1	Mar.	— do —	Whooping Cough
143	John F. Mumby	1	M	W		—	1	1	Dec.	— do —	Long Fever

1870 U.S. Mortality Schedule

Received July 19, 1880.

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—In making entries in columns 6, 7, and 8, an affirmative mark only will be used, thus /, except in the case of Divorced persons, column 8, when the letter "D" is to be used.
 Note C.—For instructions relative to the entries in column 14, see back of this Schedule.
 Note D.—In column 17, note distinctly if no Physician was in attendance, thus (None.)

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in E.D. 116, in the County of McLennan, State of Texas, J. E. Riley, Enumerator.

1.	2.	3. Personal Description.			4. What was the civil condition of the person who died?			5. NATIVITY.			12. Profession, Occupation or Trade.	13. The month in which the person died.	14. Disease or cause of death.	15. How long a resident of the county? (fractional part, state months in fractional part.)	16. If the disease was not contracted at place of death, state the place.	17. Name of attending Physician.
		6. Sex	7. Age	8. Color	9. Single	10. Married	11. Divorced	1. Place of birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of the U. S., or the country. If of foreign birth,	2. Where was the Father of this person born? (As in column 9.)	3. Where was the Mother of this person born? (As in column 9.)						
1	Stevenson Tommie	2	M	W	/			Texas	Mo	Miss		Oct 0	Water on the Brain	2 2/3		J. J. Everett
2	Linville Mary	57	F	W	/			N. C.	N. C.	N. C.	Keeping Home	Sept 0	Flux	6		Wm. Cannon
3	McDonald Mary	75	F	W	/			N. C.	Scotland	Scotland	none	Feb 0	Colic	24		J. J. Everett
4	Waley Elizabeth	79	F	W	/			N. C.	N. C.	N. C.	Keeping Home	Dec 0	Colic	21		J. J. Everett
5	Shaw Julia C.	6 1/2	F	W	/			Texas	Geo	Ala	Keeping Home	Agst 0	Brain Fever	6		J. J. Everett
6	Shaw Wallace	12	M	W	/			Texas	Geo	Ala	Keeping Home	Agst 0	Brain Fever	6		J. J. Everett
7	Cleator Mary A.	55	F	W	/			England	(England)	England	none	Feb 0	Epileptic Fit	8 1/2	Living life New York	None
8	Jarrell Harris	50	M	W	/			Texas	England	Ill	Keeping Home	June 0	Cold with in the head	0		None
9	Smith Infant	30	M	W	/			Texas	Geo	Geo	Keeping Home	Nov 0	Flux	0		Dr. Quinan
10	Olms Mary A.	19	F	W	/			Ark	Ark	Ark	none	Jan 0	Rachetis	3	Ark	none
11	Harris Margaret	7 1/2	F	W	/			Texas	N. C.	Ala	Keeping Home	July 0	Erysipelas	2 1/2		Dr. Gibson
12	Harris Mary R.	5	F	W	/			Texas	N. C.	Ala	Keeping Home	Sept 0	Fall from Wagon	2		Dr. Gibson
13	Glasgow Annie	13 1/2	F	W	/			Texas	Tenn	Tenn	Keeping Home	Oct 0	Colic	1 1/2		Dr. Quinan
14	Gayson nee Elizabeth	47	F	W	/			Tenn	Tenn	Tenn	Keeping Home	Nov 0	Cancer of the Womb	2	Tenn	Dr. Brown
15	Nailor Nora Bell	12	F	W	/			Texas	Geo	Geo	Keeping Home	Nov 0	Colic	5		Dr. Quinan
16	McCaswell Kate	65	F	W	/			Florida			Keeping Home	Nov 0	Paralysis	3		T. R. P.

1880 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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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 Note C.—For instructions relative to the entries in column 14, see back of this Schedule.
 Note D.—In column 17, note distinctly if no Physician was in attendance, thus (None.)

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who DIED during the Year ending May 31, 1885, enumerated by me in Beaver Precinct, in the County of Boone, State of Nebraska, Beaver Precinct Jesse W Jennings Enumerator.

1	2	3	Personal description.				NATIVITY.			12	13	14	15	16	17
			4	5	6	7	8	9	10						
Name of the person deceased.		Age at last birthday. If under 1 year give months in fractions, thus— 12 If under 1 month, give days in fractions, thus— 12	Sex—Male (M.) Female (F)	Color—White (W.) Black (B.) Me- lito (M.) Chinese (C.) Indian (I.)	Single / Married / Widowed / Divorced D.	Place of birth of this person, naming the State or Territory of the U. S., or the country, if of foreign birth.	Where was the father of this person born? (As in column 9.)	Where was the mother of this person born? (As in column 9.)	Profession, Occupation or Trade. (Not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.)	The month in which the person died.	Disease or cause of death.	How long a resident of the county? If not the county, state months in fractions, thus— 12	If the disease was not contracted at place of death, state the place.	Name of attending Physician.	
18	Carleton Tollman	1	m	w	/	Nebraska	Mass	Mis							
38	William Thompson	1	m	w	/	Michigan	Del	Mich		July				A. J. Chantz	
60	Chamney B. Bristol	7/2	m	w	/	New York			Tanner	Aug	Cholera Infantum	1		Wm. Berry	
64	Benny S. Fullbright	7	m	w	/	Ohio	O	O		Dec		13		A. J. Chantz	
64	Isaac Fullbright	1/30	m	w	/	Nebraska	O	O		April	Brain Fever	1/2		A. J. Chantz	
										Apr				A. J. Chantz	



This family # can be used to find their family members

1885 Mortality Schedule – Boone, Nebraska
 (Ancestry.com)

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Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1884, and ends May 31, 1885.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1885. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1885, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1885, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Beaver Precinct, in the County of Bonne, State of Nebraska, enumerated by me on the 18th day of June, 1885.

Jesse W. Jennings
 Enumerator.

In Cities.	Name of street.	House Number.	Dwelling houses numbered in order of visitation.		The Name of each Person whose place of abode, on 1st day of June, 1885, was in this family.	Personal Description.		Age at last birthday prior to June 1, 1885. If under 1 year, give months in fractions, thus 7/12.	If born within the Census year, give the month.	Relationship of each person to the head of this family—whether wife, son, daughter, servant, boarder, or other.	Civil Condition.			Occupation.	Health.	Education.			Nativity.		
			1	2		Color—White, W.; Black, B.; Mulatto, M.; Chinese, C.; Indian, I.	Sex—Male, M.; Female, F.				Single, /.	Married, /.	Widowed, /.			Married during Census year, /.	Profession, Occupation or Trade of each person, male or female.	Is the person (on the day of the Enumerator's visit) sick or temporarily disabled so as to be unable to attend to ordinary business or duties? If so, what is the sickness or disability.	Blind, /.	Deaf and dumb, /.	Idiotic, /.
			62	63	Brooks Glenn	W	M	19	Aug	Son	1								Nebraska	Pa	Pa
					Dodkins Charne	W	M	16		Boarder	1		Labourer	6					New York	N Y	N Y
			63	64	Bullright-les W	W	M	36			1		Farmer						Ohio	O	Miss-
					Caroline	W	F	26		wife	1		Keeps room						Ohio	O	Mass-
					Louisa	W	F	7		Daughter	1								Ohio	O	O
					John	W	M	5		Son	1								Ohio	O	O
			64		Msker John	W	M	40			1		Farmer						Ohio	O	O
					Louisa	W	F	38		wife	1		Keeps room						Ohio	O	Pa



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1885 Nebraska State Census (Ancestry.com)

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- 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.

Description of Charles Veris.

Height, 5: 8.

Weight, about 125 Or 130.

Light complected.

Gray beard and hair.

Age, 48 years.

Occupation, farmer.

Married.

Leaves a wife and child.

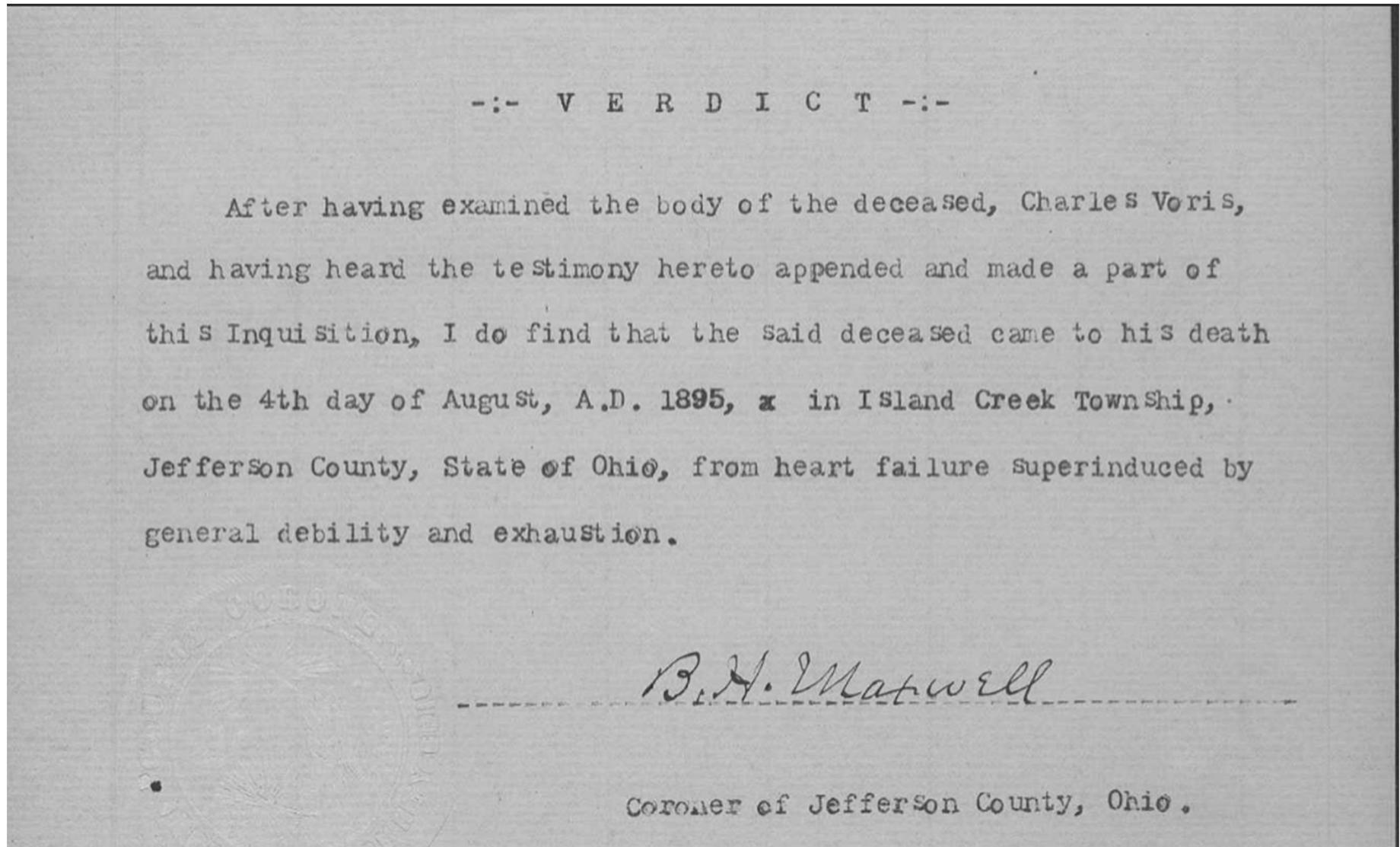
Nationality, American.

Born in Little Rock, Ark.

Was a seldier in Civil War.

Resided in Island Creek Town Ship.

Description of Deceased, Coroner Report,
Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)



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

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Hospital Records

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10960	Nov. 18	John Duffoy		D.		50	M.	Laborer	Knocked down by Horse Car	Ireland
10961		Mich Lally		E.		37	M.	Quinn	Ophthalmia	Ireland
10962	19	Harriet Wilson	✓	H.		24	M.	Wife	Spasmodic, Uterine &c	N. B.
10963		Wm Sullivan		F.		11	S.	none	Pulmonary	Boston
10964		Joseph McLaughlin		B.		32	S.	Baker	Injury of foot	Boston
10965		Mich Crowley	✓	E.		54	M.	Mason	Anasarca & Pulmonary	Ireland
10966		Nora Driscoll		G.		27	S.	Domestic	Debility &c	Boston
10967		Dennis Hebron		E.		42	M.	Laborer	Pneumonia	Ireland
10968	20	Daniel Warren	✓	B.		43	M.	Police Officer	Fractured Hand	N. H.
10969		Edna Robbins	✓	G.		16	S.	none	Poison eating glass	Maine
10970		J. A. C. Wolfe	✓	K.		40	M.	Furniture Polisher	Rheumatic Fever	Scotland
10971	21	Ellen Carmody	✓	H.		26	S.	Scamstress	Pulmonary &	Ireland
10972		Mich Suteland	✓	F.		37	M.	Transter	Sore Throat & Rheumatism	Ireland

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							Surg. in Charge.	Total.	Physicians in Charge.	Total.				
				294	27	5	285	289	360	359	791	528		
Ireland	Non Resident	Nov. 22 1870	n. Well	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	1319	
Ireland	Merrimack House	Nov. 21 1870	Head Wind	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"		
N. B.	207 Salem St	Jan. 14 '71	Relieved	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1		
Boston	1 Alden ct	Nov 30 1870	Well	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	3	"		
Boston	11 Yeoman St	Aug 10 1871	Well	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	4	"		
Ireland	22 Bunker St.	Jan 5 '71	Relieved	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	5	"		
Boston	50 Walckham St	Nov Dec 1 1870	Relieved	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	2		
Ireland	22 1/2 Seneca St	Nov. 21 st 1870	Death	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	6	"		
N. H.	37 Jenkins St.	Nov 21 1870	not treated	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	7	"		
Maine	1 Leverett St	Dec 1 1870	Relieved	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	3		
Scotland	23 Pitt St	Dec 14 1870	not Relieved	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	8	"		
Ireland	53 South St.	Dec 27 1870	not Reli.	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	4		
Ireland	5 Spatcher Ct	Nov. 21 1870	not treated	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	9	"		Transf to Surgical
Maine	N. Grove St	Dec 2 1870	Head Wind	4	"	"	"	3	"	"	10	"		



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Final Pension Payments

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

State of Vermont }
 Orange County } } On this 28th day of November 1836 personally
 appears before me J. K. Parish assistant Judge of the County Court
 within & for the County aforesaid at Randolph in said County
 Martha Abbott a resident of said Randolph in the County &
 State aforesaid aged seventy five years who being first duly
 sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following
 declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision
 made by the act of Congress passed July 4. 1836.

That she is the widow of Beniah Abbott who was a
 soldier in the war of the Revolution as will appear as
 she believes from the proof now in the Pension Office.

She further declares that her husband the aforesaid Beniah
 Abbott died March 13th 1832 - and that in his life
 time he rec^d. a Pension from the Government
 for a short time & was then stricken off on the
 account of his property - Martha Abbott

Rev. War Pension – Widow (Fold3.com)

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Maine.

NAME	RANK	Monthly Allowance.	Allowance for 1-3 Year.	1800 AND COMMENCEMENT.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
					March. September.														
X Joseph Wilson	Private	8	18	27 April 1818	1/3	3	3	1											
Joshua Whitney	"	8	18	13 April 1818	2/2	2	2	2	1										
James Woodworth	Sergeant	8	18	17 April 1818	2/2	2	4	2	1										
Noah Welles	Private	8	18	21 April 1818	3/3	3	3	2	1										
X Reuben Wiman	"	8	18																
Leonard Weeks	"	8	18																
James Whidden	"	8	18	21 April 1818	2/2	2	3	2	1										
Isaac Wood	"	8	18				4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
John White	"	8	18	14 April 1818	4/4	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
X Nathaniel Walker	"	8	18	13 April	1/1														
X David Winslow	"	8	18																
Henry Waid	"	8	18	7 May															

3-25-1832 Paid by 1832
12 Paid by 1830-1830

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

Know all men by these presents that We Mary Phagins, Abigail Davis, Huldah Whitney, Nancy Whitney, & Almira Furlong children & heirs of Joshua Whitney late a Revolutionary Pensioner of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint Amos W. Phagins our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names, to receive from the agent of the United States for paying pensions in the State of Maine the arrears of pension due to our late father from the first day of September 1831 to the Twenty fifth day of February 1832

Witness the hands & seals of Huldah Whitney Nancy Whitney & Mary Phagins this 10th day of March 1832

Sealed & delivered in presence of

Ara De Bugler	{	Huldah Whitney
		Mary ^{for} Phagins
		Nancy ^{Mary} Whitney

Witness the hands & seals of Abigail Davis & Almira Furlong this 23 day of March 1832

Sealed and delivered in presence of

William Tompkins for	{	Abigail Davis
		Almira Furlong

State of Maine Abigail Davis signature

Final Payment Voucher – National Archives

(B-1777) **WAR OF 1812.**

NUMBERS	SOLDIER	BOUNTY LAND
W. O. 25273.	Armstrong, John	84064 - 40 - 50
W. C. 17226	WIDOW Armstrong, Lucina C	54103 - 120 - 55
SERVICE Pvt., Capt. D. Gager's Co., Conn. Mil.		
ENLISTED June 1, 1813 Aug. 9, 1814		DISCHARGED June 16, 1813 Aug. 23, 1814
RESIDENCE OF SOLDIER	1852, Windham Co., Conn. 1855, Franklin, Conn.	REMARKS
RESIDENCE OF WIDOW	1878, Columbia, Tolland Co., Conn.	
MAIDEN NAME OF WIDOW	Soldier's first wife Esther Dorrence Lucina C. Richardson	
MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER AND WIDOW	Jan. 9, 1849, Columbia, Conn.	
DEATH OF SOLDIER	Apr. 9, 1872, Columbia, Conn.	
DEATH OF WIDOW	Jan. 10, 1885, Columbia, Conn.	

War of 1812 Pension (Fold3)

This certifies that John Amstrong
of Columbia Conn. Died April 9th 1872
Disease, Paralysis. as appears from record

State of Connecticut) Columbia Conn
County of Tolland) May 27th 1878

I, James S. Donner of the Town of Columbia
County and State aforesaid being duly
sworn do depose and say, that I am
Registrar of Births, Marriages and
Deaths for said Town of Columbia
and the Custodian of the records
of Births, Marriages and deaths
for said Town, and that the above
and foregoing is a true copy from
said records

J. S. Donner
Registrar

War of 1812 Pension (Fold3)

NAME OF SOLDIER:	Blake, Edmund			
SERVICE:	Late rank, Co. D, 23 Regt Maine Inf.			
TERM OF SERVICE:	Enlisted, 1		Discharged, 1	
DATE OF FILING:	CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	LAW:	CERTIFICATE NO.
17 June 16, 1909	Widow,	635819	age	467328
Apr 30	Minor,	918911	a	684849
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:	A & Me. Inf.			
REMARKS:				

Union Pension - T288 Index

NAME OF SOLDIER:					Blake Edmund				
SERVICE:					Late rank, Co. B, 23 Regt Maine Inf.				
TERM OF SERVICE:					Enlisted, 1 Discharged, 1				
DATE OF FILING.		CLASS.		APPLICATION NO.		LAW.		CERTIFICATE NO.	
1907, Feb. 23		Invalid,		635,819		a		467,328	
1887, June 16		Widow,		918,911		a		684,849	
1909, Apr 30		Minor,							
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:					A & Me. Inf.				
REMARKS:					Died Apr 19, 1907, at				

Union Pension – T289 Pension

[3-218 a.]
Jacob Ex'r.
 No. *682095*
 Act of June 27, 1890.
1109 1125

Jan 9 1899. To atty Bird
 Me. Claimant showed state
 under oath whether she or soldier
 had been previously married.
 Answer whether they lived together
 from date of marriage to
 date of death of soldier.

Whether she is married
 and whether soldier left any
 children

*Testimony of witnesses
 to collaboration & divorce.*
 MASS. *To be made. Payne & Quirk, C.P.*

R. I.
 CONN.
 N. Y.
 N. J.
 DEL.

Eldora F. Parker
 Onset Mass
 Wid.
George W. Parker
 Es-3 - Mass. Inf. Regt.
 -a- 4 - Mass. Inf. Regt.
 Died at *Stoughton, Mass*
Aug. 25, 1898
 other claim.
d. by 907944
Sept. 16, 1898. -R-
 Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: *Sept. 1*, 189*8*.
 Attorney: *W. P. Bird*
 P. O. *Stoughton*

Attor
 No.



Pension docket wrapper

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
 Compensation Form 231
 Rev. Oct. 1951

File No. XC _____
 War Civil War Veteran

CLAIM FOR ALLOWANCE ON BURIAL EXPENSES

(All instructions printed on this Affidavit must be followed)

I, Mary Roode
(Name of person who paid expenses or of Undertaker or Undertaking firm, if expenses have not been paid)
 of 974 Liberty Street Springfield Massachusetts
(Number) (Street) (City or town) (State)
 on oath depose and say that I am
(Name) (Relationship to decedent) or (Undertaker)
 of Stephen W. Roode
(Name) (Status)
 who died at Northampton Massachusetts
(Place of death)
 on the 19th of February, 1922 before discharge or resignation from service; that expenses were
 incurred for the return home, funeral, and burial of the body of the deceased, amounting in all to \$265.00

If claim is made by Undertaker, use this paragraph

That the foregoing amount is a correct and just charge made by (this firm)
(Name) (Relationship to deceased person)
 of _____
(Number) (Street) (City or town) (State)
 and no payment for such services has been received by me except as indicated by credits on bill submitted herewith; that the amount
 of any allowances made to me by the Veterans Administration on this claim will reduce to that extent the obligation of the person or
 persons responsible for the payment of the account.

If claim is made by person who paid the expenses, use this paragraph

That of the foregoing amount \$ 265.00 has been paid by me from my personal funds and no reimbursement of
(Insert amount paid by you)
 any part of such payment made by me has been received, except in the total sum of \$ none
(If no payment has been received, insert word "Nothing")
 received by me as reimbursement for burial and funeral expenses from none
(Insert fully the name or names from which
reimbursement has been received by the person making claim)

Wherefore claim is hereby made for such amount as may be allowed under existing law and in support thereof completely item-
 ized bills are attached and made a part of this affidavit.

Witnesses to signature by mark:

(1) Montiel Roode
(Name)
974 Liberty Street
(Address)
 By Mary Roode
(Name of person who makes affidavit for Undertaking firm)

(2) Alvin L. Dugan
(Name)
72 School St Springfield
(Address)
(Official capacity)

STATE OF Massachusetts
 COUNTY OF Hampden

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of May, 1952
Frank E. Dugan
(Notary Public)

NOTE.—Signature made by mark must be witnessed by two persons to whom the person making affidavit is personally known, with the addresses of such witnesses shown.

No provision will be made for a witness seal of Notary Public. If the Notary Public is not provided with a seal, attach certificate from the Clerk of the Court in behalf of the County certifying that the person signing as Notary is in full authority to perform the duties of the office. Also show the name of the person who requested the service, and if paid (in whole or in part) should be required to show the bills of the person making payment, the amount paid, and the name and official capacity of the person who received the money.

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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

To the Chief, Finance Division: *4, 1916*

You are hereby notified that check # *3798,566* for \$ *60.00*

dated *MAR 4-1917* in favor of
post-office
Certificate # *CATHARINE A. HOLDCRAFT,
THURMONT, MD.
593453*

Class *ACT APR. WID.* *ACT APRIL*
R.D.1.

Section *8* has been returned to this office by the Postmaster
with the information that the pensioner died *Feb 13-1917*
and said check has this day been canceled.

(D-3) Very respectfully,
GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk

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.

FUNERAL RECORD. 1049

For the Funeral of Lorenz Goetz Date April 29th 06
 Order given by J. H. [unclear]
 To be charged to 3505 Mission

How scored _____

Date of Death April 18-06
 Place of Death Valencia Hotel
 Date of Funeral April 22-06
 Occupation of Deceased _____
 Cause of Death Apoplexy
 Place of Birth Germany Dec 25-1842
 Single—Married—Widowed _____ Religion _____
 Age 43 Years, _____ Months, _____ Days.
 Funeral Services at 2919 Mission
 Time of Funeral Services _____
 Clergyman _____
 Certifying Physician _____
 His Office _____
 Interment Cremation, S.O.F. Cemetery
 Who conducted Funeral _____
 Size and Style of Casket _____
 Manufactured by _____
 Metallic Lining _____
 Outside Box _____
 Satin Lining _____
 Handles _____ Ornaments _____ (Enlace)
 Name of Father _____
 Birthplace _____
 Maiden Name of Mother _____
 Birthplace _____
 Remarks _____

Price of Casket	
" Metallic Lining	
" Outside Box	
" Burial Robe	
" Underwear	
" Burial Shoes	
Embalming Body (Preserving)	<u>Services 15.00</u>
Washing and Dressing	
Hairdressing	
Services and Attendance	
Singer—Quartette	
Lifters @ \$	
Candles, Etc.	
Arm Copes and Gloves	
Wreaths of Carrriages @ \$	
" Return " @ \$	
Hearse	
Funeral Car	
Special Car	
Delivering Flowers	
Advertising Death Notices in _____	
Card of Thanks	
Flowers	
Outlay for Lot	
Opening Grave	
Railroad and Carriage Fare	
Removal Charges	
County Tax	<u>25.00</u>
Cremation Fee	
Minister	
Notary Fees	
Total footing of Bill	<u>\$ 40.00</u>
Discount allowed for Cash	

June 28 06 Prof. Cash 40.00
40.00
Goetz

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

TELEPHONE HAVEMETER 1205 ESTABLISHED 1888

ROBERT G. LAKE & SON
MORTICIANS
CORONA, N. Y. *Feb. 23rd* 1932

Mrs. Mary Rood
Liberty Ave.
Springfield, Mass.

Funeral of Stephen Rood.

Arterial Embalming	25	-
Grey Beaver Cloth Casket, Metal + Plate	100	-
Flare Box - shipping box	25	-
Moving caskets to chapel from grand casket	15	-
Funerary note for burial	6	-
Getting permits	6	-
Auto Hearse to Cemetery	25	-
2 cars @ 10.	20	-
Opening grave	17	-
Funeral notice in Star	1	-
Personal services	15	-
Transportation tickets, Springfield to New York - Corpse + person in charge		255
		18
		265

RECEIVED PAYMENT
FEB 22 1932
Robert G. Lake and Son
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
P.O. Box 100
ASST. Manager

TELEPHONE HAVEMETER 1205 ESTABLISHED 1888

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 Spooky 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.

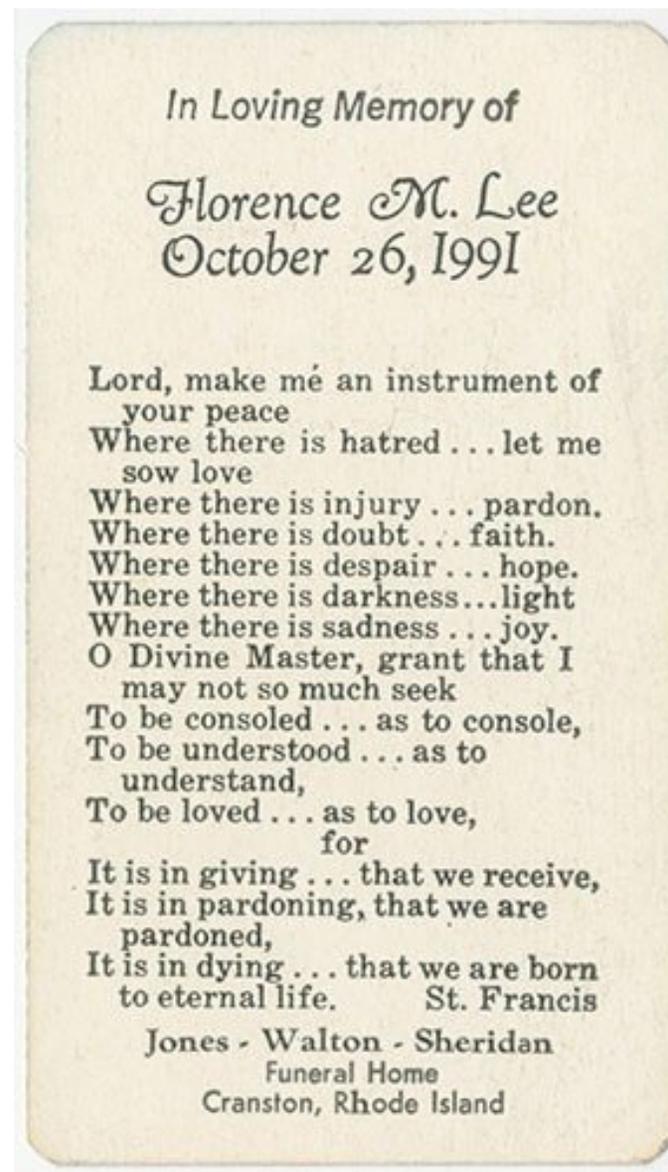
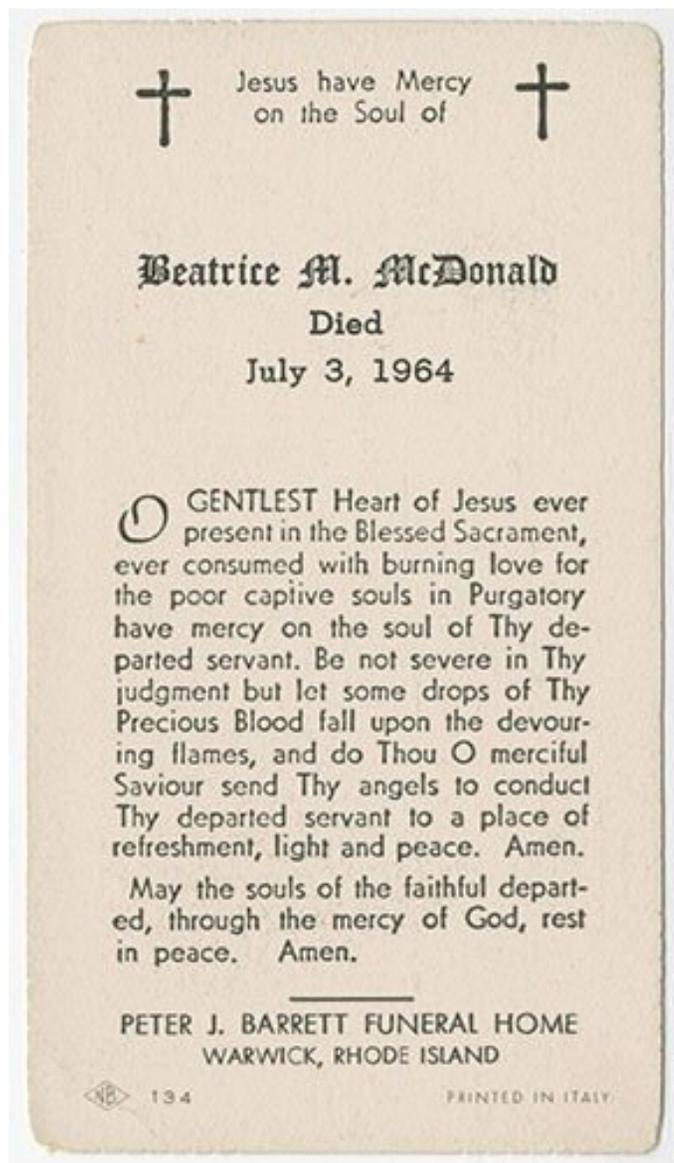
Ronald was the loving husband of Nancy (Higgins). Dear father of Ronald Guinan Jr. and his wife Mary Enrici of Middleboro. Dear son of Janice (Brooks) Dwyer of Hyde Park and the late Eugene F. Guinan. Dear brother of Eugene Guinan of Dedham, Michael Guinan of Florida, Janice Guinan of Hyde Park and the 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



Memorial Cards

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