

American Ancestors Experts

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David is our Chief Genealogist here at American Ancestors. David is an internationally recognized speaker on the topics of genealogy and history. He's authored many articles in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, the *New Hampshire Genealogical Record*, *Rhode Island Routes*, the *Mayflower Descendant*, and *American Ancestors* magazine. He's also compiled 11 books, including a guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries. David is an elected fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society in Boston, and a Life Member of the New Hampshire Society of the Cincinnati, and the General Society of the War of 1812. His areas of expertise include New England and Atlantic Canadian records of the 17th through the 21st centuries, American and international military records, DNA research, and Native American and African American genealogical research in New England.

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Rhonda is a nationally recognized professional genealogist and lecturer. Before joining American Ancestors in 2006, she ran her own genealogical business for 18 years. She was a contributing editor for *Heritage Quest Magazine*, *Biography* magazine and was a contributor to *The History Channel Magazine* and *American History Magazine*. In addition to numerous articles, she is the author of twelve books including the award-winning *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Online Genealogy*, *Finding Your Famous and Infamous Ancestors*, and *Digitizing Your Family History*. She is the editor of the currently available 6th edition of the *Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*. Her areas of expertise include immigration and naturalization, late 19th and early 20th century urban research, State Department Federal records, New England, Mid-West, Southern, German, French, Italian, Scottish, Irish, French Canadian, and Atlantic Canadian research.

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