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*Trust, But Verify: Seeking Out
Original Records*

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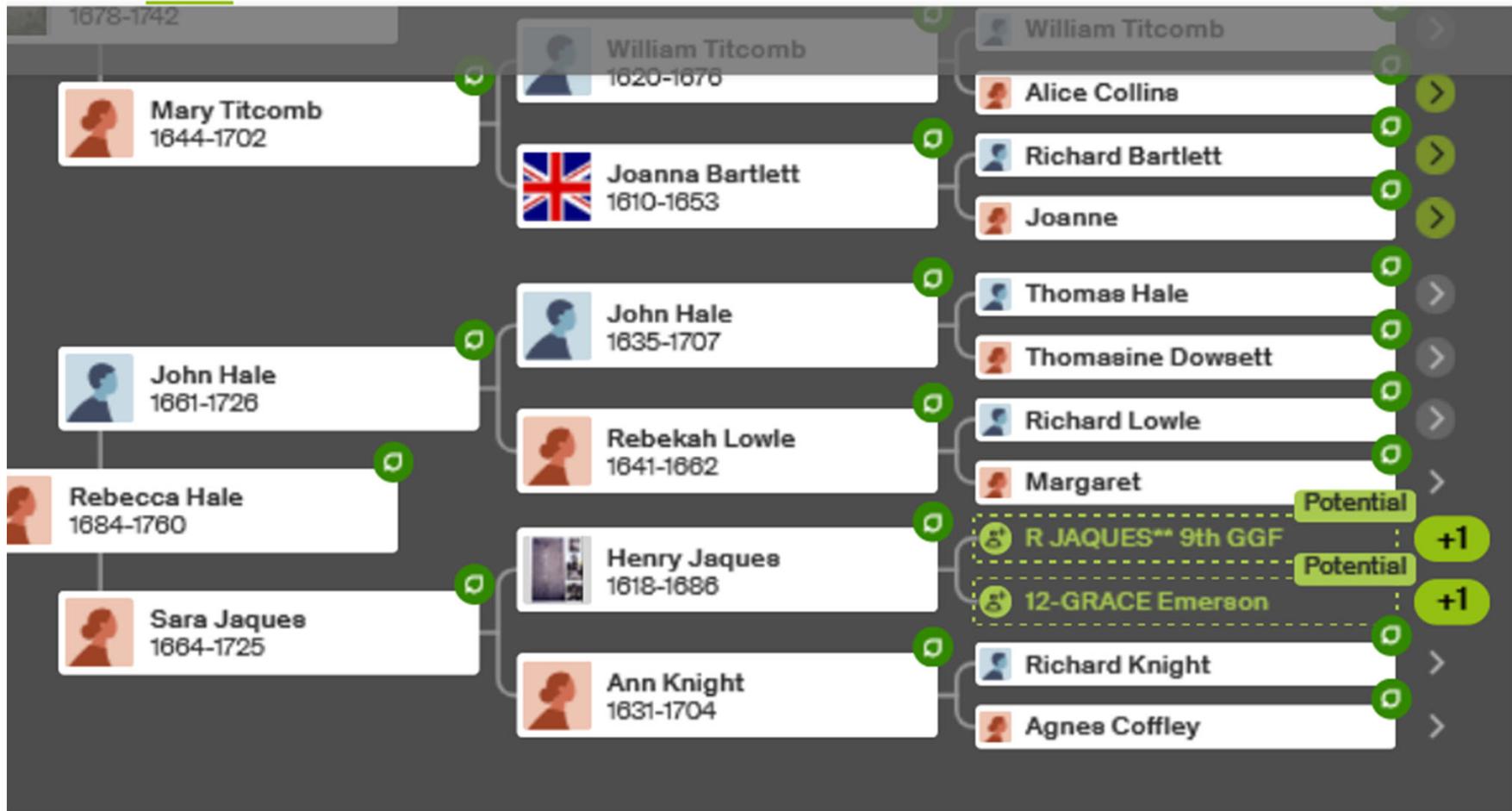


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Henry Jaques ☆

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Parents

 **RICHARD JAQUES** 9th GGF**
Potential father

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Potential mother

Spouse and children

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1673-1763

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What source in New England would confirm a birthplace in England for someone in the 17th century?

- **Court Deposition:** Will occasionally mention the place of origin, not necessarily where the person was born.
- **Death Record:** Death records will generally list the date, age, and occasionally cause of death. It will not give parents unless it was a child.
- **Passenger Lists:** Passenger lists or emigration lists occasionally indicate where someone was from. But this location may not be the birthplace.
- **Probate Record:** May indicate family in England and give a clue to a birthplace.

Determine the birth of Henry Jaques born ca. 1618

- Search the records of churches in Stanton, Wiltshire, England for his baptism.
- The online tree does not indicate an exact date of birth or baptism, which may indicate a theory versus a proven link to his origins.

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Potential Father



RICHARD JAQUES 9th GGF**

Birth 1574 • of Rodborne, Wiltshire, England

Death 3 Jan 1652 • Stanton, Wiltshire, England

 **Records** **12**



 **Photos** **1**



 **Family**



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Evaluating each proposed parent for Henry Jaques

Richard Jaques (c. 1574-1654)

- Search for a marriage record pre-1618 for Richard to Grace Emerson in Wiltshire, England. To determine if this couple were in fact married.
- Confirm that Richard died or was buried at Stanton, Wiltshire, England, 3 January 1652.
- Search for a Probate for Richard in Wiltshire.

Potential Mother



12-GRACE Emerson

Birth 1590 • Grittleton, Wiltshire, England

Death abt 1653 • Andover, Essex, Massachusetts, USA

 Records **2**

 Photos **1**

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Evaluating each proposed parent for Henry Jaques

Grace (Emerson) Jaques (c. 1590-c.1653)

- Search the deaths in Andover, Mass. to see if there is any Jaques, or a death for Grace in that town.
- Look at Essex County Probate for Grace.

Tip

Contact the Submitter
who provided the data

Potential Father



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Birth of daughter Sara Jaques (1664-1725)
29 Mar 1664 • Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts
- 1673 55**
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Does Henry Jaques match the person in your tree? ⓘ

U.S., New England Marriages Prior to 1700 New England Marriages Prior to 1700

JANES, William (-1726) & Sarah **CLARKE** (1666/7-1739); 26 Nov 1685; Stratford, CT
JANSE, Hendrick & Elizabeth [**LAKE**]; b 1677; Gravesend, LI
JANVERIN/CHAMVERLAIN?/JANVRIN, Richard & Catherine (**HUTCHINSON**) **BARTHOLOMEW**, w Henry; 30 Oct 1699; Salem
JAQUES, Daniel (1667-) & Susanna **WILLIAMS** (1672-1725); 20 Mar 1692/3; Newbury
JAQUES, Henry (ca 1619-1687) & Anne/Anna **KNIGHT** (-1705); 8 Oct 1648; Newbury
JAQUES, Henry (1649-1679) & ?Ann/Hannah [**?TRUEMAN**], m/2 Samuel **MOORE**; ca 1670/2?; Newbury/Woodbridge, NJ
JAQUES, Richard (1658-1683) & Ruth **PLUMER**, m/2 Nathaniel **HASELTON** 1688; 18 Jan 1681, 1681/2?; Newbury
JAQUES, Stephen (1661-1744) & Deborah **PLUMER**; 13 May 1684; Newbury
JAQUITH, Abraham (-1676) & Ann/Annis/?Anne/?Anna [**JORDAN**], m/2 Henry **BROOKS** 1682; b 1643; Charlestown



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Name	Events	Relationship
Henry JAQUES Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850 Vital Records (incl. Bible, Cemetery, Church and SSDI) View Image	MARRIAGE : 1648 LOCATION : Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts, United States TOWN PAGE : Newbury URL VOLUME : Newbury - V2 PAGE : 257 TEXT : Henry, and Anne Knight, Oct. 8, 1648.	
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Hanna, and Ephraim Plumer, Jan. 15, 1679.
Hannah, and Ephraim B. Horn, Sept. 21, 1815.*
Henry, and Anne Knight, Oct. 8, 1648.
Henry, and Mrs. Rebecca Piker of Portsmouth, int. Apr.
10, 1706.
Henry, and Mary Coffin, Jan. 24, 1711-12.*
Henry Cromwell, and Polly Follansbee of Newburyport, int.
May 9, 1807.
John, and Sarah Jaques, June 12, 1746.*
Joseph, and Martha Brown, Mar. 4, 1756.*
Judeth, and William Dole, Apr. 3, 1755.*
Judith, and Abraham Mace [jr. int.] of Newburyport, Apr.

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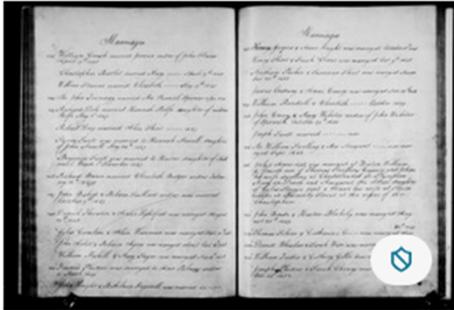
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The screenshot shows the FamilySearch.org profile page for Henry Jaques. The profile includes a list of events and relationships. A red box highlights the marriage record on 8 October 1648 in Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America, with spouse Ann Knight. A red arrow points from this record to the 'Add Life Event' form on the right, which has 'Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony' entered in the 'Place' field.

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Henry Jaques Principal Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001	Marriage 8 October 1648 Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America	Spouses Ann Knight
Henry Jaques Principal Massachusetts, Town Clerk, Vital and Town Records, 1626-2001	Birth 30 July 1649 Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America	Parents Henry Jaques
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Name **Henry Jaques**
 Sex **Male**
 Spouse's Name [Ann Knight](#)
 Spouse's Sex **Female**
 Event Type **Marriage**
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 Event Place **Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America**
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Henry Jaques's Spouses and Children

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Ann Knight	Wife	F	↑
Name	Henry Jaques		
Sex	Male		
Spouse's Name	Ann Knight		
Spouse's Sex	Female		
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Henry Jaques

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Essential Information

Primary Name ⓘ

Birth Name ⓘ
Given Name: Henry
Surname: Jaques

More Information ⓘ
Sex: Male

Age ⓘ
None added yet

Relationships ⓘ
Wife: Ann Knight

Events ⓘ

1648 Henry Jaques & Anne Knight was married October 8th 1648

Henry Short & Sarah Glover was married Oct. 9th 1648.

Nathan Parker & Susanna Short was married Novem-ber 20th 1648

James Ardway & Anne Emery was married Nov. 25th 1648

1649 William Randall & Elizabeth x x x x October 1649.

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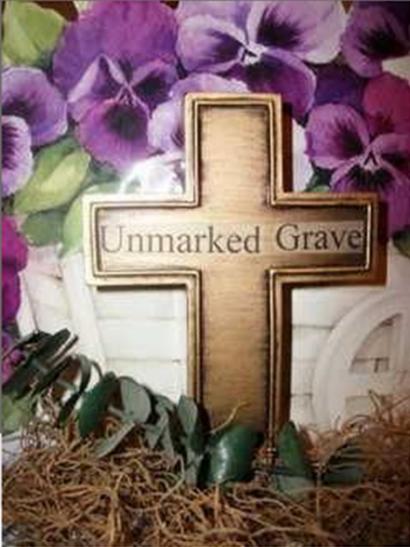


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Henry Jaques Sr.

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Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, USA

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Records on Ancestors ?

This page has biographies for Henry Jaques (b. 1619) and his grandfather, also Henry Jaques (b. ca. 1535)

Henry, Sr. who was born in 1619 was an immigrant from England who became a Massachusetts colonist ca. 1640. As a carpenter he became a freeman 1669 and was Constable of Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts.

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First Name

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Henry Jaques (abt. 1619 - 1687)

Henry Jaques
Born about 1619 in England? [uncertain]
Son of [Richard Jaques](#) [uncertain] and [Elizabeth \(Watkins\) Jaques](#) [uncertain]
Brother of [Abraham \(Jaques\) Jaquith Sr.](#) and [Richard Jaques](#)

Husband of [Anne \(Knight\) Jaques](#) — married 8 Oct 1648 in Newbury, Essex, Massachusetts Bay Colony?

Father of [Henry Jaques Jr.](#), [Mary \(Jaques\) Brown](#), [Hannah \(Jaques\) Plumer](#), [Richard Jaques](#), [Steven Jaques](#), [Sarah \(Jaques\) Emery](#), [Daniel Jaquith](#), [Elizabeth \(Jaques\) Knight](#), [Ruth \(Jaques\) Emery](#) and [Abigail \(Jaques\) Knight](#)

Died 24 Feb 1687 at about age 68 in Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts Bay Colony?

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⚠️ There are disproven, disputed, or competing theories about this person's parents. [See the text for details.](#)

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DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with Henry:

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Research Notes

Disputed Parents / Origins:

The currently (Aug 2024) attached parents are not proven and are being researched. If proof is not forthcoming, they too will be removed. [Madison-125](#) 23:55, 24 August 2024 (UTC)

Imported GEDCOMs have included claimed parents [Richard Jacque](#) and [Grace Unknown](#). But there is no documentary evidence of these parents and they have been detached. Neither is there any primary evidence at hand that the subject profiled here was born at "Stanton, Wiltshire, England", so those particulars have been removed as his birthplace above lest they mislead, but England remains there as it remains the most likely country of his birth^[6].

Notes & sources on ancestors:

"Henry Jaques was probably the grandfather of Henry Jaques who came to Newbury, Massachusetts in 1640."

Henry Jaques of Hullavinton, Wilts., will Of 02 Jun 1601 did not name a son Richard.^[7] Richard's father was named as **Richard Jaques of Rodborne, Wilts.** in his record at Oxford when he matriculated at Magdalen Hall in 1636 at age 18.^[8]

Sources

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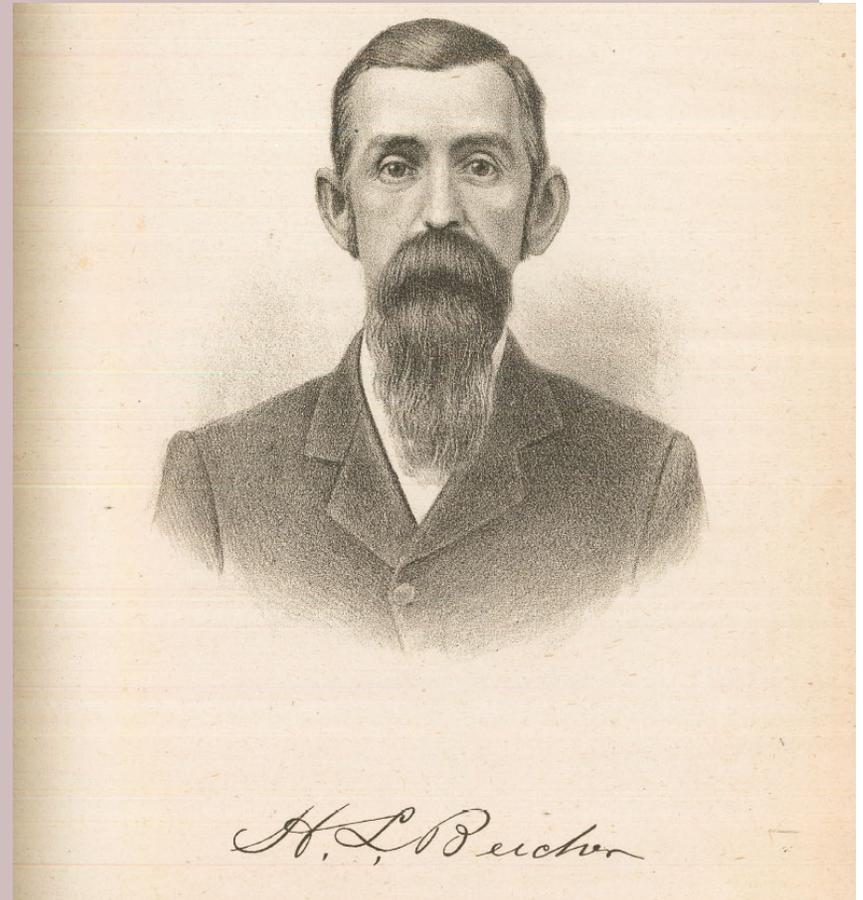


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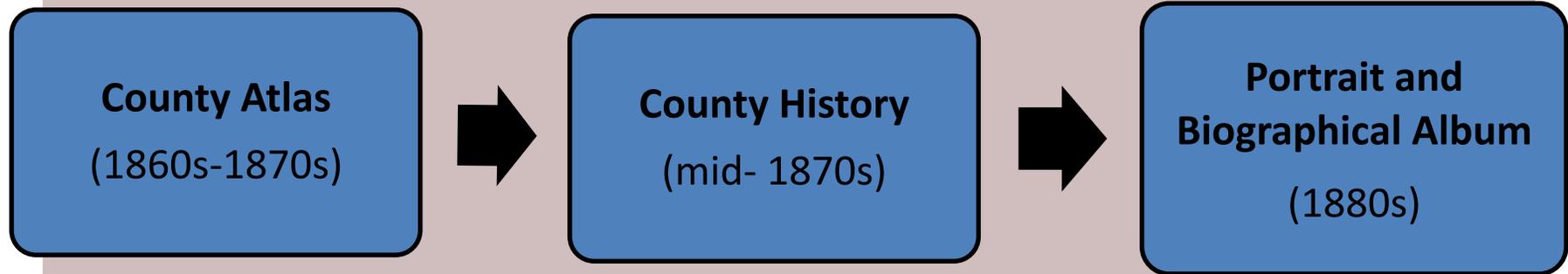
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Mug Books

- **Mug-** The face or mouth of a person *informal; M-W*
- **Mug Books-** county history books which included biographical sketches of residents. They were sold by subscription in advance of printing at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th centuries *A to Zax (p. 180)*



Evolution of County Books



Centennial Proclamation

May 1876- President Grant endorsed a congressional resolution recommending that every county and town produce- “an historical sketch of said county or town from its formation”



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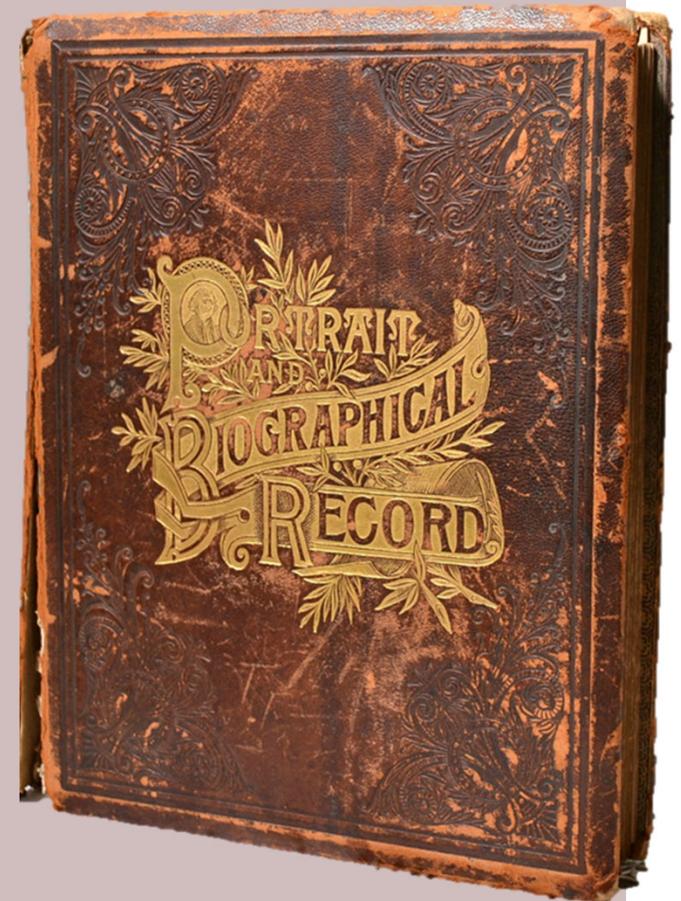
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- Immigrants were included as pioneers
- Rural, small town accomplishment
- Part of the larger, national narrative

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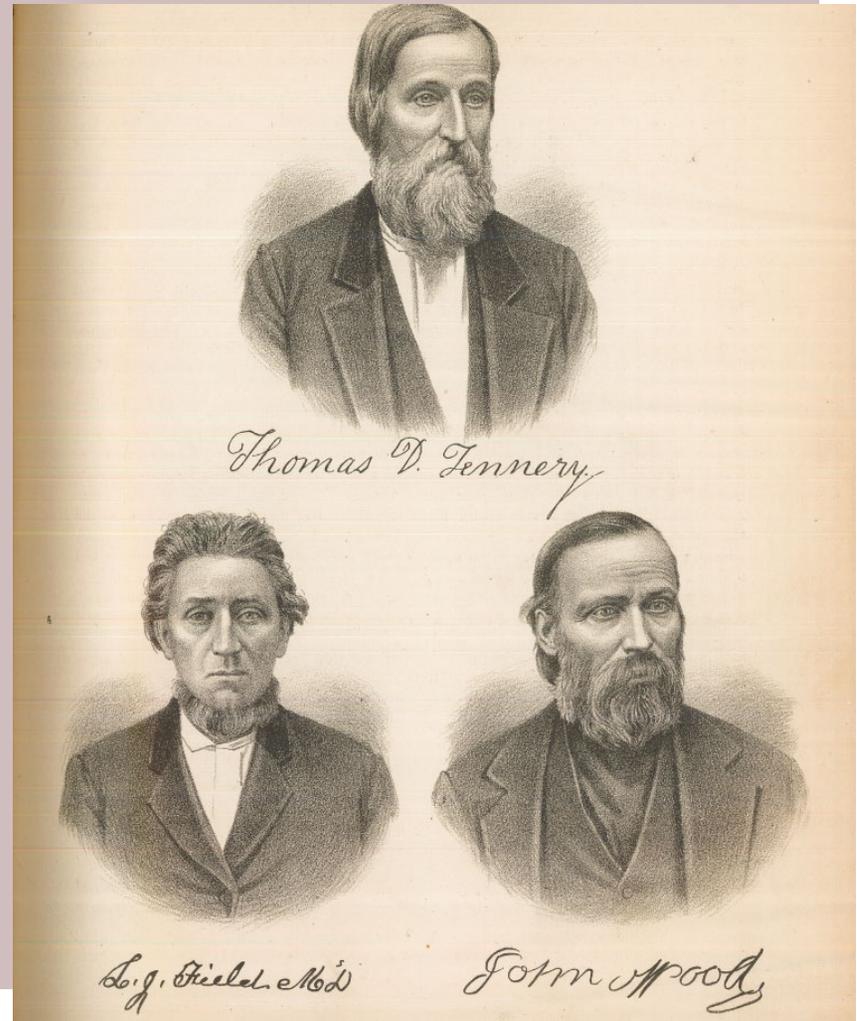
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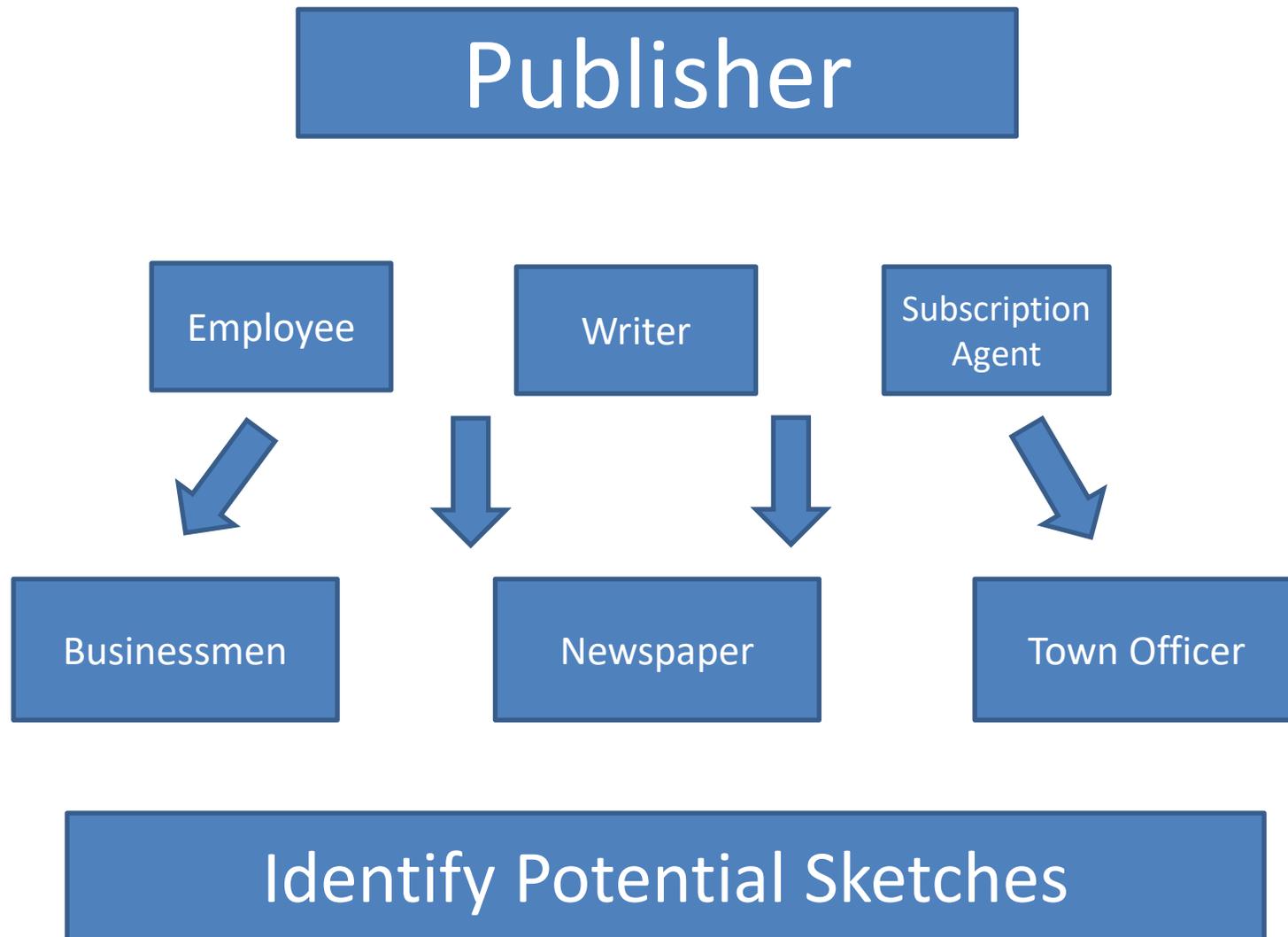
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- **Thomas J. Buckaloo-** Farmer (140 acres), born in Lee County, Illinois, Dutch ancestry, Republican
- **Schuyler Ransom-** Farmer (160 acres), born in Vienna, Oneida County, New York
- **William H. Acker-** Farmer, born in Rensselaer County, New York
- **Hon. George Ryon, M.D.-** Doctor, born in Elkland, Tioga County, Pennsylvania, Irish ancestry, Republican

Information Included

- Place and Date of Birth
- Names of Parents, Siblings, and Children (sometimes grandchildren)
- Ancestry
- Political Affiliation
- Occupation and Place of Residence
- Migration History
- Military Service
- Marriage Information
- Fraternal Organizations

How were mug books created?



How were they compiled?

- Authors would travel, set up in town (shop or tavern), or write letters
- Customers were shown examples, \$\$\$, orders taken
- Biography could have been dictated or questionnaire completed
- Sketch artists



that those who did not draw prizes believe that it was, and those who did draw prizes believe that it was not. The official list was printed in the Fort Wayne *Star* office and we understand was sent to all ticket holders, this week. Our friends have probably received the list on this—[D. S. SMITH]

SICKENING HORROR.

A Boy in Jackson Township Burned to Death.

The Body Almost Entirely Consumed Another Person Fatally Burned.

Natural morning with all past so thick the fog dwelling house of Mr. Daniel A. Null, in Jackson township, three and a half miles east of New Haven, and one and a half miles north of Maple, caught fire from a defective chimney and was totally destroyed with all its contents. Mr. Null and his wife were sleeping on the first floor. On the second floor his son Jesse aged about sixteen, and a young man named Harter, who worked for Mr. Null, were asleep. They were in different beds in the same room. Mr. Null's daughter was not present, she was passing the night at the house of a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Null were awakened about 7:40 by Harter, and found their house wreathed in flames.

They hastened from the burning building, escaping with nothing on but their night clothes. Harter was found to be terribly burned about the head, neck, arms, shoulders and legs. He was removed to the residence of Mr. Kuhn a neighbor, where he was lying in the hospital.

None of the nulls were injured.

It just a month we hope being entertained for his recovery.

The boy, Jesse Null, was burned to death. This morning but a small portion of the trunk of his body could be found, lying the portion extending from the collar bone to below the sternum. The legs were burned completely off. A part of the head was found and pieces of the feet and hands.

It Harter was in the habit of smoking early it is supposed that he started down stairs to see what time it was, when he was struck in the face by the

THE GRAND JURY.

Twenty-Seven Indictments Returned Friday Morning.

A Report in Reference to the Security of the Jail

The grand jury adjourned Friday morning. They returned twenty-seven indictments as follows: One against Chris Fisher for robbery, one against John McCray for robbery, one against L. J. Taylor, one against Lafayette Younglove for grand larceny, one against James P. Sparks for petit larceny and receiving stolen property, three against the colored Layton for grand larceny and receiving stolen property, one against Elizabeth Johnson for grand larceny and receiving stolen property. These indictments are all against parties not yet arrested. Four for malicious trespass two for larceny found drunk in a public place, three for grand larceny, four for violations of the liquor law, three for trespass on land-one for grand larceny, one for perjury. The grand jury also submitted

THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

Comed Mrs. from Allen County, Fort Wayne Ind, Feb 7, 1879.—To the Honorable Commissioners of Allen County We the grand jury of Allen County, respectfully represent that the jail of said county is notoriously unsafe for the safe keeping of prisoners, inasmuch as the outside and inside walls are made of common wrought iron, and daily cut by life and saw that such is the means of prisoners that many such jails within our knowledge have been cut and escapes of prisoners have been frequent. This is particularly the case with the jail of this county, and the present jailer the Allen county jail has been so injured that it is necessary to put a solid iron door over our windows and this new cell bar has been sawed out. In deep cuts have been made in the outside bars.

We further present that the cost of erecting and maintaining this jail has been a great drain on the county funds, and to the which convicted men escape for want of sufficient security in the jail, would be a source of disaffection to all citizens and tax payers.

display of the Fort Wayne organs, and the vocal musical entertainment, the north end contained the elegant display of silver and plated-earrings and harness trimmings and other goods from the wholesale house of Messrs. Rogers, Lewis & Co., and the south, the papers and diplomas of the normal school exhibitors and the wonderful attraction of the celebrated Axford chicken exhibitor. It will be remembered that the floor gave way during the exhibition caused by the great weight of the crowd. But it will be built in a manner that will render it entirely safe.

ALLEN COUNTY.

A Fine Illustrated History to be Issued

The *SENTINEL* has already mentioned the fact that Messrs. Kingman Brothers are about to publish an 'Illustrated History of Allen County'. They have begun the work and in meeting with excellent success in getting subscriptions. They have been engaged in this work for a number of years, and the several books issued by them are treasuries of historical and statistical information and models of typographical and artistic execution. Their history of Allen county they propose shall surpass all previous efforts and they have the means and the experience to carry out their intention. They are no roving adventurers seeking to turn a few pennies, but men who have a reputation to maintain. In no instance have their books ever failed to give the Best of what factious, and no one who has a copy will sell it for what it cost here.

The historical portion of the work will be prepared by F. T. Eschbach, A. M., a capable and experienced writer except that part referring to the early history, which will be treated by J. M. B. Helm, LL. D., of Logansport, the best authority on this subject in this state. A large number of contributors will gather the material from their trustworthy sources. The history will contain a large amount of statistical information lists of county

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SHRIFT'S SALE

London No 10 855

Shrift's Sale of the property of the late John J. Smith, deceased, in the county of Allen, Indiana, to wit: One lot of land in the town of Logansport, Allen County, Indiana, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the south by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the east by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the west by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less.

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With the first of the year in the Allen county court it is to be held on the 10th day of the month of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock of the forenoon, for the purpose of selling to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: One lot of land in the town of Logansport, Allen County, Indiana, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the south by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the east by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less; on the west by the land of John J. Smith, deceased, containing one acre and one-half of land, more or less.

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Letter from James F. Breen concerning the Donner Party; letters to Bernard Moses and others; invitation to opening of Market St. store in 1870; galleys of some chapters of Chronicles of the Builders; honorary degree from Yale University, and membership certificate for the Massachusetts Historical Society.

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Primarily letters to his wife Matilda and his son Griffing, commenting on financial difficulties and the reorganization of The History Company after the 1886 fire, the sale of The Bancroft Library, the development of his farm and other property in San Diego and Griffing Bancroft's management of his business affairs there, his business and property investments in San Francisco, family matters, etc., and advising Griffing on his writing efforts. Included also are some letters written by his wife to him and to their children and a few inter-family letters written by the children; a few letters written to the Bancrofts including one by Porfirio Díaz; notes; clippings, etc.

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Background Hubert Howe Bancroft was born in Granville, Ohio on May 5, 1832. After working for some time in the Buffalo, N. Y. book store owned by his brother-in-law, George H. Derby, Bancroft came to California in 1852 to establish a West Coast outlet for the shop. In 1855, after selling the initial stock, he went east and returned with sufficient books and stationery to open a San Francisco store the following year. Within two years, his firm on Montgomery Street began to grow into a publishing house, issuing such items as law books and legal stationery, texts and maps for schools, and music and piano sales.

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PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM.



WILLIAM TEAL. The life of a farmer, although oftentimes presenting no salient features to the biographical writer, being unmarked by any event differing from those which commonly fall to the lot of mankind, is yet one of interest in its bearing on society, business and morals. Nowhere is there a better field for the exercise of the best qualities of manhood than in agricultural communities, where not only thoughts but deeds are interchanged, and the brotherhood of man is a prominent feature. Among those who in De Witt County have been worthily filling a place among the farmers is William Teal, whose home is on section 19, Barnett Township.

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A quarter
and spent
County.
byterian
daughter

The wife
Miss Nancy
the heart

located, they were united in marriage on the 12th of December, 1844. He operated the farm of his father-in-law for a few years, then purchased two hundred acres a mile east of Waynesville, subsequently trading and living on different farms until 1855, when he made a permanent settlement on section 19, Barnett Township. Here he owns two hundred and twenty-four acres, on which he has

increase the status of the community in financial prosperity, good citizenship and intelligence. He a respected member of the Masonic fraternity and his fellow-agriculturists is held in high regard. March 12, 1879, Wiley M. Teal and Clara M. Wilson were joined in holy wedlock; they have one son, Lester M. Mrs. Teal was born in Muscatine, Iowa, her parents being William K. and Susan (Anton) Wilson, who were natives of Washington County, Ohio, and became residents in Iowa about 1855. There Mr. Wilson died, leaving a widow and two daughters—Ella K. and Clara M. The wife now removed to De Witt County, Ill., where she resided until her death, in 1867. The father of William Teal was of English lineage, tracing his descent from Robert Wilson of London, England. That gentleman had two sons, one of whom, Benjamin, came to America in the "Mayflower" landing at Plymouth Rock in 1620. In the second generation following was a Jeremiah Wilson, whose home was in South Kingston, R. I. In 1788 he was joined with three sons and a daughter, together with their respective families, joined the Ohio company and

The names of those which came over first, in y^e year 1620.
and were (by the blessing of god) the first beginners, and
(in a sort) the foundation, of all the plantations, and
Colonies, in New-England. (And their families)

8	<p>Mr John Carver. Kathrine his wife. Desire winter; & 2. man-servants John Howland. Roger Wilder. William Latham, a boy, & a maid servant, & a child y^e was put to him called Jasper more</p>	2	<p>Captin myles Standish and Rose his wife</p>
6	<p>Mr William Brewster. Mary his wife, with 2. sons, whose names were Loue, & wralling and a boy was put to him called Richard more, and another the rest of his children ^{of his brothers} were left behind & came ouer afterwards.</p>	4	<p>Mr Christopher martin, and his wife; and 2. servants, Salamon prouer, and John Langemore</p>
5	<p>Mr Edward Winslow Elizabeth his wife, & 2. men servants, cald georg some, and Elias Fory; also a little girls was put to him cald Ellen, the sister of Richard more.</p>	5	<p>Mr William Mullines, and his wife; and 2. children Joseph, & priscila; and a servant Robart Carter.</p>
5	<p>William Bradford, and Dorathy his wife, having but one child, a sone left behind, who came afterwart.</p>	6	<p>Mr White William White, and Susana his wife; and one sone cald resolved, and one borne a ship-board cald perigriene; & 2. servants, named William Holbeck, & Edward Thomso</p>
6	<p>Mr Haack fillerton, and Mary his wife; with 3. children Bartholmen Remember, & Mary. and a servant boy.</p>	8	<p>Mr Hopin Steven Hopkins, & Elizabeth his wife; and 2. children, cald giles, and Constanta a daughter, both by a former wife. And 2. more by this wife, cald Damaris, & Oceanus, the last was borne at sea. And 2. servants, called Edward Doty, and Edward Listler</p>
4		1	<p>Mr Richard Warren, but his wife and children were left behind and came afterwards</p>
		4	<p>John Billinton, and Elen his wife; and 2. sones John, & Francis.</p>

Subject of sketch or someone else?

THOMAS E. HOLLIS, farmer, P. O. Welton, was born in the State of Delaware September 15, 1827, to Noah and Catharine (Hardister) Hollis. He was born in Delaware in 1807, removed to Ohio, and subsequently to Illinois, and settled in Effingham County, where he remained actively engaged in farming to the time of his death, which occurred February 17, 1879. He, with his two sons, Willard and William, served in the war, the former being killed. His wife and mother of our subject was born in Delaware March 22, 1807, and died in Effingham County September 1, 1881. They were the parents of four children, of whom our subject was the fourth child. His early life was

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Attached		Legatee	Trust
Deceased			
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Date	1754	No.	5501
		Deposited	Dec. 9, 1929
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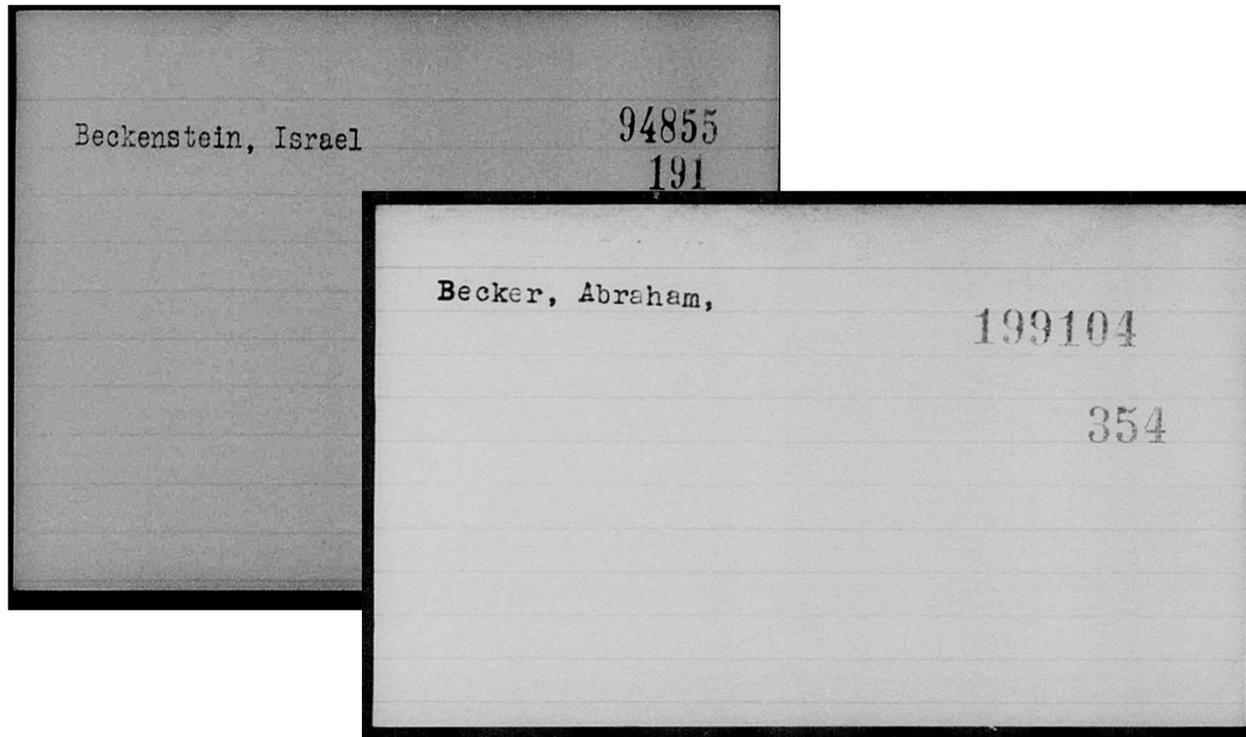
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 - Ex. Stewart and Stuart
- Used to index the Federal Census (1880-1930), some vital records in large cities, and passenger ship records
- Built into the search tools on many online genealogy web sites (ex. American Ancestors, Ancestry, etc.)

Naturalization Index Card with Soundex

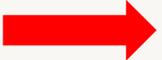
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Family name BARNETT	Given name or names WM. REYNOLDS
Address Boston	
Certificate no. (or vol. and page) A-18	Title and location of court USDC BOSTON MASS.
Country of birth or allegiance Jamaica	When born (or age)
Date and port of arrival in U. S.	Date of naturalization First Tues. Dec. 1796
Names and addresses of witnesses	

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Search All Databases

Name Exact Search  Soundex

First/Middle/[Maiden] names Last Name

Years From To Record Type -All- v

Location Exact Location Keywords e.g. Boston, Massachusetts Enter terms or words

Database Type All databases Favorites Free With images

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The screenshot shows the Ancestry.com search page. At the top, the Ancestry logo is on the left, and navigation links for Home, Trees, Search, Memories, and DNA are on the right. The main heading is "Search". Below this, there are several search filters: "First & Middle Name(s)" (empty), "Last Name" (Edwards), "Place your ancestor might have lived" (City, County, State, Country), "Birth Year" (empty), "Add event:" (Birth, Marriage, Death, Lived In, Any Event, More), "Add family member:" (Father, Mother, Sibling, Spouse, Child), "Keyword" (Occupation, street address, etc.), "Gender" (-- Select --), "Race/Nationality" (empty), and "Collection Focus" (United States). A dropdown menu is open over the "Place your ancestor might have lived" field, showing options: "Exact and..." (checked), "Sounds like", "Similar", and "Soundex". A red arrow points to the "Exact and..." option. Below the dropdown is a link "About these settings".

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The Soundex System

- Letters B, P, F, V = 1
- Letters C, S, K, G, J, Q, X, Z = 2
- Letters D, T = 3
- Letter L = 4
- Letters M, N = 5
- Letter R = 6

The Soundex System Cont'd

- The letters A, E, I, O, U, Y, W & H within a name are ignored
- The Soundex code consists of one letter and three digits.
- Start with the first letter of the surname and assign numbers to the next three consonants
- Disregard any remaining letters
- Double letters and letters with same code are treated as one code. Ex. tt = 3 (not 33)
- When you run out of letters, start using zero's (0)

Example

Stewart

- Start with letter "S"
- T = 3
- Skip "E", "W", "A"
- R = 6
- T = 3

Soundex Code = S363

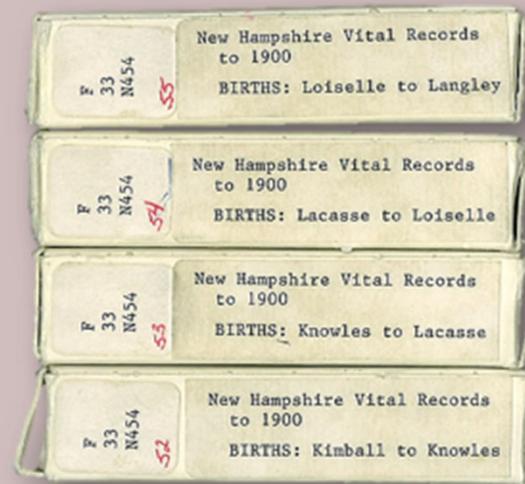
Stuart

- Start with letter "S"
- T = 3
- Skip "U", "A"
- R = 6
- T = 3

Soundex Code
= S363

Pre-1900 New Hampshire State Vital Records

- Alphabetized by the first and third letter of the surname
- Second letter is ignored
- Three indexes:
 - Births Index
 - Bride's Index
 - Deaths Index



Tips for Finding Your Ancestor in the Indexes

Spelling

- Spelling was not standardized in the United States before 1850
- Names were often recorded based on how they sounded, with vowels determined by local accents.
- Check all spelling variants when searching surnames

Locating Women

- Maiden name
- All married names
- Example, Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke can be indexed under the following:
 - Freeman, Alice
 - Parke, Alice (Freeman) (Thompson)
 - Thompson, Alice (Freeman)

Women in Deed Indexes

- If women owned property with their spouse, they are listed with spouse's name as "et ux" (and wife)
- The actual deed will include the wife's first name

Tip

Not all records include women in the index. You may need to search by their father's or husband's name.

Locating Enslaved Persons

- If a single name appears, they may be listed under headings like "Unknown Surname", "Negroes", "Enslaved Persons", "Slaves", etc.
 - These may appear in separate heading at the end of the index.
- Includes Native Americans and African Americans
- Example:
 - Unknown Surname
 - Cato
 - Mary
 - Pompey

Seeking out the Originals

- Vital Records
- Probate
- Deeds
- Newspaper Obituaries – Abigail
- Immigration 17th and 19th century
- Diaries and Account books
- Military Records
- Criminal Records – Hung for horse stealing!

Review

1. Use online databases and indexes as the "bread crumbs" for locating the original records
2. Don't rely on county histories and other published items – seek out the records to corroborate or disprove the information.
3. Understand how indexes were created and used by the clerks to help locate the original records.

QUESTIONS?



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