

Getting Started in Family History Research

Class 2: Decide What You Want to Learn

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Research Planning
 - Creating Your Research Question
 - Creating a Research Plan
 - Learning Standard Sources and Records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

What do you want to learn?

- Research is more than “searching”
- **What:** Make a plan to begin answering your questions
- **Where:** Online and other repositories
- **How:** General principles
 - Consult multiple sources
 - Gather as many records as possible about a family or individual that you can find
 - Track your work! (Research log)

What: Research Planning

Creating Your Research Question

“I want to know more about my Great-grandfather”

- When we are starting family history we begin by having questions about the missing details in our family tree.
- First stage clarifying questions to ask yourself
 1. “Approximately when was he born?”
 2. “Do you know where he was born?”
 3. “What was his name?”

Creating Good Research Questions

- Make the question specific, answerable, realistic, timely
- Include name, place and date in the question
- Focus on genealogical questions, e.g.:
 - Identity
 - Kinship
 - Events
- Focus on a person

Sample Research Question

- Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris who married Martin Powell in Vermont in 1778?

What you specifically hope to learn about the parents of Elizabeth

- Name(s)
- Places of residence
- Birth, marriage, and death dates and places

Elphalet Follett Sounds Unique, But in 1850



Ask yourself these Questions

- What are you hoping to accomplish? e.g.
 - Looking for an event (birth, marriage, death, immigration)
 - Looking for a name (parent, child, maiden)
 - Apply to a lineage society
- What records do I already have?
- What resources have I already used?

Focusing the Genealogical Question

- Genealogical Data
 - Identity
 - Events
 - Relationships
- For example:
 - Who are the parents?
 - What is the date or place of birth?
 - What is the date or place of marriage?
 - What is the date or place of death?
 - What is the spouse's name, or maiden name?
 - Who are the siblings?

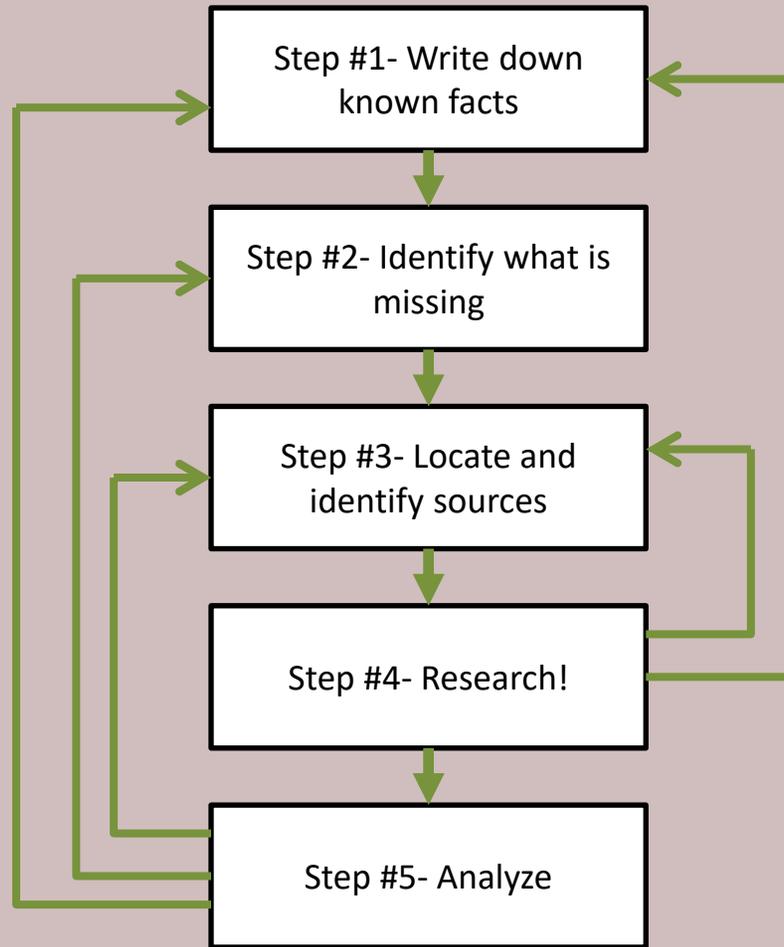
Do not get overwhelmed

- Try to focus on a single person and a few events for that person
- Set a time limit for your help
- Try not to fall down a “rabbit hole” with multiple ancestors.

Tip

Work from the known
to the unknown

Rinse and Repeat



Creating a Research Plan

What is a Research Plan?

- A research plan provides a roadmap for your genealogical research.
- It includes a statement or question that defines your research goal and outlines the steps to achieve your research goal.

Steps for Research Planning

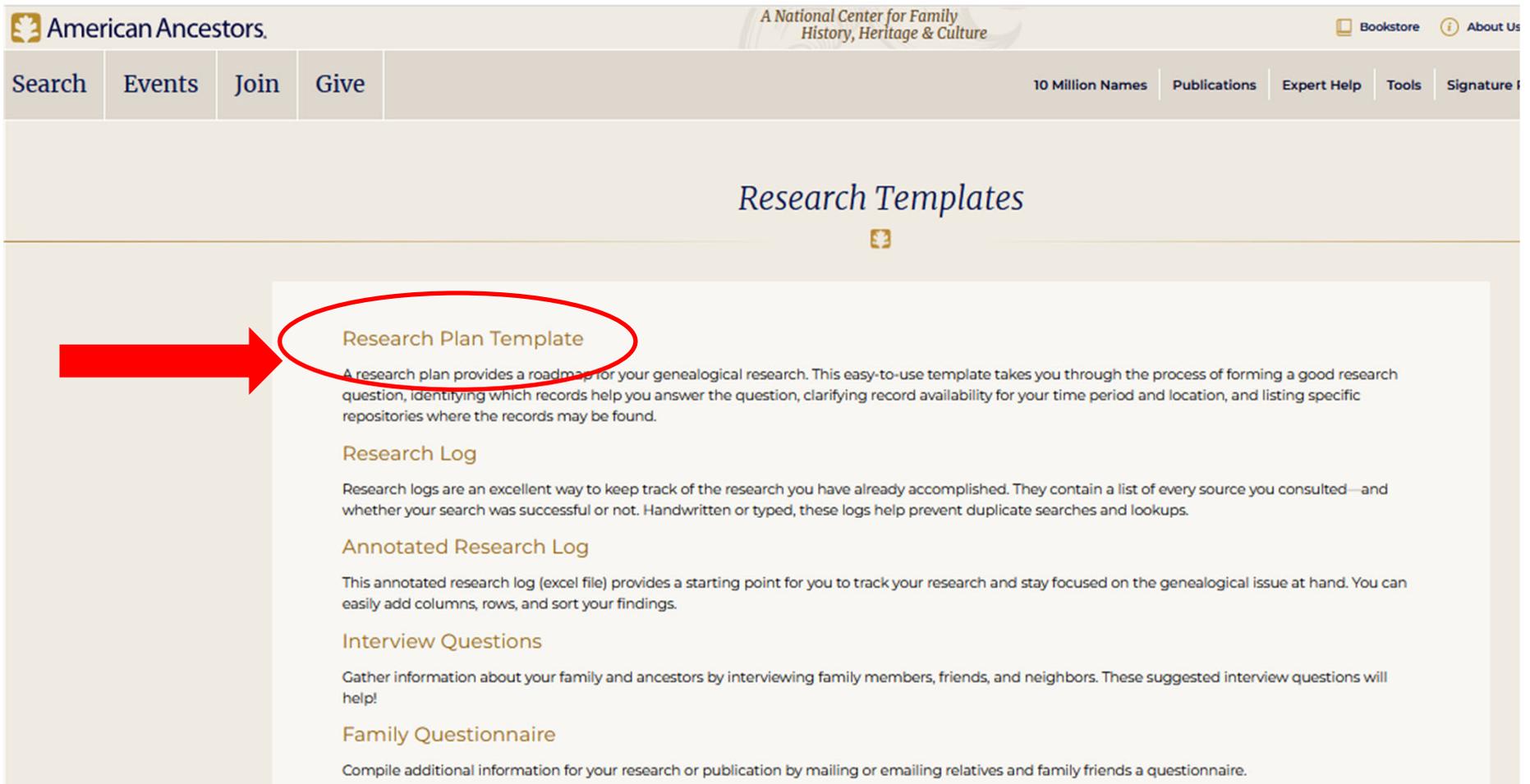
- **Determine Your Goal:** *What do you want to know?*
- **Document the Known Facts:** *What do you already know about the subject of your research and the specific research question?*
- **Educate Yourself About Records:** *What records are available for your time and place? What records are most likely to answer your question?*
- **Search Strategy:** Which repositories have the sources and in what order should I search?
- **Create the Plan:** *Use a template to guide your thinking.*

Tip

Download a “Free” Research
Plan Template from
American Ancestors

The image shows a screenshot of the AmericanAncestors.org website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Bookstore', 'About Us', 'Create a Tree', and 'LOG IN'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for '10 Million Names', 'Publications', 'Expert Help', 'Tools', 'Signature Projects', and 'Centers & Initiatives'. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Tools' link, listing several options: 'American Ancestrees', 'Video Library', 'Research Guides', 'Courses On Demand', 'Members-Only Seminars', 'Research Templates' (which is highlighted with a white background and a red arrow pointing to it), 'DNA Resources', and 'Family History Curriculum'. The background of the website features a historical photograph of a woman in a striped dress and a white scarf, and a modern photograph of a woman with white hair smiling at a laptop. Text at the bottom of the background images reads 'our Ancestors' and 'Why Join American Ancestors?'.

www.americanancestors.org/tools/research-templates



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Research Templates

Research Plan Template

A research plan provides a roadmap for your genealogical research. This easy-to-use template takes you through the process of forming a good research question, identifying which records help you answer the question, clarifying record availability for your time period and location, and listing specific repositories where the records may be found.

Research Log

Research logs are an excellent way to keep track of the research you have already accomplished. They contain a list of every source you consulted—and whether your search was successful or not. Handwritten or typed, these logs help prevent duplicate searches and lookups.

Annotated Research Log

This annotated research log (excel file) provides a starting point for you to track your research and stay focused on the genealogical issue at hand. You can easily add columns, rows, and sort your findings.

Interview Questions

Gather information about your family and ancestors by interviewing family members, friends, and neighbors. These suggested interview questions will help!

Family Questionnaire

Compile additional information for your research or publication by mailing or emailing relatives and family friends a questionnaire.

<https://www.americanancestors.org/tools/research-templates>

Instructions for Research Plan Template

- **Research Subject:** Write down what you know about the subject. Information in this section helps establish the identity of your research subject—that is, what makes him or her unique.
- **Research Question:** The research question should include a name, place, and time-period to help anchor your research.
- **What is known about the question?:** Fill out what you know about the specific question being researched. Identifying the source of your knowledge helps sift fact from family lore.

Research Plan Template

Research Subject:			
Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
Names and birthdates of children:			
Additional Information			
Research Question:			
What Is Known About the Question?			
Fact	Source of Fact:		

Research Plan Template

Research Plan Template

- Research subject
- Research question
- ✓ What is known about the question (and how it is known)
- Record dates – for reference
- Working hypotheses
- Which records will I need
- Search strategy

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What is the Working Hypothesis?									
1.									
2.									
3.									
Which Records Will I Need?									
Record	Purpose		Source/Repository						
Search Strategy:									

¹ Use Family Search Research Wiki to copy and paste dates for County record dates

Instructions for Research Plan Template

- **Record Dates:** For each of the principal locations of research, go to the FamilySearch.org Research Wiki <https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/> and find the article on the county, town, or state where you will be researching. Use the table in the Wiki article to populate this section of the form: name of place, when it was formed, and earliest record dates. Conclude with a note about any known record loss.
- **What is the working hypothesis?:** Record your best guess about what is happening, what the answer might be, or where you might find the answer to your question.
- **Which records will I need?:** Identify the principal records you will need to help answer your question.
- **Search Strategy:** Identify which sources you will search first and outline your search order.

What Do You Already Know?

- About Subject
 - Identify the *Where* and the *When* for your subject
 - Helpful to list vital events – with *place*
 - Name of spouse(s)
 - Names and dob(s) for children
- About the Question
 - Not just what you know, but HOW you know it
 - Focus on what is relevant to the Research Question

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Additional Information

Research Question:

What is Known About the Question?

Fact	Source of Fact:

Record Dates¹

Place	Records	Birth	Marriage	Death	Court	Land	Probate	Census	Record Loss

What is the Working Hypothesis?

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-
-

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository

Search Strategy:

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What is Known About Subject?

Research Subject:			
Name:	Birth and place:	Marriage and place: Name of spouse:	Death and place:
Elizabeth Harris	Ca 1738, place unknown	1 Mar 1778, Manchester, Vermont Martin Powell	Unknown
Names and birthdates of children: Silas b. ca 1779 – Manchester, VT Electa b. ca 1781 – Manchester, VT Sarah b. ca 1782 – Manchester, VT			
Additional Information			

What is Known About the Question?

Research Question:

Who are the parents of Elizabeth Harris?

What Is Known About the Question?

Fact	Source of Fact:
Her husband, Martin Powell was born in Amenia, NY	Find a Grave
Martin's first wife was Rhoda Thompson who died in 1777 in Manchester, VT	Vermont Vital Records
Rhoda may have married Martin in Amenia, NY	Ancestry tree

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Working Hypothesis

What is the Working Hypothesis?

1. Elizabeth Harris was a widow in Manchester, Vermont, when she married Martin Powell in 1778
2. Elizabeth Harris was a spinster when she married Martin Powell

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What is the Working Hypothesis?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository

Search Strategy:

1. Use the Family Search Research Wiki to copy and paste dates for County record dates.

Which Records (Basic)

Which Records Will I Need?		
Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Marriage records of Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Vital records of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	FamilySearch.org, AmericanAncestors.org or Ancestry.com
Town history of Manchester, VT	Any mention of the Harris family	HathiTrust.org or local historical society

Which Records (Advanced)

Which Records Will I Need?

Record	Purpose	Source/Repository
Card index to vital statistics in the early land and town records books, Manchester Vermont	First marriage of Elizabeth Harris	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/664510?availability=Family%20History%20Library
Vital records, 1749-1786 of Amenia, NY	First marriage or any mention of Harris family	https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/380341?availability=Family%20History%20Library
John S. Pettibone, "Early History of Manchester," Proceedings of the Vermont Historical Society 1930 Vol 1 (4), page 158	Any mention of the Harris family	https://vermonthistory.org/journal/misc/EarlyHistoryOfManchester.pdf

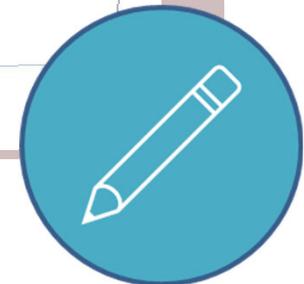
Put it Together

- ✓ Research subject
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Learning Standard Sources and Records

Definitions: Sources and Records

- A **source** is a coherent collection of **records** created by a single jurisdiction or a single author for a defined purpose.
- A **record** is that portion of a **source** which pertains to a single event.

Robert Charles Anderson, *Elements of Genealogical Analysis*
(Boston: NEHGS, 2014) p. 1

Sources and Records

Source: US Federal
Census.

Record ?

Source: Church
Register.

Record ?

Source:
Cemetery.

Record ?

Source: County
Court House.

Record ?

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Sources and Records

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Census.

Record: Household

Source: Church
Register.

Record: Baptism,
Marriage or Burial

Source:
Cemetery.

Record ?

Source: County
Court House.

Record ?

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Source: Church
Register.

Record: Baptism,
Marriage or Burial

Source:
Cemetery.

Record:
Gravestones

Source: County
Court House.

Record ?

Sources and Records

Source: US Federal
Census.

Record: Household

Source: Church
Register.

Record: Baptism,
Marriage or Burial

Source:
Cemetery.

Record:
Tombstone

Source: County
Court House.

Record: Probate
packet, deed

Summary of Standard Sources

- Vital Records
- Census
- Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records
- Military Records
- Newspapers
- Church Records and Cemeteries
- Published Genealogies
- City Directories

Vital Records

Tip

Use Vital Records to Answer
Date and Kinship Questions

Child's Name *Mary Batchelder*
 Date of Birth *22^d of June, 1743*
 Place of Birth

Sex *F* Color

Living or Stillborn

No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.

Father's Name *Nathaniel Batchelder*
 " Birthplace

" Color

" Residence

" Occupation

Mother's Maiden Name *Anna*
 " Birthplace

" Color

" Occupation

Name and Address of Physician (or other person) reporting said birth.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is a correct transcript as required by Chap. 21, Session Laws, 1905.

Horace M. Lane
 Clerk of *Hampton*
 Date *Aug. 22, 1906*

BIRTH-FEMALE

Name of Child *Chamberlain, Calista M.* | *094*
 Color

Date of Birth *1859* Month *Nov* Day *26* No. of Child of Mother

Maiden Name of Mother *Helen*
 Mother's Birthplace *Nelson - N.H.* Age

Mother's Residence *Dist. 2*
 Full Name of Father *Dana Chamberlain*
 Father's Birthplace *Guilford*
 Father's Occupation *Farmer* Age

Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth Live Still

If Still Birth the Cause

Name of Informant

Town *Bretton* Town Clerk

Vital Records – pre 1906

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the town of Brookline for the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

No.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE CHILD, AND COLOR (if other than white).	SEX AND CONDITION (as Single, etc.)	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS. (Give MAIDEN name of mother.)	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.
452	Dec. 9	1899	Mary Howard Waldron	F	26 Northrop St.	Joseph and Mary Howard	26 Northrop St.	Bariner	P. O. I.	P. O. I.
453	Dec. 10	1900	Elizabeth Janet Cantel	F	1478 Beacon Street	Wallace and Etta Janet	1478 Beacon St.	Drugs	Charlotte, N. C.	Albany, N. Y.
454	Dec. 11		Stark Cassattine	M	22 Popper Street	Thomas and Alice F. Best	22 Popper St.	Lawyer	Savannah, Ga.	Newton
455	Dec. 11		Mary Kane	F	16 Chestnut St.	Geo. W. and Sarah M. Keane	16 Chestnut St.	Bookman	Ireland	Ireland
456	Dec. 13		Catherine Kennedy	F	25 Flora Street	Patrick and Catherine McCarroll	25 Flora Street	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
457	Dec. 13	Cor. 112-114-42	M ^c Keegan	F	22 Army Street	Thomas and Louisa	22 Army Street	Carpenter	Cape Breton	Nova Scotia
458	Dec. 13		Thomas Francis McKeane	M	16 Howard St.	William and Cecanna	16 Howard St.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
459	Dec. 13		Harold Irving Burbank	M	457 Howard St.	Edw. W. and Ada May Fox	457 Howard St.	Tobacconist	East Boston	East Bradford, Mass.
460	Dec. 14		Kelly	F	20 Walter Ave.	Julius and Mary Griffin	20 Walter Ave.	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland
461	Dec. 15		Elizabeth Huntington	F	Woodall Place	Thomas and Mary	Woodall Pl.	Bookman	Ireland	Ireland
462	Dec. 15		Coakle	F	73 Pearl Street	Thomas and Margaret	73 Pearl Street	Teamster	Ireland	Ireland
463	Dec. 16		Edward Grosvenor Norman	M	673 Washington St.	George F. and Sarah Bell	673 Washington St.	Superintendent	Le Sueur, Meina	Turkey, Asia
464	Dec. 18		Thomas Kelly	M	422 Doyleton St.	Thomas and Harriet L. Kelly	422 Doyleton St.	Clerk	Newton	Boston
465	Dec. 18		Russell Elliot Smith	M	96 Brook Street	Harry C. and Martha	96 Brook St.	Fireman	Manchester, Mass.	Spurwick
466	Dec. 18		Elling Walsh	F	4 Howard Road	James and Catherine J. Joy	4 Howard Road	Bookman	Ireland	Ireland
467	Dec. 19	corr.	Thomas Linsley	M	57 Walter Ave.	John and Mary M. Nichol	57 Walter Ave.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
468	Dec. 22		Donohay	F	72 Pearl Street	Patrick and Catherine	72 Pearl St.	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
469	Dec. 23	✓	M ^c Keegan	F	Doyleton Street	John W. and Mary F. Keane	Doyleton St.	Fireman	Newton	Ireland
470	Dec. 25		William Christopher Kendrick	M	14 Ridgway St.	William and Margaret	Ridgway St.	Bookman	Ireland	Ireland
471	Dec. 25		Carol Colleton	F	Harvard Place	Peter H. and Catherine	Harvard Pl.	Bookman	Portland	Chamfield, N. H.
472	Dec. 25		Richard Harrington	M	29 Doyleton Street	Joseph and Mary F. Richards	29 Doyleton St.	Electrician	Brookline	Charleston
473	Dec. 25		Thomas	M	7 Roberts Street	John and Annie	7 Roberts Street	Writer	Ireland	Ireland
474	Dec. 25	corr.	Jenny Louisa Smith	F	9 Kenway St.	William and Ann M. West	9 Kenway St.	Painter	England	England
475	Dec. 25		Jamie Duane	M	20 Dunbar St.	James C. and Mary	20 Dunbar St.	Molasses	New York	Brooklyn, N. Y.
476	Dec. 25		M ^c Kormack	M	15 Doyleton St.	John and Catherine	15 Doyleton St.	Bookman	Virginia	P. O. I.

462	Dec.	15	Coakle	F	73 Pearl Street	Thomas and Margaret	73 Pearl Street	Teamster	Ireland	Ireland
463	Dec.	16	Edward Grosvenor Norman	M	673 Washington St.	George F. and Sarah Bell	673 Washington St.	Superintendent	Le Sueur, Meina	Turkey, Asia
464	Dec.	18	Thomas Kelly	M	422 Doyleton St.	Thomas and Harriet L. Kelly	422 Doyleton St.	Clerk	Newton	Boston

673 Washington St. Superintendent Le Sueur, Meina. Turkey, Asia

Vital Records – Town Clerk's list

270 SUTTON MARRIAGES.

GRIGGS, Sophia D. of Boston and Abraham D. Chase, int. May 10, 1845.
 Susan E. and Gibbs Lilley, int. Oct. 18, 1833.
 Thomas and Mary Goddard of Grafton, July 4, 1776. In Grafton.

GROE [Groue in int.], Hannah and William Batchellor Jr., April 24, 1788.

GROSVENOR, Asa of Pomfret and Hannah Hall, April 24, 1766.*
 Chloe of Pomfret, Ct. and Joseph Hall, int. Sept. 4, 1785.
 Rev. Daniel of Grafton and Deborah [d. David c.r.] Hall, May 9, 1776.

GROUT, Betsy of Westborough and Jonas Gale Jr., Nov. 1, 1795. In Westborough.
 Jonathan and Sarah De Wolf, Nov. 13, 1811.
 Martha, resident in Shrewsbury, and Charles Roberts, Nov. 27, 1744. In Shrewsbury.*

GROVER, Almira H. [of Richmond, N.H., in int.] and Caleb Chase, Sept. 1, 1840.
 David and Mary Kenney, Feb. 2, 1774.
 Delia H. and Harrison Harwood of Millbury, int. July 17, 1846.
 Zina J. and Lydia Spang, Nov. 1, 1831.

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 of Millbury, int. Aug. 20,
 Justin and Saphronia, a. 20)
 49.
 of Hopkinton?] and Michael
 kinton.*

GRONK, Elizabeth of Grafton and Zadock Leland, int. Aug. 24, 1820.

HAGER (see Hagar), Amos of Croydon, N.H. and Grace Hall, int. Dec. 25, 1773.
 Anne [Anna Hagar in int.] and Alpheus Marsh, Sept. 7, 1813.
 Polly of Oxford and David Waters, int. Nov. 25, 1805.
 Submit and Samuel Woodward of Worcester, Feb. 8, 1769.*
 Susan and Joseph White of Holden, int. July 18, 1818.

* Intention not recorded.

Vital Records – published town records

Vital Records Caveats

- Birth, marriage, and death records
- Often provide the names of the individual's parents and/or spouse
- Depending on the state, records may be held on the state, county, and/or town/city level
- Privacy restrictions may limit access
- Certified vs. genealogical or informational copies

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Census Records

Tip

Use the Census to Anchor a
Person in a Place and Time

SCHEDULE I. - Free Inhabitants in Sauv. Valer in the County of Franklin State of Mass. enumerated by me, on the 8th day of Aug. 1850. W. H. Deley Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	4			7	8	9	10		12	13
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.		
		Polly Adams	64	f				Mass.				
		John P. Adams	42	m		Farmer	200				1	1
	39	John B. Adams	21	m		Millwright				1		
		Mariah "	22	f				Mass.			1	
	51	Samuel Adams	41	m		Farmer	1200					
		Leathia "	22	f								
		James "	22	m								
		P. Augustin "	22	f								
		Lydin "	15	f								
		Frank "	2	f							1	
		Lydin "	14	f								
		John "	62	m								1
	51	Edward Bullard	29	m			600					
		Eliza "	21	f								

23	57	Erastus Curtis	45	m		Farmer	200						23
24		Rebecca H. G.	44	f				Mass.					24
25		Francis P.	14	m							1		25
26		Allen S.	10	f							1		26
27		Emily G.	10	f							1	1	27

28		Francis P.	5	m							1		28
29		Marinda Engell	62	f									29
30	58	William Curtis	46	f			1200						30
31		Marina "	12	f							1		31
32		Marina "	12	f							1		32
33	58	Samble Hordkins	22	m		Shoemaker	1200						33
34		Martha "	60	f									34
35		Louisa "	17	f							1		35
36	57	Ensign Whitaker	68	m									36
37	53	Robert Anderson	27	m		Physician	800						37
38		Anna "	28	f									38
39		Erasmus "	17	m		Farmer					1		39
40		Robert "	12	m							1		40

1850 Federal Census Record

Tips About the Census

Census Taker

- Didn't have to talk to anyone in the house
- Could talk to a neighbor if no one home
- What we view are copies of originals
- Families were not asked to spell their name

Knowing the Family in the U.S. Census

- 1790–1840: lists only the name of the head of the household
- 1850–1870: lists everyone in household, but not how they are related

Generally, can assume people in same household are family

- 1880–1950: relationships listed

UK Census

- **England/Wales:** 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911
- **Scotland:** 1841, 1851, 1861, 1871, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1911
- Online resources:
 - Ancestry.com
 - Familysearch.org
 - Scotlandspeople.gov.uk

City or Borough of _____ Enumeration Schedule 30
 Parish or Township of St. Andrew's

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born		
	Uninhabited	Inhabited		Males	Females		In this Parish	In other Parishes of this County	In other Counties
Widdows			Mary Nelson	72					
			John do	2					
			John Cooke	70		Collier			
			Rebecca do	62					
			Elizabeth Brown	40					
			John Hunter	57					
			William do	17					
			Ann do	5					
			Robert Sandell	70					
			Daniel Cookhouse	50		Blacksmith			
			Mary do	40					
			Mary Wallis	30					
			Samuel do	40		X Labourer			
			Ann do	9					
			Charles Goring	30		X Labourer			
			Ann do	25					
			Thomas do	15					
			Charles Manning	70		X Labourer			
			John Sands	30		Blacksmith			
			Ann do	30					
			William do	7					
			Richard do	5					
			Edmund do	3					
			Robert do	1					
			John Skelton	20		Blacksmith			
TOTAL in									
Page 6									

Ireland Census

- Survived and available for 1901 and 1911
- A small number survive for 1821, 1831, 1841, and 1851

CENSUS OF IRELAND, 1901.
(Two Examples of the mode of filling up this Table are given on the other side.)

FORM A. No. on Form B. 1

RETURN of the MEMBERS of this FAMILY and their VISITORS, BOARDERS, SERVANTS, &c., who slept or abode in this House on the night of SUNDAY, the 31st of MARCH, 1901.

No.	NAME and SURNAME.		RELATION to Head of Family.	RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.	EDUCATION.	AGE.	SEX.	RANK, PROFESSION, OR OCCUPATION.	MARRIAGE.	WEDDED BORN.	IRISH LANGUAGE.	If Dead and Death Date only (Male) or (Female) or Locality.
	Given Name.	Surname.										
1	Ellen	Higgins	Wife	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	57	F	Farmer	Married	County Wick	English & Irish	
2	Ellen	Higgins	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	55	F	Farmer	Married	County Wick	English & Irish	
3	Margaret	Higgins	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	17	F	Farmer's Daughter	Not Married	County Wick	English	
4	Michael	Higgins	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	15	M	Farmer's Son	Not Married	County Wick	English	
5	Ellen	Higgins	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	13	M	Farmer's Son	Not Married	County Wick	English	
6	Ellen	Higgins	Daughter	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	11	F	Scholar	Not Married	County Wick	English	
7	Edwin	Higgins	Son	Roman Catholic	Read & Write	9	M	Scholar	Not Married	County Wick	English	
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I hereby certify, as required by the Act 63 Vic., cap. 6, s. 6 (1), that the foregoing Return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I believe the foregoing to be a true Return.

Ellen Higgins (Signature of Head of Family).

Edward Higgins (Signature of Enumerator).

- <http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

Naturalization Records

Tip

Use Immigration and
Naturalization Records to
Answer “Where From”

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DISTRICT OF NEW YORK—PORT OF NEW YORK.

I, *Samuel Gorton* do solemnly, sincerely and truly *swear* that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the *Ship Fidelic* whereof I am Master, from *Liverpool*

Sworn to this *31st May 1849* So help me God.
 Before me *Samuel Gorton*

List or Manifest OF ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the *Ship Fidelic*
 is Master, from *Liverpool* burthen *10* whereof *2* tons.

NAMES	Age		SEX	OCCUPATION	The country in which they severally belong.	The country in which they intend to become inhabitants.	Died on the Voyage
	Years	Months					
<i>Robert Gardner</i>	<i>45</i>			<i>gentleman</i>	<i>Scotland</i>	<i>England</i>	
<i>Mary Quaid</i>	<i>21</i>				<i>Ireland</i>	<i>United States</i>	
<i>Charles Higgins</i>	<i>25</i>			<i>Draper</i>			
<i>John Mc Kee</i>	<i>23</i>			<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Scotland</i>		
<i>James Brophy</i>	<i>22</i>			<i>Stone Mason</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		
<i>Elyza</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Michael Talan</i>	<i>27</i>			<i>Stone Mason</i>			
<i>Patriek Maserall</i>	<i>27</i>						
<i>Benjamin Moberant</i>	<i>20</i>			<i>Butcher</i>	<i>Warranahobee</i>		
<i>Terrence Moller</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Shopman</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		
<i>Barret</i>	<i>45</i>			<i>Farmer</i>			
<i>Margret</i>	<i>60</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Terresa</i>	<i>18</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Elyza Bonnerfor</i>	<i>20</i>						
<i>William Coloway</i>	<i>20</i>			<i>Student</i>			
<i>Arthur Kahan</i>	<i>37</i>			<i>Farmer</i>			
<i>Lionel Goldston</i>	<i>60</i>			<i>Tailor</i>	<i>England</i>		
<i>Terresa</i>	<i>56</i>			<i>Wife</i>			
<i>Rachel</i>	<i>14</i>						
<i>Abraham Harris</i>	<i>16</i>						
<i>Lawrence Dalton</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>Farmer</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		
<i>Margret</i>	<i>30</i>			<i>Servant</i>			
<i>Abraham Longbottom</i>	<i>24</i>			<i>Engineer</i>	<i>England</i>		
<i>John Deava</i>	<i>32</i>			<i>Farmer</i>			
<i>Jane Mc bully</i>	<i>31</i>			<i>Wife</i>	<i>Ireland</i>		
<i>Ellen Aschdeacon</i>	<i>28</i>						
<i>Margret Mc Garry</i>	<i>25</i>						

Ship Passenger Records

C-630

Family Name: **CROTTY** Given Name or Names: **JAMES**

Title and Location of Court: **SUPERIOR COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.**

Date of Naturalization: **MAR 11 1863** Volume or Bundle No.: **126** Page No.: **—** Copy of Record No.: **38**

Address of Naturalized Person: **FORDHAM WESTCHESTER CO. N.Y.**

Occupation: **LABORER** Birth Date or Age: **—** Former Nationality: **SEE OTHER**

Port of Arrival in the United States: **—** Date of Arrival: **—** SIDE

Names, Addresses and Occupations of Witnesses To Naturalization

1	PATRICK CROTTY	FORDHAM	✓
2	CONSTABLE	WESTCHESTER CO	
		NY	

Naturalization Records – 19th c

County of Essex ss: in the Superior Court of Massachusetts at Salem, Mass.

I, ARMA MAKI, now residing at 68 Blynnar Ave., Gloucester, Essex, Mass. occupation domestic, Sex female, color white, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: color of hair brown, complexion medium, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race Finnish.

I, ARMA MAKI, now residing at 68 Blynnar Ave., Gloucester, Essex, Mass. occupation domestic, Sex female, color white, aged 42 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is: color of hair brown, complexion medium, height 5 feet 2 inches; weight 150 pounds; visible distinctive marks none; race Finnish; nationality Finnish; I was born in Kangasniemen, Finland, on Dec. 15, 1895; I am married. The name of my wife or husband is Emil Maki, on Apr. 15, 1916; we were married on Apr. 15, 1916; I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Doivo E. born June 8, 1919 in Amesbury, Mass.; Ann E. born Nov. 15, 1922 in Salisbury, Mass. Both reside at Gloucester, Mass.

she or he was
 red the United States
 nce therein, and now
 e and place of birth,
 919 in Amesbury,
 reside at
 1914



Arma Maki
 Subscribed and sworn to before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Salem, Mass. this day of OCT 15 1938, anno Domini 1938.

Naturalization Records – 20th c

Advanced Sources

Probate

Land

request of the Executors and in the presence of each other
(Sides) *Testified by Geo. Muedock Reg.*
Recorded 24th December 1777.

In the name of God amen I Jacob Hummer of Frederick County in the province of Maryland being thro' the abundant mercy and goodness of God, tho' weak in body yet of a sound and perfect understanding and memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament that is to say First and principally of all I recommend my Soul into the hands of God (that

Seed
This Indenture made on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Between Jacob Hummer of well Salem township in the County of Mercer and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Hanna his wife of the one part and Rachel and Hanna their daughters of the other part doth witness that the said Jacob Hummer and Hanna his wife for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which they have and bear unto their said daughters Rachel and Hanna and for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars lawful money of the United States to them in hand paid by the said Rachel and Hanna their daughters as appraisers at or before the signing and sealing hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold aliened conveyed released and confirmed and by these presents do grant bargain sell alien convey release and confirm unto the said Rachel and Hanna as the following described tract and parcel of land situate and lying within the township of said and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone in the West of the River hence by Land of Doctor Henry Coffin South eighty one degrees West seventy seven perches and six tenths of a perch to a post at the publick land hence North along said road towards Greenville thirteenth perches to a post adjacent to the land of Arthur G Long thence crossing the said publick land in a north west direction to a white oak (a corner tree of the said line) from thence along the said line North eighty seven degrees west (ninety two perches) thence by Land of Doctor Henry Coffin South eighty seven degrees west (ninety two perches to a post) thence North eighty seven degrees East 157.6 perches to a post thence North 3 degrees West 12 perches to a post thence North 89 degrees East 16 perches to a post thence South 89 degrees West 16 perches to a post thence North 89 degrees East 16 perches to a post thence South 89 degrees West 16 perches to a post

Other Sources of Information

- Military
- Newspapers
 - Birth and marriage notices, obituaries, and feature articles
- Published genealogies
- Town and county histories
- Cemetery and burial records
- Tax records
- City directories
- Town records



REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **7827** ORDER NUMBER **A5239**

1 **WARREN** **STINSON** **HOMER**
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
1544 E. 120th Cleveland Cuy Ohio
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years **18** Date of Birth **March 31 1900**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

RACE

White	Negro	Oriental	Indian	
			Citizen	Non-citizen
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN **ALIEN**

Native Born	Naturalized	Citizen by Father's Naturalization B. before Registrant's Majority	Declarant	Non-declarant
10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	11	12	13	14

15 I, not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

16 PRESENT OCCUPATION **Student** EMPLOYER'S NAME **Dartmouth College**

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:
Hanover Grafton NH
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

19 Name **A. V. CANNON GUARDIAN**

NEAREST RELATIVE Address **1412 Williamson Bldg Cleveland Ohio**
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. **Warren S. Norwalk** (OVER)

Form No. 1 (Red) 63-071

REGISTRAR'S REPORT **84-2-17 C**

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT			BUILD			COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
Tall	Medium	Short	Slender	Medium	Stout		
21	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	24 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	26	Blue	Light

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically handicapped?
 (Specify.) **None**

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

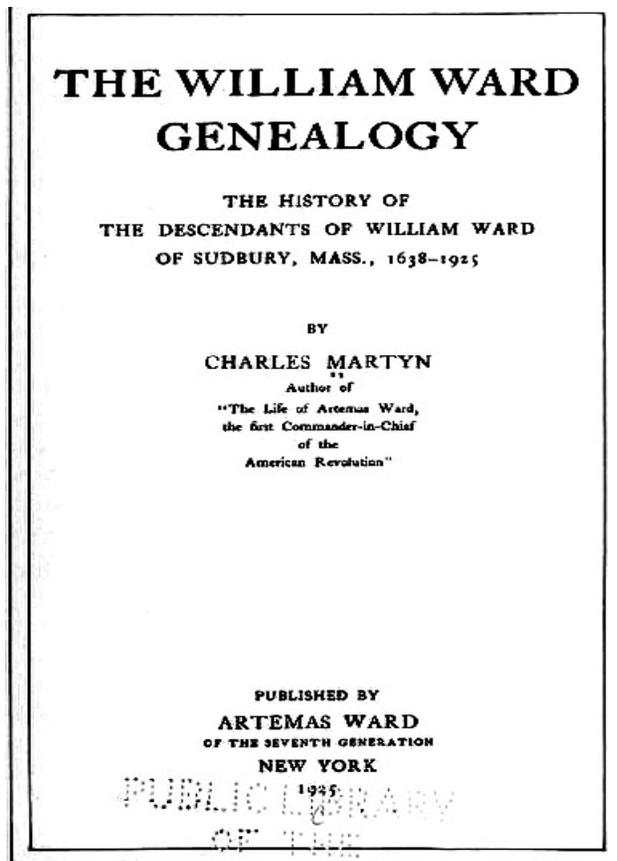
Robert S. Blum
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration **9/12/18**

LOCAL BOARD
 FOR DISTRICT No
 CENTRAL ARMORY
 CLEVELAND, O.
(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

(The stamp of the Local Board having jurisdiction of the area in which the registrant has his permanent home shall be placed in this box.) 63-071 (OVER)

Military Records



THE THIRD GENERATION

238. **THOMAS**, born September 7, 1700, married March 29, 1727, **ANNA WILSON** of Lancaster, Mass. At the time of their marriage he was a resident of Shrewsbury and they set up their home in the North Parish.
 CHILDREN: Levi,² Amariah, Anna, Solomon, Mary, Sarah.
239. **OBADIAH**, born January 6, 1702, married **ABIGAIL** ———. They lived first in Marlborough, later in Shrewsbury, Mass.
 CHILDREN: Phineas,² Abigail, Marshall, Ruth, Jonas, John.
240. **PHEBE**, born September 18, 1704, married June 10, 1729, in Westborough, Mass., **SIMON WILLARD** of Grafton, Mass.
241. **ABNER**, born March 21, 1708, died July 30, 1750, in Westborough, Mass. He married March 29, 1731, in Westborough, **VASHTI EAGER**.
 CHILDREN: Alpheus,² Abner, Sylvanus.
242. **PERSIS**, born April 19, 1713, died October 10, 1746, in Westborough, Mass. She married December 23, 1731, in Westborough, **ELEAZER RICE**. He survived her.
 CHILDREN: Hephzibah,² Zerviah, Timothy, Francis.
243. **DAVID**, born September 26, 1714.
82. **OLIVER WARD**,³ born 1686 in Marlborough, Mass., married February 2, 1709, in Sudbury, Mass., **HANNAH BRIGHAM**, born March 27, 1683, in Marlborough, daughter of John and Sarah Brigham.
 They lived for some years in what is now the westerly part of Northborough, Mass., near the head of "Cold Harbor" meadow, on the place afterwards occupied by Jotham Bartlett. In Massachusetts Archives, 71:454, is his damage claim for a horse wounded in a fight with Indians near Lancaster in August 1708. About 1716 he moved to the section which became Westborough in the following year, as noted also under Increase Ward (76). In 1736 he was a selectman in Grafton, Mass.
 Children, born in Marlborough:
244. **DINAH**,⁴ born December 26, 1709.
245. **EXPERIENCE**, born September 25, 1711, married April 26, 1733, in Westborough, Mass., **JESSE SMITH** of Lexington, Mass., born April 1, 1711, son of John and Mary Smith.
246. **THANKFUL**, born May 9, 1713, married January 18, 1736, **ZEBADIAH SMITH**.
247. **DEBORAH** }
 248. **HANNAH** } triplets, born January 15, 1715, died in infancy.
 249. **SARAH** }
86. **WILLIAM WARD**,³ born May 27, 1680, in Marlborough, Mass., died January 9, 1767, in Southborough, Mass. He married (1) **JANE CLEVELAND** of Boston, born about 1681, died April 12, 1745, in Southborough, daughter of Samuel and Jane (Keyes) Cleveland, and granddaughter of Moses Cleveland, from England about 1635.
 He married (2) October 18, 1758, in Westborough, Mass., Mrs. **SARAH SMITH**.
 He was a noted surveyor and was often employed by the proprietors of new townships to lay out their house-lots and subsequent divisions of common lands, thereby becoming a proprietor in many of the new towns, and an extensive landholder. He was, further, awarded 1000

Family Genealogy Books

HISTORY OF MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

ITS PAST AND PRESENT.

INCLUDING

ITS ABORIGINAL HISTORY; ITS EARLY SETTLEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT;
A DESCRIPTION OF ITS HISTORIC AND INTERESTING LOCALITIES;
SKETCHES OF ITS BOROUGHS, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES;
NEIGHBORHOOD AND FAMILY HISTORIES; PORTRAITS
AND BIOGRAPHIES OF PIONEERS AND REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS; STATISTICS, ETC.

ALSO

A CONDENSED HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

ILLUSTRATED.

CHICAGO, ILL.:
BROWN, RUNK & CO., PUBLISHERS,
1868.

Historical Publications

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HISTORY OF MERCER COUNTY.

1878. They reared eight children: Samuel, Abraham K., John, Maria, Lina, Marvin, Malison and Ann, all residents of the county except Samuel, who lives in Michigan. Abraham K. was reared in his native township, and married June 10, 1836, Mrs. Sarah Smith, *see* Lawton, a native of Yorkshire, England, who has borne him five children: Silas, Catharine (wife of Oscar Brookway), Peter, Daniel and Anna S., all living. Politically Mr. Harnst is a staunch Democrat, and one of the oldest native residents of the township.

JACOB HASENPLUG, farmer, post-office Greenville, was born in Centre County, Penn., October 20, 1830. His grandfather, Henry Hasenplug, emigrated from Germany to America during the Revolution, and after the war married a Miss Siebold, of Union County, Penn. His father, Jacob Hasenplug, was born in Union County July 16, 1796, there grew up and married Annis Leichty, a native of the same county. They afterward removed to Centre County, where Jacob operated a tannery and brewery. In the fall of 1834 they removed to West Salem Township, Mercer County, and reared six children: George K., deceased; Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan Showers; Jacob; Maria, widow of William Dillon; John H. and Daniel. They settled in the forests of West Salem, in a hewed log house which Mr. Hasenplug erected after coming. The mother died in 1871, and her venerable husband, at the ripe old age of ninety-three years, resided on the old homestead, peacefully awaiting the call to join her in that home beyond the grave, until his death August 7, 1888. Both died in the faith of the Evangelical Association, of which church they were members many years. Politically he was a Republican. Our subject has resided in West Salem since the fall of 1834. He learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed at Mayville for twenty years, but since the spring of 1882 he has been engaged in farming. In the fall of 1862 he was drafted, and enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, and served nine months. Mr. Hasenplug was married in April, 1855, to Mary Ann, daughter of Jeffrey and Ann (Morford) Bentley, of West Salem Township. She was a native of Mercer County, and reared nine children: Elizabeth, wife of Charles Buel; Emma, wife of Squire Jewell; Elmer E., Arminia, Ida, Charles, Ella, Sadie and Lorinda, all of whom are living. Mrs. Hasenplug died in the Baptist faith May 7, 1875. Our subject is a Republican, and one of the well known citizens of the township.

THE HOMMER FAMILY.—Jacob Hommer, a native of Germany, and a Revolutionary soldier, was one of the early settlers of West Salem Township. He grew up in Maryland, and was twice married. His first wife was Mary **Siler**, who bore him three sons and four daughters: John, Joseph, Jacob, Polly, Lena, Susan and Elizabeth. The mother died in Maryland, and he married Mrs. Hannah (Booth) Schaffer, and with two sons, John and Jacob, and his four daughters, by his first marriage, immigrated to Mercer County in 1809 (Joseph remaining in Maryland), where he purchased and settled on a tract of land partly lying within the present limits of Greenville. Two daughters, Hannah and Rachel, were born of his second marriage. His cabin stood on the west side, where Samuel West now lives. The parents both spent the balance of their lives on this farm, upon which they were interred. John, the eldest son, married Catharine Harsh, in Maryland, and after coming to Mercer located at the Big Bend, in Delaware Township, where his father purchased him 100 acres. He died there, and his sons still live on the old homestead.

Joseph, the second son, was born in Maryland May 15, 1791, there learned the shoemaker's trade, and came to West Salem Township about two years after the rest of the family. He married Magdalena Everhart, who was born

188	Pates 1797	Town	School	Highway	County
	Elisha Alexander	8 10 9	8 10 9	8 10 9	8 10 9
	Beth Symon	3.6	5		2
	Sim Symon	6.0	10.0		1.1
	Elisha Smith	1.0.0	1.8.0		2.1
(207)	Darcia Wright	6.0	10.0	10.0	1.1
	Elijah Stebbins	1.0.0	1.8.0	1.8.0	2.1
(E. Symon)	Jacob Emer	4.2	7.2	7.2	3
	Joseph Clark	7.2	1.0.2	1.0.2	1.3
	Abel Fletcher	11.0	1.6.1	1.6.1	2.1
	unimproved lands of non residence				County
	Wm Gibbs				5.7
	Wm Powe				1.3
	Simon Willard				0.3
	Nath ⁿ Willard Hens				1.3
	Doc Stevens				0.2.

Cobhy of the Town School Highway & County Tax for the year 1797

Attect Cyrus Shattuck Town Clerk

1798 At a legal meeting held by the inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale On Tuesday the 13th Day of March 1798 at nine O'clock in the forenoon

1 Voted & Chose Hollis Taylor Moderator
 Voted & Chose Cyrus Shattuck Town Clerk
 Voted Cyrus Shattuck Edmard Gustin & Beth Hooker Selectmen and Assessors
 Voted Cyrus Shattuck Town Treasure
 Voted Elisha Stebbins Dennis Darling Josiah Moore Benj Stone Benj Sanger & Philip Barret Highway Surveyors
 Voted Nathan Thomas Jr Remembrance Wright Levi Barret Nathaniel Sanger & Josiah Moore Hogrevers

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 Voted Elded Evans & Stephen Coze Fence Viewers & Field Drivers
 Voted Benj Sanger Culler of lumber & leader of Weights and measures
 Voted & Chose Benj Stone & Abraham Wheeler Pything men
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Votes for Governor
 John Taylor Gillman Esq. 24 Votes
 Votes for Councilor
 Sam^l Stevens Esq. 38 Votes
 Votes for District Senator
 George Aldridge Esq. 23 Votes
 Daniel Hawthorne Esq. 17 Votes
 Votes for County Register
 Benjamin Bellows Esq. 24 Votes
 Voted Beth Hooker Representative to Represent 1st Town in the Gen^l Court of New Hampshire the present year
 Voted that the road leading from Billey Burnams house by Hows Saw mill through Tho^s & Butlers land as has been laid out by 1st Town that insted of an Open Road be the 1st Butler is to keep good sufficient gate the present year or so long as the Town shall think bet
 Voted to Raise Fifty pounds for schooling
 Voted to Raise sixty pound to repair the Highways
 Voted to raise Forty pounds to Depray Town Charges
 Voted to give Otis Doolittle seven pounds Fifteen shillings to provide and Take

Town Records



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St. Mary's Cemetery

West Section

Heffernan.

Saunders, Thomas, born Jan. 10, 1831, died June 3, 1916.

Saunders, Julia Sherman, wife of Thomas, died Sept. 26, 1869.

Clarkin, John, born 1838, died 1882.

Clarkin, Mary McCall, wife of John, born 1837, died 1917.

McCall, Susan, born 1840, died 1910.

McCarthy, Johannah Mulcehy, wife of James, died Nov. 11, 1888 age 43 yrs.

McCarthy, Seven Children.

McMullen, Mary E. born 1872, died 1899.

McMullen, Michael, born 1876, died 1898.

McMullen, Michael, born 1842, died 1911.

McMullen, Mary Moore, wife of Michael, born 1841, died 1911.

Moore, Catherine, born 1844, died 1874.

Moore, John, born 1838, died 1911.

Driscoll, Jeremiah, born 1865, died 1927.

Driscoll, Mary Doyle, wife of Jeremiah, died 1922.

Driscoll, Timothy, born 1858, died 1934.

Driscoll, Mary Enright, wife of William, died Mar. 15, 1881 age 60 yrs.

Farrelly, John J. born Feb. 2, 1855, died Feb. 4, 1925.

Farrelly, Mary D. born Mar. 25, 1858, died Dec. 24, 1926.

Magner, Edward F. born 1869, died 1923.

Sheehan, Daniel, born 1835, died 1919.

Sheehan, Ellen Buckley, wife of Daniel, born 1838, died 1908.

Sheehan, Timothy Francis, son of Daniel & Ellen B. born 1868, died 1871.

Sheehan, Cornelius, son of Daniel & Ellen B. born 1877, died 1878.

Sheehan, Julia A. daughter of Daniel & Ellen B. died May 28, 1925.

Fagan, Bernard, died Sept. 29, 1899 age 74 yrs.

Fagan, Elizabeth, wife of Bernard, died Apr. 12, 1872 age 33 yrs.

Fagan, Ellen, daughter of Bernard & Elizabeth, died Oct. 16, 1872 age 1 yr. 4 mos.

Cemetery and Burial Records



Church Records

194 RECORDS OF THE OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON

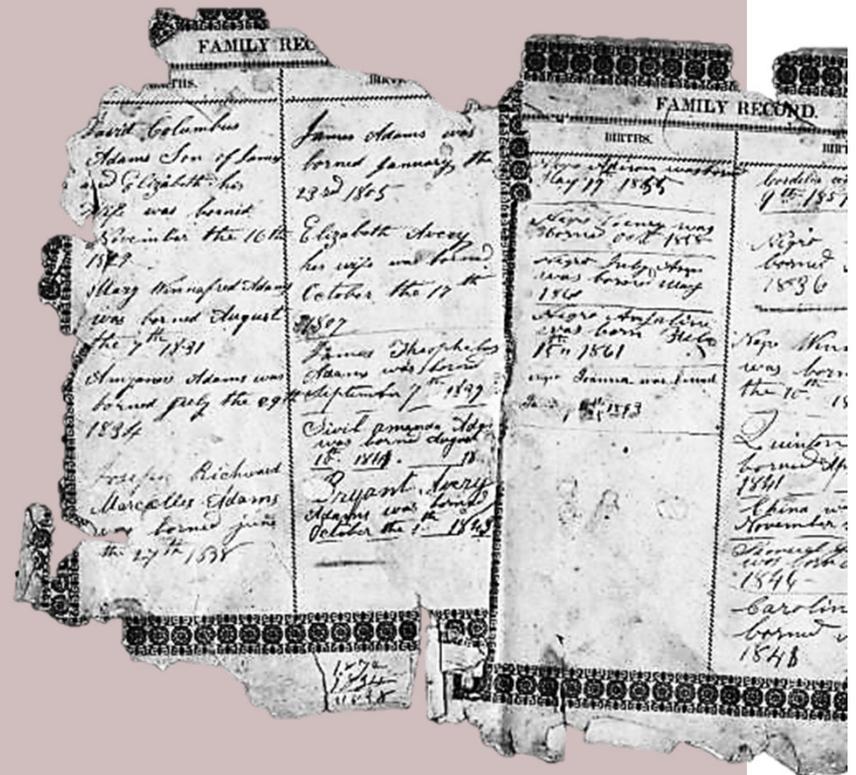
- June 10 Sarah, of Daniel & Mary Haden
Abigail, of Nathan & Mary Foster
Jeremiah, of Joseph & Sarah Belknap
Abigail, of Josiah & Abigail Waters
Ann, of James & Ann, Negroes
- 17 Susanna, of Thomas & Elisabeth Dawes
- July 8 William, of Cary & Mehetabel Harris
- 15 John, of John & Mary Dinsdall
- 22 Benjamin-Belcher, of Isaac & Hannah Casno
Nathanael, of Josias & Sarah Nottage
James & Benjamin, of John & Hannah Allen
- 29 Mary, of Josiah & Ann Torrey
- Aug^t 5 Eleazer, of Reuben & Hannah Higgins
George, of John & Ruth Roulstone
- 19 Clement, of Joseph & Susanna Jackson
- Aug^t 26 Mary, of William & Mary Pitman
- Sept^r 2 Ann, of John & Jane Doane
Mary, of Silas & Hannah Ivory
Ann, of Bartholomew & Elisabeth Kenny
- 23 John, of John & Dorcas Brewer
Joasia, of Prince & Mary Winborn
- 30 Henry, of John & Ann Crumpston
- Oct^r 7 Charlotte, of Benjamin & Margaret Green
Baker, Negro Servant to M^r Joseph Jackson
- 21 Abigail, of Moses & Elisabeth Peck
- 28 Mary, of Robert & Lydia Price
Peter, of Isaac & Elisabeth Vergoose
- Nov^r 4 Mary, of Peter & Hannah Roberts
Susanna, of William & Susanna Breed
- Dec^r 2 Benjamin, of Isaac & Sarah Walker
Robert, of William & Rebecca Homes
- 9 Sarah, of Michael & Mary Row
- 16 Daniel, of George & Abigail Hewes
- 30 Moses & Benjamin, of Moses & Mary Eayres

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- Jan^{ry} 6 William, of Abraham & Mehetabel Tuckerman
- 13 Mary, of Luke & Mary Roberts
- 27 Jonathan-Clarke, of Ezekiel & Jane Lewis
- Feb^r 10 John, of David & Sarah Jeffries
- Feb^r 10 Sarah, of John & Sarah Hunt
John Hunt Jun^r
Mary, of Samuel & Mary Hallowell
John, of Thomas & Sarah Foster

Bible Records

- Rare, but helpful
- Maintained by local historical societies, archives, or genealogical societies (NEHGS)
- Large collection at DAR library in Washington, D.C.



Summary

- Reference interview –
 - Focus the patron on a place and time as well as a name
 - What is the skill level of the patron?
 - Is the patron seeking to access special local history collections?
- Genealogists start with what is known and work backwards
- The research process involves identifying what you know and writing it down, deciding on a specific research goal, identifying sources, doing the research and analyzing what you find
- The census and vital records are the backbone of genealogical sources

QUESTIONS?

Hire Research Services

research@nehgs.org

Chat with a Genealogist

AmericanAncestors.org/chat

Consultations

Book a one-on-one
consultation with
a genealogist and
receive help with your
family history research!

[AmericanAncestors.org/
Expert-Help/Consultations](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Expert-Help/Consultations)





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