



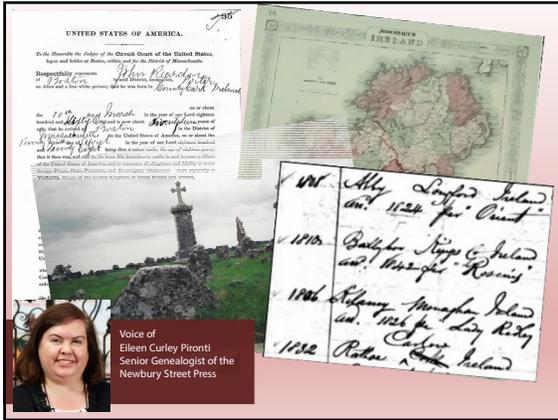
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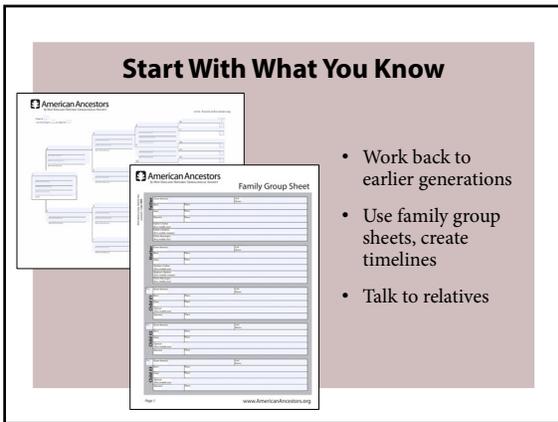
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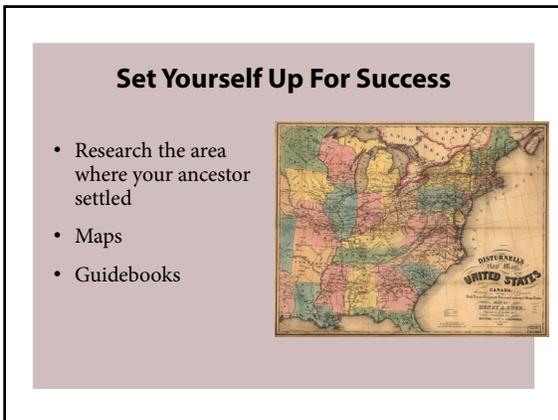
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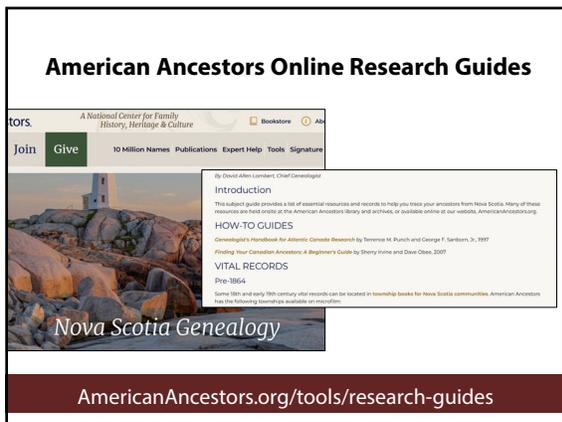
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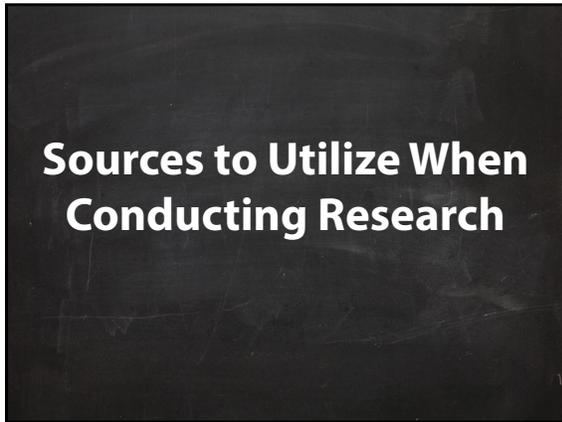
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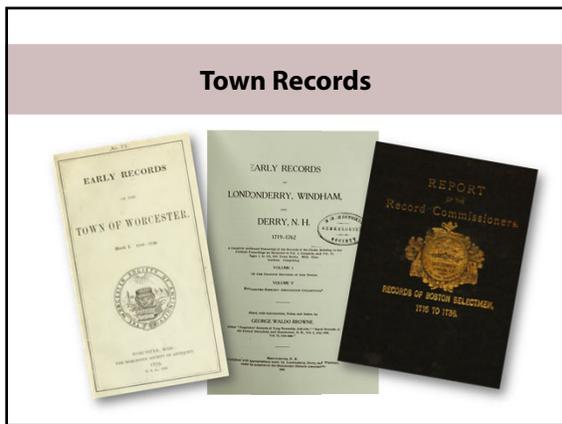
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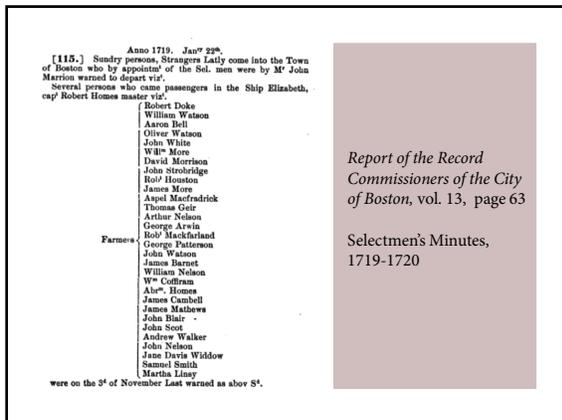
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...ave y town names.

Ordered to be here Recorded, Relating to Sundry Stranger Newcomers w^h by order of the Select men w^h warned to depart out of this Town viz.

Robert Grim & John Brown both Coopers.

John Hambleton, Richard Hanford & Josep Watts Platers & George Glin Taylor, all of them came from South Carolina in this Town abt a week before, were on the 24th of Feb^r 1718 warned to depart.

Katherine Whitehead who came from Charlotown into this Town abt 2 monthes before was on y^e 20th of march 1718 warned to depart.

Anne Hanson who came from Casco into this Town abt a week before was on y^e 23rd of march, 1718 warned to depart.

Mehitabel Lewis who came from Piscatiqua into this Town abt 2 monthes before was on y^e 29th of march Last warned to depart.

Rob^t Holmes & wife, William Holmes & child who came from Casco into this Town abt 12 dayes before was on the 19th of April cut^t warned to depart.

Allex^r Macgrigory who w^h his family came Lately from Ireland into this Town was on y^e 17th a April 1719 warned to depart.

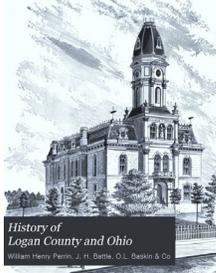
List of Strangers warned & Returned to the Clerk of the Peace the 4th of May.

Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, vol. 13, p. 52

Selectmen's Minutes, 1719-1720 (27 April 1719)

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Town and County Histories



- Biographical sketches
- Details about the settlement of groups in a particular area

History of Logan County and Ohio
William Henry Perrin, J. H. Baska, O.L. Baskin & Co.

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The History of Orange County New York

EDITED BY RUSSEL HEADLEY

Biographical Sketch of Alexander Denniston

The ancestor of the Denniston family was Alexander Denniston, the brother-in-law of Charles Clinton, who with many of his friends and neighbors, all being Scotch Presbyterians, and tired of the exactions and demands of the crown, emigrated from the town of Edgeworth, county of Longford, Ireland, in the early summer of 1729. After a long, tedious voyage of nearly five months, they landed on Cape Cod; these two years later they came to Little Britain. A family legend is, that these pioneers stood upon a hilltop about two miles northeast of Washingtonville and called the land in sight to the north, Little Britain, and there they settled. Alexander had six sons, James, George, Alexander, William, John, Charles, and four daughters. They were all stern patriots devoted to their country. The father was a member of Colonel Ellison's New Windsor regiment in 1738, and on frontier service in 1755. The six sons were all members of the Third Ulster County regiment, which was called out many times during the dark days of the Revolution. Two were members

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Biographical Sketch of John McCarthy

JOHN MCCARTHY, Little Rock township farmer, has made his home on the farm where he now resides ever since he was seven years of age. He is a native of the city of Boston, where he was born Jan. 9, 1873, the son of the late Dennis McCarthy and Catherine (O'Leary) McCarthy.

It was on the first day of April, 1880, that the family arrived in Adrian as members of the Irish Catholic Colonization association, determined to make their future homes in Nobles county. The father bought the southeast quarter of section 17, Little Rock township, and that has been the family home ever since.

Dennis McCarthy was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, on Christmas day, 1840, and resided in his native land until 24 years of age, engaging in farming. He arrived in the new world Aug. 15, 1864, and located in Boston, where he worked at the paving business. He was united in marriage at Boston on Feb. 19, 1865, to Catherine O'Leary, who married her husband and resided on the Little Rock farm. To them were born the following children: Dennis, Nellie, Mary, John and Dennis. The first three named are deceased. The other two reside with their

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Where to Locate Town and County Histories

- Hathitrust.org
- Books.google.com
- Archive.org/search
- Familysearch.org
- Libraries and archives

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Church Records

(ADDITIONAL FROM RECORDS OF REV. ELIAS NARRIS)

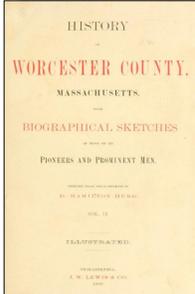
Gibbs, JOHN, & JESSE REE, Mar. 11, 1733.
 Gibbs, Mary, d. Isaac and Mary, Feb. 15, 1738.
 Hambleton, Mary, d. Almer and Agnes, Apr. 22, 1730.
 How, John, s. Benjamin and Hannah, Sept. 20, 1731.
 How, John, s. Isaac and Hannah, Aug. 18, 1731.
 How, Lela, d. Peter and Thankful, Mar. 7, 1729.
 Knox, Elizabeth, d. William and Elizabeth, May 15, 1730.
 Osborn, Ann, d. John and Jane, June 24, 1727.
 Osborn, Elizabeth, d. John and Mary, June 6, 1731.
 Osborn, Mary, d. John and Mary, July 23, 1734.
 Semite, Hepzibah, d. Robert and Hepzibah, Mar. 25, 1733.
 Stewart, Margaret, d. Walter and Griefel, Apr. 4, 1725.
 Stewart, Paul, s. Walter and Griefel, Mar. 2, 1723.
 Work, Samuel, s. James and Elizabeth, Nov. 22, 1731.
 Wilson, James, s. James and Deliverance, July 6, 1730.
 Wilson, Lydia, d. Josiah and Hannah, Mar. 3, 1727.

(ADDITIONAL FROM MANUSCRIPT RECORDS OF "BAPTIST AND BAPTISTS")

Hannah, SEBASTIA, s. James and Lydia, Bap. March, 1730.
 Montgomery, Mary, d. James, Bap. March 11, 1733.

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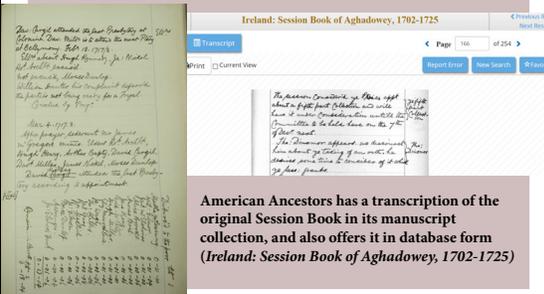
Check Town and County Histories for Details About Area Churches



UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Wilkinsville).
—The Associate Church, to which the Sutton United Presbyterian congregation first belonged, was originally a secession from the church or kirk of Scotland in the year 1783, and was known as the Seceders' Church. The original founders of the Sutton United Presbyterian congregation were families from the province of Ulster, Londonderry County, Ireland; and were from their earliest associations trained up in the Presbyterian faith, and when here, longed for the church of their choice, in which their children could be taught the Shorter Catechism, and otherwise instructed in the distinctive principles of that faith which they had carried with them from their homeland beyond the seas.

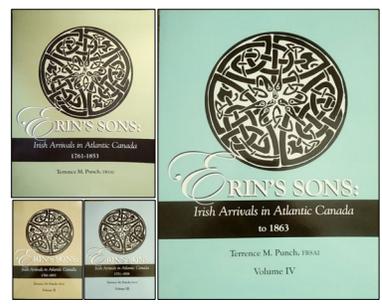
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Manuscript Collections



American Ancestors has a transcription of the original Session Book in its manuscript collection, and also offers it in database form (Ireland: Session Book of Aghadowey, 1702-1725)

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Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada (four volumes)

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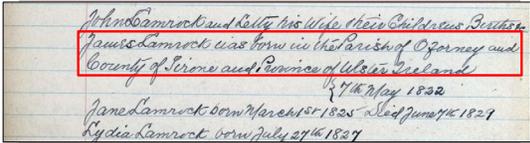
Vital Records - Canada



- Kept at the provincial level
- Some records date back to the 1860s
- By the 1920s, registration of vital records was taking place in all provinces

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AmericanAncestors.org, Familysearch.org, Ancestry.com Databases



Barrington and Argyle, Nova Scotia: Vital Records, 1734-1908, AmericanAncestors.org

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U.S. Census Records

- Starting in 1850: all household members listed by name
- 1870: notes whether an individual is a U.S. citizen
- 1900/1910: includes a person's year of immigration and naturalization status
- Starting in 1920: lists the year someone naturalized

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Naturalization status

AL= Alien; hasn't begun naturalization process
 PA= First papers filed; declaration of intent
 NA= Naturalized

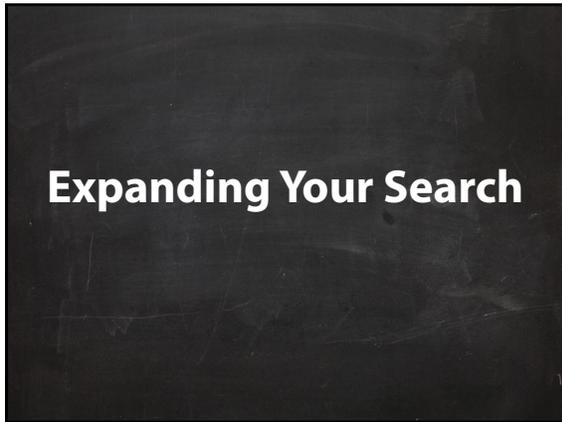
New Jersey, U.S., State Census, 1915 (Ancestry.com)

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Canadian Census Records

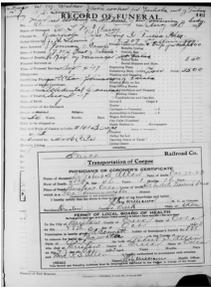
- Pre-1871: varied by time period and location
- 1871 and 1881 census: Individual's birthplace
- 1891 census: Birthplace of both parents
- 1901 census: Month and year of birth, year of immigration and naturalization

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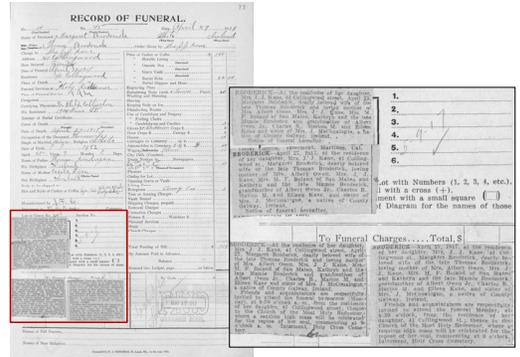
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Funeral Home Records



- Funeral home records may pre-date vital record registration for some states
- These records are located in a variety of archives and libraries, as well as online

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California, San Francisco Area Funeral Home Records, 1835-1979 (FamilySearch.org)

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK IRISH PORTAL
CHOOSE A DATABASE

- Saint John's Almshouse Records
- Bremen Funeral Home Records
- Fitzwilliam Estate Immigration Books 1847-1858
- 1855 Provincial Secretary Immigration Administration Records
- Immigrant Letters
- Newspapers
- Passenger Lists
- Teachers Petition Database
- Irish Immigrants in the New Brunswick Census of 1857 and

Provincial Archives of New Brunswick (archives.gnb.ca)

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Fraternal Organizations

- Religious - heritage - occupational
- Popular organizations:
 - Ancient Order of Hibernians
 - Knights of Equity
 - St. Patrick's Alliance of America
 - Knights of Columbus
 - Catholic Order of Foresters
 - Freemasons/Masons

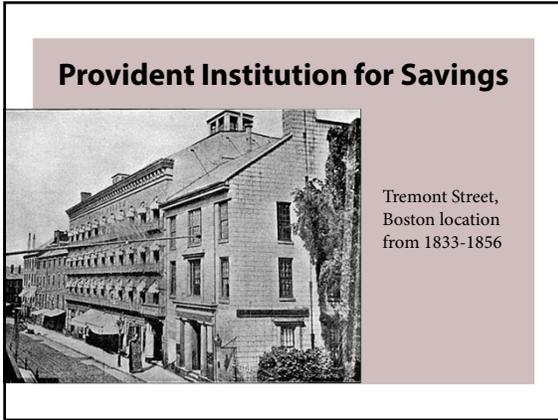
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Was your ancestor a member?

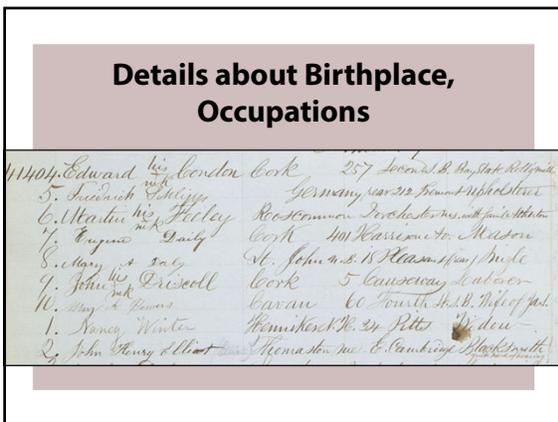
- Symbols on headstones
- Objects that belonged to ancestor
- Death notices

McGRATH—In West Roxbury, Sept. 27, John J., husband of Helen Blaine McGrath, formerly of South Boston. Funeral from his late residence, 108 Creston road, Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at the Holy Name Church, Centre st., at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Family emblems. Late members of St. Peter and Paul's Court, No. 16, M. C. O. F.

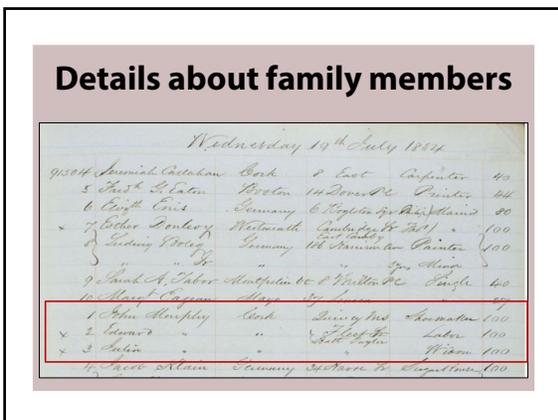
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Where to Locate Bank Records

- Databases: AmericanAncestors.org, FamilySearch.org, Ancestry.com
- Special Collections at libraries and archives
- If it is still in business, contact the bank to see if it maintains an archives of its older records

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Final Tips

- Take a second look at the records you've collected
- Expand your research to include relatives and close associates of your ancestor
- Don't be too narrow in your research—think outside the box and explore a variety of records!

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QUESTIONS?

Schedule a consultation
consultations@americanancestors.org

Hire Research Services
research@americanancestors.org

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