

American Ancestors Experts

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

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Judy Lucey oversees the management and preservation of the American Ancestors Special Collections. She received a B.S. in Education from Northeastern University and an M.S. in Library Science from Simmons College. She is co-author of the *Genealogist's Handbook for Irish Research* and frequently contributes to *American Ancestors* magazine. Her areas of expertise include Irish genealogy, the Atlantic Canadian Provinces of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, and New England.

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