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**Overview**

- Church Records
- Family Registers and Family Bible Records
- Death Notices and Obituaries
- Mortality Schedules
- Coroner Reports



*Voice of*  
David Allen Lambert,  
Chief Genealogist

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**Overview**

- Final Pension Payments
- Funeral Home / Undertaker Records
- City and Town Directories
- Tax Records

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**Church Records**

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### Church Records

- Some denominations will include death, funeral and burial records in the volumes of church records recorded. This may include details to the cause of the parishioner's death.
- Often a diary of a clergyman may record more details about the death of a parishioner.
- Church membership Lists indicating former members now deceased. These can date back until the 17th century for some parishes.

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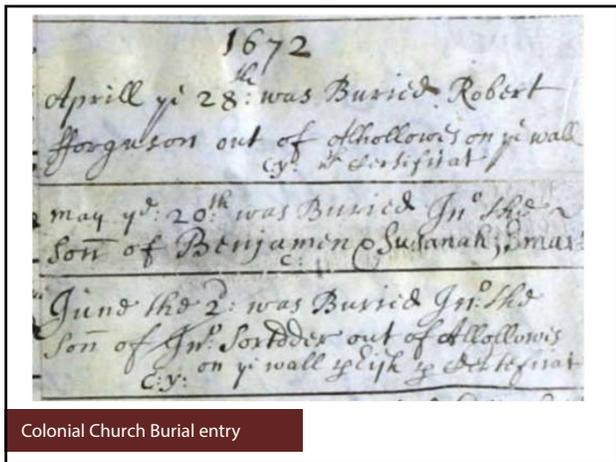
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Colonial Church Burial entry

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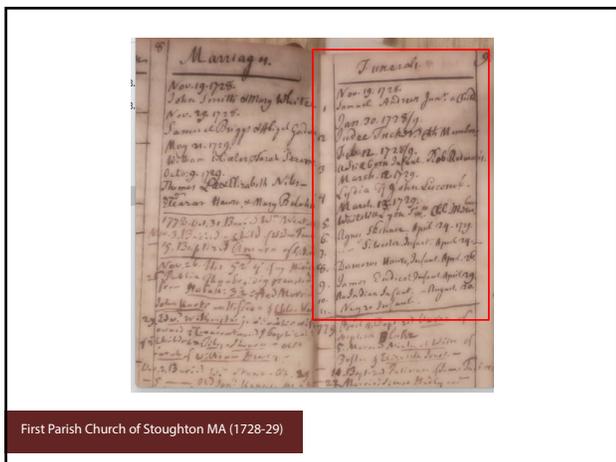
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First Parish Church of Stoughton MA (1728-29)

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### Last Rites

- In Catholicism, the last rites are the last prayers and ministrations given to a dying person of the faith shortly before death.
- Last rites can be given to anyone that is awaiting execution, mortally injured, or terminally ill.
- They cannot be given to anyone that has already died.
- Recorded in the sick call registers as "last rites" or "Viat" (abbreviation for Viaticum).

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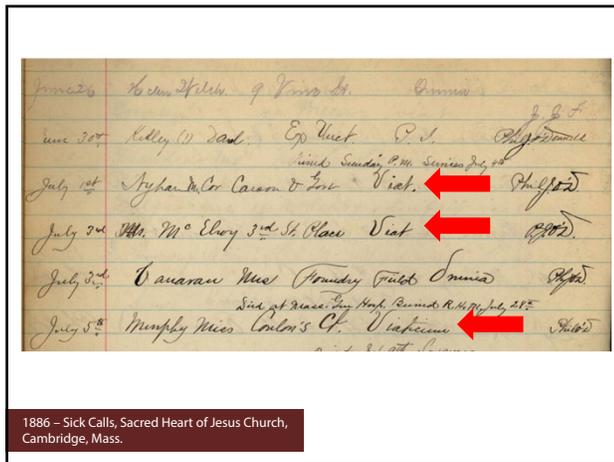
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### Register of Communicants

- Many churches kept an active log on the members of the church.
- These are an invaluable record set as vital records are noted (baptism, death), disciplinary measures taken, and dismissal date/location.

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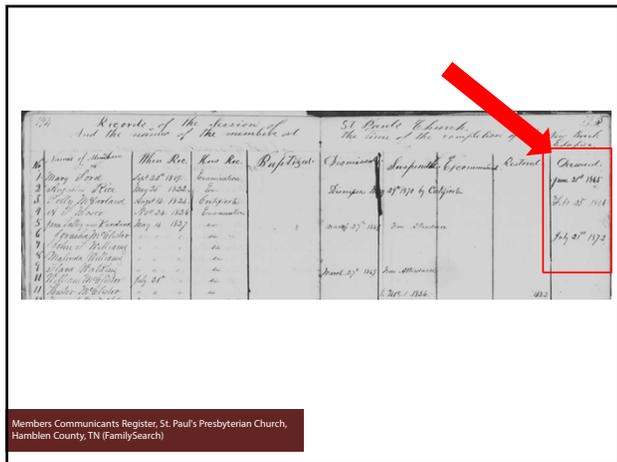
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Members Communicants Register, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Hamblen County, TN (FamilySearch)

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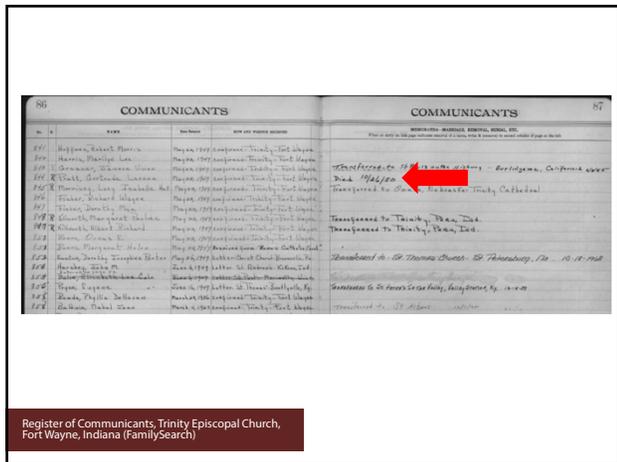
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Register of Communicants, Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana (FamilySearch)

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# Family Registers and Family Bible Records

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### Family Registers

- Family registers were kept for recording vital records of a family.
- Originally designed simply or elaborately by hand.
- By the 19th century were companies such as Currier and Ives were preparing preprinted family registers.
- Often these registers can record multiple generations of a family or families.

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The image shows two examples of family records. On the left is a decorative 'FAMILY RECORD' book with a colorful border and columns for 'Names', 'Births', 'Marriages', and 'Deaths'. On the right is a handwritten document with cursive text, likely a family record or a related document.

Isaac Ketchum Family Record - Mss C 6

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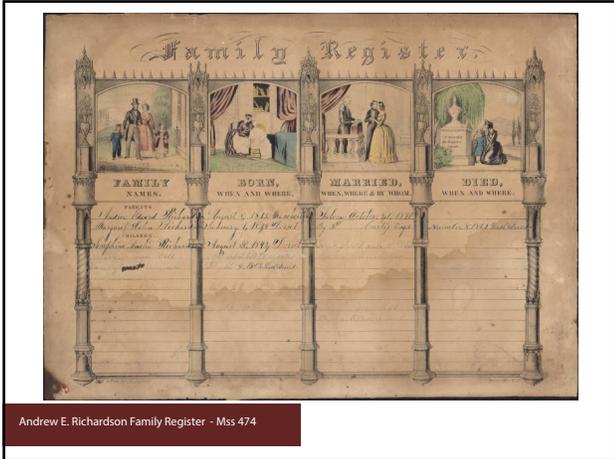
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Andrew E. Richardson Family Register - Mss 474

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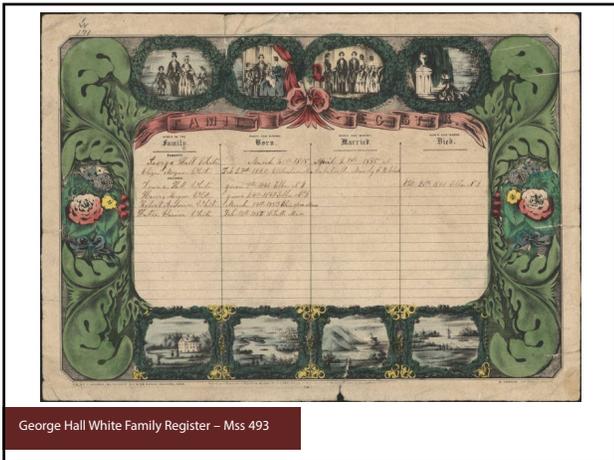
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George Hall White Family Register - Mss 493

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William Putnam Family Register - Mss 480

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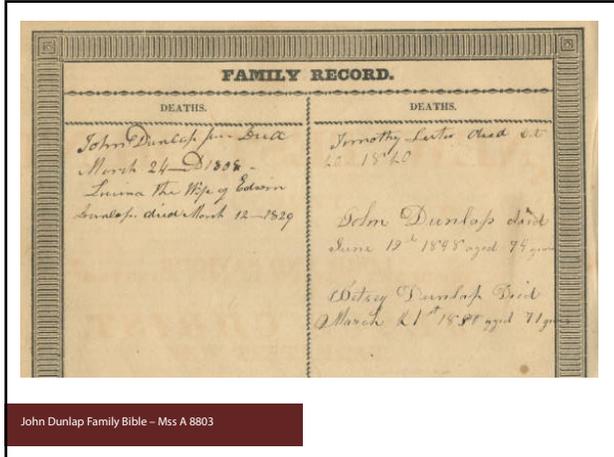
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John Dunlap Family Bible - Mss A 8803

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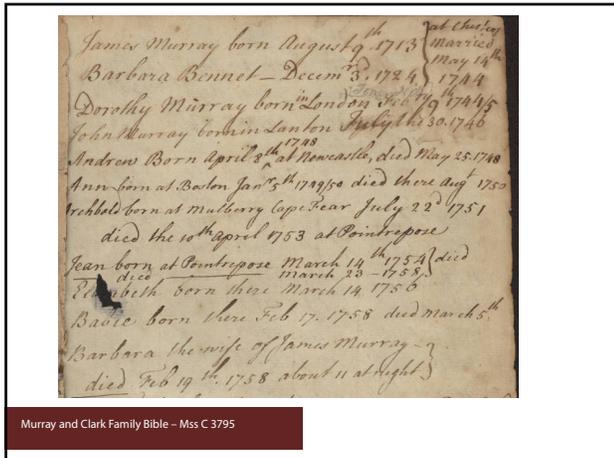
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Murray and Clark Family Bible - Mss C 3795

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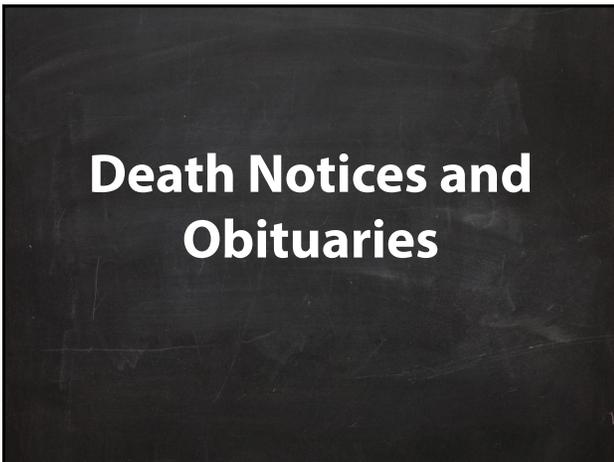
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**Death Notices and Obituaries**

- A death notice is often a preliminary notice to a longer more detailed obituary to be published in the newspaper the same day or the next issue.
- 18th- thru 20th-century obituaries are often very limited if published in a larger urban American newspaper.
- Smaller town newspapers will often publish an obituary with details regarding the life, death and funeral of the resident.
- To locate a death notice or an obituary, often the exact date of death, and knowledge of the last residence is required.

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## Where to find newspapers

- Libraries: public and academic
- State Archives or Libraries
- State or local historical societies
- Newspaper Morgues
- Many online databases now exist to search American Newspapers since 1704
- Printed Sources




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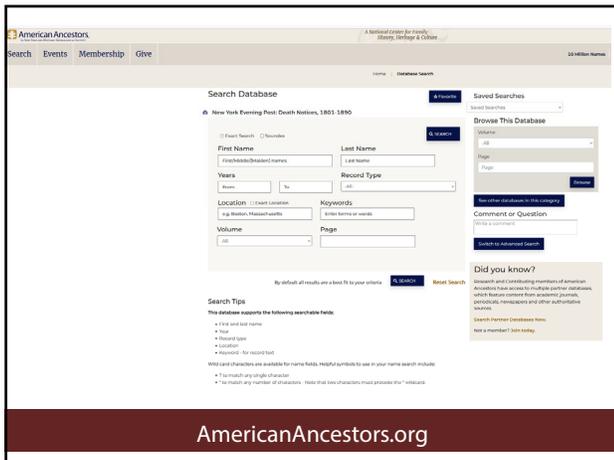
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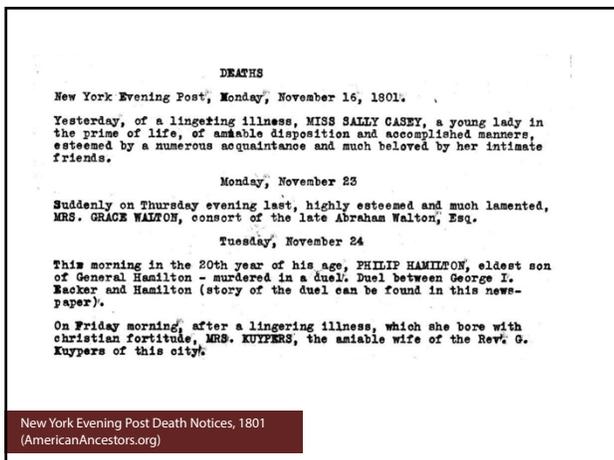
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New York Evening Post Death Notices, 1801  
(AmericanAncestors.org)

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## Death Notice

- Place of birth mentioned, along with when he was a passenger on the Mayflower

*Massfield, July, 22. Capt. Peregrine White of this Town, Aged Eighty three years, and Eight Months; died the 20th Instant. He was vigorous and of a comly Asp. Ct. to the last; Was the Son, of Mr, William White and Susanna his Wite; born on board the Mayflower, Capt. Jones Com-mander, in Cape Cod Harbour, November, 1620. was the First Englishman born in New-England. Altho' he was in the former part of his Life, extravagant; yet was much Reform'd in his last years; and died hopefully.*

*The Boston News-Letter, 31 July 1704*

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## Memoriam

In Memoriam

Death of Mr. Edward P. Rudd.

The brother of sleep, as the ancients termed death, has suddenly taken from us a young man of great energy of character, of wide and extended influence, and what is still more important in these days of private and public profligacy, a truly good, honest and Christian man. We allude to Edward P. Rudd, the late head of the well-known publishing house of Rudd & Carleton. Having known Mr. R. intimately, I desire to pay a passing tribute to his memory. He was the son of Rev. Mr. Rudd, of Lyons, in this State. At the early age of 15 he entered the book-house of J.C. Derby, at Auburn, where he remained three years. Thinking New-York offered a wider sphere for him, he came here at 18 with strong letters to A. S. Barnes & Co. . . .

*The New York Times, 28 Nov 1861*

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**CORCORAN—July 26, 1957, at his residence 2115, 45th Avenue, Long Island City, New York, Thomas James, fourth son of the late Thomas and Bridget Corcoran, Dillons-town, Dunleer, and brother of Very Rev. P. Corcoran, P.P., Collon, Co. Louth. Fortified by the Rites of Holy Church; deeply regretted by his sons, daughters, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and a large circle of friends, R.I.P. Interment took place after Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Church, in St. Patrick's Cemetery.**

Irish Free Press - 7 Aug. 1957  
(Irish Newspaper Archives)

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**GREENADIERS.—The Stoughton Grenadier Association have voted in future to attend the funeral of deceased members, and will attend the funeral of Thos. Capen, one of the oldest original members of the company, who died on Wednesday night, and whose funeral will occur today at 1 o'clock, at the Universalist Church.— Rev. A. St John Chambre is expected to conduct the services.**

Beyond the Gravestone

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### American Ancestors Resources

← Boston Transcript Obits

Columbian Centinel →

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### American Ancestors Resources

- AmericanAncestors.org
- Early American Newspapers, Series 1, 1690-1876 (remote access) over 1 million pages
- 19th Century U.S. Newspapers (remote access) 1.7 million pages
- Boston Globe since 1980 (remote access)
- The New York Times since 1985 (remote access)
- American Indian Newspapers (remote access)
- Missing Friends (database)
- Microfilm:
  - Boston Pilot
  - Boston Evening Transcript
  - Columbian Centinel
- Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center has digitized the Jewish Times

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## Digitized Newspapers

- Ancestry.com
- Cyndi's List [www.cyndislist.com/newspapers](http://www.cyndislist.com/newspapers)
- GenealogyBank.com
- Google News [news.google.com/newspapers](http://news.google.com/newspapers)
- Newspapers.com

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# U.S. Census Mortality Schedules

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## Mortality Schedules

- Mortality schedules record the name of the decedent, including age, race, marital status, and cause of death.
- Federal Mortality schedules were taken by census enumerators for the 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 Censuses.
- State Census Mortality for 1885 exists for Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
- The deaths recorded on the schedules occurred a calendar year previous to the date of the census enumeration. Example: The 1850 U.S. Census mortality schedule recorded deaths which occurred from May 31, 1849, until June 1, 1850.
- All mortality schedules 1850-1885 have been indexed and are viewable online at Ancestry.com

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U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Shuali Pitman  
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SCHEDULE 3 - Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1850, in Newham in the County of Newham State of New Hampshire, enumerated by me Dejassie J. Lee and Wm. H. Smith.

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED	AGE				SEX	RACE	PLACE OF BIRTH	The Month in which he Passed Awa.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE	DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH	Date of DEATH
	Years	Months	Days	Sex							
<u>Richard M. Grant</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>Anna Cross</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>John Peterson</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>John Brown</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>Joseph Peterson</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>7</u>
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<u>Augusta Peterson</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>John Peterson</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Newham</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Brain</u>	<u>6</u>

1850 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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### 1850 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Free or Slave
- Married or Widowed
- Place of Birth
- Month when the person died
- Occupation
- Disease or cause of death, and number of days ill

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U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Abby M Sloan

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SCHEDULE 3—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1860, in Allegany in the County of Jeffers State of Mass, enumerated by me, W. G. Quill Ass't Marshal

NAME OF EVERY PERSON WHO DIED during the year ending 1st June, 1860, whose usual place of abode at the time of death was in this family.	Sex and Color		PLACES OF BIRTH, showing the State, Territory, or Country.	THE MONTH in which he passed on.	PROFESSION, OCCUPATION, OR TRADE.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DAYS ILL.
	M	F					
1. <u>Abby M. Sloan</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>58</u>
2. <u>Abraham Sloan</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>50</u>
3. <u>Abraham Sloan</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Farmer</u>	<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>4</u>
4. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>14</u>
5. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>30</u>
6. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>10</u>
7. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>9</u>
8. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>f</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>14</u>
9. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>5</u>
10. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>5</u>
11. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>14</u>
12. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>9</u>
13. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>9</u>
14. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>9</u>
15. <u>Anna Sloan</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>U. S. A.</u>	<u>Mar</u>		<u>Typhoid fever</u>	<u>9</u>

1860 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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### 1860 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Free or Slave
- Married or Widowed
- Place of Birth
- Month when the person died
- Occupation
- Disease or cause of death, and number of days ill

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Class 2: Beyond the Grave

U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Edmond Welch

SCHEDULE 2.—Persons who Died during the Year ending 1st June, 1870, in Wareham  
 County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, enumerated by me, John Adams

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	William Day	66	2	11		Mass			Eng	As Occupator	Paralysis
2	Esther S. North	26	2	11					farm	Washing House	Consumption
3	Edward W. Cole	42	11	6					farm	At Home	Consumption
4	John F. Conner	62	11	11					farm	At Home	Consumption
5	Albert S. Leonard	42	11	11					farm	As Occupator	Consumption
6	Bobby Smith	17	7	11					farm	As Occupator	Illness
7	James Burdick	67	11	11		Mass			farm	As Occupator	Consumption
8	William Jacobs	63	11	11		Mass			farm	At Home	Illness
9	James Garland	3	11	11					farm	At Home	Washing House
10	James Murphy	100	11	11					farm	At Home	Washing House
11	John F. North	1	11	11					farm	At Home	Washing House

1870 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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### 1870 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Married or Widowed
- Place of Birth
- Father or Mother of Foreign birth
- Month when the person died
- Occupation
- Disease or cause of death

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U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for Edmond Welch

SCHEDULE 5.—Persons who Died during the Year ending May 31, 1880, enumerated by me in W. 2, 116  
 Enumeration District No. 116, in the County of Williamson, State of Texas, enumerated by me, J. C. Riley

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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1	James Jones	2	2	20		Texas	At Home													
2	Samuel Henry	17	2	20		Texas	At Home													
3	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
4	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
5	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
6	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
7	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
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13	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
14	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
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18	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
19	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													
20	John Smith	71	2	20		Texas	At Home													

1880 U.S. Mortality Schedule

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Class 2: Beyond the Grave

### 1880 U.S. Census Mortality Schedule

- Name
- Sex, Color
- Place of Birth
- Marital Status
- Place of Birth
- Place of birth of each parent
- Father or Mother of Foreign birth
- Occupation
- Month when the person died
- Disease or cause of death
- If disease was contracted other than the place of death state location
- Name of attending physician

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### U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885

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Enumeration Dist. No. 138

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1884, and ends May 31, 1885.  
Note B.—In making entries in columns 6, 7, and 8, an abbreviation may only be used for local, State, or foreign place.—In the case of foreign places, column 8, show the name of the country.  
Note C.—In column 11, note tentatively if an Physician was in attendance. Use "None".

SCHEDULE 5—Persons who Died during the Year ending May 31, 1885, enumerated by me in Boone Precinct in the County of Boone State of Nebraska. Boone Precinct Precinct

No.	Name of the person deceased	Sex	Color	Age	Month	Year	Place of birth	Place of death	Cause of death	Name of attending Physician
18	Elizabeth Peterson	F	W	40	10	1884	Sweden	Boone	Stroke	None
19	William Peterson	M	W	45	11	1884	Sweden	Boone	Stroke	None
20	John Peterson	M	W	25	12	1884	Sweden	Boone	Stroke	None
21	Anna Peterson	F	W	35	1	1885	Sweden	Boone	Stroke	None
22	John Peterson	M	W	30	2	1885	Sweden	Boone	Stroke	None

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This family # can be used to find their family members

1885 Mortality Schedule - Boone, Nebraska  
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### Coroner Inquest

- The body is examined, and witnesses may be interviewed to help determine cause of death
- The coroner inquest results are often printed in the local newspaper where the person died.
- Access to coroner reports is based on state laws where the person died
  - In some states the report may only be available to next of kin.

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N. W. Jacobs, being first duly sworn according to law, testified as follows

Where do you reside?           Ans. About 3-4 of a mile from here, in Island Creek Township.

Were you acquainted with the deceased, Charles Veris?

Ans. Yes sir.

Was he any relation to you by marriage?

Ans. He is my step-father-in-law by marriage.

When did you last talk to Charles Veris alive?

Ans. Sunday morning, August 4th.

Where was he?                   Ans. At his home here.

What was his physical condition from appearance?

Ans. Well, he appeared in bad health.

Do you think he was suffering more than he had been at the last time you saw him?           Ans. Yes sir, I believe he was.

Could you notice any change in his appearance?

Ans. I did, yes sir.

Witness Interview, Coroner's Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

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Description of Charles Veris.

Height, 5; 8.

Weight, about 125 Or 130.

Light complexioned.

Gray beard and hair.

Age, 48 years.

Occupation, Farmer.

Married.

Leaves a wife and child.

Nationality, American.

Born in Little Rock, Ark.

Was a soldier in Civil War.

Resided in Island Creek Township.

Description of Deceased, Coroner Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

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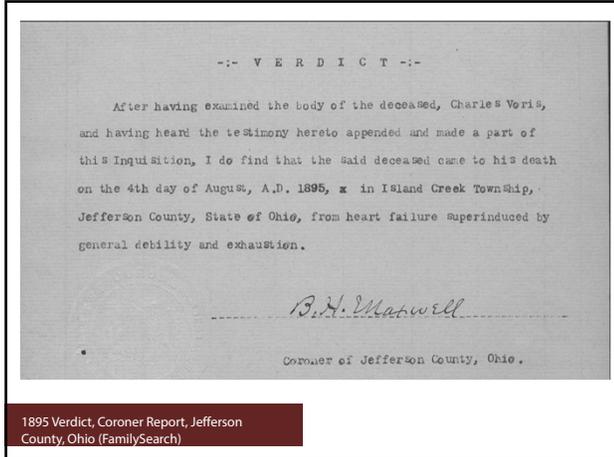
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1895 Verdict, Coroner Report, Jefferson County, Ohio (FamilySearch)

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## Hospital Records

- If hospital records exist, they can provide the date and cause of death of a patient.
- Most hospital records are discarded after a set amount of decades.
- NEHGS has the Boston City Hospital Admission records 1867-1870.

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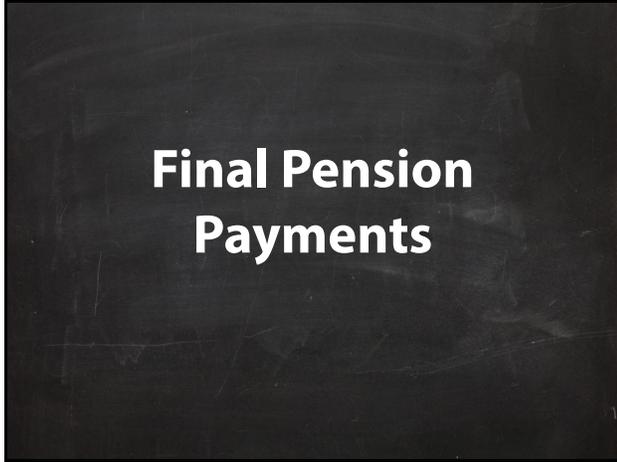
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### Final Pension Payments

- Revolutionary War Pensions starting in 1818
- War of 1812 Pensions starting in 1871
- Union Civil War Pensions starting in 1861

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Rev. War Pension - Widow (Fold3.com)

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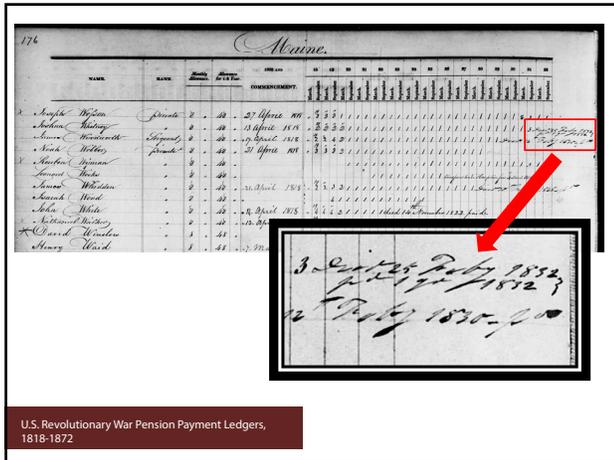
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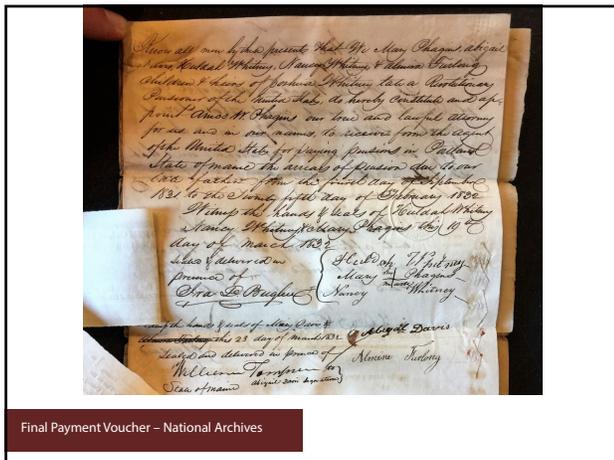
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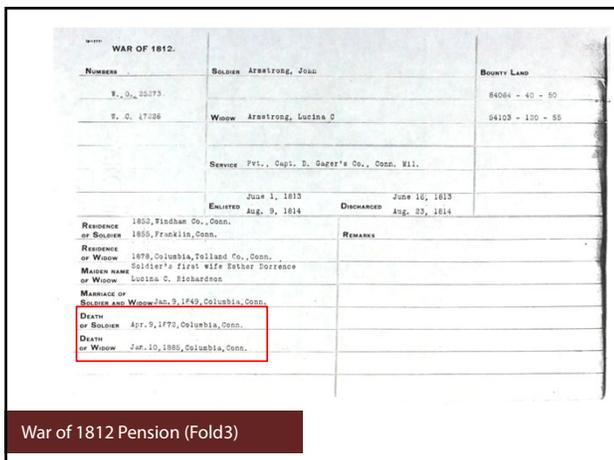
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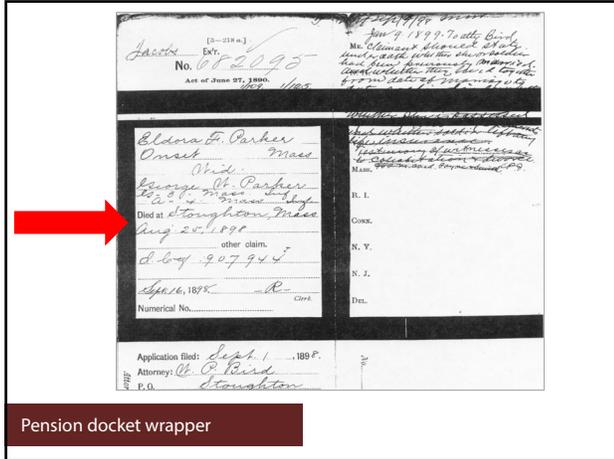
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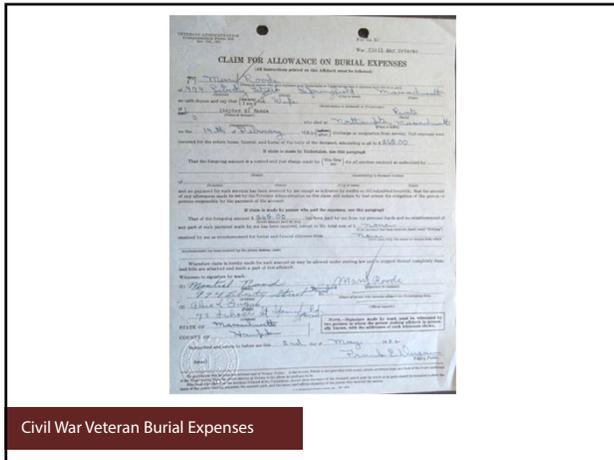


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Pension docket wrapper

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Civil War Veteran Burial Expenses

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## Bills and receipts

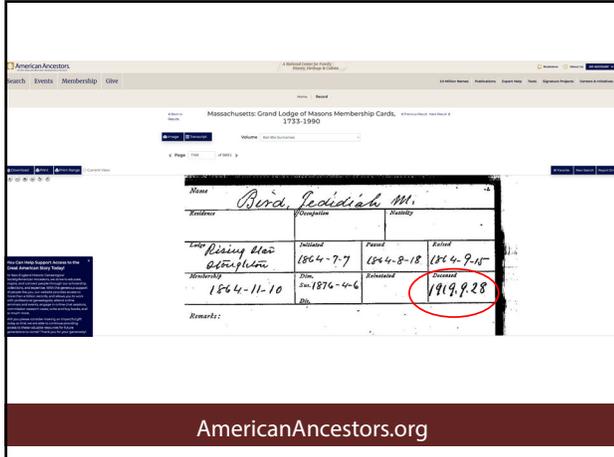
- Bills and Receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

To the Chief, Finance Division  
 You are hereby notified that check # 3722506 for \$500.00 dated MAR 4 - 1917 in favor of post-office Certificate # CATHERINE A. HOLDCRAFT, THURMONT, M.D. 593453 R. D. 1. ACT APRIL 1917 has been returned to this office by the Postmaster with the information that the pensioner died Feb 6 1891. The said check has this day been canceled.  
 Very respectfully,  
 GUY O. TAYLOR,  
 Disbursing Clerk

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Class 2: Beyond the Grave



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### History

- The oldest funeral home in the United States is in Bucktrout, Virginia. It was founded in 1759.
- Before the mid-1800's the bodies of loved ones were displayed in the family's front room or parlor.
- Embalming became more popular following President Lincoln's assassination. His body was preserved for his nationwide funeral train.
- Families started seeking out funeral homes outside of their local area and transported bodies home for burial (particularly during the Civil War).
- Various memorial cards have been produced by funeral homes since the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Many memorials are simply virtual memorials in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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### City and Town Directories

- The date of death of an individual is listed in town and city directories the year following their death.
- An entry with "Widow" is an indication that her spouse has died at least by the previous year or before.
- Many U.S. City directories, 1822-1995 can be found online at Ancestry.com
- The first city directory in the United States was produced for Boston in 1789 and is available on Archive.org

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<p>Norwood          Ponter Daniel Mrs. h. 584 East Second          Ponthan Charles, carpenter, h. 4 Chestnut pl. E.B.          Ponti John, maecaroni manuf. 161 North, h. do.          Pook Frederick, waiter, 69 Mt. Vernon, h. Chestnut st. near Boylston station          Pool Cordelia Miss, h. 26 Allen          Pool Alfred C. bookkeeper, 48 Fulton, h. at Chelsea          Anthony B. (Pool Bros.), 16 Hanover, h. do.          Benjamin (Pool &amp; Scammon), 411 Albany, h. at Kingston          Bros. (W. F., J. V., and J. H. Pool), provisions, 20 South Market          Bros. (Anthony B. Pool), bonnet bleachery, 16          B. Frank, sailmaker, bds. 6 Hunnewell pl.          Charles M. printer, 32 Hawley, rm. 12, bds. 5 Hunnewell pl. E.B.          D. W. salesman, 430 Wash. bds. 33 Lawrence          George F. cork cutter, h. 153 Brooks          James V. (Pool Bros.), 20 South Market, h.          John H. (Pool Bros.), 20 South Market, h. Washington, Forest Hills          Mary E. widow, h. 2 Tlleston pl.          Samuel F. tailor, h. 151 Tyler          Thomas B. tailor, h. 1 Kenna pl.          William D. chief dep. U. S. marshal, U. S. Court House, h. at Lynn          William F. (Pool Bros.), 20 S. Market, h. Washington, Forest Hills</p>	<p>John H. (W. F. Pool &amp; Son) printer, Congress, h. 91 Chelsea, E.B.          John M. clerk, 8 F.H. sq. bds. 19 Temple pl.          John W. cigarmaker, h. 1 Centre pl. Ross          John W. clerk, 184 Fourn. bds. at Weymouth          Lucius (McCormack &amp; Poole), painter, 127 Worcester, bds. 200 W. Springfield          Myron A. (Braswell &amp; Poole), 121 Summer, h. at Stoneham          Nahum, prop. Franklin House, 418 Tremont          Peter, heshler, h. 13 Winchester          Samuel S. manager Eastern Lobster Co. Lewis whf. h. at Chelsea          Thomas H. salesman, 64 North, h. 605 East          William, engineer, Congress-st pl. h. at Hyde Park          William F. cooper, h. 219 Eastis (Chelsea)          Wm. H. plumber, 143 Main, bds. 9 Eden          William F. clerk, Lewis whf. bds. at Chelsea          &amp; Finders (Galen Poole, Frederick A. Finlers), masons, 624 E. Broadway</p> <p><b>POOLE &amp; SON (Frederick W. and James G. Poole), gas fitters, 32 F. H. sq.—See p. 170</b>          Pooler A. D. Mrs. dressmaker, h. 200 Columbus st.          Forest L. hackman, 361 Warren, h. 974 Harrison av.          Pooley James, waiter, N. Y. &amp; N. E. depot, h. 87          Poor Albert, laborer, bds. 30 E. Canton          Albert, lawyer, 42 Court, rm. 1, b. 105 Boyle          Albert W. clerk, 53 Kilby, rm. 3, b. at Chelsea          Alexander L. sen., died Aug. 29, 1884</p>
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**MAPS OF BOSTON** (and OTHER CITIES, for sale at the Directory Office, 153 Franklin Street.)

1885 Boston City Directory (Ancestry.com)

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**Tax Records**

- During the 17th to 20th century, a tax record may indicate that the taxpayer had recently died. This will be indicated typically by the word deceased next to their name.
- The disappearance of a name from a tax list can also refer to the death of an individual. It also can indicate the person has moved from that community.
- The replacement of a male taxpayer by his wife may also indicate she is a "Widow" in the records.

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**Tax Record – Stoughton Mass (1740)**

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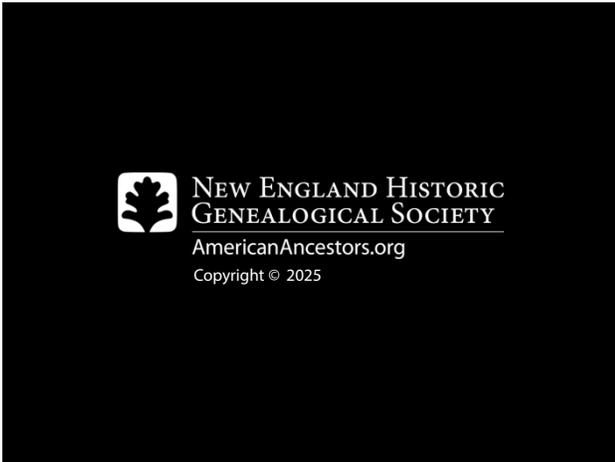
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