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**Treasurer**

- Managed town's finances
- Presided over reimbursements
  - Military service
  - Care of poor
  - Services by townspeople (constructing and repairing roads, building school house, etc.)

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**Treasurer's Accounts**

- Located throughout the town records volumes
- Includes at least:
  - Name of person
  - Amount paid
- May include reason for payment

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TOWN HALL  
BILLERICA  
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TOWN RECORDS

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Lynn, Mass. Treasurer's Records

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Treasurer's Report - Exeter, R.I.

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### Earliest Colonial Settlements



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### Ear Marks

- Cattle and sheep were grazed on common lands
- Important that each animal had identifying mark
- Marks recorded by town clerk
  - Transfer of ear marks from person to person may prove parentage or relationships
  - May be altered by generation
- May be found in proprietor's records

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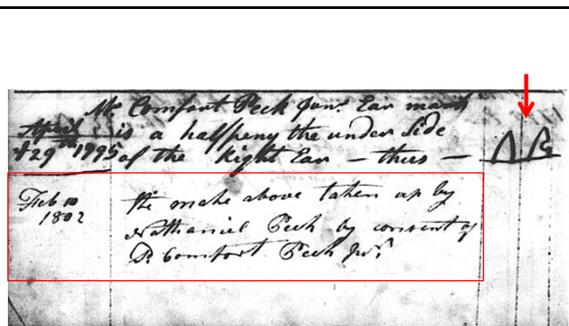
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**Question:** How is Nathaniel Peck related to Comfort Peck, Jr.?

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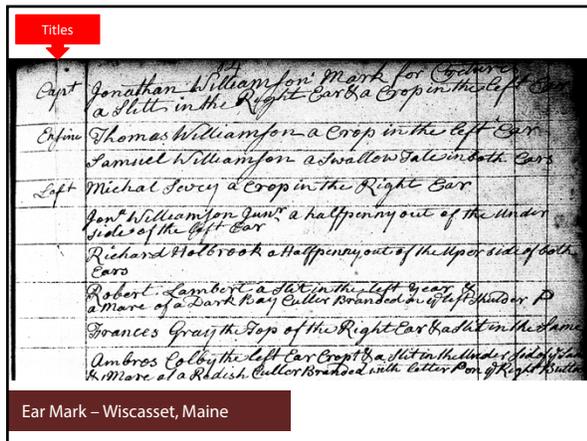
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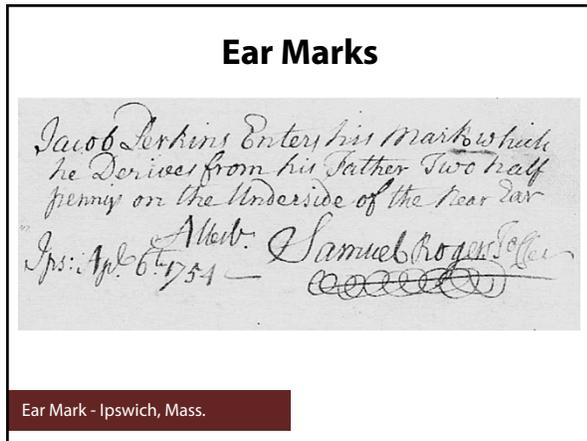
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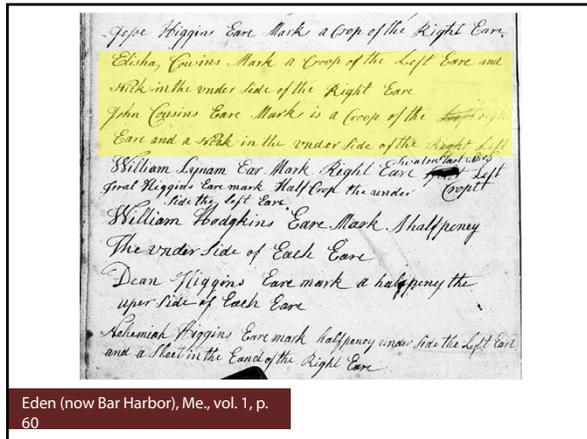
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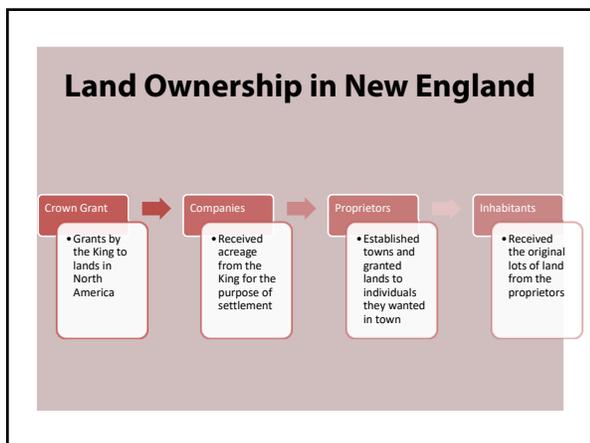
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| Chronology of Laws |  |
|--------------------|--|
| YEAR               | Law  |
| 1620               | James I, grant to "Council established at Plymouth... for the Planting, Ruling, and Governing of New England in America" |
| 1629               | Charles I, grants Massachusetts Bay Charter  |
| 1629               | Charles I, grants New-Plimouth Charter   |
| 1631               | Grant to Connecticut Colony  |
| 1638               | Roger Williams' Settlement in Rhode Island   |
| 1671               | First Plymouth Warning Out Law   |
| 1673               | First Connecticut Warning Out Law  |
| 1692               | First Massachusetts Warning out Law  |
| 1718               | First Warning Out Act in New Hampshire   |
| 1787               | First Warning Out Act in Vermont   |

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- ### Warnings Out
- Towns were responsible for support of indigent in their community
  - Towns originally supplied lands to inhabitants (proprietor's land grants)
  - New arrivers to a town who could purchase land of another in town could reside in town
  - The towns expected those who arrived with no manner of support would require assistance from the town to survive

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- ### Constables – Warnings out
- To keep track of newcomers
  - Warned out strangers:
    - Directed by selectmen
    - Required to serve warrant
    - Required to return proof to selectmen
    - Try to ascertain information about the strangers
  - Duties pursuant to laws of the town and/or colony (and then state)

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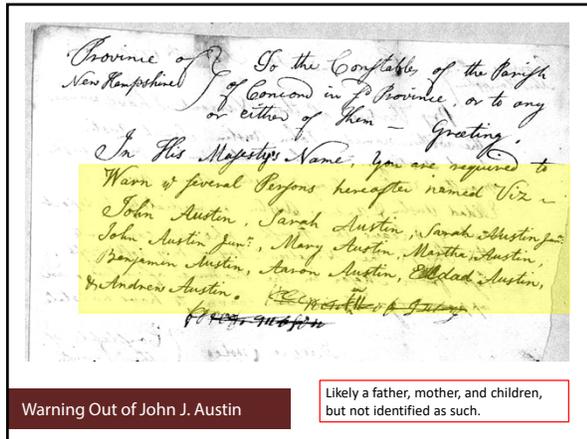
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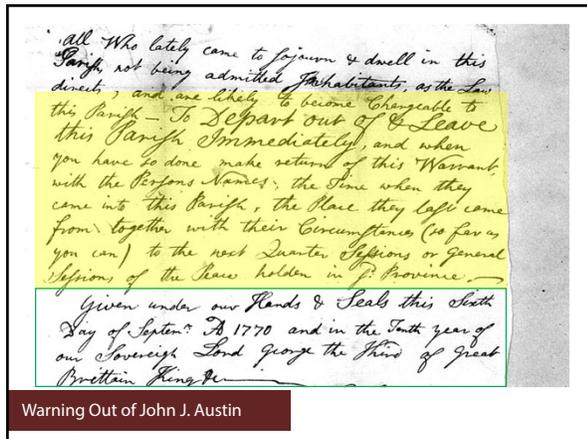
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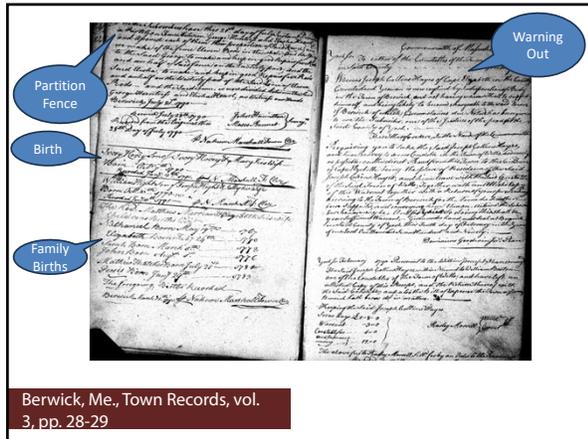
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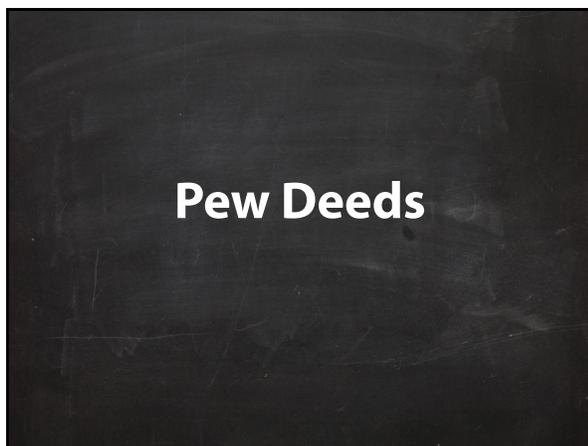
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## Pew Deeds

- Like land deeds, recorded with civil authorities
- May be referred to in probate records
- Recorded in town records
- Offer insight into religious denomination
- May show family relationships

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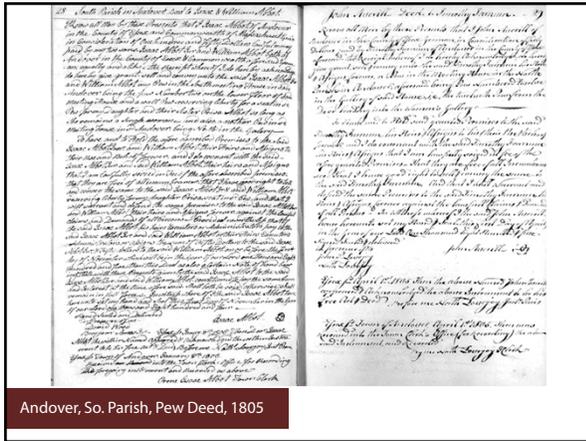
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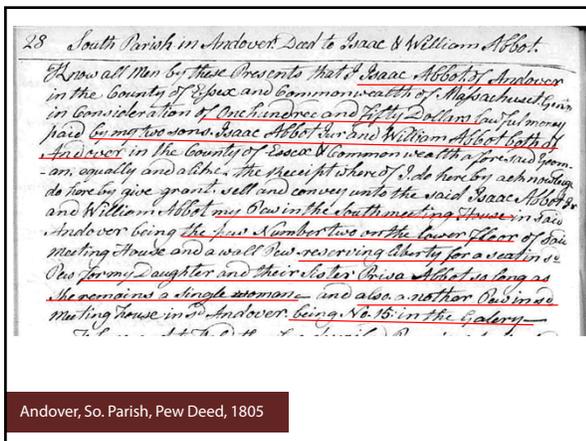
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**Isaac Abbot Pew Deed Information:**

- Two Sons:
  - Isaac Abbot Jr.
  - William Abbot
- One named daughter:
  - Prisa Abbot, unmarried in 1805
- Two pews:
  - No. 2, on the floor
  - No. 15 in the gallery

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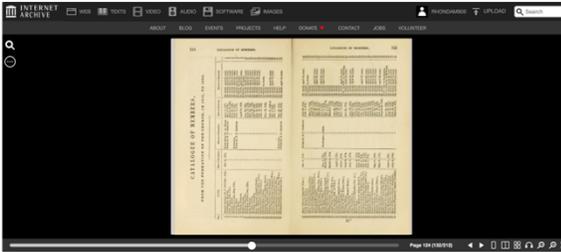
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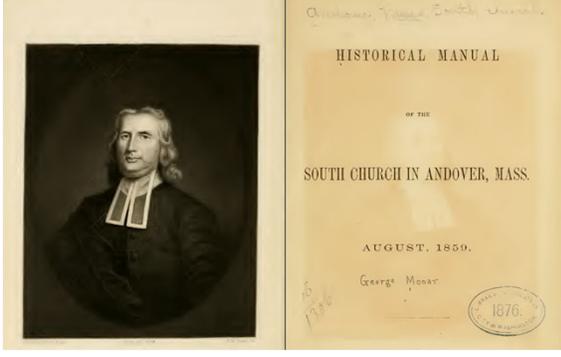
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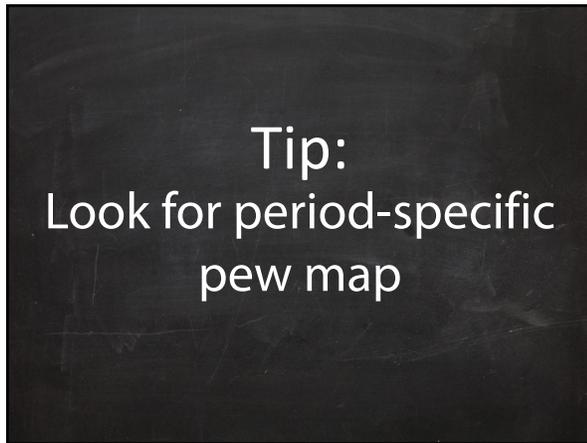
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| Rep. | NAME.                                   | Date of Reception. | Manner of Reception.     | Date of Removal. | Manner of Removal.       |
|------|---|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1    | Samuel Phillips (H. U. 1708 Dec. 1711). | Oct. 17, 1711.     | From First Ch. in Salem. | June 5, 1771.    | By death, aged 62 years. |
| 2    | Christopher G. Good.                    | "                  | From ch. S. P. Andover.  | May 9, 1722.     | By death, aged 51 years. |
| 3    | John Abbot (Dec. 1711).                 | "                  | "                        | March 19, 1728.  | By death, aged 17 years. |
| 4    | George A. Bell.                         | "                  | Unknown.                 | Feb. 20, 1729.   | By death, aged 31 years. |
| 5    | William Loring (Dec. 1711).             | "                  | "                        | July 19, 1745.   | By death, aged 32 years. |
| 6    | James Denny.                            | "                  | From ch. S. P. Andover.  | Nov. 6, 1753.    | By death, aged 67 years. |
| 7    | John A. Bell.                           | "                  | "                        | "                | Probably by death.       |
| 8    | John Johnson.                           | "                  | "                        | April 30, 1757.  | By death, aged 22 years. |
| 9    | Eliph Farnum.                           | "                  | "                        | Dec. 20, 1757.   | By death, aged 23 years. |
| 10   | Thomas Chandler.                        | "                  | "                        | Sept. 30, 1759.  | By death, aged 32 years. |
| 11   | Nehemiah Abbot (Dec. 1720).             | "                  | "                        | May 30, 1761.    | By death, aged 41 years. |
| 12   | John Johnson.                           | "                  | "                        | Aug. 29, 1770.   | By death, aged 39 years. |
| 13   | William Foster.                         | "                  | "                        | Oct. 21, 1771.   | By death, aged 47 years. |
| 14   | John Chandler.                          | "                  | "                        | Jan. 14, 1776.   | By death, aged 24 years. |
| 15   | John (Harvard) Abbot (Dec. 1720).       | "                  | "                        | Feb. 10, 1779.   | By death, aged 58 years. |
| 16   | Thomas (Harvard) Abbot (Dec. 1720).     | "                  | "                        | Feb. 10, 1780.   | By death.                |
| 17   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | Nov. 20, 1783.   | Probably by death.       |
| 18   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | "                | By death.                |
| 19   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | Feb. 17, 1786.   | By death.                |
| 20   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | Oct. 9, 1785.    | By death, aged 65 years. |
| 21   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | Dec. 1, 1785.    | By death.                |
| 22   | Isidore (Dec. 1720).                    | "                  | "                        | "                | By death.                |
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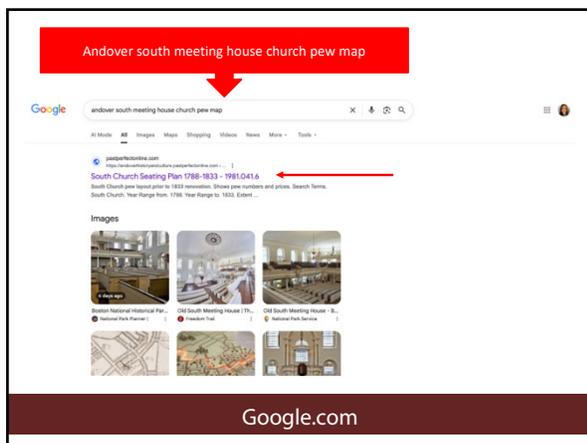
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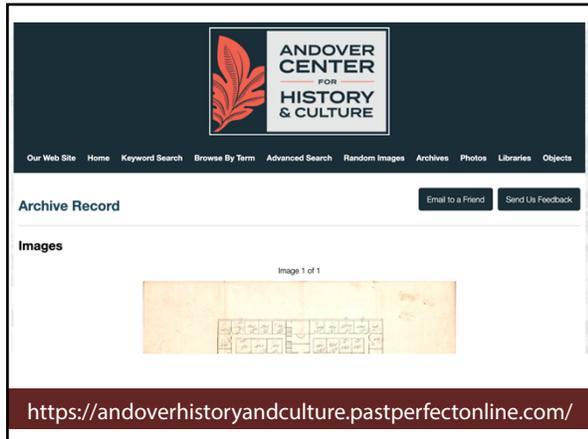
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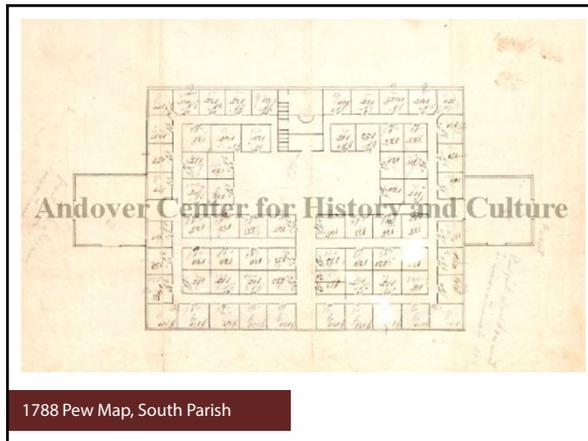
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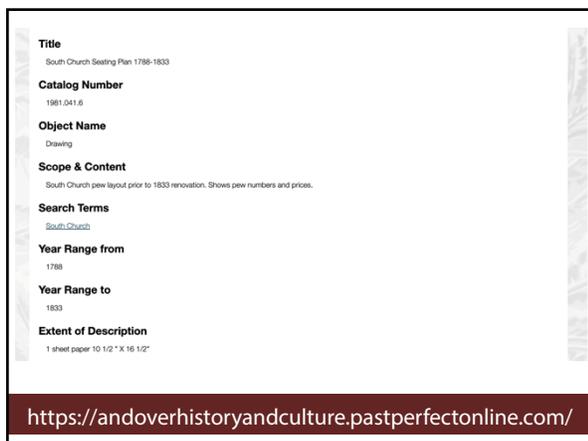
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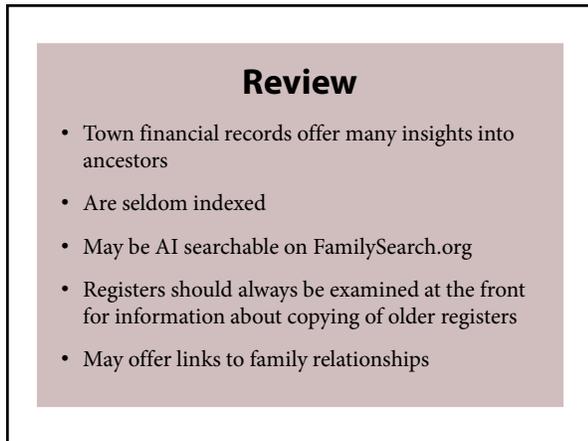
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