Welcome to the NEHGS Library!

Our library and archives is a leading research center for genealogists across the nation. We offer millions of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and more. Materials in our collections date from the fourteenth century to the present and span North America, Europe, and beyond. We are also home to the Jewish Heritage Center, a resource for the histories of Jewish families and institutions in New England.

*Our comprehensive collections and staff of genealogical experts will help you discover your family history. Learn more at AmericanAncestors.org/library.*

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**When is the library open?**

- Tuesday, Thursday to Saturday: 9AM to 5PM
- Wednesday: 9AM to 9PM
- Sunday and Monday: Closed

*See AmericanAncestors.org/visit for holiday hours.*

**Is there a guide to using the library?**

- Yes! A library overview can be found at AmericanAncestors.org/using-the-nehgs-library.
- Subject guides are also available at AmericanAncestors.org/read.

**What resources does the library have?**

- Extensive collections of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and periodicals containing genealogical and historical data. Search our catalog at library.nehgs.org
- Online databases and access to subscription-based sites. See AmericanAncestors.org/databases-nehgs-library.
- Knowledgeable staff ready to help!

**How do I access manuscripts and rare books?**

Manuscripts and rare books are available to NEHGS members. Manuscripts may be requested on the 5th floor and rare books are requested on the 7th.

**Can I get in-depth help with my research?**

Yes! If you would like more extensive assistance with your research, you can schedule either a phone or in-person consultation with one of our genealogists.

*See AmericanAncestors.org/services/consultations for more details or contact consultations@nehgs.org.*
Floor 7
- Book collections - Genealogies, Reference, Periodicals
- Reference desk
- Rare book and vault requests

Floor 6
- Conservation Lab

Floor 5
- Book collections - Local histories and records - U.S., Canada, & Caribbean
- Manuscript requests
- Jewish Heritage Center

Floor 4
- Microform, CD, and map collections
- Reference desks

Floor 3
- Administration

Floor 2
- Education Center

Floor 1
- Reception & Reference Desk
- The Bookstore at NEHGS
- Snack room & vending machines

ALSO AVAILABLE
- Wi-fi access
- Access to online databases
- Copy materials to flash drive
- Flash drives for sale
- Restrooms on every floor
- Lockers

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