

New England Vital Records to Present Day

Winter Research Stay-at-Home

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What Are Vital Records?

- Birth certificates/registers
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Birth Records

Birth date

Place of birth

Parents' names

Family Birth Records

Willard Grosvener
Gardner son of Willard & Abigail Grosvener
his wife, was born August 14th 1789.
Pearley was born May 15th 1790. Perce was
born April 6th 1793. Lucy their Daught^r was
born August 9th 1795. Polly their Daught^r was
born May 4th 1797. William their son was
born June 30th 1799. Thomas their son was
born April 11th 1801. Clarissa their Daught^r
born Octob^r 29th 1803. Eliza their Daught^r was
born August 7th 1805.

Birth Register Example

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BIRTHS REGISTERED in the City of *Malden* for the Year Nineteen Hundred and *Seven*

ALL NAMES TO BE GIVEN IN FULL.

No.	DATE OF BIRTH.	FULL NAME OF THE CHILD, AND COLOR (if other than white).	SEX AND CONDITION (as Twins, etc.).	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF PARENTS.		RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER.	DATE RECORDED.
					*First Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.					
316	April 13	White Meyer Paul	M	9 Almond St.	Joseph	Lillian Talow	Malden	Kuganabek	Prussia	Prussia	April
317	do 13	Maher	F	44 Stealing St.	Thomas	Mary Bury	do	laborer	Ireland	Ireland	do
318	do 13	Shea	F	Boston	Francis	Mary Ann Aranny	do	Machumet	Worcester	Ireland	do
319	do 14	Deason James L.	M	37 Montrose Ave.	James L.	Margaret S. O'Neil	do	Letter Carrier	England	N. S.	do
320	do 14	Connolly Rose M.	F	Malden Dep.	Michael J.	Minnie S. Walsh	do	Book keeper	N. Ed. Isl.	Somerville N. Ed.	do



Marriage Records

Name of couple

Date of marriage

Marriage location

Couple's parents' names

Couple's residence

Couple's occupation

Couple's birthplace

Officiant

Marriage Register Example

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the city of Boston for the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

No.	DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE. <small>(Maiden name of bride, if a widow.)</small>	RESIDENCE OF EACH OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	OCCUPATION OF EACH.	PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS. <small>(Maiden name of mother.)</small>	WHAT MARRIAGE VOTER 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th.	NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
2233	May	31 June	Arthur Lunderken Olga E. Ceckel	Boston Boston	29 22	Glue worker at home	Nova Scotia Newark N.Y.	William + Dorothea William + Welda	First do	Sam'l C. Gunn Pastor Prot. Ch. Church Boston
34	May	17 June	John Flanagan Mary Foley	Cambridge Boston	42 38	Laborer Waitress	Ireland Worcester	Eugene + Mary John + Mary	do do	Thomas H. Wright Justice of the Peace Boston
35	June	3 June	Jeremiah Bohan Julia J. Sullivan	Natick Boston	34 30	Clerk Domestic	Ireland Ireland	Cornelius + Mary Jeremiah + Ellen	do do	Garrett J. Barry Catholic Priest Boston
36	June	2 June	Donald J. Ferguson Elmira J. Dickson	Boston Boston	27 28	Blacksmith Cook	Sydney N.Y. Cataloni N.Y.	Alex + Mary C. Thomas + Euphemia	do do	James J. Dunlop Pastor Prot. Ch. Church Boston
37	June	3 June	Edward B. Dunford Oprena W. Minard	Boston Boston	49 26	Carpenter -	Wilmington Wilmington	Richard + Rebecca David + Louisa	Second First	L. H. Minard Baptist Clergyman Palmer
38	June	2 June	Robert E. Power Cather Young	Boston Boston	35 30	Salesman -	Boston Boston	Jacob S. + Sofia C. Nicholas + Sarah	do do	W. S. Perrin Pastor 1st M. Ch. Church Boston
39	June	1 June	Michael O. Rooney Delia M. Hurk	Boston Boston	25 23	Knacker Domestic	Spain Spain	Michael + Mary Michael + Ellen	do do	Denis J. Lee Clergyman Boston



Death Records

Date of death

Location where
person died

Cause of death

Residence of person

Parents' names

Occupation

Cemetery name
where interned

Informant

Undertaker/funeral
home

Massachusetts

Vital Records

- Mass. has the most complete set in the nation
- Kept by towns beginning in 1620s
- Generally well-kept, but not always complete
- VR's up to 1850 published for over 200 towns, the majority in eastern Massachusetts
- For other towns, use the Corbin Collection, Rollin H. Cooke Collection, Holbrook microfiche, or manuscripts (all available at NEHGS)

Vital Records to 1850

- Systematic History Fund series = “Tan Books”
- Births, marriages, deaths arranged alphabetically
- May include VRs from church, cemetery, Bible or private records

★ Most online at
[AmericanAncestors.org](https://www.AmericanAncestors.org)



VOLUME ONE.

DEDHAM.

- 1635** A Register of the Births, Marriages and Deaths in this Towne, in which the yeare is accounted to begin the first day of the first m^o. called March.
- Marv**, Daughter of Jn^o. & Hana Dwight, borne 25 of y^e 5 m^o.
- 1635** John, the Son of John Balden & Joana his wife, was borne the 24th of the 4 m^o.
- 1637** Ruth, the Daughter of John & Annis Morse, was borne 3^d of 4 m^o.
- Mary**, the Daughter of Joseph & Millicent Kingsbury, was borne the 1 of 7 m^o.
- 1638** Sarah, the Daughter of John & Hana Dwight, was borne the 17th of y^e 4 m^o.
- Elizabeth**, the Daughter of Joseph & Millicent Kingsbury. was borne the 14 of y^e 7 m^o.
- Elizabeth**, the Daughter of Francis & Amy Chickering, was borne the 26th of the 7 m^o.
- Mary**, the Daughter of Richard & Mary Euerard, was borne the 28 of the 7 m^o.
- Elizabeth**, the Daughter of Thomas & Mary Alcock, was borne the 14th of y^e 8 m^o.
- Isaac**, the Son of John & Prudence Fray, was borne the 29th of the 10 m^o.
- 1639** Rachell, the Daughter of John & Alice Roper, was borne the 18th of the 1 m^o.
- Samuell**, the Son of Richard & Mary Euerard, was borne the 31 of the 1 m^o.
- Samuell**, the Son of John & Joanna Gay, was borne the 10th of the 1 m^o.
- Joseph**, the Son of William Barstow & [An] his wife, was borne the 6th of the 4 m^o.
- Obadiah**, the Son of Daniell & Lidia Morse, borne the 8 of the 6 m^o.
- Mary**, the Daughter of Edward & Susan Richards, was borne the 29th of y^e 7th m^o.
- Abigall**, the Daughter of Ferdinando & [Ann] Adams, was borne the 15th of the the 7th m^o.
- John**, the Son of John & Annis Morse, was borne the 8 of the 4th m^o.
- Daniell**, the Son of Henry & Elizabeth Smith, was borne the 13 of the 8 m^o.
- John**, the Son of James & Ann Allen, was borne the 4th of the 10 m^o.
- Sarah**, the Daughter of Thomas & Marger[ett Al]cock, was borne the 28th of the 10 m^o.
- Barnabas**, the Son of Rob^t & Ann Hinsdell, was borne the 13th of the 9 m^o.
- Benjamin**, the Son of Ralph & Rebecka Wheelock, was borne the 8 of the 1[0 m^o.]
- Samuel**, the Son of John & Rebecca Bachelor, was borne the 8th of the 11 m^o.
- Abigall**, the Daughter of John & Abigall Eaton, was borne the 6 of the 11 m^o.
- Samuel**, the Son of John & Alice Wight, was borne the 5 of the 12 m^o.
- Samuell**, the Son of Joseph & Hannah Morse, was borne the 10th of the 11 m^o.
- Eliezer**, the Son of John & Prudence Frary, was borne the 14th of the 12 m^o.

Vital Records to 1850

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CAMBRIDGE BIRTHS.

DEANE (see Dean), Annie Williams, June 16, 1790. G.R.3.
 Cathcart Randolph, Dec. 27, 1822. G.R.3.
 Charles, Nov. 10, 1813. G.R.3.
 Helen Waterston [—], w. of Charles, Mar. 6, 1819. G.R.3.
 James R., Dr., —, 1833. G.R.2.
 Martha Andros [—], w. of John K., Apr. 26, 1828. G.R.3.
 Miranda Anne, Apr. 19, 1818. G.R.3.
 Nehemiah Wasburne, June 11, 1791. G.R.3.
 Sarah M. Jones [—], w. of John K., Oct. 7, 1828. G.R.3.
 Vesta I. [—], w. of Dr. James R., —, 1838. G.R.2.

DEARBORN, Arabella McGregor [—], w. of George F., Jan. 23, 1830. G.R.3.
 Charles Edward, May 14, 1843. G.R.3.
 Isaac, June 1, 1812. G.R.3.
 Susan Coolidge [—], w. of Isaac, Feb. 17, 1815. G.R.3.

DEBLOIS, Charles, s. of John B. and Lydia, May 29, 1844.
 Elizabeth A., —, 1800. G.R.3.
 John Amory, July 28, 1797. G.R.3.
 Louisa D. [—], w. of Thomas Amory, —, 1842. G.R.3.
 Mary N., —, 1804. G.R.3.
 Nathaniel James, Feb. 28, 1806. G.R.3.
 Stephen Grant, Aug. 1, 1816. G.R.3.

DE BYE, John D., —, 1845. G.R.2.

DECKER, Addie A. Orcutt [—], w. of Levi, Mar. 9, 1840. G.R.2.

DEDRICH, Frederick, Apr. 22, 1829. G.R.2.

DEE, Kate, —, 1849. G.R.3.

DEECHAN, Daniel, s. of Thomas and Susan, Mar. 9, 1844.
 Francis, s. of William, May 15, 1845.
 Francis W[illia]m, s. of John and Ann, Dec. 3, 1848.
 William P., s. of William, Apr. 15, 1848.

DEELEY, Caleb, in Eng., Oct. 31, 1799. G.R.3.
 Henry S., s. of Caleb and Mary Ann, in England, Aug. 6, 1821. G.R.3.
 Mary Ann, in England, Jan. 3, 1798. G.R.3.

ABBREVIATIONS.

a. — age; aged
abt. — about
b. — born
bp. — baptized
bur. — buried
ch. — child
 C.R.1. — church record, First Congregational, Unitarian
 C.R.2. — church record, Christ Church, Episcopal
 C.R.3. — church record, First Baptist Society, Cambridgeport
 C.R.4. — church record, First Church in Cambridge, or Shepard Congregational Society
 C.R.5. — church record, Harvard Street Methodist
 C.R.6. — church record, Old Cambridge Baptist Society
 C.R.7. — church record, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
 C.R.8. — church record, Trinity Methodist Church, East Cambridge
 C.R.9. — church record, Cambridgeport Parish, now united with Third Congregational
 C.R.10. — church record, Third Congregational, Unitarian
 C.R.11. — church record, Evangelical Congregational Church, East Cambridge, now extinct; records in possession of Congregational Library, Boston
 C.R.12. — church record, Second Baptist Church, East Cambridge, now extinct; records in possession of City of Cambridge
d. — daughter; died; day
Dea. — deacon
dec. — deceased
dup. — duplicate entry
 G.R.1. —grave record, cemetery at Harvard Square

Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1620-1850 (FREE)
- Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1841-1910
- Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1911-1915
- Massachusetts: Vital Records, 1916-1920

Corbin manuscript collection in New England Historic Genealogical Society

Add to Print List

Authors:	Corbin, Walter E. (Walter Everett), 1885-1960 (Main Author) Corbin, Lottie S. (Lottie Squier), 1884-1980 (Added Author)
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References:	(See Also) The Corbin collection / Corbin, Walter E. (Walter Everett), 1885-1960 (See Also) The Corbin collection and the Hazeltine papers : a guide to two collections of vital statistics abstracted from New England towns / Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society (Tacoma, Washington)

Notes

Microfilm of manuscript collection in the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

A collection of records transcribed and compiled by Walter E. and Lottie S. Corbin, composed of material generally pertaining to central and western Massachusetts for the period 1650-1850. Contains local records (including local histories, church records, town clerks' books, family bible entries and gravestone inscriptions), genealogies, and source notes.

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I. Hampshire County - Easthampton	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	928638	7717464	
I. Hampshire County - Enfield, Florence, Goshen, Granby	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	928639	7717463	
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I. Hampshire County - Hatfield, Haydenville pt. a-b	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	928641	7717461	
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- c. Records of the First Congregational Church, 1745-1892: minutes, births, marriages, etc. Typ., ms., photo.; 1 vol., 346 pp.
- d. Vital records, 1785-1844, compiled from various sources. Ms., cards, 960.
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VITAL RECORDS

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married Feb. 11 1802 (OB-412)	} So. Hadley TR.
by Rev. Joel Hayes.	
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Post-1920 Vital Records

- 1921-1925 vital records being digitized by FamilySearch and mostly browsable (indexing is ongoing). Originals are at the Massachusetts State Archives.
- 1926 to Present - Records are at the State Registry of Vital Statistics as well as the local town clerk's office where the event occurred.

Divorce Records

- Pre-1887 records are held at the Massachusetts State Archives
- 1887-1921 records are at the Superior Court in the county the divorce occurred
- 1922-Present records are held at Probate and Family Court where divorce occurred
- 1952-Present Index at the Registry of Vital Records and Statistics
 - Can only provide the court that granted divorce and the docket number

Get access to historic divorce records

Find out which types of historic divorce records are available through the court archives and how to access them.

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What you need

Divorces took place in different courts throughout the years, so the current location of records will depend on the year of the divorce.

- **1629-1692:** In the colonial period, divorce petitions could be filed in a variety of courts, including the Court of Assistants, the General Court, and the county courts. Records of the General Court and the Court of Assistants have been published. Original records are located in the Suffolk Files, the Massachusetts Archives Collection, and the records of the county courts.
- **1692-1775:** During the provincial period, primary jurisdiction for divorces was with the Governor and Council, although 6 petitions dating 1755-1757 were heard by the General Court. Again, the original records will be found in the Massachusetts Archives Collection, the Suffolk Files, Council records, and county courts.

CONTACT

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Connecticut

Vital Record History

- Originally recorded at the town level
- 1897 – Statewide registration began
- 1915 – General compliance

Barbour Collection

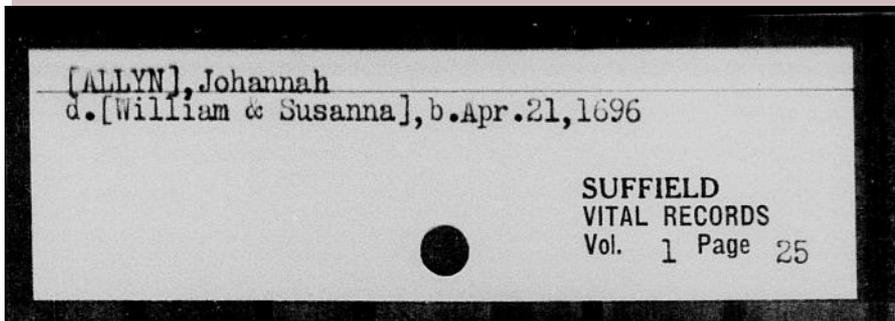
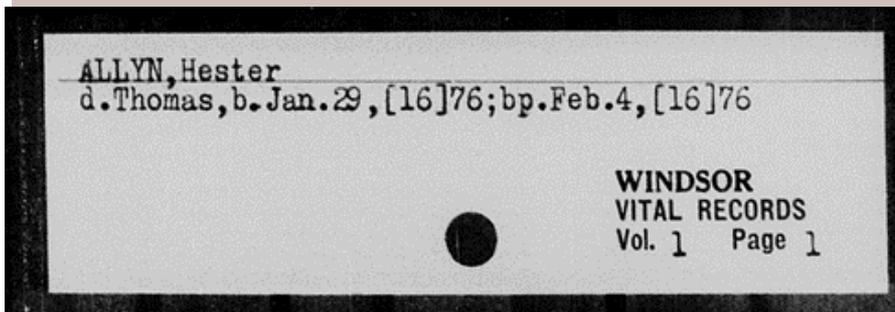
- Compiled under the direction of Lucius Barnes Barbour
- Includes vital records from 136 towns that cover the period 1636-1870
- Statewide alphabetical **slip index** – available [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
- **Bound volumes** by town – available [AmericanAncestors.org](https://www.americanancestors.org), [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) (\$), [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)



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Not Every Town is in Barbour Collection

- Bound volumes were not prepared for the towns of Bolton, Coventry, Enfield, Mansfield, New Haven, Norwich, and Vernon.
 - Published compilations of vital records had previously been prepared for these towns

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Ruth Darte Daughter of Ebenezer Darte and Ruth his wife was Borne march 6th AD 1730/31

Gideon King Son of Jonathan King and mary his wiffe was Borne Aug^t 24th AD 1729

Jeremiah Bishop Son of Jeremiah Bishop & martha his wife was Borne march 24th AD 1731

† Daud Taylor Son of Daud Taylor and Martha his wife was Borne march 18th AD 1730/31

Ichabod Marshel Son of John Marshel & Damaris his wiffe was Borne December the 5th AD: 1730

John King Son of Hezekiah King & Sarah his wife was Borne September the 11th AD 1730

Abigaill Goodridge Daughter of Moses Goodridge and Hannah his wiffe was Borne ffeb 17th AD 1730/31

Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- Connecticut: Vital Records (The Barbour Collection), 1630-1870
- Connecticut: Marriages and Deaths, 1790-1833

FamilySearch Databases

- Connecticut Births and Christenings (1649-1906)
- Connecticut Marriages (1630-1997)
- Connecticut Deaths and Burials (1772-1934)

Divorce Records

- Original Divorce Records at Conn. State Library
- New London, Tolland, and Windham Counties, Indexed 1719-1910
- Hartford Counties Indexed 1740-1849
- Litchfield Counties Indexed 1752-1922
- New London County on FamilySearch 1719-1875

Rhode Island

Pre-1850 Vital Records

- Statewide registration began in 1853
- Most towns have been recording vital records since their incorporation of the town
- Pre-1850 vital records can be found in James N. Arnold's 21-volume *Vital Records of Rhode Island 1636-1850*

Post-1850 Vital Records

- Local town clerk offices
- State Archives
 - Births and marriages (1853-1920)
 - Deaths (1853-1970)

Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- Rhode Island: Vital Records, 1636-1850
- Providence, RI: Alphabetical List of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1931-1940

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- 1-70 STONE Asai, and Lois Bowen; m. by Elder William Bowen, Oct. 1, 1786.
- 1-174 " Ozlel, and Abigail Bowen; m. by Elder William Bowen, Jan. 27, 1799.
- 1-142 SUMNER Seth, son of John, of Taunton, Mass., and Abigail Buffum (widow), dan. of Moses Farnum, of Uxbridge; m. by John Smith, Justice, May 29, 1791.
- 1-238 SWAN Charles, of Smithfield, and Marilla Burlingame, of Gloucester; m. by Elder Joseph White, June 19, 1822.
- 1-7 SWEET Timothy, and Anne Eddy; m. by John Smith, Justice, Sept. 10, 1736.
- 1-264 " Solomon, and Sally Steere; m. by Elder Thomas C. Brown, Feb. 21, 1841.
- 1-126 " Jeremiah, and Freeloove Wright; m. by Andrew Brown, Justice, April 11, 1742.
- 1-127 " James, and Mary Whipple; m. by Andrew Brown, Justice, May 26, 1747.
- 1-20 " Hannah, and Asa Kimball, Jan. 14, 1762.
- 1-22 " Mary, and Stephen Aldrich, June 14, 1767.
- 1-85 " Sarah, and Joseph Ballou, April 4, 1771.
- 1-89 " James, Jr., son of James, and Catherine Man, of Smithfield, dan. of Andrew; m. by Jonathan Harris, Justice, Aug. 15, 1773.
- 1-194 " Lillis, and Asa Brown, Jan. 31, 1801.
- 1-268 " Freeloove, and Robert Sanders, Dec. 1, 1842.



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Divorce Records

- Pre-1900 court records are at the Judicial Records Center Archives
- A research request form can be sent to the Judicial Archivist
- Post-1900 records are held at the Clerk of Family Court in Providence, Rhode Island



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Please fill out the form below including your email address. When finished, please hit the send button. Your request will be sent for processing.

Researcher's Name:*

Researcher's Address:

Researcher's Email Address:*

Telephone Number:

Name of Husband:

Name of Wife:

Town of Residence in Rhode Island:

Date of Marriage (or approximation):

Date of Divorce (or approximation):

* Required fields

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Vermont

Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- Vermont: Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1700-2008

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BIRTH-FEMALE

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Name of Child

Mabell

Color

No. of Child of Mother

Date of Birth

1858

Month

Jan.

Day

27

Maiden Name of Mother

Mary J

Mother's Birthplace

Ireland

Age

Mother's Residence

Westford

Full Name of Father

William Mabell

Father's Birthplace

Ireland

Age

Father's Occupation

Laborer

Condition of Child as to Live or Still Birth

Live
Still

If Still Birth the Cause

Name of Informant

Wm. Westford

Town Clerk

Birth Index Card – Mary Jane Mabell

Vermont Town Vital Records

- Brattleboro: 1752-1814
- Bristol: 1771-1859
- Dover: 1776-1891
- Fairfax: 1758-1874
- Hardwick: 1787-1878
- Jamaica: 1794-1821
- Pomfret: 1778-1860
- Putney: 1740-1832
- Shelburne: 1743-1896
- Westfield: 1793-1859
- Weybridge: 1755-1910
- Worcester: 1817-1858

Microfilm at NEHGS

- Vital Records (through 1979)
- Divorce Index (1861-1989)

Divorce Records

- 1925-2003 index on *Ancestry.com*
- Post-1982 records available from Vital Records Office in Burlington, Vermont
- Records from the last 5 years available from the Department of Health

Vermont, U.S., Divorce Index, 1925-2003

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This data collection contains marriage and civil union records from the state of Vermont from 1909-2008. The records consist of different types of certificates, including (1) Certificate of Marriage, (2) Amended Certificate of Marriage, (3), Certificate of Civil Union, and (4) Amended Certificate of Civil Union. Information listed on a marriage certificate may include: names of bride

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DIVORCES granted in the County of

State of Vermont, for the year ending Dec. 31, 192¹⁹⁴⁴

Dist. No.	Date of Divorce (Absolute)	Names and Surnames of Parties	Cause of Divorce	Date of Marriage	Libelant, Husband or Wife	Was Case Contested	No. Children Admitted
20 1516	Aug. 27, 1930	Jennie K. Patnaude Frank E. Patnaude	Intolerable severity	Sept. 20, 1921	Wife	Yes	2
21 1635	April 24, 1930	Jas. B. Strong Ida R. Strong	Desertion	May 22, 1926	Husband	No	0
22 1569	April 25, 1930	Harold W. Austin Lila S. Austin	Adultery	Sept. 30, 1916	Husband	No	2
23 1582	Oct. 25, 1930	Theodore Paris May Vincent W. Paris	Desertion	June 22, 1921	Husband	Yes	0
24 1578	Oct. 24, 1930	Agnes May Jackman Russell Leon I. Russell	Intolerable severity	June 9, 1920	Wife	No	2
25 1521	Oct. 24, 1930	Margaret F. McM. Robear Jos. Arthur Robear	Desertion	Oct. 20, 1925	Wife	No	1
26 1526	Oct. 25, 1930	Florence Brooks H. Vernal Brooks	Intolerable severity	Sept. 1, 1924	Wife	No	1
27 1553	Oct. 11, 1930	Beatrice I. Rondeau Edw. J. Rondeau	Refusal to support	June 15, 1921	Wife	No	3

New Hampshire

Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- New Hampshire: Births, Deaths and Marriages, 1654-1969
- New Hampshire Gazette: Vital Records, 1756-1800

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Name Jacob Gale
Place of Death Warren
Date of Death Oct. 11, 1884
Age: Years, 73 Months, 5 Days
Place of Birth
Sex M. Color White Married, Single, Widowed, or Divorced, M.
Occupation Farmer
Cause of Death Old Age

Place of Burial
Name of Father Ruben Gale
Name of Mother Lydia Gale
Birthplace of Father
Birthplace of Mother
Occupation of Father
Name and Address of Physician (or other person) reporting said Death
E. A. Tobey Warren
Reported from Warren, N.H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

I hereby certify that the above death record is an exact copy of the return made to the State according to law.

Irving A. Watson
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Death Record – Jacob Gale

New Hampshire Town Vital Records

- Bow: 1760-1877
- Dover: 1649-1892
- Enfield: 1761-1940
- Hampton to 1900
- Londonderry: 1720-1910
- Nottingham: 1737-1877
- Plaistow: 1726-1871
- Portsmouth: 1706-1841

New Hampshire

- Microfilm at NEHGS
 - New Hampshire Town Records
 - Pre-1900 Vital Records
 - Alphabetized by first and third letter of surname
 - Not every town is included
 - Brides Index
 - Post-1900 Marriages and Deaths
 - Divorces (to 1938)

Gale, Jacob

Alexandria

v.1-2.p.- 159,171,180,185,197,202,213,219,
 234,239,258,264,280,296,303,351,
 355,376,404,448(M.R.-F.R.);

Jacob Gale and Lida Emerson was Both Married
 April 14th 1803 B. Thomas Page Pastor of a Church
 in Lebanon

Jacob Gale son of Elyhale Gale was born Jan'y
 2nd 1799

Lida Emerson Daughter of Josiah Emerson & Phibe
 his wife was born August 25th 1784

Petty Gale son of Jacob Gale by Lida his wife was
 born July 5th 1813

Timothy Emerson Gale was born October 1st 1806

Daniel Atwood Gale was born April 10th 1808

John Gale was born February 14th 1811

Phibe Gale was born September 21st 1813

- F.R. = *Family Record*
- M.R. = *Marriage Record*

New Hampshire VRs

Samuel P. Field
Calphernia A. Britton
Residence of Groom: Chesterfield
- Res: Chesterfield
Age of Groom: 41
- Res: 43
Color of Groom: White
- Res: White
Occupation of Groom: Farmer
- Res:
Residence of Bride: Chesterfield
- Res: Westmoreland, N.H.
No. of Marriages of Groom: 1st.
- Res: 1st.
Groom Widowed or Divorced:
- Res:
Residence of Bride:
By whom Married: Wm. W. Hayward
Residence: Keene, N.H.
Official Station:
Date of Marriage: Feb. 10, 1880*
Place: Keene, N.H.
Reported from: Chesterfield, N.H.
* Registrar, Keene Public, Section of the Town, etc.
Reg. 1880/18

[Printed continued]
GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER
Father's Name: Gordon Field
- Residence:
- Age: Color:
- Occupation:
- Birthplace: Taunton, Mass.
Mother's Name: Rebecca Field
- Residence:
- Age: Color:
- Occupation:
- Birthplace: Taunton, Mass.
BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER
Father's Name: Symon Britton
- Residence:
- Age: Color:
- Occupation:
- Birthplace: Westmoreland
Mother's Name: Amanda Britton
- Residence:
- Age: Color:
- Occupation:
- Birthplace: Chesterfield
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.
I hereby certify that the above marriage record is an exact copy of the entries made in the State according to law.
Irving A. Watson
Registrar of Vital Statistics

Date of Vital Records being recorded

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Child's Name *Joseph William Grant*
Date of Birth *July 20th 1923*
Place of Birth *Dumfries*
Sex *M* Color

Living Brothers

No. of Child, Sex, etc.

Father's Name *Justin S*
" Surname

" Color

" Age

" Residence

" Occupation

Mother's Maiden Name *Hannah*
" Surname

" Color

" Age

" Occupation

Name and Address of Physician for other parent reporting said Birth.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

I hereby certify that the above birth record is a correct transcript as required by Chap. 21, Session Laws, 1925.

Richard L. Day
Clerk of *Nashua 0174*
Date *Oct 7 1955*

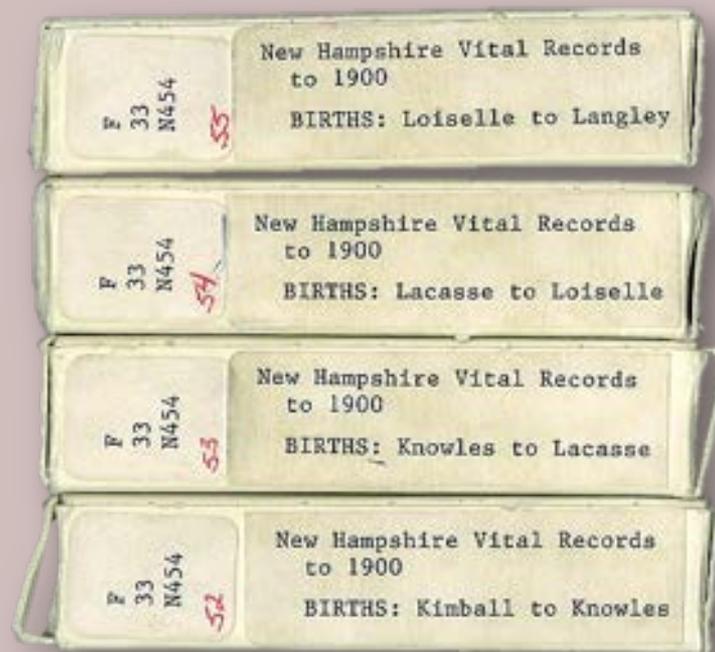
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Richard L. Day
Clerk of *Nashua 0174*
Date *Oct 7 1955*

Pre-1900 N.H. VR's

- Alphabetized by the first and third letter of the surname
- Copied from a variety of other records
- Not every town is included



Post-1900 Marriages

Groom: Frank Myrdek
 Bride: Anne Wyskiel
 Residence of Groom: 234 Chestnut St.
 " Bride: 12 Birch St.
 Age of Groom: 29
 " Bride: 25
 Color of Groom: White
 " Bride: White
 Occupation of Groom: Mill Operative
 " Bride: _____
 Birthplace of Groom: Austria
 " Bride: Austria
 No. of Marriages of Groom: Second
 " Bride: First
 Groom Widowed or Divorced: Widowed
 Bride " " " _____
 Intention Filed: October 30, 1912
 " Granted: November 4, 1912
 By whom Married: J. B. Puchala
 Residence: Manchester, N. H.
 Official Station: Roman Catholic Priest
 Date of Marriage: November 11, 1912
 Place: Manchester, N. H.
(Record continued over.)
*Clergyman or Justice of Peace.

[Record continued.]
GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER.
 Father's Name: Andrzej Myrdek
 " Residence: Austria
 " Age: 65 Color: White
 " Occupation: Farmer
 " Birthplace: Austria
 Mother's Name: Maryanna Slyn
 " Residence: Deceased
 " Age: 42 Color: White
 " Occupation: _____
 " Birthplace: Austria
BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER.
 Father's Name: Piotr Wyskiel
 " Residence: Austria
 " Age: 89 Color: White
 " Occupation: Farmer
 " Birthplace: Austria
 Mother's Name: Katerzyna Wybreniec
 " Residence: Austria
 " Age: 65 Color: White
 " Occupation: _____
 " Birthplace: Austria
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
 I hereby certify that the above marriage appears correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. B. Puchala
 Clerk of _____
 Date: December 7, 1912.
*If Deceased, give age at death.

Post-1900 Deaths

Name of Deceased Kennedy, Henry

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registered No. 14

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Rockingham
 Town or city Portsmouth, N. H.
 No. Mark W. Wentworth Home

2. FULL NAME
Henry Kennedy

3. Residence (Usual place of abode) County Rockingham
 Town or city Portsmouth State N. H.
 No. 346 Pleasant

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

4. SEX Male 5. COLOR OR RACE White 6. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widower

7. If married, widowed, or divorced, give name of (or) wife of Elizabeth A. Holland.

8. DATE OF BIRTH, month, day and year Mar. 1866

9. AGE Years 71 Months _____ Days _____

10. Trade, profession, or occupation Lumberman

11. Industry or business in which work was done, or held, last week Ticker buyer.

12. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1933 13. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 20 yrs.

14. BIRTHPLACE Town or city Middletown State or County New Hampshire

15. NAME John Kennedy

16. OCCUPATION Not known.

17. BIRTHPLACE Town or city Not known State or County _____

18. MARRIAGE Town or city Not known State or County _____

19. BIRTHPLACE Town or city Not known State or County _____

20. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Signature of Informant) Charles J. Griffin (Address) Portsmouth, N. H.

21. MANNER, OPERATION, OR REMOVAL Entombed
 Place Portsmouth, N. H. Date Feb. 11, 1936
 Cemetery Tomb-South Cemetery
 (Name of Cemetery) (Address) (City)

22. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (Signature) J. Verne Wood #1
 Address Portsmouth, N. H.

23. DATE OF DEATH Feb. 6, 1936

24. I HEREBY CERTIFY. This I caused done free and true in _____ 1937, on Feb. 6, 1936
 I had one in other on 2-6th 1936. I took it with me to the date stated above, at A. P.

The probable cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Yrs.	Wks.	Days
<u>Cerebral Hemorrhage</u>	<u>2</u>		
<u>Cardioma of Stomach</u>		<u>6</u>	
<u>Gen. Asthenia</u>			<u>10</u>

25. When was disease contracted or injury sustained? _____

26. If pneumonia, what month of previous year? _____

27. Was an operation performed? _____ Date of _____

28. What laboratory test related diagnosis? _____

29. Was there an accident? No.

30. If death was due to external cause (injuries) it is in the following:
 Accident, assault, or homicide _____ Date of injury _____ OR _____
 When did injury occur? _____ (Specify date or week, month, and day)
 Specify whether injury occurred in laboring, in home, or in public place _____

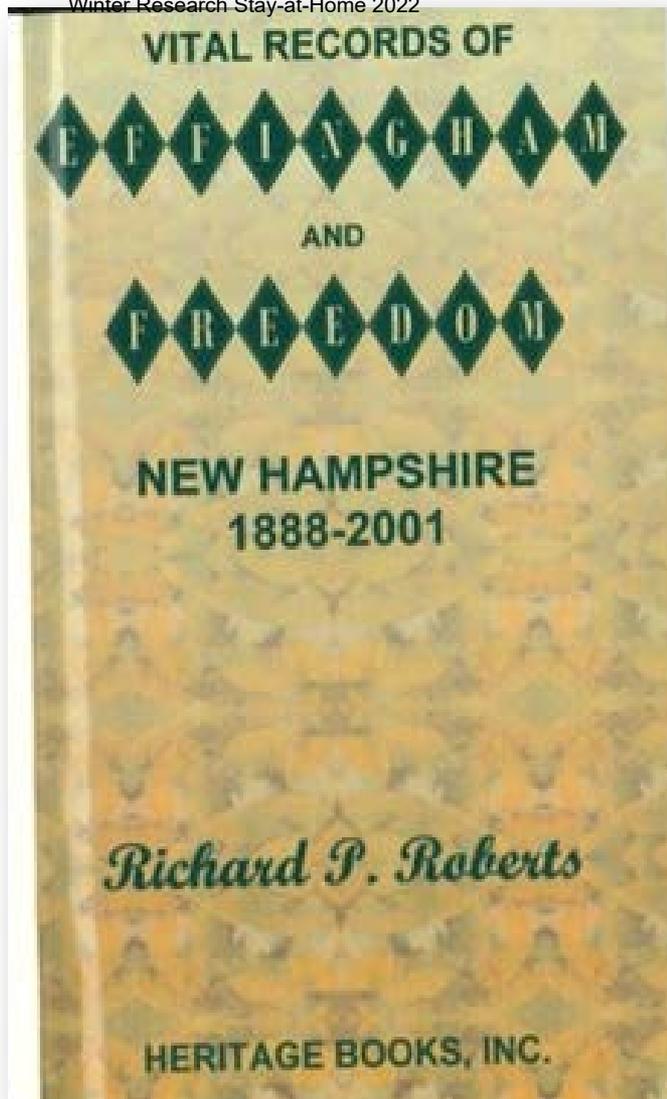
31. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
No. If so, specify _____

(Signature) C. W. Mansford M. D.
 Date 2-9-1936 (Address) Portsmouth, N. H.

32. Counterigned and Signed as Truth by my hand 1936
 by JOHN J. HENSON Date of issue Feb. 9,
 Town, City, Sub-division, Agent, City Clerk of Health

Filed February 9, 1936
 A true and correct John J. Henson
 City of Portsmouth, N. H. Date Feb. 26, 1936

FORM V. S. H



CALABRESE,

John F. of Limerick, ME m. Elizabeth-Cori Seaman of Limerick, ME
6/13/1993

CALHOUN,

John Vernon of Effingham m. Sybil Pearl Hurd of Effingham
4/10/1954; H - s/o John Calhoun and Sarah Clark; W - d/o
William McKeen Sanborn and Etta May Wiggins

CALLAHAN,

Norman m. Barbara M. Gibbs 7/26/1934 in Effingham Falls

CALLOMY,

Roland Edward of E. Hiram, ME m. Joyce Irene Moody of Kezar
Falls, ME 8/26/1961; H - s/o Delwin W. Callomy and Flora A.
Townsend; W - d/o Chester E. Moody and Bertha M. Edwards

CAMPION,

Edwin John, Jr. of Effingham m. Oxana Skrylnikova of Effingham
9/19/1997

CARLTON,

Munroe m. Florence Louise Peabody 9/7/1938 in Freedom

CASE,

Peter G. of Effingham m. Wendy Damon of Effingham 6/10/1995

CATHAN,

Willard of Effingham m. Nellie M. Piper of Wolfeboro 7/11/1904 in
Wolfeboro; H - 32, teamster, b. Cambridge; W - 17,
housekeeper, b. Effingham, d/o George Piper (fireman) and
Annie Clough (housekeeper)

Divorce Records

- Records prior to 1938 are at the Bureau of Vital Records
- Divorce index for pre-1938 records on FamilySearch and at the Bureau of Vital Records

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Index to divorces and annulments prior to 1938

Authors: [New Hampshire. Registrar of Vital Statistics \(Main Author\)](#)

Format: Manuscript/Manuscript on Film

Language: English

Publication: Salt Lake City, Utah : Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, 1975

Physical: 8 microfilm reels ; 16 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records at Concord, New Hampshire.

The records are indexed by surname, the first and third letters being used.

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Subjects

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[United States, New Hampshire - Divorce records - Indexes](#)

Film/Digital Notes

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Index to divorces - Abare to Browne	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001323	8571522	
Index to divorces - Brown to Dubray	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001324	8595744	
Index to divorces - Dube to Gaines	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001325	8595745	
Index to divorces - Geisler to Jaster	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001326	8135770	
Index to divorces - Jewell to Morin	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001327	8135771	
Index to divorces - Morrill to Rankin	Family History Library	United States & Canada 2nd Floor Film	1001328	8135772	

Record of Divorce

Husband's name in full *Lewis H. Bray*

Residence *Berlin, N. H.*

Wife's name in full *Edith B. Bray*

Residence *Blanchard, Maine.*

Date of Marriage *June 28, 1905*

Place of Marriage *Blanchard, Maine*

Sex of Libelant *Male*

Date of Decree *Oct. 14, 1921*

Cause *Abandonment and refusal to cohabit.*

The State of New Hampshire

C. 000, ss. Superior Court

I certify that the above record is correct.

Fred C. Cleveland
Clerk.

Date *Oct. 19, 1921.*

Maine

Vital Records

- Kept by towns beginning in 1600s
 - Only 5 towns have 17th century records: Biddeford, Kittery, Kennebunkport, York and Wells
- Many of these records are incomplete and sparse
- By the 18th century, 200+ towns recorded vital records
- Church records should be reviewed to help fill in gaps

Statewide Maine Vital Records since 1820

- 1820-1864 – After becoming a separate state in 1820, the practice of collecting vital records fell off; most towns did collect marriage intentions and some births; few deaths recorded in town records
- 1864-1892 – Civil records were required, but not all towns complied; approximately 80 towns returned records for pre-1892 vital events
- 1892 - Maine State Board of Vital Records established resulting in mandatory compliance of vital records collections

MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MAINE TOWNS WITH VITAL RECORDS

Many original town vital records are now available to view free on the FamilySearch.org website. One must sign in to be able to view the images. Once signed in, bring up the drop-down menu “search”, select “catalog” and enter the name of the town you are searching for. The following listing shows towns and counties in Maine, many of which have been filmed and are now available on their website. Some were filmed but are not yet available to view on their website while others were never filmed. Those not filmed or unavailable online may be for records after 1896 or may have been lost due to fire or other damage to the original records. In the column entitled “Records Available”, I have indicated the years which were filmed and whether available online or not. Some records have been published and that information, when known, has been indicated in the appropriate columns. The published records may be available in many larger libraries. If a town’s records have been published in their entirety, no information has been given regarding film availability.

Marlene A. Groves

27 March 2018

Cty.	Town/City	VRs Published	Date Published	Records Available
AND	Androscoggin Co MRs			1827-1881 online
AND	Auburn			1838-1896 online
AND	Danville (see Auburn)			1751-1867 online
AND	Durham	MGS	2018	
AND	Greene			1755-1925 online
AND	Leeds			1801-1891 online

Maine Vital Records, 1670-1921

Description

Name index and images of birth, marriage, and death returns acquired from the State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics and the state archives. Records are organized by surname and date. The collection is divided into three parts: Vital Records Prior to 1892, 80 towns; Vital Records, 1892-1921; and Delayed returns for births, deaths, and marriages, 1670-1891.

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Deceased Ancestor's Information

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Birth Year (Range)

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Restrict records by:

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Country

State or Province

COPIED FROM OLD RECORDS

RECORD OF A BIRTH.

Child's Name *Sarah Adams*
 Date of Birth *Sept 23, 1790*
 Place of Birth *Andover*
 Sex _____ Color _____
 Living or Stillborn _____
 No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. _____
 Father's Name _____
 " Birthplace _____
 " Color _____
 " Residence _____
 " Occupation _____
 Mother's Maiden Name _____
 " Birthplace _____
 " Color _____
 " Occupation _____
 Name and address of Physician (or other person) reporting said birth. _____
 Date when received by Town Clerk _____

State of Maine.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clerk of *Pittston*

Form B-1

COPY OF AN OLD RECORD OF A BIRTH

Place of Birth *Jackson*
 Street _____ No. _____
 Child's Name *Ezra Abbot*
 Date of Birth *April 28, 1819*
 Sex *M* Color _____
 Living or Stillborn _____
 No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. *1st*
 Father's Name *Ezra Abbot*
 " Color _____ Age _____
 " Birthplace _____
 " Residence *Jackson*
 Father's Occupation _____
 Mother's Maiden Name *Phibe Abbot*
 Color _____ Age _____
 Mother's Residence *Jackson*
 " Birthplace _____
 " Occupation _____
 Source of Record *Town records*

State of Maine

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the birth recorded in

Signature *Jackson Estelle H. Stevens*

Post 1892 Maine Vital Records

- Births, Marriages and Deaths filmed together
- Microfilm is arranged by surname
- Then by year
- Birth alphabetical by given name of father
- Marriage alphabetical by given name of groom
- Deaths alphabetical by given name of death
- Back of form filmed upside down

RECORD OF A BIRTH.

Child's Name Agnes Elma Rooney
Date of Birth Feb 27-11
Place of Birth Millinocket
Sex F Color W
Living or Stillborn L
No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, etc. 0-
Father's Name Chas. Rooney
" Birthplace P. E. I.
" Color W
" Residence Millinocket
" Occupation Paper Mill Employee
Mother's Maiden Name Nellie Lafferty
" Birthplace P. E. I.
" Color W
" Occupation _____
Name and address of Physician (or other person) reporting said Birth C. S. Bryant-M.D.
Date when received by Town Clerk, Mar 1-11

State of Maine.

I hereby certify that the above birth record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. Reed
Clerk of Millinocket

Form E-1
RECORD OF A LIVE BIRTH

Child's Name Eva Louise Douglass
(Print or type) (First) (Middle) (Last)

Place of Birth Sebago, Cumberland, Maine
(Town) (County) Write RURAL, if so.

Name, Hospital or Institution Sebago
(If in neither, give house address)

Residence of Mother _____
(House Address) Write RURAL, if so.

(P.O.) (State)

Legal Residence Sebago Cumberland Maine
(Town) (County) (State)

Sex of Child Female Date of Birth April 17 1887
Mo. Da. Year

Birth was Single Twin 1st () 2nd (); Triplet 1st () 2nd () 3rd ()

FATHER Oliver Merrill Douglass
 Color White Age 45 years
 Birthplace Sebago Maine
(Town) (State or Foreign Country)
 Occupation Farmer
(Kind of business or industry)

MOTHER Laura Augusta Starer
 Color White Age 43 years
 Birthplace Sebago Maine
(Town) (State or Foreign Country)

Other children, living 10 Born alive, 1 Still-born

Did Mother sign approval of record? Yes () No ()

Attendant Lorenzo Norton Dr.
(Title)
 Address East Baldwin, Me. Date signed Jan. 19, 1954
 Date record received by clerk at birthplace Jan. 19, 1954

State of Maine

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dolly Lord
 Clerk of _____, Maine

For Medical and Health Use Only
 Record made in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 395, Chapter 25, R.S. 1944

23a. If pregnancy _____ Weeks 23b. Weight _____ Lbs. Ozs.
 23c. Legitimate? Yes () No () If normal birth, check ()

Complications of Pregnancy _____
 Complications _____
 Operations for Delivery _____
 Operations for Delivery _____
 Birth Injuries _____

*Deponent, Delia Douglas
 Flyer, sister of
 child, 8 years old at time of
 birth*

Delayed Birth Record

RECORD OF A MARRIAGE.

Groom *Augustus Anderson*
 Bride *Mrs Emma Dobson*
 Residence of Groom *Stonington*
 " Bride "
 Age of Groom *43*
 " Bride *41*
 Color of Groom *W*
 " Bride "
 Occupation of Groom *Jeweller*
 " Bride *Domestic*
 Birthplace of Groom *Sweden*
 " Bride *Deer Isle Me*
 No. of Marriage of Groom
 " Bride "
 Groom Widowed or Divorced *W*
 Bride "
 Intention Filed *December 18, 1904*
 By whom Married *John P. Simonton*
 Residence *Stonington*
 Official Station* *Clergyman*
 Date of Marriage *January 6, 1910*
 Place *Stonington*

*Clergymen, Justice of the Peace, etc. [Record continued over]

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[Revised Contents]
GROOM'S FATHER AND MOTHER.

Father's Name *Andrew Anderson*
 " Residence *Deceased*
 " Color *W*
 " Occupation *Carpenter*
 " Birthplace *Sweden*
 Mother's Name *Lena Cook*
 " Residence *Deceased*
 " Color *W*
 " Occupation *Housekeeper*
 " Birthplace *Finland*

BRIDE'S FATHER AND MOTHER.

Father's Name *Nathan Eaton*
 " Residence *Deceased*
 " Color *W*
 " Occupation *Mariner*
 " Birthplace *Deer Isle Me*
 Mother's Name *Martha Eaton*
 " Residence *Stonington*
 " Color *W*
 " Occupation *Housekeeper*
 " Birthplace *Deer Isle Me*

State of Maine.

I hereby certify that the above marriage record is correct
 to the best of my knowledge and belief
E. C. Cuscutt
 Clerk of *Stonington*

Post-1892 Marriage Record

RECORD OF A DEATH.

Name, *George H. Ames*

Place of Death, *Blanchard*

No. _____ Street _____

Ward, _____ Village, _____

How long a resident, *Always*

Previous residence, _____

Date of Death: Year, *1922* Month, *10* Day, *10*

Age: Years, *73* Months, *1* Days, *7*

Place of Birth, *Blanchard*

Date of Birth: Year, *1849* Month, *11* Day, *9*

Sex, *Mr* Color, *H* Married, Single, *Mr*
Widowed, or Divorced, _____

Occupation, *Farmer*

Name of Father, *Nathaniel Ames*

Maiden Name of Mother, *Amica Thomas*

Birthplace of Father, *Harrison*

Birthplace of Mother, *Middlebury, Vt.*

Occupation of Father, *Deceased*

Deceased was wife of _____

Widow of _____

Cause of Death, *Cerebral Haemorrhage*

Duration, _____

Contributing cause, _____

Duration, _____

Form E 1

PISC. 1222

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

If death was in a hospital, or other institution, give its name _____

How long an inmate _____

Where from _____

Name of Physician (or other person) reporting said death, *C. H. Killam*

F. O. Address, *Weymouth Me*

Place of Burial, *Blanchard*

Date of Burial, *Oct 12*

Name of Cemetery _____

Undertaker, *Mrs. C. Dew*

F. O. Address, *Weymouth Me*

State of Maine.

I hereby certify that the above death record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edith M. Gray

Clerk of *Blanchard Me*

Post-1892 Death Record

Maine Vital Record Databases on AmericanAncestors.org

- Pre-1850 records can be found in Massachusetts:
Vital Records, 1620-1850
- Maine: Deaths Index, 1960-1996
- Maine: Marriages Index, 1892-1966, 1977-1996
- Maine: Marriages and Intentions, 1849-1870

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Last Name

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Any ▼

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Last Name

+ Add family members +

1856

State of Maine.

COUNTY OF YORK.

TOWN OF HOLLIS.

It is hereby Certified, That on the Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-Six, the intentions of Marriage between Mr John Bradbury & Miss Mary Jane Stewart Both of Hollis

were entered in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hollis, according to Law.

Given under my hand, at said Hollis, this Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-Six

R. S. Usher

Town Clerk.

Maine Town Vital Records

- Augusta: 1730-1892
- Bath: 1805-1817
- Belfast: 1755-1892
- Blue Hill: 1766-1809
- Bowdoin: 1688-1892
- Brooklin: 1790-1860
- Brooksville: 1762-1890
- Castine: 1804-1817
- Clinton: 1720-1892
- Fairfield: 1770-1978
- Farmington: 1784-1890
- Gardiner: 1756-1892
- Gray: 1778-1891
- Hallowell: 1728-1891
- Harrington: 1800-1899
- Jefferson: 1748-1899

Maine Town Vital Records

- Jonesboro: 1765-1891
- Lincoln: 1829-1892
- Londonderry: 1720-1910
- Pittston: 1740-1892
- Randolph: 1747-1892
- Standish: 1786-1900
- Surry: 1766-1823
- Topsham: 1717-1892
- Unity: 1837-1868
- Waterville: 1785-1892
- Wells: 1737-1841
- West Gardiner: 1799-1892
- Westport: 1828-1854
- Winslow: 1759-1892

Microfilm at NEHGS

- Individual microfilm for certain towns
- Vital Records Prior to 1892
(including index – 80 towns)
- Vital Records (1892-1955)
- Index to Divorce Records (1892-1983)

Statewide Maine Vital Records 1922-Present

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(Maine CDC)**

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Augusta, ME 04333

(207) 287-3771

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- Vital Records are Private Under the Following Restrictions
 - Birth records less than 75 years old
 - Marriage records less than 50 years old
 - Death records less than 25 years old
- Those Authorized to Access Restricted Records:
 - Person Named on Record
 - Person's Spouse or Registered Domestic Partner
 - Parent(s) Named on Record
 - Legal custodian, guardian, or authorized representative of person named on record
 - Descendants of person named on record
 - Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren
 - Genealogists who have a researcher card registered by the Maine CDC

Divorce Records

- Records prior to 1892 are at the Maine State Archives
- 1892-present records held at Office of Vital Records in Augusta, Maine

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Divorce Index

When the State began to maintain vital statistics in 1892, they also collected information on divorces in the State. The clerks of each court were required to submit lists of divorces each year. The volumes in this collection are the compilations of these records from 1892 to 1963. Each volume generally covers a two year period (with a couple of exceptions), and each year is then arranged by county alphabetically. Within the counties are the lists of all divorces, sometimes including maiden name of the wife, date of marriage, date of divorce, and cause of divorce. However, not all clerks filled in all the information, so many pages will just include the names of the two parties.

This information can then be used to locate the file in the court records or order an abstract from the [Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics](#). Divorces taking place in 1930 or later need to be requested directly from the court. A list of Superior Courts and their contact information can be found [here](#) Divorces prior to 1930 can be found on microfilm at the Maine State Archives, or, in many cases, online at FamilySearch by searching for the county in the [Card Catalog](#) and then selecting court records in the search results.

These volumes have not been indexed, but for an index of divorces in Maine prior to 1892, which includes the divorces in these records up to 1903, see [MaineGenealogy.net](#). For more information about these divorce returns please contact the Maine State Archives Research Room at maine.archives@maine.gov or 207-287-5790.

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Maine Divorce Returns, Volume 01, 1892-1893

Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics

This volume contains a record of divorces sent to the Vital Records Office for the years 1892 and 1893.



Maine Divorce Returns, Volume 02, 1894-1895

Office of Data, Research, and Vital Statistics

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(Jan. Term.)

Divorces decreed before the Supreme Judicial Court of Androscoggin County for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Sex of Libellant.	Name of Libellant.	Name of Libelee.	Former Name of Female.	Date of Marriage.	Date of Divorce.	Cause of Divorce.
Female	Helen A. Kilgore	Harry H. Kilgore		6 July 4, 1885.	Feb. 5.	Desertion.
F	Docia D. Nichols	Charles E. Nichols		7 Aug. 5, 1872.	Feb. 11.	Gross & confirmed habits of intoxication.
F	Lizzie H. Heald	Harry L. Heald	Lizzie K. Hoopp	1-10	March 20, 1890. Feb. 12.	Adultery.
F	Eliza Connolly	James Connolly	Eliza Mitchell	20-0-2	Feb. 10, 1892. Feb. 12.	Extreme cruelty.
F	Josephine F. Smith	Alfred W. Smith		10-9-11	April 30, 1891. Feb. 12.	Gross & confirmed habits of intoxication.
F	Delphina R. Jones	George P. Jones		21	June 18, 1870. Feb. 11.	Gross & confirmed habits of intoxication.
F	Emma Cameron	Sylvanus Cameron		15	July 8, 1873. Feb. 11.	Cruel & abusive treatment.
F	Mary S. Peuley	Arthur W. Peuley		21	Aug. 21, 1870. Feb. 11.	Cruel & abusive treatment, intoxication.
F	Sarah V. Richardson	Francis Richardson		16	Nov. 11, 1875. Feb. 12.	Gross & confirmed habits of intoxication.
F	Susan F. Brooks	George B. Brooks		13	Sept. 29, 1878. Feb. 11.	Gross & confirmed habits of intoxication.
Male	Charles H. Pratt	Edith Pratt	Edith Biggs	17	May 2, 1874. Feb. 12.	Adultery.
Me	Ruben W. Wild	Abiah R. Wild	Abiah R. Wild	20-0-4	Feb. 6, 1862. Feb. 10.	Desertion.

IS RESERVED FOR BINDING.

Review

1. Vital records have been recorded since the towns have been incorporated.
2. However, not all vital records are recorded and there are gaps.
3. Reviewing the original town records is always preferred over transcripts as they may reveal details or clarify mistakes.

QUESTIONS?

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