



Massachusetts

~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

Research Guides

- 929 G292 Genealogists' Handbook for New England Research, 6th ed.
 974.4 W93g Guide to Massachusetts Public Records.
 974.4 M383m Historical Data Relating to Counties, Cities, and Towns in Massachusetts.
 974.4 M383ma [new edition of above]
 974.4 C737m Massachusetts: A Bibliography of Its History.
 974.4 Sch9ma Massachusetts Genealogical Research.
 974.4 M388ma Massachusetts Register and U.S. Calendar, 1802.
 974.4 D41m Massachusetts Towns and Counties: What Was What, Where, and When.
 974.402 B65ky Researcher's Guide to Boston.

Biographical

- 974.4 M11d Divided Hearts, Massachusetts Loyalists 1765-1790: A Biographical Directory.
 974 W670oea Early New England Families, 1641-1700, 2 vols.
 974 Sa9g Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England by Savage.
 974 G63g / ga Genealogical Notes or Contributions ... of the First Settlers of CT and MA.
 974 An23g Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England 1620-1633, multi-vol.
 974 An23ga Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-35, multi-vol., by Anderson.
 974 An23gr Great Migration Directory: Immigrants of New England, 1620-1640, a Compendium
 974.4 F59ia Index to Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West.
 974.4 J71L Loyalists of Massachusetts: Their Memorials, Petitions, and Claims.
 973.206 An2m Mayflower Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth, 1620 by Anderson.
 974.402 P74an Plymouth Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony, 1620-1633, by Anderson.
 974.4 P81p Pioneers of Massachusetts by Pope.
 974.4 B22p Planters of the Commonwealth by Banks.
 974.4 L86s Surname Guide to Massachusetts Town Histories.
 974 B22t Topographical Dictionary of 2885 English Emigrants to New England by Banks.
 974.4 UL44we Western Massachusetts Families in 1790, 5 vols.
 974.4 An13wi Winthrop Fleet: Massachusetts Bay Company Immigrants to New England, 1629-1630.

Cemeteries

- 974.4 L172gub Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries.

Census & Tax Lists

- 974.4 J13e Early American Series: Early Massachusetts, vol. 1, 1740-1749.
 974.4 P95ma Massachusetts Tax Valuation List of 1771.

Colonial & Court Records

- 974.4 C499a Index to Names Changed in Massachusetts 1893-1911.
 974.4 An15L List of Freeman, Massachusetts Bay Colony from 1630 to 1691.
 974.4 P152L List of Freeman of Massachusetts 1630-1691.
 974.4 M383sb List of Persons Whose Names Have Been Changed in Massachusetts 1780-1892.
 974.4 M383sa List of Persons Whose Names Have Been Changed in Massachusetts 1780-1883.
 974.4 W59m Massachusetts Civil List for the Colonial and Provincial Periods 1630-1774.
 974.4 N42r Records of the Colony of New Plymouth in New England. 10 vols.
 974.4 N42rea [Reprint of above]
 974.4 M3723r Records of the Court of Assistants of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay 1630-1692.

974.4 M37r Records of the Governor and Company of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. 5 vols.
974.402 Sa32re Records of the Salem Witch-Hunt

Maps & Place Names

974 At61 Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: CT, ME, MA, RI
974.4 D29d Directory of Massachusetts Place Names.
974.4 G15g Geographic Dictionary of Massachusetts.
974.4 M54p Post Offices of Massachusetts.

Mayflower

929.11 R724m Mayflower Marriages.
929.11 T27m Mayflower Ancestral Index. [vol. 1 only].
974.4 B22e English Ancestry of the Pilgrim Fathers.
974.4 M45 Mayflower Families Through Five Generations. (23+ vols.)
974.4 R54m Mayflower Source Records.
974.4 Sh26f Families of the Pilgrims.
974.402 P74an Pilgrim Migration: Immigrants to Plymouth Colony

Military

940.410 M38ma Gold Star Record of Massachusetts
973.2 B39so Soldiers in King Philip's War.
973.25 D71m Massachusetts Officers and Soldiers, 1701-1722, Queen Anne's War to Dummer's War.
973.26 M382 Massachusetts Officers and Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars 1755-56.
973.26 M19m Massachusetts Soldiers in the French and Indian Wars, 1744-1755.
973.26 V94m Massachusetts Officers in the French and Indian Wars 1748-1763.
973.34 M38ag Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution.
973.34 M38d Honor Roll of Massachusetts Patriots Heretofore Unknown...1777-1779
973.34 M38s Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolutionary War. 17 vols.
973.524 M38m Records of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia ... 1812-1814.
973.74 Aa1bi I Was Detailed to the Regimental Band: Compendium of Civil War Brass Bands, v. 1 - MA
973.74 M38 1864 Annual Report of the Adjutant General.
973.74 M38a Record of Massachusetts Volunteers 1861-1865. 2 vols.
973.74 M38ad Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines in the Civil War. 8 vols.
973.74 M38ag Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution.
973.74 M38hi Massachusetts in the Army and Navy During the War of 1861-65. 2 vols.
973.74 M38m Minority Military Service 1775-1783.
974.4 M3854 Massachusetts Officers and Soldiers in the Seventeenth Century Conflicts.
974.4 St12ma Massachusetts Officers and Soldiers 1723-43, Dummer's War to the War of Jenkins' Ear.

Periodicals

974 An23gnc Great Migration Newsletter, v. 1-20.
974.401 Es7esa Index to the Essex Institute Historical Collections. Multi-volume.
974.4 M386paa Massachusetts Historical Society, Index, Proceedings.
974 N42na New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
974.4 C714pa Publications of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Index to vols. 1-25.

Vital Records (Statewide)

974.4 B15e 1991 Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800 by Frederic W. Bailey.
974.4 Am3in Index of Marriages in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784-1840. 4 vols.
974.402 B65cod Index of Obituaries in Boston Newspapers 1704-1795. Multi-volume.
974.4 Am3i Index of Obituaries in Massachusetts Centinel and Columbian Centinel 1784-1840. 5 vols.
974 T63N New England Marriages Prior to 1700 by Torrey
974 T63NAB Third Supplement to Torrey's New England Marriages

Vital Records (Town)

974.402 Ab58v Vital Records of **Abington** to 1850. 2 vols.
974.402 Ac87v Vital Records of **Acton** to 1850.
974.402 AL28v Vital Records of **Alford** to 1850.
974.402 Am37v Vital Records of **Amesbury** to 1850.
974.402 An2v Vital Records of **Andover** to 1850. 2 vols.
974.402 Ar5v Vital Records of **Arlington** to 1850.
974.402 As32v Vital Records of **Ashburnham** to 1850.
974.402 As351v Vital Records of **Ashfield** to 1850.
974.402 At46v Vital Records of **Athol** to 1850.
974.402 At85v Vital Records of **Attleborough** to 1850. 2 vols.

974.402 Au19v Vital Records of **Auburn** to 1850.
 974.4 M447sb Vital Records, **Barnstable** Index in Mayflower Descendant.
 974.402 B27v Vital Records of **Barre** to 1850.
 974.402 B38v Vital Records of **Becket** to 1850.
 974.402 B39v Vital Records of **Bedford** to 1850.
 974.402 B417v Vital Records of **Bellingham** to 1850.
 974.402 B454v Vital Records of **Berlin** to 1850.
 974.402 B467v Vital Records of **Beverly** to 1850.
 974.402 B49v Vital Records of **Billerica** to 1850.
 974.402 B63v Vital Records of **Bolton** to the End of 1849.
 974.402 B65hL **Boston** Beginnings 1630-1699.
 974.402 B65mag **Boston** Marriages from 1700 to 1809. 2 vols.
 974.402 B65bto **Boston** Taxpayers in 1821.
 974.402 B65dunk Deaths in **Boston** 1700-1799. 2 vols.
 974.402 B65bov Index to the Marriage Intentions and Marriages in 1892 ... **Boston**.
 974.402 B65g Index to the Vital Records of **Boston** 1630-1699.
 974.402 B65br Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of **Boston**. Multi-volume.
 974.402 B65se Town Officials of Colonial **Boston**.
 974.402 B692v Vital Records of **Boxford** to 1850.
 974.402 B69v Vital Records of **Boxborough** to 1850.
 974.402 B72v Vital Records of **Bradford** to 1850.
 974.402 B75v Vital Records of **Brewster** to the End of 1849.
 974.402 B76v Vital Records of **Bridgewater** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 B76wo Vital Records of **Bridgewater** 1855-98.
 974.402 B77v Vital Records of **Brimfield** to 1850.
 974.402 B78v Vital Records of **Brockton** to 1850.
 974.402 B79v Vital Records of **Brookfield** to 1850.
 974.402 B81v Vital Records of **Brookline** to 1850.
 974.402 B85v Vital Records of **Buckland** to 1850.
 974.402 B925v Vital Records of **Burlington** to 1850.
 974.402 C14v Vital Records of **Cambridge** to 1850. 2 vols. in 4 parts.
 974.402 C16c Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in **Stoughton, Canton, Dorchester**, 1715-1845.
 974.402 C19v Vital Records of **Carlisle** to 1850.
 974.402 C25v Vital Records of **Carver** to 1850.
 974.402 C37v Vital Records of **Charlemont** to 1850.
 974.402 C38jo Vital Records of **Charlestown** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 C39v Vital Records of **Charlton** to 1850.
 974.402 C395v Vital Records of **Chatham** 1696-1850.
 974.4 M447sc Vital Records, **Chatham** and **Harwich** Index.
 974.402 C417v Vital Records of **Chelmsford** to 1850.
 974.402 C419v Vital Records of **Chelsea** to 1850.
 974.402 C426v Vital Records of **Chester** to 1850.
 974.402 C43v Vital Records of **Chilmark** to 1850.
 974.402 C66v Vital Records of **Cohasset** to 1850.
 974.402 C71v Vital Records of **Colrain** to 1850.
 974.402 C74t **Concord** Births, Marriages, and Deaths 1635-1850.
 974.402 C769v Vital Records of **Conway** to 1850.
 974.402 C912st Vital Records of **Cummington** 1762-1900.
 974.402 D17v Vital Records of **Dalton** to 1850.
 974.402 D19v Vital Records of **Dana** to 1850.
 974.402 D236v Vital Records of **Danvers** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 D25v Vital Records of **Dartmouth** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 D36de Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Births, **Dedham**, Mass. 1844-1890.
 974.402 D36dea Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Marriages in **Dedham** 1844-90.
 974.402 D36hi Record of the Town Meetings and Births, Marriages and Deaths of **Dedham** 1887-96.
 974.402 D36h Town Records of **Dedham** 1635-1845. Multi-volume.
 974.402 D36v Vital Records of **Dedham** 1635-1845.
 974.402 D37v Vital Records of **Deerfield** to 1850.
 974.402 D42d **Dennis** Vital Records, 1793-1900. 3 vols.
 974.4 M447sd Vital Records, **Dennis** and **Yarmouth** Index.
 974.402 B65br, v. 21 **Dorchester** Births, Marriages and Deaths to End of 1825.
 974.402 B65bra Index to the Vital Records of **Dorchester** through 1825.

974.402 B65br, v. 36 Vital Records, Town of **Dorchester** 1826-1849.
 974.402 D74v Vital Records of **Douglas** to 1850.
 974.402 D751v Vital Records of **Dover** to 1850.
 974.402 D78v Vital Records of **Dracut** to 1850.
 974.402 D86t Town Records of **Dudley** 1732-1794.
 974.402 D86v Vital Records of **Dudley** to 1850.
 974.402 D92v Vital Records of **Dunstable** to 1850.
 974.402 D95v Vital Records of **Duxbury** to 1850.
 974.402 Ea72v Vital Records of **East Bridgewater** to 1850.
 974.4 M447se Vital Records of **Eastham** and **Orleans** Index.
 974.402 Ea98wo Vital Records of **Easton** 1864-1910.
 974.402 Ed33v Vital Records of **Edgartown** to 1850.
 974.402 Es7v Vital Records of **Essex** to 1850.
 974.402 F16s Vital Records of **Fairhaven** to 1850.
 974.402 F21b Vital Records of **Falmouth** to 1850.
 974.402 F83v Vital Records of **Foxborough** to 1850.
 974.402 F843v Vital Records of **Framingham** to 1850.
 974.402 F85f Births, Marriages, and Deaths in the Town of **Franklin**, 1778-1872.
 974.402 F87t Vital Records of **Freetown**, 1686-1890.
 974.402 G17bu Civil Marriages of **Gardner** ... 1844-1915. 2 vols.
 974.402 G17v Vital Records of **Gardner** to End of 1849.
 974.402 G295v Vital Records of **Georgetown** to 1850.
 974.402 G41v Vital Records of **Gill** to 1850.
 974.402 G51v Vital Records of **Gloucester** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 G759v Vital Records of **Grafton** to 1850.
 974.402 G767v Vital Records of **Granville** to 1850.
 974.402 G798v Vital Records of **Great Barrington** to 1850.
 974.402 G837v Vital Records of **Greenfield** to 1850.
 974.402 G916v Vital Records of **Groton** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 H13v Vital Records of **Halifax** to 1850.
 974.402 H18v Vital Records of **Hamilton** to 1850.
 974.402 H19v Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of **Hanover** 1727-1857.
 974.402 H198v Vital Records of **Hanson** to 1850.
 974.402 H22v Vital Records of **Hardwick** to 1850.
 974.402 H261v Vital Records of **Harvard** to 1850.
 974.402 H265 Vital Records of **Harwich** 1694-1850.
 974.402 H29v Vital Records of **Haverhill** to 1850.
 974.402 H351v Vital Records of **Heath** to 1850.
 974.402 H61v Vital Records of **Hinsdale** to 1850.
 974.402 H69v Vital Records of **Holden** to 1850.
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 974.402 H778v Vital Records of **Hopkinton** to 1850.
 974.402 H861v Vital Records of **Hubbardston** to 1850.
 974.402 H877v Vital Records of **Hull** to 1850.
 974.402 Ip6v Vital Records of **Ipswich** to the End of 1849. 3 vols.
 974.402 K57v Vital Records of **Kingston** to 1850.
 974.402 L22L Birth, Marriage, and Death Register ... **Lancaster**, 1643-1850.
 974.402 L435v Vital Records of **Lawrence** to 1850.
 974.402 L53v Vital Records of **Leicester** to 1850.
 974.402 L551v Vital Records of **Leominster** to 1850.
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 974.402 L993v Vital Records of **Lynn** to 1850.
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 974.402 M29b Births, Marriages and Deaths of **Malden** 1649-1850.
 974.402 L312v Vital Records of **Manchester** to 1850.
 974.402 M318ma Vital Records of **Mansfield** to 1850.
 974.402 M32v Vital Records of **Marblehead** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 M343v Vital Records of **Marlborough** to 1850.
 974.402 M355s Vital Records of **Marshfield** to 1850.

974.402 M46v Vital Records of **Medfield** to 1850.
 974.402 M465v Vital Records of **Medford** to 1850.
 974.402 M469v Vital Records of **Medway** to 1850.
 974.402 M523v Vital Records of **Mendon** to 1850.
 974.402 M56v Vital Records of **Methuen** to 1850.
 974.402 M584w **Middleboro** Deaths.
 974.402 M447sm Vital Records, **Middleboro**, Index.
 974.402 M584mig Vital Records of **Middleborough** [various dates]. 2 vols.
 974.402 M585v Vital Records of **Middlefield** to 1850.
 974.402 M586v Vital Records of **Middleton** to 1850.
 974.402 M598v Vital Records of **Milford** to 1850.
 974.402 M611v Vital Records of **Millbury** to 1850.
 974.402 M642mi **Milton** Records: Births, Marriages and Deaths 1662-1843.
 974.402 M76v Vital Records of **Montague** to 1850.
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 974.402 N15v Vital Records of **Nantucket** to 1850. 5 vols.
 974.402 N21v Vital Records of **Natick** to 1850.
 974.402 N288v Vital Records of **Needham**, 1711-1845.
 974.402 N42v Vital Records of **New Ashford** to 1850.
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 974.402 N423v Vital Records of **New Braintree** to 1850.
 974.402 N424s Vital Statistics, **New Marlborough**.
 974.402 N427v Vital Records of **New Salem** to 1850.
 974.402 N434v Vital Records of **Newbury** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 N435v Vital Records of **Newburyport** to 1850. 3 vols.
 974.402 N48v Vital Records of **Newton** to 1850.
 974.402 N816noa **Northampton** Marriages.
 974.402 N816r Register of Deaths in **Northampton**, Mass., 1653-1824.
 974.402 N817v Vital Records of **Northborough** to 1850.
 974.402 N818v Vital Records of **Northbridge** to 1850.
 974.402 N821c **Northfield** Vital Records, Book B.
 974.402 N826v Vital Records of **Norton** to 1850.
 974.402 Oa44v Vital Records of **Oakham** to 1850.
 974.402 Ot4v Vital Records of **Otis** to 1850.
 974.402 Ox2v Vital Records of **Oxford** to 1850.
 974.402 P18v Vital Records of **Palmer** to 1850.
 974.402 P34v Vital Records of **Pelham** to 1850.
 974.402 P36v Vital Records of **Pembroke** to 1850.
 974.402 P39r Vital Records of **Pepperell** to 1850.
 974.402 P435v Vital Records of **Peru** to 1850.
 974.402 P44v Vital Records of **Petersham** to 1850.
 974.402 P547v Vital Records of **Phillipston** to 1850.
 974.402 P74s **Plymouth** Colony Records.
 974.402 P74vi Vital Records of **Plymouth** to 1850.
 974.402 P74v Vital Records of the Town of **Plymouth**.
 974.402 P749v Vital Records of **Plympton** to 1850.
 974.402 P93v Vital Records of **Princeton** to 1850.
 974.402 R209v Vital Records of **Raynham** [various dates].
 974.402 R22v Vital Records of **Reading** to 1850.
 974.402 R26a Vital Records of **Rehoboth**, 1642-1896. 2 vols.
 974.402 R414v Vital Records of **Richmond** to 1850.
 974.402 R585v Vital Records of **Rochester** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 R592v Vital Records of **Rockport** to 1850.
 974.402 R79v Vital Records of **Rowley** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 R793v Vital Records of **Roxbury** to 1850. 2 vols.
 974.402 R813v Vital Records of **Royalston** to 1850.
 974.402 R93v Vital Records of **Rutland** to 1850.
 974.402 Sa32b Record of the Parish List of Deaths, **Salem** 1785-1819.
 974.402 Sa32v Vital Records of **Salem** to 1850. 6 vols.
 974.402 Sa34v Vital Records of **Salisbury** to 1850.
 974.402 Sa54v Vital Records of **Sandisfield** to 1850.
 974.402 Sa57k Vital Records of **Sandwich** to 1885. 3 vols.

974.4 M447ss Index to Vital Records of **Sandwich** and **Wareham**.
974.402 Sa85v Vital Records of **Saugus** to 1850.
974.402 Sci8v Vital Records of **Scituate** to 1850. 2 vols.
974.402 Sh23v Vital Records of **Sharon** to 1850.
974.402 Sh39k Early Vital Records of **Sheffield**.
974.402 Sh43v Vital Records of **Shelburne** to 1850.
974.402 Sh51v Vital Records of **Sherborn** to 1850.
974.402 Sh66v Vital Records of **Shirley** to 1850.
974.402 Sh85v Vital Records of **Shrewsbury** to 1850.
974.402 So91v Vital Records of **Southborough** to 1850.
974.402 So92h **Southbridge** Vital Records to 1850.
974.402 Sp34v Vital Records of **Spencer** to 1850.
974.402 Sp8st Vital Records of **Springfield** to 1850. multi-vol.
974.402 St4t Vital Records of **Sterling**.
974.402 St6st Vital Statistics of **Stockbridge**.
974.402 St72v Vital Records of **Stoneham** to 1850.
974.402 St76Lama Vital Records of **Stoughton** to 1850.
974.402 St77v Vital Records of **Stow** to 1850.
974.402 St96v Vital Records of **Sturbridge** to 1850.
974.402 Su21v Vital Records of **Sudbury** to 1850.
974.402 Su8v Vital Records of **Sutton** to 1850.
974.402 Sw24s Copy of the Index of **Swansea**, Mass. Vital Records, 1702 to 1800.
974.402 Sw24r Vital Records of **Swansea** to 1850.
974.402 T19v Vital Records of **Taunton** to 1850. 3 vols. [third volume not linked]
974.402 T249v Vital Records of **Templeton** to 1850.
974.402 T311v Vital Records of **Tewksbury** to 1850.
974.402 T52v Vital Records of **Tisbury** to 1850.
974.402 T62v Vital Records of **Topsfield** to 1850. 2 vols.
974.402 T663v Vital Records of **Townsend**.
974.402 T77v Vital Records of **Truro** to 1850.
974.402 T97v Vital Records of **Tyngsborough** to 1850.
974.402 T982v Vital Records of **Tyringham** to 1850.
974.402 Up8v Vital Records of **Upton** to 1850.
974.402 Ux1v Vital Records of **Uxbridge** to 1850.
974.402 W13v Vital Records of **Wakefield** to 1850.
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974.402 W276v Vital Records of **Washington** to 1850.
974.402 W36v Vital Records of **Wayland** to 1850.
974.402 W394h **Webster** Vital Records to 1850.
974.402 W485v Vital Records of **Wenham** to 1850.
974.402 W496v Vital Records of **West Boylston** to 1850.
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974.402 W539v Vital Records of **Westminster** to 1850.
974.402 W5391pe Town of **Weston** Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 1707-1850.
974.402 W54v Vital Records of **Westport** to 1850.
974.402 W547v Vital Records of **Weymouth**. 2 vols.
974.402 W673v Vital Records of **Williamstown** to 1850.
974.402 W721v Vital Records of **Winchendon** to 1850.
974.402 W724v Vital Records of **Windsor** to 1850.
974.402 W85w Transcript of Epitaphs in **Woburn** First and Second Burial-Grounds.
974.402 W85w Vital Records of **Woburn**, 10 vols. [various dates].
974.402 W899v Vital Records of **Worthington** to 1850.
974.402 W92v Vital Records of **Wrentham** to 1850. 2 vols.
974.402 Y21sh Vital Records of **Yarmouth** to 1850. 2 vols.

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