



# DCGS Genealogy 101

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## Session II: Reaching Out Further to Collect Data

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# DCGS and FHL

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- Library @ 204 Spackenkill Road [between Rte 9 and Red Oaks Mill]
- Our collection specializes in Dutchess County and regional genealogy
- Access to Family History Center materials, ordering and viewing LDS microfilms
- Meet third Tuesday of Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar and May
- Our talks range in subject from local interest to general how to
- Our membership is made up of those focusing on Dutchess County and those living here who just want to fraternize with like-minded individuals



# Record Groups

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- What is a record group?
- Don't get stuck on a one dish menu.
- Gaps and lost records—how variety can help.
- 1750—limited church records and no census—where do I look?

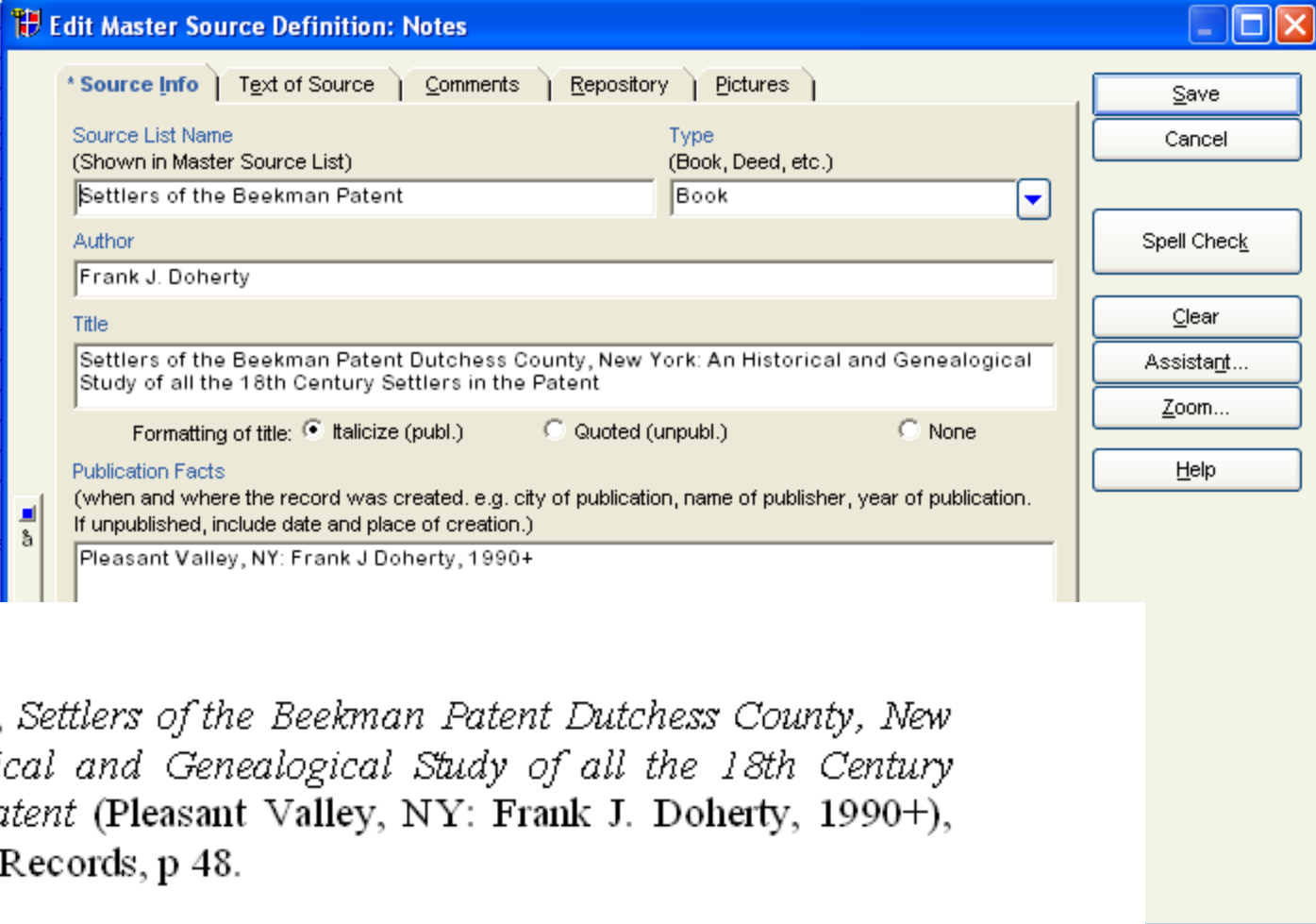


# Sidebar on Citations

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- Document your work by recording your sources!
- Twofold purpose
  - Establish veracity
  - Allow others to follow your path

# Sidebar on Citations



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Edit Master Source Definition: Notes". It has several tabs: "Source Info", "Text of Source", "Comments", "Repository", and "Pictures". The "Source Info" tab is active. It contains the following fields and options:

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- Publication Facts** (when and where the record was created. e.g. city of publication, name of publisher, year of publication. If unpublished, include date and place of creation.): Pleasant Valley, NY: Frank J Doherty, 1990+

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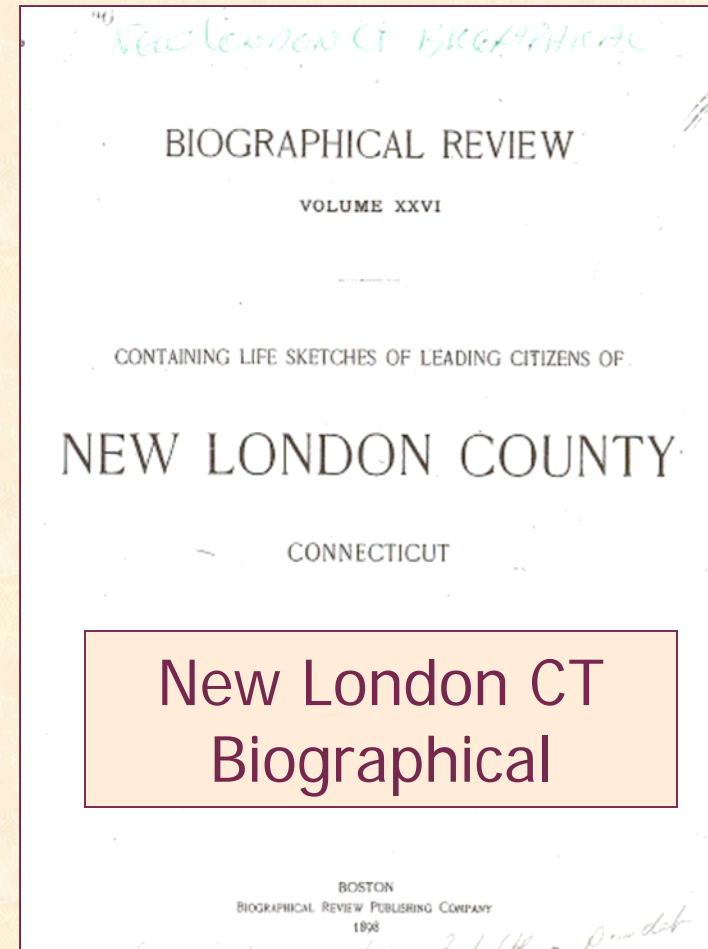
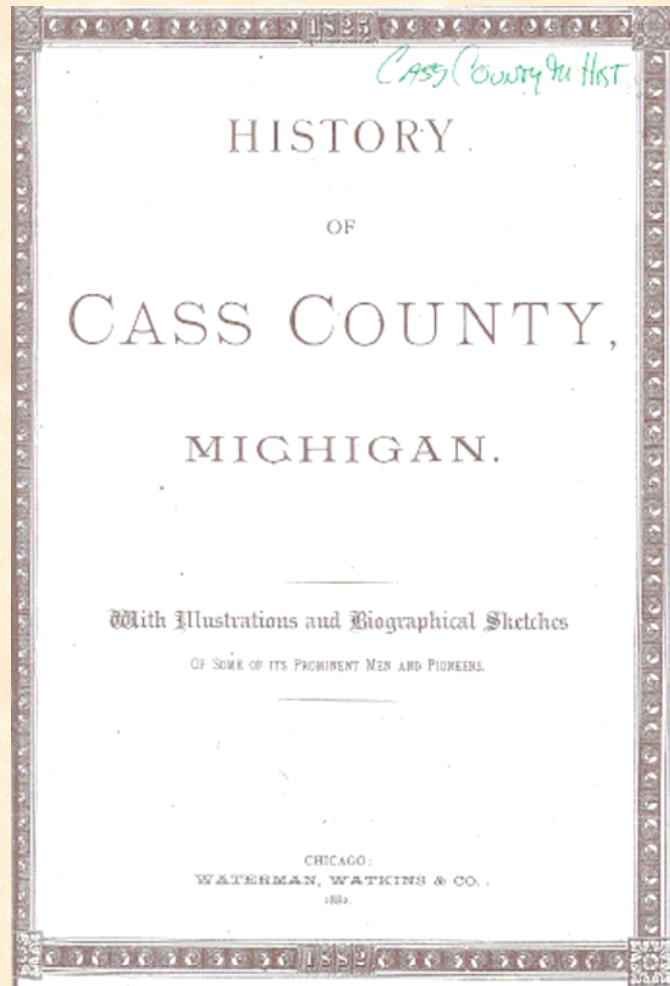
## I'll Do It Later!!

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- Recording these citations is time consuming and tedious.
- Sometimes you collect data that is used much later or you may find out it is irrelevant and never gets used.

# The Compromise

"Cass  
County MI  
Hist"  
*not*  
"History  
of Cass  
County"





# Note Taking

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- Machine copies not subject to human error
  - Photocopies
  - Scans, digital photos
- Note taking performed by researcher
  - Transcriptions
  - Abstracts
  - Extracts
  - Translations





# Classifying Records

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- Census
- Military
- Vital
- Land
- Probate
- Newspaper
- Directory
- Cemetery

# Distinctions Blurred

## CITATION FOR JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT.

—The people of the State of New York, to Eliza Fenquet, William P. Mooers, Hannah Boynton, John B. Mooers, Lucy Morgan, Lily Morgan, Sarah P. Fuller, Margaret P. Myers, Henry K. Averill, Jr., Sylvester B. Miller, Moss Platt Fuller, Daisy Fuller, Elizabeth Fuller, Margaret F. Platt, Candace E. Hathaway, Carrie D. Palmer, all residing at Plattsburgh, Clinton county, N. Y.; Joseph Miller, Woolsey Hubbell, Mary Platt Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Miller, Henry A. Miller, Mary Wood, Kitty Low, Mary D. Havens, William Havens, Mrs. F. F. Havens, all residing at Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y.

County Court identified

Executor identified

*Plattsburgh Sentinel*  
24 Feb 1882

Notice re estate of  
Mary Platt Hathaway

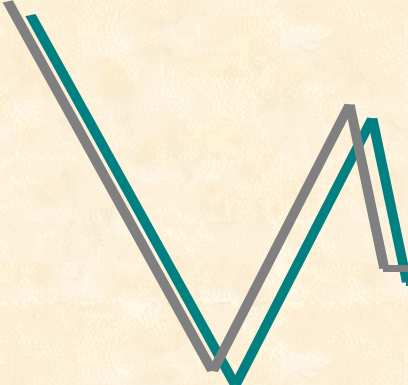
...; The Home for the Friendless of Northern New York, at Plattsburgh, Clinton Co., N. Y.; The Woman's Union Missionary Society of America, at New York city, New York; and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Platt Hathaway, late of Plattsburgh, Clinton county, deceased, as creditors, legatees, next of kin, or otherwise, send greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear before our Surrogate of the county of Clinton, New York, at his office in Plattsburgh, on the 8th day of May, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the judicial settlement of the accounts of Edmund Hathaway, as executor of the said Mary Platt Hathaway, deceased.



# Classifying Records

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- Enumeration lists
  - Census
  - Tax Lists
  - Directories
- Birth, Marriage and Death
  - Civil Registrations
  - Church Records
  - Cemetery Records
  - Private Collections
- Court
  - Land Records
  - Probate Records
  - Civil and Criminal Proceedings
  - Mortgages
  - Bankruptcies
- Military
  - Rosters, payroll, muster rolls
  - Pensions
- Newspaper
  - Valuable Secondary Source



# Classification Simplified

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- Census
- BMD
- Military
- Legal—usually subdivided
- Heritage
- Genealogies



# Enumerations

Census Enumerations and  
Lists That Establish Residency



# Enumeration Types

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- US Federal Census
- State Census
- Foreign Countries' Census
- Tax Lists
- Poll Books
- Freeman Lists

# Finding Census On Line

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with a Speed Dial page. The browser's address bar is empty, and the menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The Speed Dial page displays a grid of eight thumbnails, each representing a different online census resource. The thumbnails are arranged in two columns and four rows. The first three thumbnails (1-3) are for the 1810, 1820, and 1850 United States Federal Censuses, all from Ancestry.com. The fourth thumbnail (4) is for the 1851 Census of New Brunswick Index, featuring the Automated Genealogy logo. The fifth thumbnail (5) is for the U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1895, also from Ancestry.com. The sixth thumbnail (6) is for the 1930 Census of Merchant Seamen, from Ancestry.com. The seventh thumbnail (7) is for the Swedish Census 1890, County of Vasterbotten, from the Swedish Census 1890 website. The eighth thumbnail (8) is for Automated Genealogy, with a detailed description of the service. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several open applications (Wi..., Mi..., Sp..., In..., 2 A, Le..., ge..., M...), the Desktop icon, and the system tray with the time 8:07 AM.

Speed Dial - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

MyStart Search

3 - 1810 United States Federal Census - ...

ancestry.com

1810 United States Federal Census

4 - 1820 United States Federal Census - ...

ancestry.com

1820 United States Federal Census

7 - 1850 United States Federal Census - ...

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1850 United States Federal Census

AG 8 - 1851 Census of New Brunswick Index

Automated Genealogy

1851 Census of New Brunswick Index

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U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1895

18 - 1930 Census of Merchant Seamen ...

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1930 Census of Merchant Seamen

19 - The Swedish Census 1890, County ...

Swedish Census 1890

Vasterbotten county

AG 20 - Automated Genealogy

Automated Genealogy

Indices to Canadian Censuses

Done

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# Census Milestones

Occupation	1820 & 1840	Category count occupation
	1850—1870	Given for males over 15 yrs old
	1880+	Given for each person
Birth	1850	Name, age and POB given for each person
	1880	POB given for parents
Relationships	1880	Given with respect to HOH
	1850—1870	Marital status reported if within the yr
	1880+	Marital status reported for all
	1900	Marital status and length of marriage, number children and how many still living is listed
Immigration	1820—1830	Count of foreigners not naturalized
	1870	Foreign born parentage is noted
	1900—1930	Year of immigration and whether naturalized
Military	1840	Name and age for Rev War pensioners
	1910	Survivors of Union or Confederate Army or Navy
	1930	Veterans of any war y/n and what war or expedition





# State & Special Census

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- Every state did/does not conduct state census.
- Those states that do have may not have done it every ten years.
- Customarily this was done at the mid-mark, i.e. 1855, 1865....



# State & Special Census

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- In addition to filling in missing periods in the family's time line, the state and special census are valuable because they often give additional information such as county of birth and how long in area or where moved in from.
- Many county genweb sites have transcribed these local census records and annotated them with material from other sources.

# Family Group Sheets

Page No. 526

**SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in** Concord **in the County of** Essex **State**  
**of** New York **enumerated by me, on the** 23<sup>d</sup> **day of** June **1860.** Shed. G. Foster **Ass't Marshal**  
**Post Office** Boston.

Dwelling-house numbered in the order of valuation.	Families numbered in the order of valuation.	The name of every person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1860, was in this family.	DESCRIPTION.			Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male and female, over 15 years of age.	VALUE OF ESTATE OWNED.		Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.	Married within the year.	Attended School within this year.	Persons over 20 yrs of age who cannot read & write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict.
			Age.	Sex.	White, Black, or Colored.		Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Francis M. Moore	6	M					N. Y.		+		
		Carlton D. "	1	M					"				
		Wm. H. Griffith	16	M		Farmer			"				
		Caroline "	14	F		House-keeper			"				
205	203	Alon. Bump	51	M		Farmer	2000	400	N. Y.				
		Clarissa "	48	F					"				
		John "	22	M		Farmer			"				
		Maria J. "	15	F					"				
		Emily J. "	12	F					"				
		Caroline C. "	4	F					"				
		Tallent Co. "	1	M					"				
206	204	Geo. M. Snyder	34	M		Farmer	1000	300	"				
		P. I. "	36	F					"				

# Before 1850 Difficulty

156	David Wallace	1	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	1	"	"	10
	John Elwell	1	2	"	"	1	1	2	1	"	1	"	96
	Lewis Beard	1	2	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	"	51
	Samuel Irish	2	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
	And <sup>r</sup> Cushman	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	98
	John Griffith	2	2	"	1	"	2	1	"	"	1	"	73
	Sen <sup>r</sup> Malins	2	2	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	13
	Will <sup>m</sup> Hefford Jr	2	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	4
	Gustavas Hefford	1	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	73
	Zeri Hefford	"	"	"	2	"	1	1	2	"	1	"	1
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Winder	1	"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1
	Charles Blake	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1
	Rich <sup>d</sup> Young	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	4
	James Rice	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	5
	North Shaw	"	2	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
	Walter Kelly	"	"	"	1	"	3	"	"	"	1	"	"
	<b>Hartford Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>243</b>	

# Census Data Form

1800 CENSUS WORKSHEET

STATE: ME  
 COUNTY: CUMBERLAND  
 TOWN: HARTFORD  
 HOH: NATHL SHAW

DESIGNATION	YOB RANGE	MALE		FEMALE	
		#	NAMES	#	NAMES
	1791-1800	0		0	
10-15	1785-1790	2	NATHANIEL b1787 JOB b1785	0	
	1775-1784	1	GEORGE b1782	0	
26-44	1756-1774	0		0	
45+	ABT OR BEF 1755 1710-1755	1	NATHANIEL b1744/45	1	DEBORAH (SAPPSON) b1747

1. First transfer the row of tick marks onto the columns

4. HOH, location and Source

2. Then fill in the family members from what data you glean from later census etc.

5. Add comments about missing family members or marks that you cannot identify.

3. Note neighbors

NEIGHBORING FAMILIES; NOTES

EDWARD (?) IRISH  
 ? CUSHMAN

LYDIA + DANIEL ARE OLD ENOUGH  
 TO BE GROWN + OUT OF HH



# Narrow The Birth Range

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Name/Census	YOB Min	YOB Max
[wife] Agard 1790 <sup>1</sup>	1700	1775
Roder Agard 1800 <sup>2</sup>	<b>1756</b>	1774
Rhoda Lacey 1810 <sup>3</sup>	1720	<b>1765</b>

1. In 1790 the females were not given an age range; this range was judged from ages of children and husband.
2. Her 1800 mark was in the 26 to 45 yr old column.
3. Her 1810 mark was in the 45+ range; min YOB based on likely upper limit of 90 yrs old.



# Narrow The Birth Range

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Name/Census	YOB Min	YOB Max
John Tallman 1810 <sup>1</sup>	1785	1794
John Talman 1800 <sup>2</sup>	<b>1795</b>	1804
John Tallman 1810 <sup>3</sup>	1781	<b>1790</b>

1. Age 16 – 25
2. Age 16 – 25
3. Age 40 – 49



# Court House Research

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# Before You Go

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- Explore the area's history and geography
- Find the courthouse and call ahead
- Do your homework, plan your strategy
- Check your supplies – pack a buddy if needed
- Dress appropriately
- Get plenty of rest and have breakfast!

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## Results for City: hopewell State: ny

City	State	County
HopewellCenter	NY	<a href="#">Ontario</a>
HopewellJunction	NY	<a href="#">Dutchess</a>

Town Name (required)

hopewell

State Abbreviation (optional)

ny

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A

[Amenia \(Town of\)](#) (original town, present bounds since 1818), [Amenia \(Village of\)](#), [Ameniaville](#), [Amenia Union](#), [Annandale](#), [Annandale-on-Hudson](#), [Arlington](#), [Arthursburg\(h\)](#), [Attlebury](#)

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[Bear Market](#), [Bangall](#), [Barrytown](#), [Baxtertown](#), [Beacon \(City of\)](#) (1913 incorporated Fishkill villages of Matteawan & Fishkill Landing), [Beaman Corners](#), [Bare Market](#), [Bear Market](#), [Beekman \(Town of\)](#) (original town, present bounds since 1827), [Beekman \(Village of\)](#), [Beekmanville](#), [Beekman Furnace](#), [Bethel](#), [Billings](#), [Bloomvale](#), [Brinckerhoff](#), [Brinckerhoffville](#), [Bulls Head](#)

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We have 161 guests online



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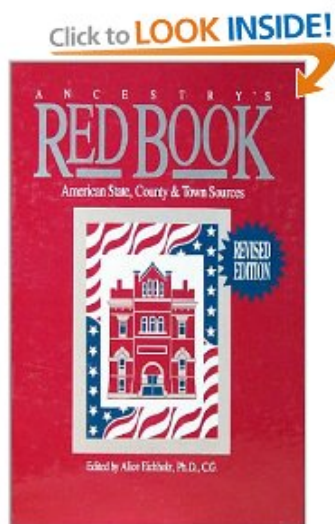


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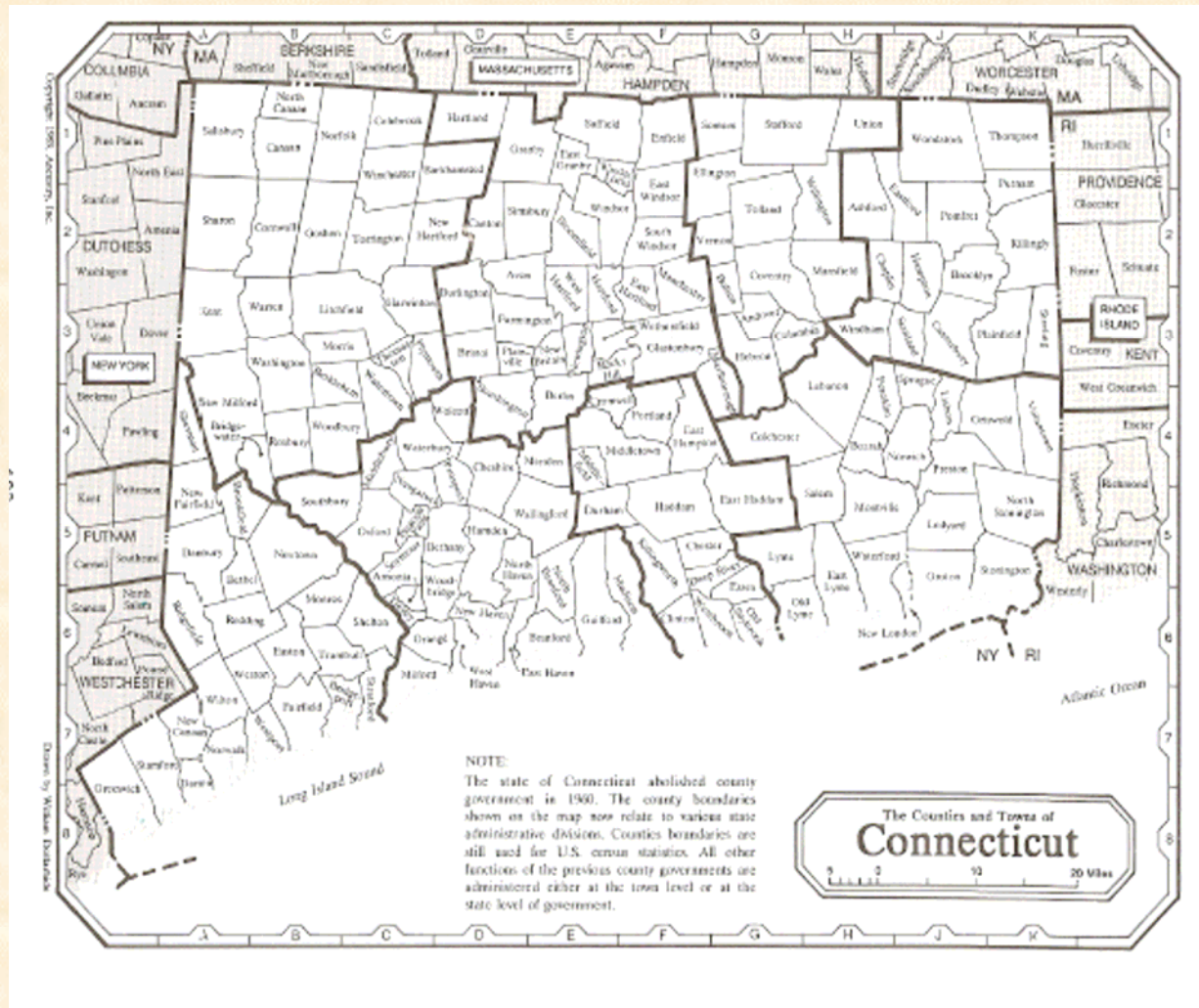
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## CONNECTICUT

Zip	Town Address	Date Formed Parent Towns	County	Probate Precinct	Zip	Town Address	Date Formed Parent Towns	County	Probate Precinct
05	Bridgewater 44 Main St. S. P.O. Box 216 Bridgewater 06752	1856 New Alford	Litchfield	New Milford 1787 Woodbury	03	Columbia Yeaman Hall 323 Jonathan Trumbull Bldg. Columbia 06237-1156	1804 Middletown	Hartford	Andover 1851 Paleson
10	Bristol City Hall 111 N. Main St. P.O. Box 114 Bristol 06010-0114	1785 Farmington	Hartford	Bristol 1833 Farmington	02	Easton 35 Pine St./P.O. Box 97 Easton 06753-0097	1748 —	Windsor	Easton 1847 Eastfield
05	Brockfield 100 Pinona Rd. P.O. Box 5306 Brockfield 06805-5306	1788 Brooklyn/New Milford/ Newtown	Fairfield	Brockfield 1858 Newtown	02	Easton 1172 Main St. Easton 06238-2615	1712 —	Hartford	Easton 1849 Newtown
02	Brooklyn 4 N. Old Deer Rd. P.O. Box 256 Brooklyn 06234-0256	1786 Plymouth/Conestogogue	Windsor	Brooklyn 1833 Plymouth/ Plainfield	02	Easton 41 West St. Easton 06416-2142	1851 Windsor	Hartford	Easton
03	Burlington 200 Spaulman Hwy Burlington 06013-1761	1894 Bristol	Hartford	Burlington 1834 Farmington	05	Danbury City Hall 155 Deer Hill Ave. Danbury 06810-7126	1687 —	Fairfield	Danbury 1744 Fairfield
02	Canaan 187 Main St. P.O. Box 47 Falls Village 06031-0047	1739 —	Windsor	Canaan 1846 Sharon	06	Darien 2 Rochambeau Blvd. Darien 06820-5344	1820 Stonington	Fairfield	Darien 1821 Stonington
03	Conestogogue 1 Municipal Dr.	1733 Hartfield	Windsor	Conestogogue 1835 Woodbury	05	Deep River 174 Main St. Deep River 06417-2808	1625 [in Saybrook, separated, 1747]	Middlesex	Deep River 1749 Saybrook
03	Easton 1 Municipal Dr.	1733 Hartfield	Windsor	Easton 1835 Woodbury	06	Derby City Hall	1675	New Haven	Derby 1858 Newtown

# The Red Book

Map	County Address	Date Formed Parent County/ies	Deeds	Surrogate's Court
P11	Onondaga 401 Montgomery St., Rm. 200 Syracuse 13202	1794 Herkimer	1784	1796 401 Montgomery St., Rm. 209 Syracuse 13202-2173
A6	Ontario 20 Ontario St. Canandaigua 14424	1789 Montgomery	1789-1915*	1789-1926* 27 N. Main St.



# Court System

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- Divisions vary depending on type of record.
- Make a location to time period chart for your ancestor, to the best of your knowledge.
- Consult the Red Book for time frames and record locations.
- Keep an open mind – sometimes legal transactions for a prior location were handled after moving.

# Directories On Line

**New York State Unified Court System**

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**4th Judicial District**  
*Clinton County, N.Y.*

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137 Margaret Street  
Plattsburgh, NY 12081

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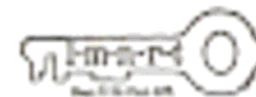
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# Court Record Indices

## COTT INDEXES

There are a variety of COTT indexes. One down the surname by the first two or three letters, as shown in the following:

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Determine first key-letter following initial letter in Family Name. Find section number in the column headed by said key-letter, opposite given name initial desired. Names not containing a key-letter will be located under "Misc." Corp. entities, etc., will be located under the first key-letter following the initial letter in the first word of the name, or if no key-letter, under "Misc." Always omit the article "The."

Given Name Initials	Key Letters and Section Numbers					
	l	m	n	r	t	Misc.
ABCD	11	12	13	14	15	16
EFGHI	21	22	23	24	25	26
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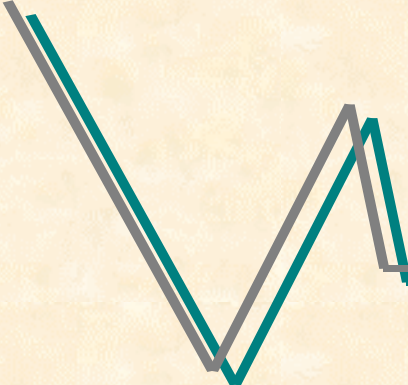
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# Land Ownership

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- More than just Deeds
  - Mortgages
  - Rent ledgers
  - Lis pendens
  - Surveys and plats
  - Boundary disputes
- Feudal system and leasing
- Metes and bounds vs. public lands
- Before you begin searching



# Minimum Vocabulary

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Grantee	Buyer, person to whom property is transferred. Party of the second part.
Grantor	Seller, person transferring ownership to another. Party of the first part.
Quitclaim	This only states that the person signing relinquishes claim on the property.
Deed of trust	A debt is involved.
Surety	One who guarantees payment of the debt.
Release of dower	Many states required that a wife sign permission to transfer her dower. Check local laws for time frame and applicability.
Indenture	In the case of land records, the deed.



# Early Land Ownership

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- King of England granted land to groups of wealthy speculators [Company].
- Speculators authorized local individuals or agents [Proprietors] to sell land, set aside common areas, etc.
- Profit was expected. Settlers to generate this profit were induced by promise of free land.





# Land Grant Documents

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- Warrant
- Survey
- Patent



# Warrants

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- First document in land grant process
- Authorized tract to be set aside for grant or sale
- General land description
- Issued by a government agency
- Bounty land warrants were used to pay soldiers



# Surveys

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- Exact location and boundary description
- Chain bearers can provide clues
- Metes and bounds
- Timeline:
  - 1785 Land Ordinance set up rectangular survey system
  - 1787 Northwest Territory created
  - 1796 Land Ordinance changed section numbering system [earlier system used principally in Ohio]

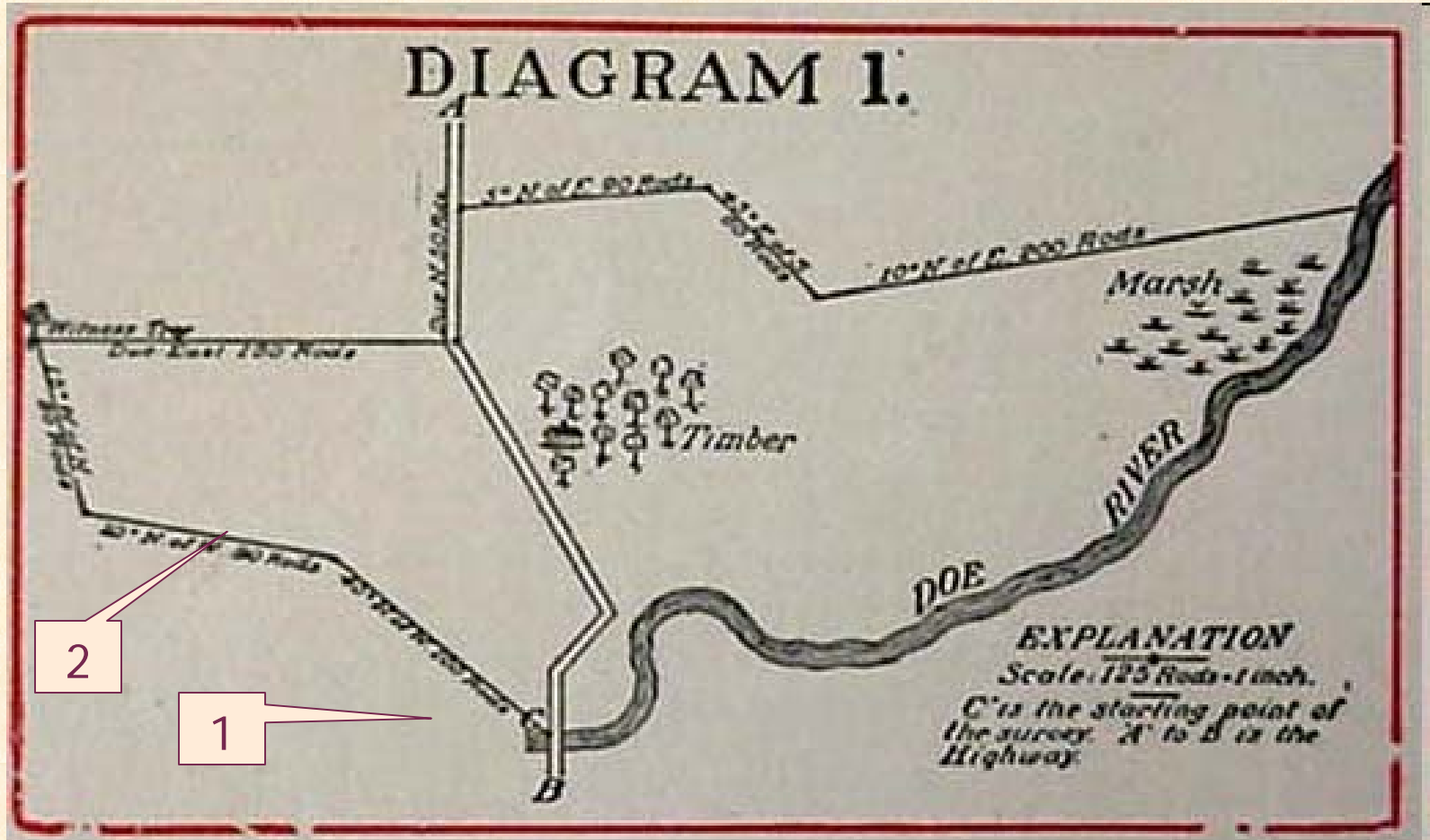


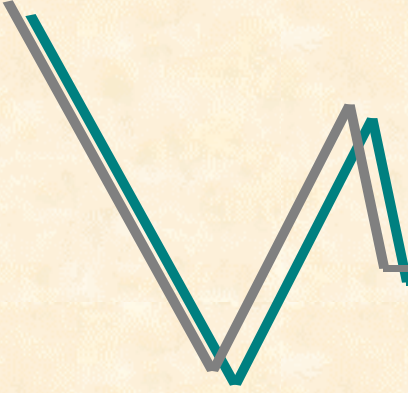
# Metes and Bounds

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- Original surveying system brought from England
- Used in the original 13 Colonies
- Physically describe starting point and then goes around property bounds using compass headings from point to point

# Metes and Bounds



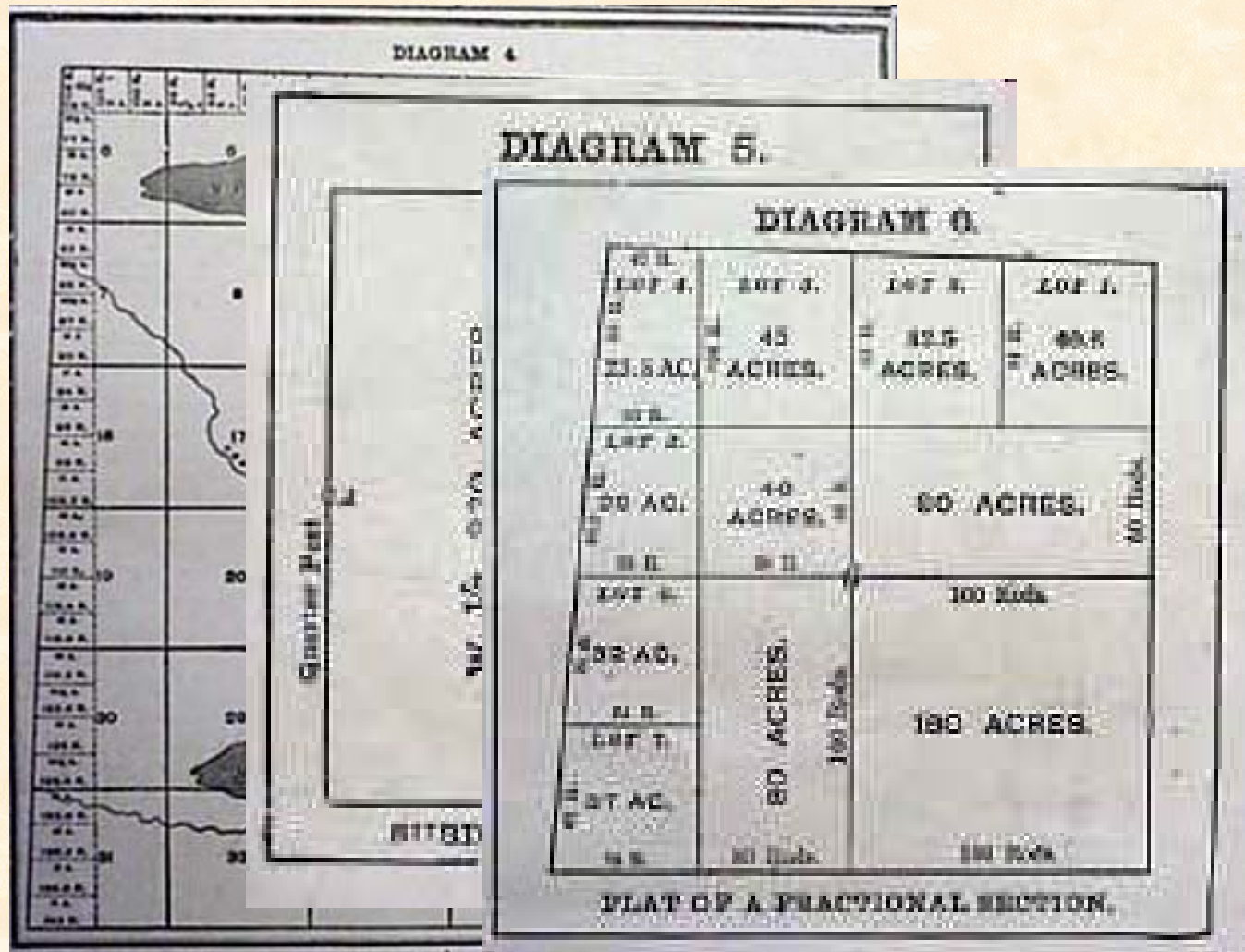


# Public Land System

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- Rectangular grid.
- Thinking of a table, the townships are rows, ranges are columns.
- Grid is divided into quadrants, numbering east, west, north and south out from the center point.
- Thinking of graphing grid and math, the x axis is for range numbering and the y axis is for township numbering.

# Public Land System





# Which Is Which?

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## **STATE LAND STATES USE METES AND BOUNDS**

State Land States are the original thirteen states plus five states whose bounds were taken from the original thirteen, i.e., Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maine, and West Virginia. Upon annexation to the Union, both Texas and Hawaii retained ownership of their public lands and became State Land States.

**Twenty U.S. States retained ownership of their lands and set up a General Land Office for the issuing of land grants.**

## **PUBLIC LAND STATES USE RECTANGULAR SURVEY**

In 1787 the United States Government created the Territory Northwest of the Ohio River and the "Public Domain" of the United States was born. Public Domain areas today comprise a total of thirty (30) states, which are called "Public Land States".

**Land in the thirty Public Land States was sold by the United States Federal Government.**



# What Time Frame?

- WHEN did your ancestor live in the area?
- WHEN did individual land ownership become customary in the area?

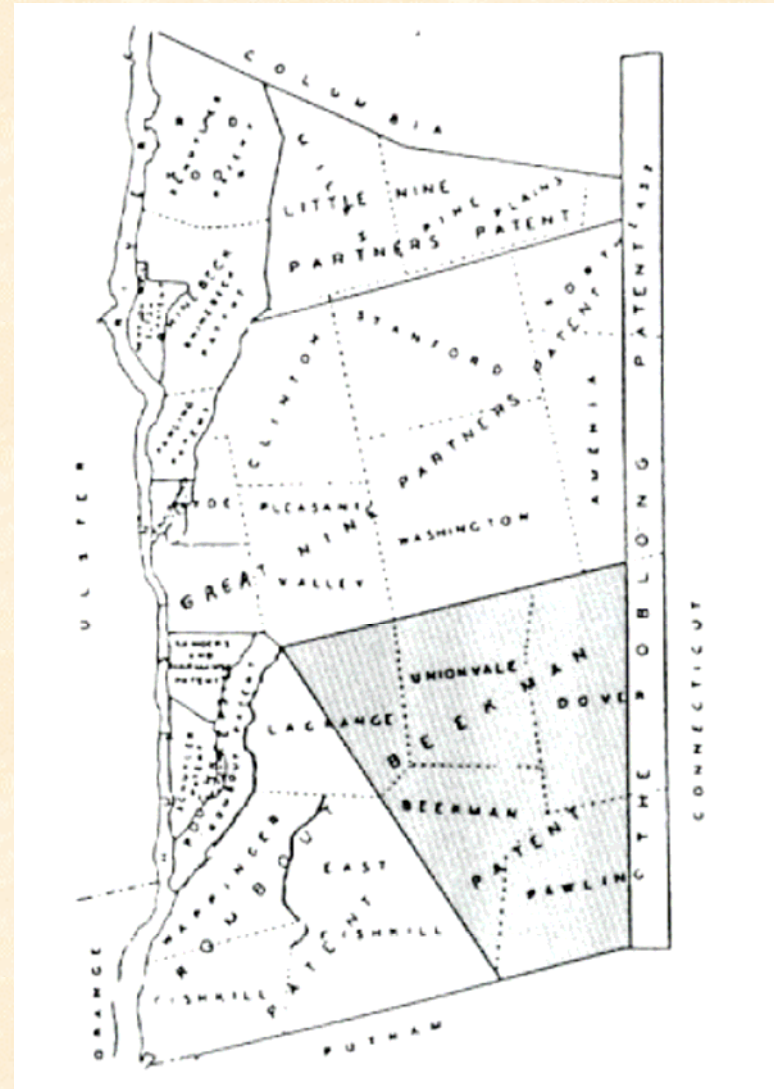
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# Use Google Search





# Court House First Stop

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## Index to Deeds, Ontario County, NY, 1789-1845, Haas-Hazzard

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# Make a List

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<i>SARAH HILLER</i>	<i>JOHN PUGSLEY</i>	<i>1816 25/263</i>
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# What Do Deeds Reveal?

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SARAH MILLER OF STANFORD BEING THE DAU & HEIR OF STEPHEN PUGSLEY LATE OF STANFORD DCD JOHN PUGSLEY ALSO HEIR LAND IN NORWICH, CHENANGO, NY NEXT TO SHERBURN TO LINE				

# Where Do I Go Next?

"the said.." [sometimes "sd."] means that the person or place was mentioned earlier in the document. Samuel Pugsley is mentioned just the once????

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# Estates

Wills, Probate Proceedings,  
Inventories, Guardianships



# Probate Proceedings

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- Wills are but a part of it
- Intestate—dying without a will [also in testate]
- The probate packet
- Proving a will
- Letters of administration [letters testamentary]





# The Will

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- Original, transcription, abstract
- Administrator vs Executor
- “In the name of God, amen”



# Who Inherits and How?

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- Heirs at law – heirship succession [spouse, surviving children, grandchildren only of children who are deceased, parents....etc.]
- Naming the children
- Primogeniture [abolished 1777 GA, 1784 NC, 1785 VA, 1786 MD + NY, 1791 SC, 1798 RI\*—check local laws for others]
- Per stirpes or per capita
- Daughters

\* From 1718 to 1728 Rhode Island law specified the estate would descend to all children with the eldest son receiving a double portion.

# Inventories

Dolls Cont.

One Bond & Mortgage against Pierre A. Barker dated October 12<sup>th</sup> 1825 of the amount of 1500 Dollars with the conditions of payment as follows 300 Dollars on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1826 and the residue in five equal annual payments thereafter with interest annually one endorsement March 13<sup>th</sup> 1826 of 300 Dollars one other endorsement November 19<sup>th</sup> 1827 of 150 Dollars one other endorsement December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829 of 150 Dollars one other endorsement August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1830 of 300 Dollars leaving the sum due of — 1024 00

# Inventories

2 Barrels	54
1 Basket	87½
1 Portable Furnace	25
Jug and Oil	50
2 Pails	1 12½
3 Large Tin Milk Pans	1 00
3 Do Do Do	12½
1 Old Table	50
1 Do Cherry	75
2 Butter Tubs	62½
3 Jugs	09
1 Jack	12
1 Tin Wash Dish	06
1 Pair of Shears	56
9 Liverpool Plates	

# Inventories

A List of articles not appraised there being a Wager

1 Picture	6 Plates Liverpool ware
6 Silver Spoons	1 Britannia Tea Pot
1 Sugar Dish	1 Table
6 Chairs	6 Pictures with Frames
1 Bedstead	6 Tea Cups with Saucers
1 Under Bed Tr	1 Case containing plaster images
1 Feather Bed	1 Large Spinning Wheel
4 Sheets	2 Family Bibles
2 White Blankets	15 <sup>or</sup> Volumes of Miscellaneous Books
2 Plain Blankets	1 Picture and Frame
1 Coverlet	1 Loom
Colored Curtains	1 Quilting Wheel

# Ancestor Belongings

*6 Plates Liverpool ware  
1 Britannia Tea Pot*

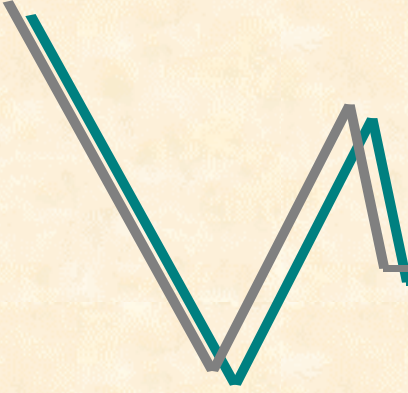




# Guardianships

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- Not just for orphans
- Notice of a minor choosing a guardian
- Entailed property
- Next friend, *guardian ad litem*
- “Infant”



# Relinquishment

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- If the person(s) with first right to administer an estate chose to give up that right you will find a signed relinquishment.
- This was often the widow, who might specify a choice for alternate administrator.
- In this case you may not find the name of the widow anywhere else in the file.





# Renunciation

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- This document renounces the terms specified in the will in favor of the inheritance dictated by law.
- For example, say a man with no children leaves his wife a  $1/3$  of his estate, but intestate law allowed her  $1/2$  since they had no children.
- These renunciations can sometimes indicate family troubles.



# Other Court Records

Civil Cases and Other Matters



# Record Books

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- Bond books
- Court minute books / Journals
- Court order books
- Dockets
- Execution books
- Fee books
- Judgment books
- Indictment record
- Jury register



# Types of Documents

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- Affidavit
- Answer
- Bastardy bond
- Bill
- Certified copy
- Citation
- Complaint
- Decree
- Deposition
- Exemplified copy
- Injunction
- Judgment
- Memorial
- Show cause order
- Summons
- Writ



# Other Records

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- Name changes
- Tax records
- Foreclosures
- Road records
- Coroner's records
- Voter registrations
- Naturalizations
- Divorces



# Newspapers

Alternate Vital Records, Legal Notices, Human Interest Stories



# The Case of Ibrook Miller

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**From the 1811 *Burlington Sentinel*:** PATIENCE MILLER of St. Albans Franklin Co., VT brought her petition to this Court stating, that on the 10th day of March 1799 at Plattsburgh in the state of New York, she was lawfully married to IBROOK MILLER, then of said Plattsburgh, now of Quebeck, in the province of Lower Canada, with who she lived in the due observance of the marriage Covenant until the 10th day of December 1807, when the said IBROOK willfully deserted her and has ever since absented himself from her, wholly neglecting to perform any of the duties enjoyed by the marriage contract & also treated her with intolerable severity &c. praying this Court to grant her a bill of Divorce, from the said IBROOK. To be published , etc. and he to make answer. etc.,.

**Franklin County, Supreme Court - Dec Term 1810.**



# Ibrook Disappears Again

*Bennington  
Banner*

28 Oct 1975

## Trial may tackle query 'When does life begin?'

BOSTON (UPI) — The legal question of when life begins may be answered this winter when four Boston doctors go on trial for "graverobbing," their attorney predicted in an interview.

"This case holds great precedent-selling potential because it asks 'when does a fetus become a human being,'" said attorney Neil L. Chayet, who is preparing arguments for the suit to be heard in Suffolk County Superior Court.

The Boston City Hospital doctors were indicted April 11, 1974, after an eight month grand jury investigation. They were charged under the little-used 1814 "grave robbing" law following a series of fetal tissue experiments in 1971-72.

The experiments, which sought to determine which drugs could be given expectant mothers to treat congenital diseases in fetuses, had the approval of both the hospital

and the women who had requested the abortions.

The double-barrelled indictments charge the four "did willfully remove and convey away...the remains of human bodies without being lawfully authorized," and were each accessories to the removals.

The legal action against Drs. Leonard Berman, David Charles, Leon Sabath and Agneta Philipson was triggered by the June 1973 publication of their experiment's results in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The indictments, alleging illegal dissections of fetal tissue on Dec. 17, 1971, Jan. 24, June 2, June 6, July 31, Aug. 17 and Oct. 5 of 1972, insist the actions were unauthorized and performed on fetuses more than 20 weeks old.

"The major focus of this case will be the fact that these were doctors doing things doctors regularly do in the conduct of medical practice," Chayet told

UPI in an interview.

"But any case which deals with the definition of human body is certainly capable of setting a lot of precedent," Chayet said. A hearing is scheduled for early January in Suffolk County Superior Court on the case.

It was the probe into the "graverobbing" case which uncovered the evidence used to indict and eventually convict on a manslaughter charge Dr. Kenneth Edelin, Boston City Hospital's chief of obstetrics. The conviction is under appeal.

The last major prosecution under the archaic state "graverobbing" law was in 1837 in Westhampton when William Slack and a Mr. Kingsley dug up the body of Ibrook Miller and sold it for \$50 to a doctor. The conviction was overturned by the state Supreme Court because the indictment did not specify the sale was made for the purpose of dissection.





## Newspapers Reported:

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- Birth notices
- Marriage notices
- Death notices and obituaries
- Political news, appointments
- Local society and visitor news



# Nathaniel K Leavitt

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- Born ca 1799 Amherst, Hillsborough, NH, brother of Mary Leavitt Hutchinson. “Died in Cali.”
- Information came in expanding on Andrew Leavitt that he lived in Albany and had a father named Nathaniel who had been an agent for the Hutchinson Family Singers.

# The Link Is Found

*Daily Evening Bulletin,*  
(San Francisco, CA)  
November 21, 1855

Came to CA in 1849

Born in NY not  
strictly correct

56 Yrs old agrees  
with census ranges

## Local Intelligence.

SUICIDE.—Mr. Nathaniel K. Leavitt, an old resident of this city, and formerly an efficient member of the police department, committed suicide yesterday, at his feed store, corner of Powell and Pacific streets, by hanging himself. Recently Mr. L. has been very much in depressed spirits, and had on one or two occasions expressed his determination of self-destruction. He had been married three times—his second wife coming with him to this State in 1849, and soon after absconding from him. Afterwards, he married his third wife, who followed the example of the second. These events preyed so much on his mind as to cause partial insanity, and in this state he committed the fatal deed. The deceased was born in New York, and was 56 years of age. He leaves two daughters and one son. He was always noted for his industry and integrity, and had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Why the  
big  
career  
change?

We did  
not  
know  
about  
his third  
wife.

What  
become  
of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> dau?



# Cemeteries

Burial Records, Tombstone  
Inscriptions and Photos

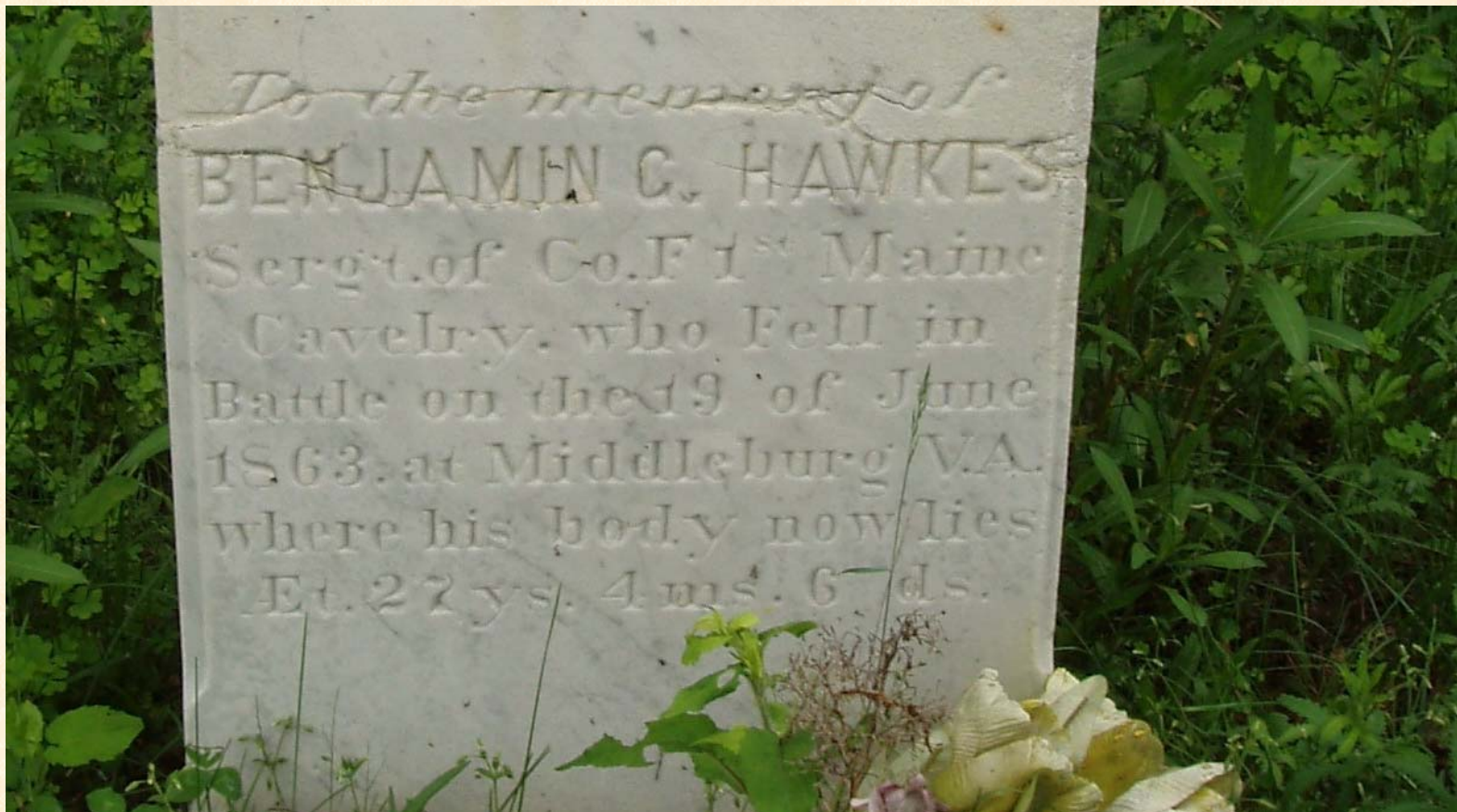
# Marriage Clues In Stone



# Military Clues In Stone



# Those Buried Elsewhere



# Who Lies Here?





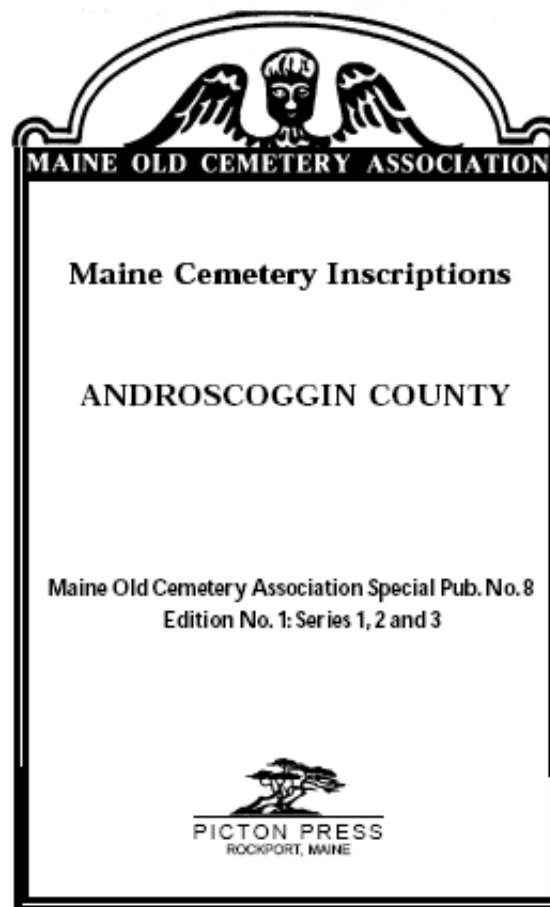
# Missing Clues





# Cemetery Associations

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# Monument Records

Skowhegan Monumental Works      Order No. 2039

Sold to Hackett, Charles      For Hackett, Chas. M. & Mary

Street      Dr. ~~10.00~~ Cr. ~~48.50~~ 66.50

Town The Forks      85

Set at Andrews Cem Moscow May 30, 25

Mr. Hackett agrees to pay one half of bill for tab. June 10, 25 the bal in four ms. from that date.

Terms:      *If stone is set in Bassett of d there will be no foundation. If truly is mound foundation will be necessary. Will pay when drive is in, bth*

AGENT      SIZES AND MATERIAL

C. E. Pattem      Cap

Order Received 12/30/24      Die 2-6 x 0-6 x 2-0      Bran

Stock Ordered

Stock Shipped

Stock Received

Inscription Received

Pattern Received

Base or Plinth

Bottom Base 3-0 x 1-0 x 0-8      Marble

Design 4238

Cut      wife      Husband      (raised on top)

Finished

Lettered      Mary A.      Charles M.

Base Ordered

Base Shipped

Base Delivered

Foundation Ordered

Lot and Found. Ready

Completed


Gone but not forgotten

Quotations

Hackett      (raised in panel at bottom)

*10/16*  
*Pl. 40.00*  
*Pl. 10.00*  
*Pl. 10.00*  
*4/15 by m. Hackett*  
*Northland Co.*  
*Paid 21.50*

*12/26*



# Cemetery Records

146 T	p.c. Russell, J.D. No 169	Robinson, S. No 196
g		g 1 Nora A Robinson
1 w 1/2	J.S. Rurrell	" 2 Spaulding Robinson
7 w 1/2	Frank Merriman	" 3 Ruth B wife of S.P.
2 w 1/2	wife of J.D. Russell.	" 3 <del>child of S.P. Robinson</del> <sup>Removed</sup>
3 w 1/2	child of Fritz & Ethel Russell.	" 4 & 5 children of S.P. Robinson
4 w 1/2	Fritz J. Russell	" 6 Ed. Selma Robinson
5 -	Ethel S. - (Fritz's wife)	w 3/4 4 Arthur T Robinson
6	Jennie Merriman, wife of Frank M. Grave #6 reserved for Jennie Merriman wife of Frank M.	g 5 c 1/2 Edwina M. Robinson <sup>(wife of)</sup> (Edwina R.)



# Find A Grave

## Lois Ann "Addie" Tallman

Memorial

Photos

Flowers

Edit

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Birth: 1837  
Dutchess County  
New York, USA  
Death: Jan. 18, 1865  
Chautauqua County  
New York, USA

You swept us off our feet with your beauty, prettier than all your sisters. You never had a chance to experience the Joys and Pains of Romance.

'Addie' is buried next to her father.

Family links:

Parents:

[John James Tallman \(1805 - 1883\)](#)

[Sarah Ann \*Newton\* Tallman \(1807 - 1857\)](#)

Burial:

[Magnolia Cemetery](#)

Magnolia

Chautauqua County

New York, USA

Plot: Lot 043-8 Old



Added by: [Jon Tallman](#)





# Vital Records

Births, Marriages and Deaths



# Where Are They Found?

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- Consult the Red Book
- Google individual states, counties and towns
- Gen web usually provides a directory
- Find your own local sources



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## Church Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Minutes, etc.: Church records

► [Description of these records](#)

Review the guide at the right to learn how to search these records.

### What are you looking for

A church record of your ancestor's baptism.

### What to do next

📖 Find sources in the [Family History Library Catalog](#)

← Go back to [Search Strategy](#) and select the next recommended record.

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## Step 2. Determine which denomination your ancestor attended during that time.

To determine which denomination your ancestor belonged to, consider:

- Family traditions and artifacts.
- Which country your ancestor came from.
- Family histories.

For the relationship between national origin and religious denomination, see [Tip 1](#).

For further suggestions on how to determine which church your ancestor attended, see [Tip 2](#).

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## Step 3. Find the records of your ancestor's church.

For records available at the Family History Library, click on **Family History Library Catalog** in the window to the left. State records will be shown automatically.

To find town records:

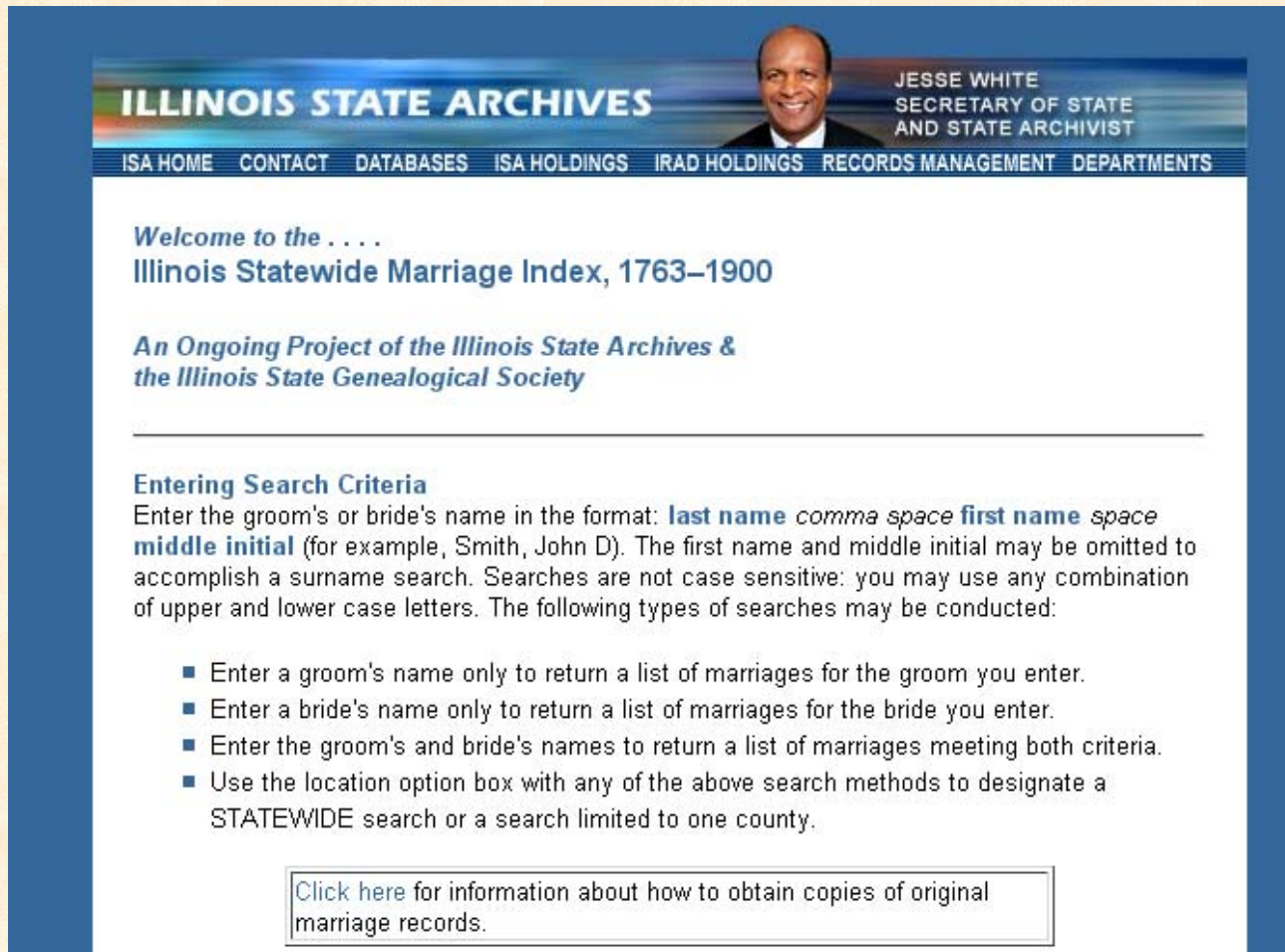
- Click on the **Town** tab.
- Select the town of your ancestor.

If you do not find church records for the town, check for church records for the county by clicking the county tab. You may also need to check for records for the state.

If the records you need are not in the Family History Library Catalog, see [Tip 3](#).

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# State Web Sites



The screenshot shows the Illinois State Archives website. At the top, there is a header with the text "ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES" and a portrait of Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Archivist. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: "ISA HOME", "CONTACT", "DATABASES", "ISA HOLDINGS", "IRAD HOLDINGS", "RECORDS MANAGEMENT", and "DEPARTMENTS". The main content area features the following text:

*Welcome to the . . .*  
**Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900**

*An Ongoing Project of the Illinois State Archives & the Illinois State Genealogical Society*

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**Entering Search Criteria**  
Enter the groom's or bride's name in the format: **last name** *comma space* **first name** *space* **middle initial** (for example, Smith, John D). The first name and middle initial may be omitted to accomplish a surname search. Searches are not case sensitive: you may use any combination of upper and lower case letters. The following types of searches may be conducted:

- Enter a groom's name only to return a list of marriages for the groom you enter.
- Enter a bride's name only to return a list of marriages for the bride you enter.
- Enter the groom's and bride's names to return a list of marriages meeting both criteria.
- Use the location option box with any of the above search methods to designate a STATEWIDE search or a search limited to one county.

[Click here](#) for information about how to obtain copies of original marriage records.



# State Web Sites

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## Marriage History Search Form

To search on Bride's and/or Groom's name type the name as Last Name space First Name (I.e: 'Smith Jane' for a brides name or 'Smith John' for a grooms name.)

Brides Name:   
Brides Town:   
Grooms Name:   
Grooms Town:   
Marriage Dates:  To:

Submit Query:       Reset Form:

To order a copy of a specific marriage record 1892-1922, send an [e-mail](#) request. We will confirm and indicate the actual fee by e-mail. The basic fee for searching and copying marriage records is \$7.00 for a plain copy and \$15.00 for a certified copy.

[For marriage records for 1923 and later, contact Maine Department of Human Services, Office of Data Research and Vital Statistics at 207-287-3181 or U.S. mail at 11 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.]

This database, created as a convenient index to original records, may not reflect the official information on those records. To correct an error, contact Jeffrey Brown at the Maine State Archives (see below). We will check the official record, then make changes that match the information on the record.



# Hazard Project

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Select the data you wish to view. Click the sort buttons to order by chosen fields. Press ENTER:

sort by

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choose data

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by YEAR:  or RANGE:

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SURNAME:

EVENT:

NOTES:  (enter keyword)

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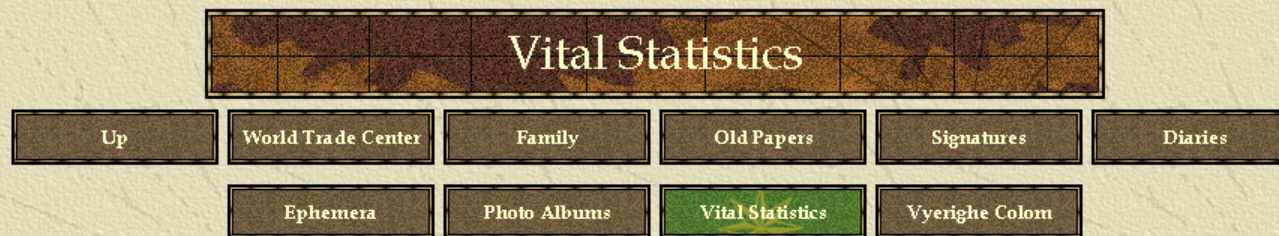
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Wiatt	John	gct	Oblong	New York MM; see also O 373 Vol 3.2 pg 20	1783	7	14	O 373	3.2	20	1380
Wing	John	gct	Oblong	Saratoga MM; see also O 373 Vol 3.2 pg 40	1784	5	17	O 373	1.7	168	1418
Weaver	Joseph	gct	Oblong	Swanzey MM; see also O 373 Vol 3.2 pg 57	1784	12	13	O 373	1.7	194	1448
Wing	Jonathan	gct	Oblong	Crick MM with 3 s: John, Daniel & Malon. See also O 373Vol 3.2 pg 158	1796	1	18	O 373	1.2	52	1666
Wilkerson	Jonathan	rocf	Oblong	Smithfield MM; see also O 373 Vol 3.2 pg 198	1800	11	11	O 373	1.2	298	1757
Wing	Jacob	gct	Oblong	Oswego MM; see also O 373 Vol 3.2 pg 274	1831	12	12	O 373	1.4	222	1942
Wing	John	gct	Oblong	Ninepartners MM with w Lucy. See also O 373 Vol 3.2pg 282	1841	7	12	O 373	1.4	310	1963
Wanzer	Jane	rocf	Oblong	Cedar Crick MM VA	1859	6	13	O 375	2.1	102	1983
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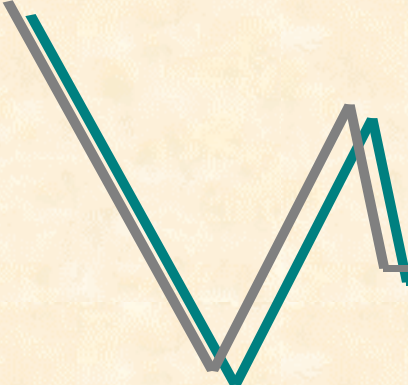
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# Marriages 1639-1801

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## New Amsterdam DRC Marriages 1639-1801

-Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York

-Samuel S. Purple

-Dates show Banns registration NOT marriage date until 9/20/1673

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1639 11 Dec; Egbert van Borsum, jm van Embden; Annetje Hendricks, jd van Amsterdam  
1639 18 Dec; Borger Joriszen, jm van hersberg, in Silesien; Engeltje Mans, jd van Coinxste, in Sweden  
1640 11 Feb; Theunis Nyssen, jm van Bunninck, Uytr; Phaebea Faelix, jd van Jarleston, in Engelt  
1640 26 Aug; Paulus Janszen, van Vlissingen, wid Neeltje Cornelise; Tryntje Herens, jd van Jenepeeren  
1640 16 Sep; Thomas Sander, jm van Amsterdam; Sara van Gorcum  
1640 04 Nov; Roelant Hackwart, jm van Brandtfort, Schotlant; Janneken Jans, jd van Amsterdam  
1640 18 Nov; Michiel Paulus, jm van dermonde in Vlaenderen; Maria Rappalje, jd van N. Nederlt  
1640 02 Dec; Pieter Wolfertszen, jm van Amersfoort; Hester Simons, van Amsterdam, wid Jacques de Vernuis  
1641 09 Jun; Isaacq de Foreest, jm van Leyden; Sara du Treux, jd van N. Nederlt  
1641 28 Jul; Albert Pieterszen, jm van Hamburg; Marritje Pieters, jd van Copenhagen  
1641 28 Jul; Ulderick Cleen, jm Uyt Hessen; Aefje Pieters, jd van Amsterdam  
1641 18 Aug; Laurens Pieters, jm van Tonsbergen, in Noordwegen; Annette Pieters, jd van Brutseen, in Duytslant  
1641 18 Aug; Jan Harmenszen, jm van Lemmet, Vrieslt; Annetje Pieters, jd van Housen in Duytslant

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1641 25 Aug; Hans Schroder, van Mansvelt, wid Lysbeth Jans; Aeltie Jans, wid Harmen Jans  
1641 01 Sep; Egbert Wouters, jm van Yselsteyn; Engel Jan van Breestede, wid Jan Janszen  
1641 15 Sep; Barent Janszen, jm van Stockholm; Styntie Pieters, jd als voren  
1641 17 Nov; Thomas Halen, jm van Clocester; Anna Mitfort van Bristol, wid Willem Cuyck  
1641 24 Nov; Jan Fort Orangien, wid Magdalena van Angola; Marie Grande, wid Jan Premier  
1641 22 Dec; Jan Jacobszen Corpenel, jm van Haerlem; Jacomyntie Mennes, jd als voren  
1641 28 Dec; Dirck Janszen, jm van Amsterdam; Jannetje Theunis, jd als Voren  
1641 28 Dec; Oben Reddenhasen, jm Uyt Graefschap Waldeck; Geertie Nonnincks, wid Tjerck Hendrickszen  
1642 01 Jan; Philip Gerritszen, jm van Haerlem; Maria Lievens

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1729 May 25; Arend Ploeg, Rachel Brink; Annaatjen; Jan Pietersz Oosterhout, Elisabeth Brink [2]  
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1708 Oct 10; Arent, Sara Van Eps; Lysbeth, m. Gysbert Marselis; [4]  
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1787 Oct 30; Arent Stevens, Maria Crysler in; Johannes (b); [4]  
1789 Sep 11; Arent Stevens, Maria Crysler in; Adam Crysler (b); [4]  
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1725 May 16; Ary Roosa, Johanna de Hoges; Zamuel; Johannes Kip, Margriet van Etten [2]  
1685 Sep ??; Ary Rosa, Maria Pels; Engeltie; Gerard Aartzen, Weyntie [2]  
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1721 Dec 10; Aris Van Steenbergen, Beertjen Swart; Maria Salmy; Thomas a Steenbergen, Zara Van Steenbergen [2]  
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1710 May 07; Aart van Wagene, Marytje Louw; Petrus; Jan Heremans, Elisabeth Blansian [2]  
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**From 1600 to 1850**

The Massachusetts



**Vital Records  
Project**

**T**n the late 19th and early 20th centuries several towns and agencies compiled the vital records of over 200 Massachusetts towns and cities. Using the town records, church records, private records, gravestone inscriptions and newspaper articles, one of the finest collections of published vital records was produced. These came to be known collectively as the "Tan Book" series. These records generally comprise all of the known records from the earliest times to about 1850.

**T**he Massachusetts Vital Records Project, in an ongoing effort, presents here the transcriptions of over 1,500,000 records from over 150 of those towns. Indexed by town and by surname, the transcriptions provide genealogists with an easy to use interface to search for their roots in Massachusetts. For proper documentation the project also provides the images of the books from which the transcriptions are done.

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C.R.2.

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# Ray Brown's Place

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## *Rays Place* *Explore New England's Past*

About this website.

This is a collection of things that I have found to copy and add to the Internet. Here you will find over 5,000 pages of history and genealogy records. I have spent much time going to libraries in New England and New York to get these for your use. Most of these and much more may also be found at [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) . The local histories are really good as they talk about a lot of people in areas where no records were kept in the early years. If you do not find what you need here be sure to check [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) .

Ray

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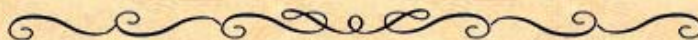


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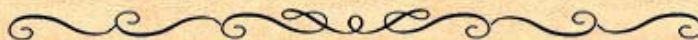
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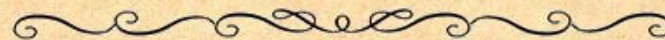
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# Sharon CT VR

Sharon Vital Records from Barbour, 1668-1852 - A-B  
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## ABEL, ABELS, ABLES, ABELL

- Adeline M, m Frederick BRINTON of Sharon, Nov 25, 1841, by Rev H F Pease, of the M E Ch.
- Affia\*, dau David & Chloe, b Sept 4, 1783 (\*Arnold copy has "Assia")
- Alice, m David SIMONS of Sharon, June 18, 1764
- Andrew, son David & Alice, b Mar 27, 1765
- Andrew C, m Rhoda M PECK of Sharon, Dec 31, 1843, by Rev Fitch Reed
- Assia\*, dau David & Chloe, b Sept 4, 1783 (\*Affia in Van Alstyne's book)
- Azel, son David & Chloe, b Nov 30, 1779
- Catharine, died Aug 3, 1850, age 22
- Charlotte S, m Charles F LOCKWOOD of Sharon, Sept 12, 1847, by G L Brownell
- Chloe Ann, m Charles BEECHER, Dec 2, 1830, by Rev Frederick Gridley
- David, m Chloe SACKETT, Nov 30, 1778
- Gilbert, laborer, age 28, & Jane, age 24, had dau \_\_\_\_\_, b Dec 22, 1856
- Gilbert, laborer, age 32, & Kate, age 27, had son \_\_\_\_\_, b Aug 24, 1859
- Hiram J, son A Curtis, carpenter, age 35 & Rhoda A, age 30, b Oct 18, 1855
- Ira H, m Almira HINE of Sharon, Sept 10, 1826, by David L Perry
- Oliver C, m Charlotte M SKIFF of Sharon, Nov 24, 1841, by Rev H F Pease, of the M E Church



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<b>Affia*, d. [David &amp; Cloe], b. Sept. 4, 1783 *(Arnold copy has "Assia")</b>	LR8	62a
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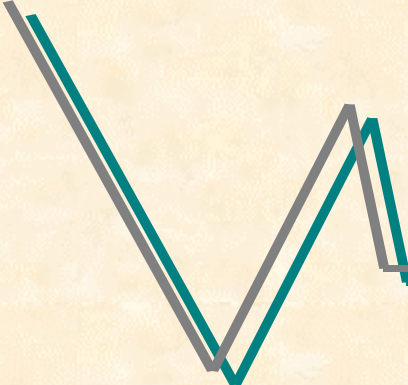
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