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## Boston Area Resources:

# LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY

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### **Boston Public Library**

700 Boylston St., Boston 02117

617-536-5400 ext.2261

Social Sciences Collection

<http://bpl.org/research/socsci/genealogy.htm>

Hours M-Th 9am – 9pm

F, S 9am – 5pm

Sun 1pm – 5pm Oct-May

New England families and genealogies; maps; directories; Obituary index 1709-; passenger lists; Boston town/city records and documents, 1634 to 1914; [Boston Evening Transcript](#) genealogy columns index, 1901 to 1936; Call for further information.

### **Family History Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

150 Brown St., Weston 02493

781-235-2164

Hours W 7pm – 9pm

F, S 9am – 3pm

(call ahead if weather is bad)

Microfilm and fiche of Salt Lake City Family History Library holdings;; International Genealogical Index; Pedigree Resource File; European, Canadian, Latin American, etc. records.

### **Massachusetts Archives**

220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston 02125

617-727-2816

[www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcidx.htm](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcidx.htm)

Hours M-F 9AM-5PM

Selected Sat 9AM-3PM\*

(\*closed Saturdays preceding Monday holidays)

MA vital records, 1841-1915; MA census 1855, 1865 Boston Passenger lists, 1848-1891.

### **Massachusetts Vital Records**

150 Mt. Vernon St. 1<sup>st</sup> Fl., Dorchester 02125

617-740-2600

[www.mass.gov](http://www.mass.gov)

Hours for record copies:

M-F 8:45am – 4:45 pm .

Research: M 2-4pm; T 9-12am; Th 2-4:30pm;

F 9-12am

Birth, Death, Marriage certificates 1916 – present .

Cost: \$18.00 for cert. copy; \$9.00/ hr for research

### **Middlesex County Courthouse**

#### **Middlesex Probate and Family Court**

208 Cambridge St., Cambridge 02141-1755

617-768-5858

[www.mass.gov/courts](http://www.mass.gov/courts)

Hours M – F 8am – 4:30pm

Land records; probate records with probate search service.

### **National Archives and Records Administration, Northeast Region**

380 Trapelo Road, Waltham 02452

781-663-0130

[www.archives.gov/northeast/index.html](http://www.archives.gov/northeast/index.html)

Hours M, T, W, F and 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. each month

7am – 4:30pm

Th 7am – 9pm

(no original records pulled after 4pm)

U.S. Census 1790-1930; New England Naturalization records, 1790-1906 (state and federal); Federal Naturalization records 1906-; Boston Passenger lists, 1820-1930; Some passenger lists - Providence, Portland, etc.; Revolutionary War records for all U.S.

### **New England Historic Genealogical Society**

99-101 Newbury St., Boston 02116

888-296-3447

[americanancestors.org](http://americanancestors.org)

Hours T, Th, F, S\* 9AM-5:00PM

W 9AM-9:00PM

(\*closed Saturdays preceding Monday holidays)

\$15 daily fee for non-members

Over 12 million volumes of family histories, vital records, town histories, rare books, European and local history, manuscript, documents, records, unpublished works.

### **City of Boston Registry/ Vital Statistics**

1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

617-635-4175

[www.cityofboston.gov/registry](http://www.cityofboston.gov/registry)

Hours M, T, Th, F 9-4 pm

Certified copies of Boston vital records; \$12.00, plus fee of \$10.00 pre-1870.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### **American French Genealogical Society**

78 Earle St., Woonsocket, RI 02895

401-765-6141

[www.afgs.org](http://www.afgs.org)

A non-profit genealogical and historical organization devoted to people of French-Canadian extraction. It publishes vital statistics, parish registers, etc. relating to French-Canadian ancestries.

### **Archdiocese of Boston, Pastoral Center**

66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

617-746-5795

<http://www.rcab.org>

#### **Must call for appointment**

The local Catholic Archdiocese which, for a fee, will provide information on burials in local Catholic cemeteries.

### **Association of Professional Genealogists**

PO Box 350998, Westminster, CO 80035-0998

[www.apgen.org](http://www.apgen.org)

An organization which supports professional genealogists through education, conferences and programs.

### **Italian Genealogical Society of America, Inc.**

P.O. Box 3572, Peabody, MA 01961-3572

[www.italianroots.org](http://www.italianroots.org)

A non-profit educational organization, founded by several genealogists across the U.S., whose goal is to promote Italian genealogy through research, writing, lecturing and instruction.

### **Essex Society of Genealogists, Inc.**

P.O.Box 313, Lynnfield, MA 01940-0313

978-372-0711

[www.esog.org](http://www.esog.org)

A non-profit organization devoted to genealogical research in Essex County, Mass. Based at the Lynnfield Public Library, it provides vital records, deeds and probates, etc.

### **Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Boston**

P. O. Box 610366 Newton, MA 02461-0366

617-796-8522

[www.jgsgb.org](http://www.jgsgb.org)

Non-profit organization which develops and promotes the growth, study and exchange of ideas among people interested in Jewish genealogical research and family history.

### **Massachusetts Society of Genealogists**

PO Box 215 Ashland 01721-0215

508-792-5061

[www.massachusettsocietyofgenealogists.org](http://www.massachusettsocietyofgenealogists.org)

A non-profit, educational society which promotes genealogical research relating to Mass.; open to all levels of researchers.

### **TIARA, The Irish Ancestral Research Association, Inc.**

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2120 Commonwealth Ave., Auburndale, MA

02466-1909

617-244-3050

[www.tiara.ie](http://www.tiara.ie)

A non-profit organization established to promote the growth, study and exchange of ideas among people interested in Irish genealogical and historical research.

### **Waltham Historical Society**

190 Moody Street Waltham 02453

781-891-5815

<http://www.walthamhistoricalsociety.org>

Collects, preserves, and displays materials relating to Waltham's history; publishes papers and books.

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