



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

Research Guides

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| 929 N423me | Genealogists' Handbook for New England Research, 4 th 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

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| 974.4 M11d | Divided Hearts, Massachusetts Loyalists 1765-1790: A Biographical Directory. |
| 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. |
| 974.4 F59ia | Index to Pioneers from Massachusetts to the West. |
| 974.4 J71L | Loyalists of Massachusetts: Their Memorials, Petitions, and Claims. |
| 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, 2 vols. |
| 974.4 An13wi | Winthrop Fleet: Massachusetts Bay Company Immigrants to New England, 1629-1630. |

Cemeteries

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| 974.4 L172gu | Guide to Massachusetts Cemeteries. |
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Census & Tax Lists

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

Colonial & Court Records

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| 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 D36dea Alphabetical Abstract of the Record of Births, **Dedham**, Mass. 1844-1890.
 974.402 D36deh 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.
 974.402 H72v Vital Records of **Holliston** to 1850.
 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.
 974.402 L59r Vital Records of **Lexington** to 1850.
 974.402 L63v Vital Records of **Lincoln** to 1850.
 974.402 L73h Vital Records of **Littleton** to 1850.
 974.402 L95v Vital Records of **Lowell** to 1850.
 974.402 L993v Vital Records of **Lynn** to 1850.
 974.402 L994v Vital Records of **Lynnfield** to 1850.
 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.
 974.402 M766v Vital Records of **Montgomery** to 1850.
 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.
 974.402 N421v Vital Records of **New Bedford** to 1850. 3 vols.
 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.
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 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.
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 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.
 974.402 W165v Vital Records of **Walpole** to 1850.
 974.402 W172v Vital Records of **Waltham** to 1850.
 974.402 W256v Vital Records of **Warren** to 1850.
 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 W525v Vital Records of **West Newbury** to 1850.
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 974.402 W 528v Vital Records of **West Stockbridge** to 1850.
 974.402 W536v Vital Records of **Westborough** to 1850.
 974.402 W538v Vital Records of **Westford** to 1850.
 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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