Intended "to assist the genealogist/family historian in locating and using resources in one of the oldest libraries in northern New England (Dartmouth College Library), this selective annotated bibliography contains over 300 citations related to family history and genealogical research. Following an introductory section, materials are organized under nine subheadings: research materials in the reference room; the library card catalog and online catalog; approaches to genealogical/family research in the subject catalog; research materials in the Baker Library Stacks; census data; selected collections and newspapers in the Jones Microtext Center; the Map Room; special collections in archives, manuscripts, and rare books; and selected research centers. Types of materials listed include manuals and aids; guides, indexes, and records; biographical information; heraldry, peerages, baronetages, gentry, etc.; bibliographies; indexes of names/genealogies; records and documents; histories; serials (journals, magazines, periodicals); and guides to colleges beyond the Dartmouth College Library. An author, subject, and title index concludes the publication. (LH)
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INTRODUCTION

The Dartmouth College Library is a major research library serving the College community and other interested researchers.

The Dartmouth College Library is not a genealogical library. The Library does not attempt to collect or maintain an extensive collection of family/local histories or genealogical periodicals. However, as one of the oldest and most distinguished libraries in northern New England, the Dartmouth College Library does have an excellent collection of family history-related research materials. These include a wide variety of reference sources, historical periodicals, New England histories, biographies, British histories, New Hampshire and Vermont census schedules, city directories, newspapers, maps, and many unique manuscripts.

This guide is intended to assist the genealogist/family historian in locating and using these resources in the Dartmouth College Library. It is a very selective bibliography and does not attempt to be exhaustive or complete. We encourage you to examine carefully these recommended titles and to take some time and browse for other interesting and useful genealogical sources. Also, subject headings are noted at the end of most bibliographic citations for the purpose of assisting the researcher in locating similar resources through the Library Card Catalog or the Online Catalog.

Librarians are available in all departments to provide guidance and assistance with research needs. Librarians are unable, however, to perform any type of research for the genealogist/family historian.

We wish you luck as you pursue your family history, and we do hope that this guide will help make your research at the Dartmouth College Library both enjoyable and productive.

Robert D. Jaccaud, Compiler
Reference Librarian/Bibliographer
The Reference Room in Baker Library, located at the east end of the main floor, is the best place to begin family history research. Here are located the books that one consults or "refers" to for specific information. These may include encyclopedias, dictionaries, handbooks, directories, or bibliographical guides. In most instances, these tools will lead the researcher to other more detailed resources. Reference books do not circulate.

Reference Librarians are available during scheduled hours to provide guidance and assistance.

MANUALS AND AIDS:


Co-authored by the former director of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, this new edition brings up-to-date the classic study of genealogy first published in 1937 by Gilbert Doane, the late "Dean of Genealogy". Earlier editions in Baker Stacks.

Subject: GENEALOGY

(Ref/CS/16/.D6/1980)


Already being acclaimed as the definitive guide to genealogical research, this magnificent guidebook, compiled by sixteen of the nation's leading family historians, represents a unique collection of the most significant record sources from Colonial times to the present. A must for all researchers.

Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY

(Ref/CS/49/.S65/1984)

"All in all, you cannot escape the fact that your ancestors were human beings, not merely names that have survived in musty old records...By learning more about them and their times, you'll be the wiser in knowing 'how we got this way.'" [Doane, Gilbert H., p.15]
GUIDES, INDEXES, AND RECORDS:

An example of one of the many excellent library catalogues available in Baker Library. This particular one represents the manuscript holdings of one of the most respected New England institutions.

Subject: MANUSCRIPTS
(Ref/Z/6623/q.R536)

“A guide to special book collections and subject emphases as represented by university, college, public, and special libraries and museums in the United States and Canada.” [Subtitle]

Subject: LIBRARY RESOURCES
(Ref/Z/731/.A78/1978)

All persons, places, and subjects connected remotely with the Continental Congress are indexed in this monumental compendium.

A microfilm edition of these papers is available in the Jones Microtext Center.

Subject: UNITED STATES-CONTINENTAL CONGRESS-INDEXES
(Ref/Z/1238/q.B87)

The editors of this 18th and 19th century newspaper made a special effort to carry obituary notices. Nearly 120,000 obituaries are indexed here.

Subject: OBITUARIES
(Ref/Z/59/.R5/196)

Biography and Genealogy Master *Index*. 14 vols. to date. Detroit: Gale Research, 1980-

Twentieth century biographical information is emphasized in this index to biographical dictionaries.

Subject: BIOGRAPHY
(Ref/Z/5305/.US856)

Codman, Ogden. *Index of Obituaries in Boston Newspapers 1704-1800*. 3 vols. Boston:
G.K. Hall, 1968.
An index to records located at the Boston Athenaeum. In order by surname.

Subject: OBITUARIES
(Ref/Z/73.25/.C6)

Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY
(Ref/F/3/.646/1984)

Evans, Helen F., comp. Index of References to American Women in Colonial Newspapers Through 1800, Vol. 1, New Hampshire, 1756-1770. Bedford, NH: The Bibliographer, n.d. The first volume of a major project that intends to list the names of all women as found in colonial newspapers.

Subject: WOMEN-UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY
(Ref/Z/5313/.U5E9)


Subject: HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
(Ref/E/172/.A538/1982)


Subject: ARCHIVES-GREAT BRITAIN
(Ref/CD/1040/.F67/1982)

"'Archives', in the purest sense, are documents which have been created in the normal course of the life of an institution or an individual and contribute to their historical record." [Foster, Janet, p vii]

A basic list of genealogical societies arranged by state and Canadian province plus an alphabetical listing of periodicals.

Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY-SOCIETIES
(Ref/C5/44/.M45)


"The purpose of this publication is solely to provide information about individual vital records which are maintained only on file in state or local vital statistics offices." [p.1]

Subject: UNITED STATES-STATISTICS-VITAL
(Ref/HA/38/.A35)


The standard reference source for locating naturalization records in every state.

Subject: NATURALIZATION-UNITED STATES
(Ref/JK/1811/.N435)

"Naturalization records are invaluable in learning the identity of the place from which a person emigrated. Indeed, they may aid in identifying the person's principal permanent residence prior to arriving at the port of departure." [Smith, Jessie Carney, ed. Ethnic Genealogy p.140]

**Subject:** NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY

(Ref/F/3/.N49/1979)


"...a LOCATION GUIDE to public records, depositories, libraries and genealogical societies in New England." [Preface]

**Subject:** NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY

(Ref/F/3/.N49/1980)


An alphabetical index to information on Virginia and Virginians as found in seven of the most significant historical and genealogical magazines of the Old Dominion.

**Subject:** VIRGINIA-GENEALOGY

(Ref/F/221/q.393)


A helpful research tool providing general information on the availability of genealogical records in New Hampshire.

**Subject:** NEW HAMPSHIRE-GENEALOGY

(Ref/CD/3371/.T68/1983)


An official guide to the retrieval of personal information from the census records of the Federal government. This information is often used as evidence of age and place of birth.

**Subject:** REGISTERS OF BIRTH

(Ref/HB/1755/.A3574)
U.S. National Archives and Records Service. *Genealogical and Biographical Research: A Select Catalog of National Archives Microfilm Publications.* Washington, D.C.: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1983. This catalog is one of a series describing the microfilm publications available at the National Archives in Washington. These rolls of film can be purchased or borrowed on interlibrary loan.

**Subject:** UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY
(Ref/ZA5305/5U54/1983h)

**OTHER USEFUL CATALOGS:**

**Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890.**
(Ref/CD/3027/.U548)

**1900 Federal Population Census.**
(Ref/CD/3027/.U549)


**Subject:** ARCHIVES-UNITED STATES
(Ref/CD/3020/.U54/1978)

**Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals.**
(Ref/Z/5305/.U5U54/1983)

**The 1910 Federal Population Census.**
(Ref/CD/3027/.U55)


**Subject:** GENEALOGY
(Ref/Z/5311/.W44/1976)

"To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root." [Chinese Proverb]

The standard source on English proper (not family) names and their origins. Includes an excellent essay on the history of names.

*Subject: NAMES, PERSONAL* (Ref/C3/2375/.G7W5/1977)

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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:**

**Biographie Universelle (Michaud)**


*Subject: BIOGRAPHY* (Ref/CT/143/.M5)


"A record of the achievements of people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation." [Subtitle]. Essential for information on New England personages.

*Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY* (Ref/F/3/q.C98)

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**Dictionary of American Biography.**

27 vols. to date. New York: Scribner, 1928-

An invaluable reference source for information on noteworthy Americans. Excellent bibliographies.

*Subject: UNITED STATES-BIOGRAPHY* (Ref/E/176/.D56)

**Dictionary of National Biography.**

77 vols. to date. London: Various Publishers, 1885-

Indispensable for English biography. Includes bibliographies.

*Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-BIOGRAPHY* (Ref/DA/28/.D5)
Metcalf, Henry, H., ed. One Thousand New Hampshire Notables. Concord, NH: Rumford, 1919. "Brief biographical sketches of New Hampshire men and women, native or resident, prominent in public, professional, business, educational, fraternal or benevolent work.” [Subtitle]

Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE BIOGRAPHY
(Ref/F/33/.M58)


Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE BIOGRAPHY
(Ref/F/33/.N57)

The National Cyclopaedia of American Biography. 76 vols. to date. New York: James T. White, 1898-

Standard source for information on prominent Americans in all fields of endeavor. Separate indexes are essential to access biographies.

Subject: UNITED STATES BIOGRAPHY
(Ref/E/176/.N28)

Heraldry, Peerages, Baronetages, Gentry, Etc.


One of a series of important reference sources compiled by the famous Burke's Peerage Limited. This one describes over 100,000 arms of the most prominent families in Great Britain. Alphabetically arranged by family name. Earlier edition called Encyclopedia of Heraldry.

Subject: HERALDRY-GREAT BRITAIN
(Ref/C5/420/.B85/Index)


A comprehensive guide to the 20,000 different family names featured in the various Burke's compendiums.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN HONOR
(Ref/C5/420/.B85/Index)

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COMPANION VOLUMES:


Burke’s Royal Families of the World. 2 vols. London: Burke’s Peerage, 1977. Genealogical histories of Royal Houses in Europe and Latin America (vol. 1) and Africa and the Middle East (vol. 2). Includes an index of 3,500 surnames which occur in the Pedigrees. Subject: ROYAL HOUSES (Ref/CS/27/.B975)


Debrett’s Peerage and Baronetage. London: Debrett’s, 1979. "Debrett concerns itself with the living and omits the dead except insofar as they are necessary to show present-day connections; useful since it includes the surviving children of the daughters". [Filby, P. William, American & British Genealogy...p. 476 (See p. 14 of this Guide)]

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-NOBILITY - (Ref/CS/420/.D32)
Doyle, James W. E. *Official Baronage* of England. 3 vols. London: Longmans, Green, 1886. Shows "the succession, dignities, and officers of every peer from 1066 to 1885". [Subtitle].

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-PERAGE
(Ref/CS/421/.D75)


Subject: CRESTS
(Ref/CR/57/q.G7F2/1912)


Subject: HERALDRY
(Ref/CR/1618/.66/1966)

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Subject: MOTTOES
(Ref/CR/75/.G7E5/1963)


Subject: HERALDRY
(Ref/CR/21/.F73/1969)


Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-PERAGE
(Ref/CS/422/.P56/1973)

Heraldry: "...the art of arranging and explaining in proper terms all that relates or appertains to the bearing of Arms, Crests, Badges, Quarterings, and other marks of honour". [Burke, *The General Armory...*, p. 5].

Subject: HERALDRY
(Ref/CR/1179/.R52, etc.)

Townend, Peter, ed. *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*. 3 vols. 18th ed. London: Burke's Peerage, 1965-72. “The traditional economic difference between the Peerage and the Landed Gentry was that whereas the former had an income from town property, coal mines, harbours, and other sources as well as from land, the latter had to rely on land alone”. (p. xv). Earlier editions in Baker Stacks.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-GENTRY
(Ref/CS/425/q.882/1965)

“JACCAUD - P. de Vaud. D'azur a une licorne ramp. d'or”. [Rietstap, p. 1027].
HERALDRY REFERENCES SOURCES: A COMPARISON

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BIBLIOGRAPHIES:


More than 2500 published diaries and journals are included in this annotated bibliography. Personal name and geographical indexes.

Subject: AMERICAN DIARIES-BIBLIOGRAPHY (Ref/Z/5305/.O5A74/1983)


"A union list of files available in the United States and Canada. [Subtitle] "The value of the information contained [in newspapers] can hardly be overestimated. They are a primary source for national and local history and for a study of the evolution of economic and political opinion". [Introduction]

Subject: AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS-BIBLIOGRAPHY (Ref/Z/6945/q.A53)


The definitive reference guide to genealogical books compiled by one of America’s most noted genealogists/family historians. Especially valuable are the author’s critical annotations that warn the researcher about deficiencies in a given work.

Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY-BIBLIOGRAPHY (Ref/Z/5311/.F55/1983)


Volume 3 of a multivolume bibliography of New England history published by the Committee for a New England Bibliography.

Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-HISTORY-BIBLIOGRAPHY (Ref/Z/1311/.C65/1979)

COMPANION VOLUMES:

Maine (Ref/Z/1291/.C65/1977)
Massachusetts (Ref/Z/1295/.C65/1976)
Rhode Island (Ref/Z/1331/.R58/1983)
Vermont (Ref/Z/1343/.N37)
Commonly known as Munsell's Genealogical Index, this is a "standard reference work for locating unknown family histories, i.e., those not cataloged in any library because they are mentioned in books and periodicals". [Filby, p.13].

Identifying genealogies on individual families that are not listed in Genealogies in the Library of Congress: A Bibliography. (See next entry), this volume "is based entirely upon the holdings of other libraries [New York Public Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, etc.] having genealogical collections and includes foreign genealogies and unpublished genealogies". [p. vi].
(Ref/Z/5319/.K35)

Although autobiographies in books of genealogy are excluded, this compilation is still useful to the family historian.
Subject: AUTOBIOGRAPHIES
(Ref/7/5305/115A47)


“We did not invent genealogy. Late comers all, we are but the most recent workers in a field of knowledge which has been under study for centuries. While we may boast of our enlightened modern methodology, the foundations of most of our work, standards, and practices were laid by our predecessors”. [Russell, George Ely. In Sperry, Kip. *A Survey of American Genealogical Periodicals and Periodical Indexes*, p. 11]
THETFORD town (New Hampshire grant of 10 August 1761) was granted the same day as Strafford, the adjoining town on the west. As in Strafford, many of the grantees were prominent men in Hebron, Connecticut. Among the grantees from there were the Phelps family, of whom no less than fourteen were named in the Thetford grant. One of the Phelps family, Alexander, played an important role in helping Dr. Eleazar Wheelock to found Dartmouth College, and ultimately married Wheelock's daughter. Another Phelps, Samuel, married Lydia Morey, who was a daughter of General Israel Morey and sister of Samuel Morey, the inventor of the steamboat.

For some years it was said that Thetford in Vermont derived its name from the English town of Thetford, the one-time capital of the kings and bishops of East Anglia, and the birthplace of Thomas Paine.
THE LIBRARY CARD CATALOG
and
ONLINE CATALOG

The Library Card Catalog, located in the main hall of Baker Library, is the principal record of the Dartmouth College Library. In general, all books or monographs located in Baker Library and the seven branch libraries are included in this catalog. For certain categories, such as serial publications (periodicals, magazines, newspapers, etc.), periodical articles, government publications, sheet maps, and manuscripts, special files or printed guides must be consulted.

Two separate sections make up the Library Card Catalog. The cases of the author-title catalog, located at the west end of the main corridor, contain cards which are filed alphabetically by the names of authors and the titles of books; the subject catalog in cases at the east end of the corridor contains cards arranged alphabetically by the subjects of books.

The Online Catalog is a computerized catalog of the holdings of the Dartmouth College Library. When complete, it will contain entries for over 1,800,000 items to include books, serial publications, phonograph records, manuscripts, etc. It will contain all items acquired by the Library since 1964 and many materials received earlier. We encourage you to use this recent innovation, but warn you that the Online Catalog does not represent a complete listing of the Library's holdings. It is still essential to consult the Library Card Catalog and other files and printed guides.
APPROACHES TO GENEALOGICAL/FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH IN THE SUBJECT CATALOG

PERSONAL NAME:

BARTLETT, JOSIAH, 1726-1795
DREYER, NUFUS B. K., 1846-1937
SMITH, JEREMIAH, 1758-1841

FAMILY NAME:

ADAMS FAMILY
LEGG FAMILY
WHITING FAMILY

FAMILY NAME:

WHITING FAMILY

Schwarz, Gregory C.
D. a-b, 94 p. ; 24 cm.
Bibliography: p. 88.
Includes index.

1. Whiting family.
2. Massachusetts--Genealogy. I. Title
GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:

CANADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT RIVER VALLEY
ORANGE COUNTY, VERMONT
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NEW ENGLAND
UNITED STATES
YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND
SWITZERLAND

Most geographical locations can be subdivided further by some of the following useful headings:

BIBLIOGRAPHY
GENEALOGY
DIRECTORIES
GAZETTERs
HISTORY
MAPS

U.S.-HISTORY-REVOLUTION-REGISTERS, LISTS, ETC.
U.S.-HISTORY-WAR WITH MEXICO, 1845-1848-PERSONAL NARRATIVES
U.S.-HISTORY-CIVIL WAR-REGIMENTAL HISTORIES-CHIC.-INFANTRY-26TH

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ORANGE COUNTY, VT.—DIRECTORIES.

CHILD, HAMILTON, 1836—
Gazette.r of Orange County, Vt., 1762—1888. Comp. and pub. by Hamilton Child ...
Syracuse, N.Y., The Syracuse journal company, printers, 1888.
2v. in 1. ports. 24cm.

Includes a history of the county with biographical sketches.
Part 2 has title: ... Business directory of Orange County ...
—Direct. 1. Title.
OTHER SUBJECTS OF INTEREST:

Many of the following topics can be subdivided further by geographical location.

AFRO-AMERICANS
ARCHIVES
DEEDS
EPIGRAPH
FOLKLORE
GERMAN-AMERICANS
INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA
MARRIAGE LICENSES
NAMES, PERSONAL
OBITUARIES
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICIANS-BIography
REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, ETC.
SHIPS-PASSAGE lists
VISITATIONS, HERALDIC
WORLD WAR, 1939-1945

AGRICULTURE
ARCHIVE RECORDS AND
REGISTERS
EUROPEAN WAR, 1914-1918
GENEALOGY
HERALDRY
LAND GRANTS
MAYFLOWER (SHIP)
NATURALIZATION RECORDS
PEASANTS
PERSONS, MILITARY
PROBATE RECORDS
SHAKES
SWISS IN THE U.S.
WILLS

Schweizerische gesellschaft für familienforschung.

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The book stacks of Baker Library house over 800,000 volumes of the Library's more than one million volume collection. Books and journals in the subject areas of humanities and social sciences are shelved on nine levels. The entrance to the stacks is the fourth level (main floor). For information concerning access to the stacks, please ask at the Circulation Desk. For a more detailed description of the Library's collections and services, please consult the Guide to the Libraries of Dartmouth College.

The following selective bibliography of research materials located in the Baker Stacks attempts to identify a few of the basic and essential sources for genealogical research and, more importantly, to reveal some of the more unusual and, indeed, fascinating collections of primary records where the family historian may possibly locate a specific ancestor.

MANUALS AND AIDS:


The two authors, professional genealogists with the Mormon Church, detail the techniques for ancestral searching in Great Britain. Volume 3 is devoted to the reading of ancient documents.

Subjects: GREAT BRITAIN-GENEALOGY


Written by a college instructor of genealogy, this useful guide is still considered one of the best aids to genealogical research.

Subjects: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY

(Baker/CS/47/.G73/Copy also in Reference)

This latest edition by the dean of British genealogy encompasses such interesting topics as nonconformist records, manorial records, and foundlings.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-GENEALOGY

(Baker/CS/414/.H35/1983)


A pioneering manual and a thoroughly provocative source for pursuing Jewish family history. Includes 8,000 Jewish genealogies.

Subject: JEWISH-GENEALOGY

(Baker/CS/21/.R56)


One of the more practical handbooks of oral history ("recollections and reminiscences of living people about their past" [p.4]) available in the library.

Subject: ORAL HISTORY

(Baker/D/16/.14/.S57)


"The primary purpose...is to survey the material available to the genealogist seeking to link American lineages with their origins in German-speaking Europe." (Preface)

Subject: GERMAN-AMERICANS-GENEALOGY

(Baker/E/164/q.63S66)


This outstanding compilation enumerates the necessary steps to take when exploring genealogical research among Native, Asian, Black, and Hispanic Americans.

Subject: U.S.-GENEALOGY

(Baker/CS/49/.E83)


The only tool of its kind that explains thoroughly the law as it applies to evidence in family history.

Subjects: GENEALOGY-EVIDENCE (LAW)-U.S.

(Baker/KF/8940/.G4S7)
BIBLIOGRAPHIES:

A remarkable listing of primary sources (charters, accounts, registers, etc.) that are available in various archives in Europe.
Subject: MIDDLE AGES-HISTORY-SOURCES-BIBLIOGRAPHY
(Baker/Z/6203/.B36)

The definitive bibliography of printed passenger ship lists. Complements Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index. [See below]
Subject: SHIPS-PASSenger LISTS-BIBLIOGRAPHY
(Baker/Z/7164/.13F5S)

Obituaries have been published in newspapers, periodicals, yearbooks, diaries, ecclesiastical necrologies, and obit books. This useful guide provides access to these sources.
Subject: OBITUARIES-BIBLIOGRAPHY
(Baker/Z/5305/.U5J37)

An annotated bibliography of printed texts and calendars relating to English and Welsh history that have been issued in collections or in series by a public body or private society (Public Record Office, Harleian Society, etc.).
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-HISTORY-SOURCES-BIBLIOGRAPHY
(Baker/Z/2016/.M8)

"...in the tracing of your family you have met with many new companions who have, in the course of time...become in fact 'old and agreeable'".
[Hamilton-Edwards, Gerald, p. 165]
INDEXES OF NAMES/GENEALOGIES:

One of the great works of genealogy. Includes primarily genealogies of the royal and princely houses of Europe. The library has many scattered lacks.

Subject: GENEALOGY-YEARBOOKS
(Baker/CS/27/.A2)

The original series edited by Fremont Rider. Partially superseded by the series listed in the right column.
(Baker/BX/q.A507)

American Genealogical-Biographical Index to American Genealogical, Biographical and Local History Materials. 135 vols. to date. Middletown, CT: Godfrey Memorial Library, 1952-
Originally edited by the late noted librarian/author Fremont Rider, this monumental series is invaluable to anyone seriously pursuing family history research. Among its many attributes is the inclusion of over two million names from the pre-nineteenth century Boston Evening Transcript and names of all Revolutionary War soldiers—in one consolidated index. As of May 1985 this series is complete through the name PHILBRICK.
Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY
(Baker/Z/5313/q.U5A55)

Baker Library has an assorted collection of city directories both in a paper/microform format. [See also the section entitled "Jones Microtext Center"]
Subject: BOSTON-DIRECTORIES
(Baker/F/73.24/.A25)

A list of 12,000 names arranged alphabetically by family surname.
Subject: PRISONERS-ENGLAND
(Baker/CS/43/.C664)
Arranged alphabetically by surname, this index gives references to over 25,000 persons who served in the American Revolution and names of their descendants.
Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY-INDEXES
(Baker/E/202.5/.A15/1972)

Over one million passengers are listed with their age, and date and place of arrivals. It is important to remember that these names come from published records; thereby, representing a small fraction of the twenty million immigrants to North America. An impressive achievement.
Subject: SHIPS-PASSenger LISTS
(Baker/CS/68/.P36/1981, etc.)

"An index to the names of more than 113,000 aliens from 100 countries who applied for a U.S. citizenship through the Philadelphia courts system from 1789 to 1880". [p.vii]
Subject: NATURALIZATION RECORDS-PENNSYLVANIA-PHILADELPHIA
(Baker/CS/68/.P47/1982)

English Place-Name Society.
[Survey of English Place-Names] 54 vols. to date.
Cambridge, England: University Press, 1924-
A marvelous series providing fascinating histories of English place-names; many of which were based upon family surnames.
Subject: NAMES, GEOGRAPHICAL-ENGLAND
(Baker/DA/645/.A4)

Baker/CS/68/.P36/1981, etc.)

Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY


Subject: UNITED STATES-GENEALOGY

Hook, J. N. Family Names: How Our Surnames Came to America. New York: Macmillan, 1982. A popularly-written book on family names. For a more comprehensive list of Baker Library’s holdings of sources on family surnames, see the separate handout What’s in a Surname?

Subject: NAMES, PERSONAL-UNITED STATES

Hinshaw, William W. Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. 5 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1969. Each volume is devoted to certain state(s) and is arranged alphabetically by local meeting. Includes a complete family name index.

Subject: QUAKERS-GENEALOGY


Subject: EPITAPHS-NEW HAMPSHIRE


Subject: MAYFLOWER (SHIP)

Extremely useful guide for the researcher who wishes to verify, trace the origin, and understand the meaning of a British surname. Includes more than 20,000 family names.

Subject: NAMES, PERSONAL-ENGLISH
(Baker/CS/2505/.R39)

Edited by noted genealogist Donald Jacobus, this huge compilation exemplifies the "perfect" family genealogy.

Subject: SHEPARD FAMILY
(Baker/CS/71/.S547)

"An alphabetical listing by household heads and independent persons". [Subtitle] Includes occupation, origin, name of ship, and destination.

Subject: DUTCH AMERICANS-GENEALOGY
(Baker/E/184/.D9595)

An impressive collection of the genealogies of major dynasties and royal houses of all nations of the world.

Subject: GENEALOGY
(Baker/D/11/.S87)

"Covers period 1608-1763... Monumental and definitive work...but use with care because of errors". [Filby, p. 411]

Subject: CANADA-GENEALOGY
(Baker/Bx/q1156d)

An index to biographical sketches of primarily Mormons living between 1820 and 1981 in the west and southwest. "Since this work is not a name index, only published works containing actual biographical information were indexed". [Preface] Arranged alphabetically by surname.

Subject: MORMONS WEST (U.S.)-BIOGRAPHY (Baker/Z/7845/.M8W54)

"Tracing ancestors as far back as possible has brought to many people great satisfaction and pleasure...Each individual ancestral relative previously unknown and genealogically discovered is its own special thrill! ...No less thrilling is the discovery of records rich with information, which would have remained untouched, which would never have come to light, unless you had gotten caught up in the multiple, magnetic lure of genealogy". [Haley, Alex. In Ethnic Genealogy: A Research Guide, p. HIII]

BIographical INFORMATION:


Subject: FRANCE-GENEALOGY (Baker/CS/586/.A5)


"Out of the torrential influx of nineteenth-century Europeans into America...came an extensive literature of immigrants". [p.3] Baker Library has an abundance of journals, like this, diaries, and other autobiographical narratives.

Subject: SWISS IN THE U.S. (Baker/E/165/.04)

"Invaluable directory to first settlers of New England". [Filby, p. 53]

**Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY**

(Baker/BX/F229g)


In addition to biographical sketches of early settlers, this source includes references to wills, deeds, and court cases.

**Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-GENEALOGY**

(Baker and Special Collections/BX/N877g)


"Probably the greatest work on genealogy ever compiled for the New England area". [Filby, p. 94]

**Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY**

(Baker/BX/S264g)


A good example of the infamous "mug book" which was popular during the turn of the century. Use with caution.

**Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-GENEALOGY**

(Baker/F/33/.S79)


Important source for immigrants before 1750. 54,000 lineages.

**Subject: U.S. BIOGRAPHY**

(Baker/BX/qV819a)
HERALDRY, PEERAGES, BARONETAGES, GENTRY, ETC.

The latest editions of such standard titles as Burke's Peerage and Baronetage and Debrett's Peerage and Baronetage are located in the Reference Room of Baker Library. For a list of these, please refer to the section entitled "Guide to Research Materials in the Reference Room".

The most comprehensive listing of British peerages providing complete biographical information. Arranged alphabetically by peerage within each volume. No comprehensive index.
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-PERAGE
(Baker/CS/421/q.C71)

A complete compilation of the knights of Great Britain arranged chronologically by British sovereign. Personai name index in volume two.
Subject: KNIGHTS AND KNIGHTHOOD
(Baker/CR/4809/.S5)
RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS:

The following list of primary source materials includes such resources as vital records (birth, marriage, and death), abstracts of wills, court records, town records, church (parish) registers, land deeds, military lists, and family folklore. Most of these monumental archival collections are blessed with detailed indexes that contain family surnames.

COLONIAL AMERICA:

New Hampshire. [State Papers Series] 40 vols. Concord, NH, etc., 1867-1943. Commonly known as the New Hampshire State and Provincial Papers, this invaluable collection for New Hampshire historical research contains a wide variety of primary sources. Each volume has its own index which includes names. Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-HISTORY-SOURCES (Baker/F/31/.N42)

Vermont. Secretary of State. State Papers of Vermont. 17 vols. Montpelier, VT, etc., 1939-69. Charters granted, general petitions dealing with land claims, New York land patents, and sequestration of estates are a few of the unusual primary sources included in this important collection. Personal names are found in the indexes. Subject: VERMONT-HISTORY-SOURCES (Baker/H843/V592se) (Some volumes classed separately)

OTHER SELECTIVE COLLECTIONS:


Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut. 15 vols. (Baker/H846/C762pu)

Connecticut Historical Society. Collection. 51 vols. (Baker/F/91/.C7)

The Colonial Records of Georgia. 25 vols. in 28 vols. (Baker/H867/qC718)
Province and Court Records of Maine. 6 vols.
(Baker/F/23/.M22)

(Baker/H841/M284d and F/16./M33)

Archives of Maryland. 72 vols.
(Baker/F/176/.A67)

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. Publications. Vol. I, 1895-
(Baker/F/61/.C71)

Massachusetts Historical Society. Collections. Vol. 1, 1792-
(Baker/F/61/.M41)

Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War. 17 vols.
Subject: MASSACHUSETTS-HISTORY-REVOLUTION
(Baker/H844/qM382m)

Vital Records of New Bedford, Massachusetts to the Year 1850. 3 vols.
This collection is one of a large series published by the New England Historic and Genealogical Society providing the vital records of the towns of Massachusetts.
Subject: REGISTERS OF BIRTHS, ETC.-NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
(Baker/F/74/.N5N45)

A wealth of information (population, names of societies and local officials [Justices of Peace, etc.]) is found in the early New England almanacs.
Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-REGISTERS
(Baker/JK/2930)

(Baker/H853/D659)

Subject: PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS.-HISTORY-SOURCES
(Baker/H844/fN471r)

(Baker/H851/N489hj)
The State Records of North Carolina. 4 vols.  
(Baker/H865/qN81s)

Pennsylvania Archives. 119 vols.  
(Baker/F/146/.P41)

(Baker/H845/R346cr)

South Carolina Historical Society. Collections. 5 vols.  
(Baker/F/266/.S71)

Vermont Year-Book, Formerly Walton's Register. 1818- 
Subject: VERMONT-REGISTERS  
(Baker/JK/3030/.A75)

(Baker/H844/qW667c)

York (County, Maine) Deeds. 18 vols.  
Subject: DEEDS-Maine  
(Baker/H841/Y82y)
LOCAL AND FEDERAL RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS:

Smith, Clifford N. *Federal Land Series. A Calendar of Archival Materials on the Land Patents Issued by the United States Government With Subject, Tract and Name Indexes.* 2 vols. Chicago: American Library Association, 1972. Land grants were issued to individuals in the Northwest Territory before the age of the Federal census. This is a useful guide to these transactions. Subject: LAND GRANTS-U.S. (Baker/KF/5675/q.S6)

Smithsonian Institution. *A Celebration of American Family Folklore: Tales and Traditions From the Smithsonian Collection.* New York: Pantheon Books, 1982. This is a marvelously delightful compilation of original family stories, expressions, and traditions—all forms of family folklore. Subject: FAMILY-U.S.-FOLKLORE (Baker/GR/105/.C34)

Thetford, Vermont. *Annual Report of the Town Officers.* 1878- The Library maintains a good collection of “town reports” from Vermont and New Hampshire. These are listed on the Online Catalog. Subject: THETFORD, VERMONT-HISTORY (Baker/JS/13/.T5)


FOREIGN RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS:


[Camden Fourth Series] Vol. 1, 1964-

The Camden Society (merged with the Royal Historical Society) is one of several learned societies of Great Britain whose purpose is to publish primary source records and documents. Within this enormous collection are found church registers, visitations, chronicles, personal papers and correspondence.

Subject: ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LONDON
(Baker/DA/20/.C17 and .R91 and .R913)

Chetham Society. Remains Historical and Literary Connected With the Palatine Counties of Lancaster and Chester. Vol. I, 1844-

Subject: LANCASHIRE, ENGLAND-HISTORY-SOURCES
(Baker/DA/670/.L19C5)


One of several fascinating collections of calendars available from the Public Record Office. These documents known as Escheats or Inquisitions post mortem deal with the hereditary descent of land. Each volume concentrates on the reign of a specific British monarch and contains a detailed index of persons and places.

Subject: INQUISITIONS POST MORTEM
(Baker/DA/25/.C1)


Records and lists of peculiars from such dioceses as Canterbury, York, and Salisbury. Includes an index of personal names.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-CHURCH HISTORY
(Baker/145/221i.(b)/Level 1 Annex)


Established in 1869 this society publishes heraldic visitations of counties, parish registers, and manuscripts relating to family history.

Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-GENEALOGY
(Baker/BX/qH226p and qH226pr)
List and Index Society, London. [Publications] Vol. 1, 1965-

Attempting to make available the unpublished lists and indexes from the Public Record Office and other British public archives, this Society has currently published such records as the Chancery Patent Rolls and the Calendar of the Ancient Deeds of the Exchequer Office. Each volume is listed in the Main Card Catalog. Most series have indexes which include personal names.

(All volumes are classed separately. For a list of the separate titles, look under this entry in the author side of the Main Card Catalog)

Monumenta Germaniae Historica... 1826-
"Embody all the principal sources for the history of medieval Germany from the time of the Germanic invasions until the 14th century". [A Guide to Historical Literature, p. 702-(Ref/2/6201/.G94)] Most volumes have indexes which include personal names. In Latin and German text.

Subject: GERMANY-HISTORY-TO 1500-SOURCES
(There are several series in this mammoth collection. Each is classed separately. For a list of the individual series, look under this entry in the author side of the Main Card Catalog).


When Duke William of Normandy conquered England and became king, he sent his commissioners throughout the countryside surveying what land he had and who held it. Because these surveys were the final register of land ownership, they became known as the Domesday Book—allegorical to the final Day of Judgment. This is a remarkable statistical record of English society in the eleventh century. Each volume contains an index referencing personal and place names.

Subject: REAL PROPERTY-ENGLAND
(Baker/DA/190/.D7M67)

Navy Records Society, London. [Publications] Vol. 1, 1894-
(Baker/DA/70/.A1)

Oxford Historical Society. [Publications] Vol. 1, 1884-
(Baker/DA/690/.0970B)

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Paroisses et Communes de France. Dictionnaire d'Histoire Administrative et Démographique. 14 vols. to date. Paris: Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique, 1974-
Each volume is devoted to a particular French province and is alphabetically arranged by commune. The information includes historical and contemporary population statistics, administrative officers, list of available parish registers, and a brief bibliography.
Subject: PAROISSES-FRANCE-(Baker/JS/4642/.P37)

Québec (Province) Archives. Rapport des Archives Nationales du Québec [Québec Archives] 1920/21-
Includes such primary sources as genealogies of families, marriage records, military lists, and the Census of 1666.
Subject: QUEBEC PROVINCE-HISTORY-SOURCES (Baker/F/1051/.Q8)

Scottish History Society. [Publications] Vol. 1, 1887-
(Baker/DA/750/.S25)

Publications of manuscripts dealing with the life and times of the ancient kingdom of Northumbria (area of England and Scotland between the Humber and Firth of Forth on the east and the Mersey and Clyde on the west).
Subject: GREAT BRITAIN-HISTORY-PERIODICALS (Baker/DA/20/.S9)

Subject: YORKSHIRE-ENGLAND (Baker/H45C/Y82r)
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An example of one of numerous military regimental histories available in Baker Library. Many include an alphabetical roster of the soldiers.

Subject: UNITED STATES-HISTORY-CIVIL-WAR-REGIMENTAL HISTORIES-NEW HAMPSHIRE INFANTERY, 5TH (Baker/H834/C437h)


New England county histories are in abundance in Baker's general collection. Most contain detailed biographical information and often portraits of the distinguished citizens.

Subject: WINDHAM COUNTY, CONNECTICUT-HISTORY (Baker/H846C/W7231)


A monumental history that includes both primary and secondary source material. The indexes in each volume often contain personal names.

Subject: PARIS-HISTORY (Baker/H39T/fP218hi)

The Victoria History of the Counties of England. *1900-1962* Most of this multi-volume set (over 100 volumes to date) is published under the guidance of the University of London's Institute of Historical Research. Traces the history of each manor in each parish including genealogical references. ESSENTIAL for British local history research. All volumes are listed in the subject catalog under the specific county name.

(Baker/DA/670/etc.)


A good example of one of the many New England town histories that can be found in Baker Library. Much genealogical/biographical information.

Subject: NEWBURY, VERMONT-HISTORY (Baker/F/59/.N4W4)
The Dartmouth College Library does not attempt to collect genealogical periodicals (for a comprehensive list of these sources, refer to *A Survey of American Genealogical Periodicals and Periodical Indexes* [Ref/2/5313/.U5S65]); however, the Library does maintain an outstanding collection of historical and other family history-related serials. These serials include, for the most part, scholarly research of an analytical nature. Most deal with local history and customs and often include biographical (not necessarily genealogical) information. Many have some type of indexing (often cumulative indexes) that usually contain references to family surnames. All serials are listed on the Library's Online Catalog. The following is a selective listing:

*Les Archives de Folklore.* Vols. 2-8, 1947-1960

Popular traditions, customs, songs, and stories are an important part of family history.

**Subject:** FOLKLORE-FRENCH-CANADIAN

(Baker/398.05/.A673)

The Colonial Society of Massachusetts. *Publications.* Vol. 1, 1895-

This important New England journal includes both primary (records of the Suffolk County Court, etc.) and secondary source material.

**Subject:** MASSACHUSETTS-HISTORY-COLONIAL PERIODICALS

(Baker/F/61/.C71)

Connecticut Historical Society. *Bulletin.* Vol. 1, 1934-

(Baker/F/91/.C67)

*Dartmouth College Library Bulletin.* Vol. 1, 1931-

An outstanding publication, published twice a year, which identifies and examines some of the more unusual and valuable resources available in the Dartmouth College Library.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE-LIBRARY-PERIODICALS

(Baker/Ref/Z/801/.H25B8/Special Collections, etc.)

*English Historical Review.* Vol. 1, 1886-

**Subject:** GREAT BRITAIN-HISTORY-PERIODICALS

(Baker/DA/20/.E58)

One of the few early genealogical magazines owned by the Library. William Filby considers this one of the "outstandingly good New England journals". [Filby, p. 92]

Subject: NEW ENGLAND-GENEALOGY-PERIODICALS


Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-HISTORY-PERIODICALS

Irish Historical Studies. Vol. 1, 1938-

Subject: IRELAND-HISTORY-PERIODICALS

Journal of Family History. Vol. 1, 1976-

"A scholarly publication showing the relations of 'family, kinship, and demography'. Useful for tracing ethnic roots in America". [Katz, Bill. Magazines for Libraries, p. 781] Recent articles have dealt with such diverse subjects as spinsters, adolescent culture in Colonial Massachusetts, and life in a 19th century German village.

Subject: FAMILY RESEARCH-PERIODICALS


Subject: MAINE-HISTORY-PERIODICALS


Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-HISTORY-PERIODICALS
Subject: MASSACHUSETTS-Genealogy
(Baker/H844/M45)

Names: Journal of the American Name Society. Vol. 1, 1953-
Even though the emphasis is upon place-names, there are a number of interesting articles dealing with personal names.
Subject: NAMES-PERIODICALS
(Baker/P/769/.N2)

Contains mostly genealogical information.
Subject: NEW ENGLAND-Genealogy-PERIODICALS
(Baker/H84/qN4488)

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register. Vol. 1, 1847-
Subject: NEW ENGLAND-Genealogy-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/1/.N56)

Subject: NEW ENGLAND-History-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/1/.N62)

Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-Genealogy
(Baker/H842/N456GR)

Subject: NEW YORK-(STATE)-Genealogy-PERIODICALS
(Baker/H851/N495)

The New York Historical Society Quarterly. Vol. 1, 1917-
(Baker/F/116/.N638)


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Ohio History. Vol. 1, 1887-88
Subject: OHIO-HISTORY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/486/.051)

Oral History Review. 1973-
Subject: ORAL HISTORY
(Baker/D/16/.068)

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Vol. 1, 1877-
Subject: PENNSYLVANIA-HISTORY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/146/.P65)

Revue d'Histoire l'Amérique Française. Vol. 1, 1947/48-
Subject: FRENCH IN NORTH AMERICA-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/1001/.R48)

Rhode Island History. Vol. 1, 1942- (Baker/F/76/.R472)

The Scottish Historical Review. Vol. 1, 1904-
Subject: SCOTLAND-HISTORY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/DA/750/.S21)

Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Genève. Mémoires et Docu-
ments. Vol. 1, 1841-
Subject: GENEVA-ANTIQUITIES-PERIODICALS
(Baker/DQ/441/.S681)

The South Carolina Historical Magazine. Vol. 1, 1900-
Subject: SOUTH CAROLINA-GENEALOGY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/266/.S55)

Vermont History. 1846-
Subject: VERMONT-HISTORY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/45/.V55)

The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. Vol. 1, 1893-
The family names mentioned in this important historical journal
are indexed in the Virginia Historical Index (Ref/F/221/q.S93).
Subject: VIRGINIA-BIOGRAPHY-PERIODICALS
(Baker/F/221/.V91)
William and Mary Quarterly. A Magazine of Early American History. 
Vol. 2, 1893-
A variety of indexes include “Genealogical and Patriotic Data.” 
The family names are also indexed in the Virginia Historical 
Index (Ref/F/221/q.S93).
Subject: VIRGINIA-HISTORY-PERIODICALS 
(Baker/F/221/.W71)

Wisconsin Magazine of History. Vol. 1, 1917- 
Subject: WISCONSIN-HISTORY-PERIODICALS 
(Baker/F/576/.W7)

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GUIDES TO COLLECTIONS BEYOND THE DARTMOUTH COLLEGE LIBRARY:

Even though the Dartmouth College Library maintains an outstanding collection of primary and secondary source material both in a printed and microform format, there are numerous resources that are only available from other libraries and archives located throughout the world. The Library does have, however, a substantial collection of the printed guides to these collections. The following list includes those guides housed in Baker Stacks; other guides are located in the Reference Room and the Jones Microtext Center.


Describes all the records of the Confederacy available in the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and other repositories (Alabama Department of Archives and History, New York Historical Society, etc.). Companion volume to *Guide to Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War* (G16.9737/M923g).


One of a series of "Finding Aids to the Microfilmed Manuscript Collections of the Genealogical Society of Utah". "The preliminary survey is planned to give the researcher rather precise information about the holdings of parish and civil registers" [Preface] available in the Mormon Church microfilm collection.

Subject: CHURCH RECORDS AND REGISTERS-MEXICO

(Baker/CD/3678/.A1646)

"Patrons of the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City have a unique opportunity to identify and learn about their forefathers. Perhaps nowhere can they find greater evidence of family ties between this generation and preceding ones than in the library's 1.25 million reels of microfilmed records from throughout the world..." [Mayfield, David M., p. 111]

Subject: ARCHIVES-NEW HAMPSHIRE
(Baker/RDKB/qH629i)


This very detailed guide includes a personal name and subject index to a large collection that contains, among other interesting items, the notes and writings of professional genealogists going back to the 16th century.

Subject: MARYLAND-GENEALOGY
(Baker/F/176/M3792)


Only Native American records found in public archives have been included.

Subject: INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA-GENEALOGY
(Baker/E/98/.G44K47/Oversize)


The Mormon Church has done more for genealogical research than any other organization in the history of mankind. The Director of the Genealogical Library describes this unique information center whose purpose is to gather records on everyone who has ever lived.

(Baker/Z/671/.L6173)

"Americans become interested in their ancestry for many reasons. Sometimes that interest stops with momentary curiosity; but for millions, it has developed into a full-scale passion... But whether amateur or professional, everyone starts with the same question: 'Where do I begin?'". [Dougherty, Richard W. in The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy, p. 31]
U.S. National Archives and Records Service. Preliminary Inventory, No. 1, 1941-

This agency is responsible for administering the archival records of the federal government. To assist in making these valuable resources accessible, archivists have prepared helpful finding aids that describe the contents of these numerous documents (e.g., the records of Department of State).

Subject: ARCHIVES-U.S.
(Baker/CD/3026/.A32)

University of Virginia Library.


Although the emphasis is upon resources of the Old Dominion, this handy guide provides useful annotated citations to other genealogical materials.

Subject: VIRGINIA-GENEALOGY-BIBLIOGRAPHY-CATALOGS
(Baker/Z/1345/.US7)

"There is much more information floating around about your family and mine than you would expect. A great deal of it is in obscure and unlikely places. The Mormon Church in Salt Lake City, for example, has what may well be the most complete set of genealogical records in the world... Mormons study their genealogies—in order to identify their ancestors and gain salvation for them. That may sound like silly superstition. And yet... each time I have uncovered the name of one of my long-forgotten ancestors I have been filled with the mystical feeling that I was indeed rescuing that ancestor—not from hellfire, perhaps, but from oblivion. They did walk this earth, our ancestors, once upon a time, and they are still out there, somewhere. There is much they can teach us even now, if we can find them". (Rottenberg, Dan. Finding Our Fathers, p. 9)
"The federal census has proved to be a rich source of material for genealogist, historical researchers, and social scientists, for these decennial stocktaking are a storehouse of facts and figures about the American people. The information is found on the original handwritten census returns (the schedules) compiled by the census takers as they visited all types of households and homes throughout the nation. The data gathered on the original returns provided the basis for the published volumes". [Provenzano, Dominic. "Baker's Federal Population Census Schedules". Dartmouth College Library Bulletin 20(NS), no. 1 (Nov. 1979): 39-49]

The following list includes only those published federal and state records (both printed and microfilm) that provide information on individual families. For more detailed information, please consult the article listed above or the several guides suggested in the "Guide to Research Materials in the Reference Room".

17th Century:


Subject: CONNECTICUT-CENSUS, 1670
CONNECTICUT-GENEALOGY
(Baker/F/93/.H73)


Subject: NEW HAMPSHIRE-CENSUS
NEW HAMPSHIRE-GENEALOGY
(Baker/F/33/.H638)

1732:


(Baker/F/33/.H63)
Subject: VERMONT-CENSUS, 1771
VERMONT-GENEALOGY
(Baker/F/48/.H7/1982)

1774:

Rhode Island (Colony). General Assembly. *Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations 1774.*
Subject: RHODE ISLAND-CENSUS, 1774
(Baker/F/78/.A59/1969)

1776:

(Baker and Special Collections/F/33/.H64)

1782:

(Baker/F/78/.H47)

1790, 1st Federal Census:

Subject: AFRO-AMERICANS-NEW YORK (STATE)-GENEALOGY
(Baker/E/185.93/.N56E37)

(Baker/F/33/.J33/1790)


- Massachusetts: (Microfilm/3858r/1790)
- New Hampshire: (Microfilm/3861r/1790)
- Vermont: (Microfilm/3862r/1790)

1800, 2nd Federal Census:


Threlfall, John B. *Heads of Families at the Second Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1800, New Hampshire.* Madison, WI, 1973. (Baker and Special Collections/F/33/q.T47)


Indexes:


Vermont: (Baker/F/48/.J33/1800)

1810, 3rd Federal Census:


Vermont: 2 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1810)

Indexes:


Vermont: (Baker/F/48/.J33/1810)

1820, 4th Federal Census:


**Vermont:** 3 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1820)

**Indexes:**


**Vermont:** (Baker/F/48/q.J33/1820)

1830, 5th Federal Census:

Elchholz, Alice. *Free Black Heads of Households in the New York State Federal Census, 1790-1830.* (See entry under 1790)


**Vermont:** 6 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1830)

**Indexes:**


**Vermont:** (Baker/F/48/q.J33/1830)

1840, 6th Federal Census:


Subject: PENSIONS, MILITARY-U.S.-REVOLUTION (Baker/E/255/.U42)

**Vermont:** 11 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1840)

**Indexes:**


**Vermont:** (Baker/F/48/.J33/1840)

1850, 7th Federal Census:


**Vermont:** 12 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1850)

**Indexes:**


**Vermont:** (Baker/F/48/.J33/1850)

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1860, 6th Federal Census:


*Vermont:* 15 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1860)

1870, 9th Federal Census:


*Vermont:* 16 reels. (Microfilm/3862r/1870)

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*Massachusetts:* 20 reels. (Microfilm 3858r/1880)
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"Genealogy: An account of one's descent from an ancestor who did not particularly care to trace his own". [Ambrose Bierce]
Subject: CANADA-HISTORY-1763-1791-SOURCES (Microfilm/3581r)

"The Documents in the collection span a period from the earliest surviving sixteenth-century texts through the year 1842." [Guide, p.vii]
The extremely detailed guide includes personal names.
Subject: IROquoIS INDIANS-HISTORY-SOURCES (Microfilm/4207r)

Original records of the town of Lebanon, New Hampshire.
Subject: LEBANON, N.H.-HISTORY-SOURCES (Microfilm/3918r/3917r)

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the Years 1558-1603 of Eliza-
beth I's Reign. 111 reels. Har-
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standing collections repre-
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various British monarchs.
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1603-SOURCES
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ety. Library. The Shaker Col-
lection. 123 reels. Glen Rock,
NJ: Microfilming Corp. of Amer-
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lection of manuscripts of
the United Society of Belie-
vers in Christ's Second Ap-
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testimonies, and biographies.
Issued with a guide.
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(Microfilm/2451r)

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of the Continental Congress,
1774-1789. 182 reels. Wash-
ington: National Archives and
Records Service, 1971. Micro-
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compilation.
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SOURCES
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zar Wheelock. Together With
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mouth College and Moor's In-
dian Charity School and Rec-
ords of the Town of Hanover,
New Hampshire Through the
Year 1779. 16 reels. Hanover,
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sources of the Dartmouth Col-
lege that document the ca-
reer of Eleazar Wheelock and
also...the early history of
Dartmouth..." [A Guide to the
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**Charleston Daily Courier (Charleston, SC), 1803-73.** (Microfilm/1117r)

**Columbian Centinel (Boston), 1784-1840.** (Newspapers)

**Connecticut Courant (Hartford), 1764-1820.** (Microfilm/75r)

**Daily Alta California (San Francisco), 1849-1891.** (Microfilm/501r)

**Granite State Free Press (Lebanon, NH), 1844-1967.** Indexes: 1848-92; 1856-1933. (Microfilm/331r)

**Maine Farmer (Augusta), Jan. 1833-Dec. 1856.** (Microfilm 767r, Reels 422-427)

**Maryland Gazette** (Annapolis), 1745-1839. (Microfilm/1r-26r)

**Massachusetts Gazette; and the Boston Weekly Newsletter, 1704-1776.** (Microprint/78.1)

**National Intelligencer (Washington, D.C.), 1800-1869.** (Microfilm/479r)

**New Hampshire Gazette (Portsmouth), 1756-1836.** (Newspapers)

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Pennsylvania Gazette (Philadelphia), 1728-1789. (Microfilm/505r)

The Times (London, England), 1785- (Microfilm/215r)

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