

Background Data

- Board-certified genealogist
- Completed National Genealogical Society's American Genealogy: A Basic Course
- Completed BYU Certificate Program in North American Genealogy (17 credits)
- Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Samford University:
Intermediate Genealogy
Advanced Methodology
- National Institute for Genealogical Research
- Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy:
Business Program
Advanced Methodology
- Member of:
Association of Professional Genealogists
National Genealogical Society
New England Historic Genealogical Society

Publications

Articles published in four journals.

Two books:

Military Manuscripts at the State Historical Societies in New England (privately printed, 2014). Available at amazon.com.

Vital Record Manuscripts at the State Historical Societies in New England (privately printed, 2016). Available at amazon.com.

New England Genealogical Research

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Services

- Historical and Genealogical Research throughout New England
- Complex problem investigation
- Background research for authors
- Records I will search include:
 - Cemetery
 - Census
 - Church
 - Court
 - Deeds
 - Directories
 - Immigration
 - Manuscripts
 - Military
 - Naturalization
 - Newspapers
 - Probate
 - Tax
 - Vital

Repositories

- American Antiquarian Society
- County Courthouses
- Historical and Genealogical Societies
- Local Family History Center
- NARA Waltham, MA
- New England Historic Genealogical Society
- State Archives
- State Libraries
- Town Clerk Offices

The Research Process

Objective:

State your research goal for the current project.

Background:

Supply any data you already have relating to the current project. Provide *copies* of any applicable records, *not* your original documents.

Research Plan:

Based on the data above, I will develop a brief research plan. It will provide an *estimate* of the time and cost to complete the research and report. Some projects may require more than one report.

Research Report:

After the research has been completed, you will receive a report detailing the results. The report will include complete citations for all sources consulted, an analysis of all the evidence, research conclusions, future research suggestions, and photocopies of applicable documents.

Rates

An hourly rate is charged for research and travel time (no gasoline or mileage fee), plus out-of-pocket expenses. The expenses include document fees, repository fees, parking, tolls, and postage. The travel time rate is about 30% lower than the research rate. Please inquire for the current rates.

Some research projects require only one research report. Larger projects may require additional reports.

A retainer is required before research begins. The amount will depend on the size of the project.

A client is under no obligation to complete a project. You can terminate a project at any time; any unused funds will be returned to you.