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A Few Other Points...

We are happy to guide researchers whatever their quest may be. If we don't have the material or information that's needed, we refer to other sources without hesitation.

We are fortunate to have a number of computers with Internet access, and can recommend useful websites.

Check our genealogy link for current database offerings, such as Ancestry.com!



We also have WIFI
for your convenience!



*"To forget one's ancestors
is to be a brook without
a source, a tree without
a root."*

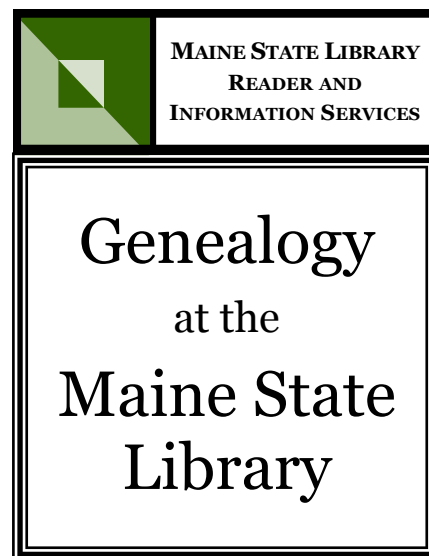
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FINDING THE ROOTS OF YOUR FAMILY TREE...

The Maine State Library has one of the best genealogy collections in the Northeast, and welcomes visitors from all parts of the globe.

Reference librarians are on duty to provide direction and advice to researchers.

In addition, staff assist patrons with finding print materials, using microfilm and photocopying.

Our hours are as follows, excepting holidays, hazardous weather and state government closure:

Monday	9 am—6 pm
Tuesday	9 am—7 pm
Wednesday	9 am—6 pm
Thursday	9 am—6 pm
Friday	9 am—5 pm
Saturday	9 am—2 pm

Feel free to call ahead if you're not sure!



Library Website
<http://www.maine.gov/msl>

Card Catalog
<http://ursus.maine.edu>



THE COLLECTION

Family Information

Individual and collective genealogies and family histories, and biographies pertaining to Maine and other states.

Histories of Places

State, county and town histories-Maine and New England, primarily. URSUS, the card catalog, is the key!

Vital Records

Published town records of New England; most in Maine. Shelved with town histories.

Town and County Reports

Copies of municipal reports from towns, cities and counties in Maine. Check URSUS for details!

Cemetery Records

Maine Old Cemetery Association transcripts, the Surname Index Project, and some other individual cemeteries.

French Canadian Records

Materials representing the history and genealogy of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Major Maine Newspapers

Historical collection of newspapers in the state, most on microfilm. Useful for news, vital statistics and obituaries/death notices.

How-to Books

Sizeable section of handbooks covering various aspects of genealogy, from the basics to more advanced levels.

OUR SERVICES

Genealogy Website

See <http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/genealogy>

E-Mail the Reference Staff

We can do a limited amount of research, and need specific details, but give us a try: reference.desk@maine.gov

Obituary Search

Reference staff will perform searches on microfilm in major Maine newspapers for obituaries and/or death notices. See: <http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/obituary.htm>

Classes

The State Library offers classes on genealogy periodically. Check out the schedule at: <http://www.maine.gov/msl/services/classes.shtml>

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