



ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD

Office of the Archdiocesan Archives

GENERAL GUIDE TO REGIONAL GENEALOGY & PUBLIC RECORDS RESOURCES

Genealogy Assistance

Association of Professional Genealogists (professional genealogists for hire)
<https://www.apgen.org/>

Connecticut Professional Genealogist Council – Hartford, CT
<https://www.ctprofgene.org>

Godfrey Memorial Library (Genealogy & Family History) – Middletown, CT
<https://www.godfrey.org/scholar/godfrey-home.html>

Silas Bronson Library (Genealogy & Local History) – Waterbury, CT
<https://www.bronsonlibrary.org/genealogy>

Genealogy – Irish Ancestry

Irish Ancestral Research Association, The (TIARA) – Sudbury, MA
<https://tiara.ie/>

John J. Burns Library (Boston College) – Chestnut Hill, MA
<https://libguides.bc.edu/burns/collections/irish>

Historical Societies

Historic New England (Library & Archives Dept) – Boston, MA

<https://www.historicnewengland.org/explore/library-archives/>

Massachusetts Historical Society – Boston, MA

<https://www.masshist.org/>

New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS)/ American Ancestors – Boston, MA

<https://www.americanancestors.org/>

Newspapers – Catholic (online)

Catholic News Archive, The

<https://www.thecatholicnewsarchive.org/>

- Collection of digitized Catholic newspapers from across the United States
- Includes full issues of *The Catholic Transcript* (1925-1978) – click on **Titles** tab
- Locate birth, baptism, confirmation, marriage, ordination, & death announcements
- Locate obituaries, parish information, AOH information, people, events, etc.
- (Project of Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) – supported through ALTA)

Public Archives & Records Centers

Boston City Archives – West Roxbury, MA

<https://www.boston.gov/departments/archives-and-records-management/about-city-boston-archives>

Connecticut State Archives (CT State Library) – Hartford, CT

https://portal.ct.gov/csl/departments/state-archives?language=en_US

Massachusetts State Archives – Boston, MA

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/archives/archives.htm>

National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) – College Park, MD

<https://www.archives.gov/>

National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) (Northeast Region) – Waltham, MA

<https://www.archives.gov/boston>

Public Libraries

Boston Public Library (Special Collections Dept) - Boston, MA

<https://www.bpl.org/special-collections/>

Connecticut State Library (History & Genealogy Reference) – Hartford, CT

https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/prf.php?account_id=41502

State Library of Massachusetts (Special Collections Dept) – Boston, MA

<https://www.mass.gov/learn-about-the-state-libraris-collections>

Public Vital Records/ Civil Records, Etc.

Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records & Statistics – Dorchester, MA

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/registry-of-vital-records-and-statistics>

State of Connecticut - Children & Families Dept (adoption records) – Hartford, CT

https://portal.ct.gov/dcf/knowledge-base/articles/foster-care-and-adoption/adoption/adoption-search-forms-and-info?language=en_US

State of Connecticut - Dept of Public Health (vital records) – Hartford, CT

https://portal.ct.gov/dph/resources-and-records/vital-records?language=en_US

Additional Sources

- Contact local city/ town Clerk's office
- Contact local city/ town historical societies
- Contact local city/ town public libraries