

More Resources

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

772-4346 Library@WigginML.org

<http://library.strathamnh.gov>

Hours: Mon—Fri 10 am—8 pm; Sat 10 am—1 pm

Important Library Call Numbers/Locations:

929 (Reference and Nonfiction)

974, 974.2426 (Reference and Nonfiction)

STRATHAM TOWN OFFICE

772-4741

Hours: Mon 8:30 am-7 pm; Tu.-Th. 8:30 am-4 pm; Fri
8 am-12:30 pm.

STRATHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

778-0434 info@StrathamHistSoc.org

Hours: Tues 9—11:30 am; Thurs 2-4 pm;

First Sun 2-4 pm.

NH VITAL RECORDS DIVISION

271-4650 vitalrecords@sos.state.nh.us

<http://tinyurl.com/fowxa>

NH STATE LIBRARY GENEALOGY SECTION

<http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/history/index.html>

271-6823 zmoore@library.state.nh.us

20 Park St., Concord, NH 03301

ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION DATABASES

∞ Ancestry Library Edition: *(for in-library use only)*

<http://ancestrylibrary.proquest.com>

Wiggin Memorial Library



Genealogy Resources

This brochure identifies common information needed in genealogical research and where to begin to search for that information.

Several helpful organizations are listed on the back.

Getting Started...

GENEALOGY TUTORIALS:

If you're not sure where to start, or need more information about the best way to search a resource, tutorials can be very helpful. They can also tell you which types of resources are best to use depending on the kind of information you are seeking.

☞ **FamilySearch:** <http://tinyurl.com/n4fj4>

☞ **How-To Books:** Library Collection at 929, 929.1

CENSUS RECORDS:

Use the census to find names, spouses, children as well as confirming a person's residency at a given time. The older the census, the more likely it is to contain mistakes (misspellings, etc.) so you may need to be a creative searcher.

☞ **Heritage Quest:** <http://www.heritagequestonline.com/> Get user name and password at Library; click "Search Census Records"

VITAL RECORDS:

Vital records include births, marriages and deaths and are very brief records of fact: names, dates, location.

☞ **Stratham Town Office:** The following are searchable:

Births: Prior to 1901; Deaths/Marriages/Divorces: Prior to 1948

☞ **Stratham Town Reports:** found in Reference area of Library, 1901—Present, not indexed.

☞ **N.E. Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter:** found at Stratham Historical Society.

☞ **NH Vital Records Administration:** <http://tinyurl.com/fowxa>

You can request access to unrestricted records (births prior to 1901; deaths, marriages and divorces prior to 1948) by contacting the DVRA offices. If you are a direct family member, you can access the restricted database. There is also a Genealogy Center located at the DVRA. It is open to the public from 8:30AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday (vault closes at 3:30pm on Wednesdays). Volunteers will assist you in your research.

Next Steps...

OBITUARIES:

Good source for information about surviving relatives, the deceased's work and even, sometimes, hobbies.

☞ **Seacoast News Obituary Archives**, 1999-present

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/obitarchive.htm>

☞ **Cyndi's List, Obituary Sites**

<http://www.cyndislist.com/obits.htm#General>

COLLECTED GENEALOGY LISTS:

These have enough links to online genealogy resources to keep you busy for a good, long while.

☞ **Cyndi's List:** <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

☞ **FamilyTree Mag:** 101 Best Genealogy Web sites

<http://familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2005/index.asp>

☞ **Library Web Site:**

☞ **Library Catalog:** Go to catalog, use "Visual Search" to see Genealogical Resources.

PEOPLE SEARCH:

Trying to track down a second cousin to invite to the family reunion? Online people searches will usually give you full name, address and phone number and sometimes even more.

☞ **Zaba Search:** <http://www.zabasearch.com/>

☞ **Yahoo! People Search:** <http://people.yahoo.com/>

CEMETERIES:

☞ **Greenwood Cemetery, Stratham:** Ref. 974.2624 GRE

☞ **Stratham Historical Society:** 778-0434

DEEDS:

This may seem like an unusual genealogical source, but you can get information about names, residency and possibly other connections.

☞ **NH Registry of Deeds:** <http://www.nhdeeds.com/>