

**A SELECTIVE GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES**

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**KEY**

AS	Active Storage
CAVF	Cape Ann Vertical File
GS	Gloucester Shelf
MICRO	Microfilm
REF	Reference Department
TFR	Times File Room

		<b>Official Records</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Census	Micro	United States Census Records Gloucester Every ten years 1790-1910	Other Source: Chief, Archives Branch Federal Archives and Record Center 380 Trapelo Road Waltham, Ma
Census	Micro	Early Massachusetts Records 1645-1879 Vol. 1-35 Gloucester	Deeds, Assessments, Valuation, Town Minutes
Vital Records	AS 929.3	Vital Records to 1850 Births, Marriages, Deaths	Cape Ann and many Massachusetts cities and towns After 1849 consult City Clerk
Vital Records	Ref	Gloucester Vital Records November 1977-present	Unofficial card index
Voters Lists	AS 352	Registrar's return 1932-present (with gaps)	
Poll tax lists	AS 917.445	Assessor's Return 1896-1915 (with gaps)	
Cemetery Records	AS 929.5	Includes books on cemetery inscriptions	No central depository of records Mass. Vital Records has some
Church Records		See each local church's pastor	

		<b>Genealogies, etc.</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Genealogies	AS 929.2	Alling, Robert Babson Brays Burbank, Bray, Wellcome, Sedgley, Welch Burnham Burton, Dapson, Ellis, Hardon Day Dennison Elwell Farmer, Thomas Mansfield Poland Procter Rowe Sargent Webber	
Bibliography	AS 010	Johnson List of the publications of the descendants of Epes Sargent (1923)	
Journals	TFR	The Essex Genealogist The Essex Institute Historical Collections Gloucester Magazine N.E. Historical and Genealogical Register	Some Copies in CAVF

		<b>Other Resources</b>	
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Gloucester Newspapers	Micro	Gloucester Telegraph 1827-1876 Cape Ann Light 1834-1873 Gloucester Democrat 1834-1838 Gloucester News 1848-1851 Cape Ann Advertiser 1857-1900 Cape Ann Bulletin 1883-1887 Gloucester Daily News 1884-1901 Gloucester Daily Times 1888-current Cape Ann News 1901-1902	
Bibliography	AS 010	Brown Bibliography of Cape Ann Literature (1978)	
Index	Ref 050	Essex Institute Historical collection Index 1931-1969 2 vol.	
Biographical	AS 920.07	North Shore Blue Book and Social Register 1926-1946 (with gaps)	
	AS 920.074	Who's who along the North Shore 1923-1942 (with gaps)	
	Ref 929.2	Burke American families with British ancestry	
	Ref 929.3	Jehn Acadian descendants	
	Ref 929.3	Jehn Acadian exiles in the colonies	
	Ref 929.3	Pope The pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire	
	Ref 929.3	Pope The pioneers of Massachusetts	
	Ref 929.7	Debrett Debrett's peerage and baronetage	
Maps/Atlases	AS 912.45	Atlas of Essex County 1872	From actual surveys
	AS 912.45	Atlas of the City of Gloucester and town of Rockport 1884	
	AS 974.45	Babson History of town of Gloucester 1972	Map of Early Settlers
	CAVF	Maps file	
City directories	AS 917.445	Polk's city directory Gloucester 1860, 1869-present (with gaps)	
	AS	Telephone directories 1959-present	
High school yearbooks	AS 370.5	Gloucester Flicker 1926-present (with gaps)	

<b>Fisherman, Vessels, Boats</b>			
<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Vessels list	AS 387.2	List of vessels belonging to the district of Gloucester 1872- 1900 (with gaps)	Also available in .pdfs via the online catalog and NOBLE Digital Heritage site
Vessels list	AS 623.8	Story An approximate listing of the vessels, boats and other craft built in the town of Essex, 1870-1977	
Yearbook	AS 639	Gloucester Master Mariners' Association Yearbook 1917-1967 (with gaps)	
Vital records	AS 639	Procter Fishermen's memorial and record book	
Vital records	AS 639	Procter The Fisherman's own book	
Vessels list	AS 639	Ship registers of the district of Gloucester Mass 1789-1875	
Vessels list	AS 910.453	Sherman Shipwrecks of Cape Ann from 1635	
Vital records	Ref	Lost at Sea index	Card index of Gloucester fishermen lost at sea <a href="http://www.downtosea.com">www.downtosea.com</a>
		<b>Artists</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Biographical	CAVF	Artists File	
		Artists' Archives at the Cape Ann Historical	

		<b>Libraries, Archives, etc.</b>	
		Cape Ann Historical Museum 27 Pleasant Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-0455	<a href="http://www.capeannhistoricalmuseum.org">http://www.capeannhistoricalmuseum.org</a>
		Lynnfield Public Library 18 Summer Street Lynnfield, MA 01940 781-334-5411	<a href="http://www.noblenet.org/lynnfield/">http://www.noblenet.org/lynnfield/</a> Headquarters for the Essex Society of Genealogists.
		The Peabody Essex Museum East India Square (161 Essex St) Salem, Massachusetts 01970 978-745-9500,	<a href="http://www.pem.org/library/">http://www.pem.org/library/</a> Probably the largest collection of Essex County genealogical and historical material available.
		New England Historic Genealogical Society 101 Newbury Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116 888-296-3447	<a href="http://library.nehgs.org/">http://library.nehgs.org/</a> Largest holdings of family genealogies and local histories in New England. Complete holdings of many major genealogical journals.
		Massachusetts Historical Society Library 1154 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02215-3695 617-536-1608	<a href="http://masshist.org/">http://masshist.org/</a> Collection includes manuscripts, rare books on the history of Massachusetts, New England and the United States.
		Massachusetts State Archives Commonwealth Museum and State Archives Building 220 Morrissey Blvd. Boston, MA 02125 617-727-2816	<a href="http://www.sec.state.ma.us/index.htm">http://www.sec.state.ma.us/index.htm</a> Collection includes non-current records of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as well as state census records 1855 and 1865.
		State Library of Massachusetts State House, Room 341 Boston, MA 02133 617-727-2590	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/bxx2sp">http://tinyurl.com/bxx2sp</a> Index to all Boston newspapers. Excellent collection of town and county histories in the state.
Deeds		Registry of Deeds Shetland Park Complex 45 Congress St. Suite 4100 Salem, 01970	<a href="http://www.salemdeeds.com/historic.asp">http://www.salemdeeds.com/historic.asp</a>