

Vital Records to 1850

The Vital Records to 1850 series was compiled and published in the early 20th century for many municipalities in Massachusetts. These volumes include birth, marriage, and death information and are transcribed from town and church records, cemeteries, and private sources. The volumes are typically arranged by birth, marriage, and death, and alphabetically by family surname within each section. Many, but not all, of the volumes have been digitized. Below is a list of the volumes available either online or in print at the State Library.

Abington (Volume 1)	Grafton	Plympton
Abington (Volume 2)	Granville	Princeton
Acton	Great Barrington	Reading
Alford*	Greenfield	Richmond
Amesbury	Groton*	Rochester (Volume 1)
Andover (Volume 1)	Halifax	Rochester (Volume 2)
Andover (Volume 2)	Hamilton	Rockport*
Arlington	Hanson	Rowley*
Ashburnham	Hardwick	Roxbury*
Ashfield*	Harvard	Royalston*
Athol	Haverhill (Volume 1)	Rutland
Attleborough*	Haverhill (Volume 2)	Salem (Volume 1)
Auburn (formerly Ward)	Heath	Salem (Volume 2)
Barre	Hinsdale	Salem (Volume 3)
Becket	Holden	Salem (Volumes 4-6)*

Bedford	Holliston	Salisbury
Bellingham	Hopkinton	Saugus
Berlin*	Hubbardston	Scituate (Volume 1)
Beverly (Volume 1)	Hull	Scituate (Volume 2)
Beverly (Volume 2)	Ipswich (Volume 1)	Sharon
Billerica	Ipswich (Volumes 2, 3)*	Shelburne*
Bolton	Kingston	Sherborn
Boxborough	Lawrence*	Shirley
Boxford	Lee	Shrewsbury
Bradford	Leicester	Southborough
Brewster	Leominster	Spencer
Bridgewater (Volume 1)	Lincoln	Stoneham
Bridgewater (Volume 2)	Lowell*	Stow
Brimfield*	Lynn	Sturbridge
Brockton	Lynnfield	Sudbury
Brookfield	Malden*	Sutton
Brookline*	Manchester	Taunton*
Buckland/Colrain/Montague*	Mansfield*	Templeton
Burlington	Marblehead (Volume 1)	Tewksbury

Cambridge (Volume 1)	Marblehead (Volume 2)	Tisbury
Cambridge (Volume 2)	Marblehead (Volume 3)	Topsfield (Volume 1)
Carlisle	Marlborough*	Topsfield (Volume 2)
Carver	Medfield	Truro*
Charlemont	Medford	Tyngsboro
Charlton	Medway	Tyringham
Chelmsford	Mendon	Upton
Chelsea	Methuen	Uxbridge
Chester	Middlefield	Wakefield
Chilmark	Middleton	Walpole
Cohasset	Milford	Waltham
Conway	Millbury	Warren (formerly Western)
Dalton	Montgomery	Washington
Dana	Nantucket*	Wayland
Danvers (Volume 1)	Natick	Wenham
Danvers (Volume 2)	New Ashford	West Boylston
Dartmouth*	New Bedford*	West Bridgewater
Deerfield	New Braintree	West Newbury
Douglas	New Salem	West Springfield*

Dover	Newbury*	West Stockbridge
Dracut	Newburyport (Volume 1)	Westborough
Dudley	Newburyport (Volume 2)	Westford
Dunstable	Newton	Westminster
Duxbury	Northborough	Westport
East Bridgewater	Northbridge	Weymouth (Volume 1)
Edgartown	Norton	Weymouth (Volume 2)
Essex	Oakham	Williamstown
Foxborough	Otis*	Winchendon
Framingham	Oxford	Windsor
Gardner	Palmer	Worthington
Georgetown*	Pelham	Wrentham
Gill	Pembroke	
Gloucester (Volume 1)	Peru	* print only
Gloucester (Volume 2)	Petersham	
Gloucester (Volume 3)	Phillipston	