

Vital Records @ Nashua Public Library

Births, 1673 to Present

Birth records from 1900 and earlier are available to the public. Certified birth records after 1900 are available only to the individual, members of the immediate family*, or their legal representatives.

Date Range	Title
1673–1849	<i>Vital records of Dunstable, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849.</i> / REF 974.44 D93 V
1826–1900	Birth records on microfilm, 1826 to 1900. For assistance using the microfilm, see James Hogan's <i>Finding aid for Nashua Vital Records: 1836 to 1915.</i> (REF 929.3742 F).
1887–1935	<i>Births registered in the city of Nashua, NH, from the city's annual reports</i> / compiled at the Nashua Public Library: volume I: 1887–1903. volume II: 1904–1919. volume III: 1920–1935. REF 974.21 B
1887–1935	<i>Vital birth records of Nashua, New Hampshire, 1887–1935</i> , by Gerald Q. Nash, Sandra J. Martinson, Roland A. Marchand. / REF 929.3742 V
~1887–1935	City Annual Reports to 1935. Until 1935, the city annual reports included birth records. / REF 352 N
1909–1994	<i>Infant Jesus, Nashua New Hampshire Baptisms, 1909-1994</i> / American Canadian Genealogical Society. / REF 929.3 N171 I
1826–present	Birth announcements may appear in newspapers. The library has newspapers for the Nashua area as far back as 1826, on microfilm, plus access to recent newspapers through the Newsbank subscription database.

Marriages, ~1673 to Present

Marriage and divorce records from 1947 and earlier are available to the public. Marriage and divorce records after 1947 are available only to the individuals, members of their immediate family, or their legal representatives.

Date Range	Title
?-1700	<i>New England marriages prior to 1700</i> , Clarence Almon Torrey ; with an introduction by Gary Boyd Roberts ; prepared for publication by Elizabeth P. Bentley. / REF 929.374 T
1673-1849	<i>Vital records of Dunstable, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849.</i> / REF 974.44 D93 V
1709-1961	<i>New Hampshire marriage licenses and intentions, 1709-1961</i> , by Pauline Johnson Oesterlin. / REF 929.374 O
1836-1915	Marriage records on microfilm, 1836 to 1915. See also James Hogan's <i>Finding aid for Nashua Vital Records: 1836 to 1915.</i> (REF 929.3742 F).
1887-1935	<i>The vital marriage records of Nashua, New Hampshire</i> , Gerald Q. Nash. Searchable PDFs on CD. / REF 929.37428 V
1871-1977	<i>Mariages de Saint Louis de Gonzague, 1871, de Nashua, 1977, N.H., F. Croteau.</i> / REF 929.3742 C
1885-1977	<i>Mariages de Saint Frs. Xavier 1885 de Nashua 1977 N.H.</i> Fernand Croteau. / REF 929.3742 C
1904-1919	<i>Marriages registered in the city of Nashua, NH, from the city's annual reports: volume II: 1904-1919.</i> / compiled at the Nashua Public Library / REF 974.21 M
1909-1977	<i>Mariages de Enfant-Jesus, 1909-1977, de Saint Joseph, 1955-1977 de Nashua, N.H., [Compiled] F. Croteau.</i> / REF 929.3742 C
1977-1994	<i>Burials & marriages: Infant Jesus [parish], Nashua, New Hampshire.</i> American Canadian Genealogical Society. / REF 929.5 N171 B.
1826-present	Newspapers on microfilm; Newsbank database. Marriage and engagement announcements may appear in newspapers. The library has newspapers for the Nashua area as far back as 1826, on microfilm, plus access to recent newspapers though the subscription database Newsbank.

Deaths, 1667 to Present

Death records from 1947 and earlier are available to the public. Death records after 1947 are available only to the individuals, members of their immediate family, or their legal representatives.

Date Range	Title
1667–1849	<i>Vital records of Dunstable, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849.</i> / REF 974.44 D93 V.
1836–1915	Deaths, 1837 to 1915. See also James Hogan's <i>Finding aid for Nashua Vital Records: 1836 to 1915.</i> (REF 929.3742 F).
?–1898	<i>History of the City of Nashua, N.H.</i> / E. E. Parker. Includes some cemetery records prior to 1898. / REF 974.21 N171
1887–1919	<i>Deaths registered in the city of Nashua, NH, from the city's annual reports:</i> volume I: 1887–1903. volume II: 1904–1919. REF 974.21 D
1909–1994	<i>Burials & marriages: Infant Jesus [parish], Nashua, New Hampshire.</i> American Canadian Genealogical Society. / REF 929.5 N171 B
?–1894	<i>Annual report of the Trustees of Edgewood Cemetary, Nashua, N.H. for the year ending December 31, 1894.</i> F.P.Whittemore. / REF 363.75 N171 A
~1750–2003	<i>Cemetery records, Nashua, New Hampshire.</i> Prepared by Michael Bates, Scout Troop 250. / REF 363.75 C
1826–present	Newspapers on microfilm; Newsbank database. Obituaries, death and funeral notices may appear in newspapers. The library has newspapers for the Nashua area as far back as 1826, on microfilm.
1990–2004	There is an index to the obituaries of the Nashua Telegraph in a card catalog in the Reference Department.
?–present	Social Security Death Index database: available free from the New England Historic Genealogical Society site at http://www.newenglandancestors.org/research/Database/ss/default.asp
	<i>America's Obituaries and Death Notices:</i> available from the Nashua Public Library at http://www.nashua.lib.nh.us/lbrowseAdultAlpha.htm

Other Sources for Nashua Vital Records

Genealogies. Works Progress Administration.

“Nashua & Nashuans” folders in the Hunt Room document boxes. Includes 1920 Census statistics and some city records.

Nashua family genealogies: The library has genealogies for some of New Hampshire’s prominent families.

Nashua City Clerk’s Office:

- Town & vital records, Dunstable, 1679 on
- Marriage intentions, 1800s on
- Deleted voter registration records—includes naturalization numbers. These records are private and are only available to the individual voter or certain family members. They can help to prove citizenship.
- Voter lists 1890–1915

State Bureau of Vital Records:

Bureau of Vital Records
Health and Welfare Building
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301-6508
<http://www.sos.nh.gov/vitalrecords/ELIGIBILITY.html>

New Hampshire State Archives:

1 South Fruit Street
Concord, N.H. 03301
(603) 271-2236

General Resources

Books:

International vital records handbook. Thomas Jay Kemp. / REF 929.3 K

Red book: American state, county, and town sources. Edited by Alice Eichholz. This book contains contact information for obtaining vital records across America.

Your guide to cemetery research. Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. / REF 929.5072 C

Useful Databases:

Ancestry Library Edition: available from within the Nashua Public Library only, at <http://www.nashualibrary.org/database.htm>

HeritageQuest: available from the Nashua Public Library at <http://www.nashualibrary.org/database.htm>.

Vital Records Outside Nashua

- Alton, New Hampshire vital records, 1890-1997 / Richard P. Roberts. / REF 929.3742 R
- Ashes to ashes, dust to dust : the cemetery and burial records of the past and present in the town of Westmoreland, New Hampshire...1755 to May of 1988 / researched, edited and published by the Cemeteries Committee of the Westmoreland Historical Society. / REF 974.21 W55 W
- The Cemetery records of Moultonborough, New Hampshire / edited by the Cemetery Committee of the Moultonborough Historical Society / REF 974.21 M81 C
- Early records of Londonderry, Windham, and Derry, N.H. ... REF 974.21 M314 B Hunt Room
- Epitaphs and known unmarked graves in the cemetery known as the "new" cemetery / compiled by Frank B. Kingsbury and George L. Allen. / Acworth Historical Society, 1956. / REF 974.21 Ac9 A
- Hampton vital records and genealogy, 1889-1986 / edited and compiled by James K. Hunt, Jr. ; with additional chapters by William Teschek and William H. Jones. / REF 974.21 H17 H
- Lives once lived here : burial grounds and monuments of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire / by Freida C. Day. / REF 974.21 M76 D v.3
- Manchester Historic Association collections / Manchester Historic Association. / REF 974.21 M314 B v. 1-12 / (Includes Early records of Londonderry, Windham, and Derry, N.H. V.7, Vital records of Londonderry, New Hampshire. V.8-9, Early records of the town of Derryfield, now Manchester. V.10-12, Early records of the town of Manchester, formerly Derryfield, N.H.)
- Marriages recorded in the town reports of Peterboro [sic], New Hampshire, 1887-1948 / typed and organized by Robert Charpentier from records copied by Armand Letourneau, Mary Letourneau and Janice Burkhart ; edited by Janice Burkhart with the assistance of Lucile McDonald under the direction of the 1994 A.G.G.S. Library Committee. / REF 929.3742 P44 M
- Mourning glory : the story of the Lowell Cemetery / [Catherine L. Goodwin]. / REF 974.44 G
- New Cemetery, Henniker, New Hampshire / by Martha Chase Tayler/Henniker Historical Society / REF 974.21 H
- Northern New Hampshire graveyards and cemeteries : transcriptions and indexes of burial sites in the towns of Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dixville, Pittsburg, Stewartstown and Stratford / Nancy L. Dodge. / REF 929.3 D
- Vital records of Croydon, New Hampshire to the end of the year 1900 / Dean Crawford [and] Melinde Lutz Sanborn. / REF 929.3 V
- Vital records of Dunstable, Massachusetts to the end of the year 1849. / REF 974.44 D93 V
- Vital records of Hampton, New Hampshire : to the end of the year 1900 / George Freeman Sanborn, Jr., Melinde Lutz Sanborn. / REF 974.21 H17 S
- Vital records of Hudson, New Hampshire, 1734-1985 / by Gerald Q. Nash, Sandra J. Martinson, Roland A. Marchand. / REF 974.21 H86
- Vital records of Londonderry, New Hampshire : a full and accurate transcript of the births, marriage intentions, marriages and deaths in this town from the earliest date to 1910 / Compiled from the town books, church records, graveyard inscriptions and other sources, by Daniel Gage Annis ; the subject matter edited, with introduction, sketches and annotations by George Waldo Browne. / REF 974.21 L84 V, REF 974.21 M314 B V. 7
- Vital records of South Hampton, New Hampshire, 1743-1886. / REF 974.21 So7

Vital records of Waltham, Massachusetts, to the year 1850. / REF 974.44 W172 N
Westview Cemetery Records, Burnham Road, Hudson, N.H. / compiled by: Mrs. Charles C.
Parker, Ruth M. Parker, Mrs. Richard A. Boucher, Mr. Charles C. Parker, consultant. /
REF 974.21 H86

Other New Hampshire records in the library's collection include:

- *The early marriages of Strafford County, New Hampshire, 1630–1860*. By Robert Sayward Canney. / REF 974.208 C v.1, v. 2
- *New Hampshire marriage licenses and intentions, 1709–1961*. By Pauline Johnson Oesterlin. / REF 929.374 O
- *New Hampshire: one hundred years relating to the registry and return of births, marriages, divorces, and deaths in the state for the years 1880 to 1979*. By the State Registrar.

Records for other locations:

- *Répertoire des mariages de l'Isle-Verte, paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste. 1766–1978*. / REF 971.42 D
- *New England marriages prior to 1700*. Clarence Almon Torrey ; with an introduction by Gary Boyd Roberts; prepared for publication by Elizabeth P. Bentley. / REF 929.374 T
- Records for Concord, Dunstable, Lowell, and Waltham, Massachusetts.
- *Concord, Massachusetts births, marriages, and deaths, 1635-1850*. Printed by the town. / REF 929.3 C

* Per RSA Title I, Section 5-C:1, XV, "Immediate family" means: (a) Persons who are related either by blood or marriage and includes the following: mother; father; son; daughter; brother; sister; husband; wife; grandfather; grandmother; grandson; granddaughter; great-grandchildren; step-parents; step-children; aunts; uncles; nephews; nieces; and

(b) In the case of divorce, legal separation, and civil annulment records, the person's former or separated spouse from a legal separation or a marriage ending in divorce or civil annulment.