

Mashantucket Pequot Research Library **Native American Genealogy Research**

The staff of the Mashantucket Pequot Research Library receives numerous requests for information on Native American genealogy. The following research aid has been prepared to assist you in finding your Native American ancestors. The library collection was not developed to support genealogical research. However, we have a small collection of basic sources you may find useful if you are just starting a search for your Native American ancestors. As a start, we recommend you consult one of the following, located on the reference shelves:

Barbara Brown. *Black Roots in Southeastern Connecticut, 1650-1900*. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, Inc., 1980.

Reference Desk: **REF E185.93 .C7 B76 1980**

Byers, Paula K., ed. *Native American Genealogical Sourcebook*. Genealogical Sourcebook Series. Detroit, MI: Gale Research, Inc., 1995.

Reference Desk: **REF E 98 .G44 N37 1995**

Carpenter, Cecilia Svinth. *How to Research American Indian Blood Lines: A Manual on Indian Genealogical Research*. Bountiful, UT: AGLL, Inc., 1997.

Reference Desk: **REF E 98 .G44 C37 1994**

Kavasch, E. Barrie. *A Student's Guide to Native American Genealogy*. Oryx American Family Tree Series. Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, 1996.

Reference Desk: **REF E 98 .G44 K39 1996**

Rich-Heape Films, Inc. *How to Trace your Native American Heritage*. Videocassette: 31 minutes. Dallas, TX: Rich-Heape Films, Inc., 1998.

Reference Desk: **VID E 98 .G44 H69 1998**

Szucs, Loretto Dennis, ed. *The Source: a Guidebook of American Genealogy*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1997

Reference Desk: **REF CS 49.S65 1997**

Local and Regional Organizations:

Connecticut State Library
231 Capital Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106
(860) 757-6580
www.cslib.org/indians.htm
www.cslib.org/handg.htm
www.cslib.org/index.htm

CT Historical Societies

www.cslib.org/history.htm#HistoricalSocieties

CT Genealogy Societies

www.cslib.org/genesoc.htm

Family History Centers in Connecticut:

Goshen (860) 491-5227

Groton (860) 536-5102

Hartford (860) 242-1607

Madison (860) 245-8267

Manchester (860) 643-4003

Middletown, Godfrey Memorial Library www.godfrey.org

New Canaan (203) 966-8475

New Haven (203) 387-2012

Newtown (203) 426-1752

Southington (860) 628-0617

Indian and Colonial Research Center

PO Box 525

Old Mystic, CT 06372

(860) 536-9771

National Archives Northeast Region (Pittsfield)

10 Conte Drive

Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201-8230

(413) 445-6885

www.nara.gov/regional/pittsfie.html

New England Historic Genealogical Society Library

99-101 Newbury St.

Boston, MA 02116-3087

(617) 536-5740

www.newenglandancestors.org

Other Web Sites:

Bureau of Indian Affairs www.doi.gov

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints www.familysearch.org

Consumer Information Center: Where to Write for Vital Records

www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/misc/vital-records/w2welcom.htm

Finding Your Native American Ancestors
www.nativeculture.com/lisamitten/indian_genealogy.html

GENDEX -- WWW Genealogical Index www.gendex.com

Massachusetts State Archives Microfilm Card Index of Native Americans
www.geocities.com/Athens/Oracle/7595/wamp1.htm

National Archives and Records Administration www.nara.gov/genealogy/genindex.html

NativeWeb: Genealogy (Tracing Roots)
www.nativeweb.org/resources/society_culture/genealogy_tracing_roots_/index.html

Smithsonian Institution: Genealogical Research for Native Americans
www.si.edu/resource/faq/nmai/nativeg.htm

Social Security Death Index www.ancestry.com/ssdi/advanced.htm

U.S. Census Bureau: Genealogy www.census.gov/genealogy/www/

Vital Records Information United States <http://vitalrec.com/index.html>

Additional Resources:

Connecticut

Bailey, Frederic W. *Early Connecticut Marriages as found on Ancient Church Records Prior to 1800*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1968. (Reprint of 1906 edition)
Reading Room: **LocHist F 93 .E37 1968**

Hinman, R.R. (Royal Ralph) *A Catalogue of the names of the early Puritan settlers of the colony of Connecticut : with the time of their arrival in the country and colony, their standing in society, place of residence, condition in life, where from, business &c., as far as is found on record*.
Hartford: Case, Tiffany, 1852-1856.
Reading Room: **Microfiche**

Hosley, William. *By Their Markers ye Shall Know Them: a Chronicle of the History and Restorations of Hartford's Ancient Burying Ground*. Hartford, CT: Ancient Burying Ground Association, 1994.
Reading Room: **LocHist F 104 .H3 H68 1994**

Manwaring, Charles William. *A Digest of the Early Connecticut Probate Records*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1994.
Reading Room: **LocHist F 93 .M29 1995**

General

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. *The Genealogist's Address Book*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1998.

Reading Room: **REF CS 44 .B46 1998**

Burek, Deborah M. *Cemeteries of the U.S.: A Guide to Contact Information for U.S. Cemeteries and their Records*. Washington D.C.: Gale Research, 1994.

Reading Room: **REF FA 626.3 .C46 1994**

Eichholz, Alice. *Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County and Town Sources*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1992.

Reading Room: **REF CS 49.A55 1991**

Filby, P. William. *Directory of Libraries with Genealogical or Local History Collections*. Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resources, Inc., 1988.

Reading Room: **REF Z 675.G44 F56 1988**

Gilmer, Lois C. *Genealogical Research and Resources: a Guide for Library Use*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1988.

Reading Room: **REF Z 688.G3 G54 1988**

Hill, Edward E. *Guide to records in the National Archives of the United States relating to American Indians*. Washington, DC: National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, 1981.

Reading Room: **Z 1209 .2 .U5 H54 1981**

Hoffman, Marian, ed. *Genealogical and Local History Books in Print: Family History Volume*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1996.

Reading Room: **REF Z 5313.U5 G462 1996**

_____. *Genealogical and Local History Books in Print: U.S. Sources and Resources Volume: Alabama- Wyoming*. Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1997.

Reading Room: **REF Z 5313.U5 G464 1997 Issued in 2 Volumes**

Horowitz, Lois. *A Bibliography of Military Name Lists from Pre-1675 to 1900: a Guide to Genealogical Sources*. Metuchen, NJ: The Scarecrow Press, Inc., 1990.

Reading Room: **REF Z 5313.U5 H67 1990**

Jerger, Jeanette L. *A Medical Miscellany for Genealogists*. Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1995.

Reading Room: **REF R 123 .J47 1995**

Johnson, Richard S. *How to Locate Anyone who is or has been in the Military*. San Antonio: MIE Publishing, 1995.

Reading Room: **REF U11 .U5 J54 1995**

Kemp, Thomas J. *The 1996 Genealogy Annual: A Bibliography of Published Sources*.
Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resource, Inc., 1998.
Reading Room: **REF Z 5313 .U5 G47 1996**

_____. *Virtual Roots: a Guide to Genealogy and Local History on the World Wide Web*.
Wilmington, DE: Scholarly Resource, Inc., 1997.
Reading Room: **REF CS 21 .K46 1997**

Library of Congress. *Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress since 1986: with a list of Established Forms of Family Names and a List of Genealogies Converted to Microform since 1983*. Washington, DC: Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, 1991.
Reading Room: **REF Z 5313 .U5 L53 1991**

National Archives and Records Administration. *Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives*. Washington, DC: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1985.
Reading Room: **REF Z 5313 .U5 U54 1982**

_____. *Guide to records in the National Archives – New England Region*. Washington, DC :
National Archives and Records Administration, 1994.
Reading Room: **REF CD 3023 .A35 U55 1994**

Neagles, James C. *U.S. Military Records: a Guide to Federal and State Sources, Colonial America to the Present*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1994.
Reading Room: **REF Z 1249 .M5 N43 1994**

Scott, Craig Roberts. *The "Lost" Pensions: Settled Accounts of the Act of 6 April 1838*.
Lovettsville, VA: Willow Bend Books, 1996.
Reading Room: **REF UB 373 .S36 1996**

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