

Vital Records

For family tree inquires please see the below information entitled "**Genealogy Information & Requests**".

Where are Birth Certificates recorded?

Birth records may be obtained from:

- The city or town clerk's office in which the child was born, place of birth.
- The city or town clerk's office in which the mother was a resident of at the time of birth, place of residence.
- Or from the State of Maine's Office of Vital Records, 11 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011, telephone number 207-287-3181.

Where are Death Certificates recorded?

Death records may be obtained from:

- The city or town clerk's office in which the death occurred, place of death.
- The city or town clerk's office in which the deceased lived, place of residence.
- Or from the State of Maine's Office of Vital Records, 11 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0011, telephone number 207-287-3181.

Where are Marriage Certificates recorded?

Marriage records may be obtained from:

- The city or town clerk's office in which the couple filed for the license, place license issued.
- The city or town clerk's office in which the marriage was performed, place of marriage.
- Or from the State of Maine's Office of Vital Records, 11 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0111, telephone number 207-287-3181.

Certified copies of Maine vital records can also be ordered form www.VitalChek.com for an additional fee by using a credit card.

Genealogy Information & Requests:

The Town of Buxton is fortunate to have a great deal of research material and records available dating back to 1748. We have Marriages indexed from 1777 to the present, Family Records dating from 1748 to 1892, and our Vital Statistics, (containing Births, Deaths, and Marriages) which are also indexed from 1892 to the present.

We do have Cemetery Records, (which consist of information listed on the Monuments) and Burial Permits for the present years back to 1926. Some of theses early burial permits are missing.

Our Valuations and Inventories date back to the mid 1700's. These contain information on land, buildings, livestock, equipment and etc. We are still in the process of restoring records from 1945 to the mid 1960's. Also available are Militia Records, School Records, and Road Records.

We do encourage people to do their own research, and allow them to use the volumes under supervision. We supply a table, chairs and etc. The staff will make photocopies of most records, however, we do not like to photocopy from our handwritten Family Record Volumes. Copies of these records are available in large notebooks that can be photocopied. We do have a Library of family histories, and town histories that were donated to the town, available for research. We can supply a list of these histories upon request.

Also available are copies of two restored "Daniel Dennett Maps":

\$ 8.00 - 1852-53 Map with Homeowners Names
\$ 10.00 - 1870 Range Map Proceeds go to BHHS

A copy of these maps is available for viewing, and photocopying sections, if needed.

Our fees are listed below and are in line with other towns and cities:

A True Copy, Attest:	\$10.00
Certified Copies of Vital Records:	\$10.00
Photocopies: 8 1/2" x 11"	.25
8 1/2" x 14"	.25
11 x 17	.50
Research:	\$15.00 per hour

Send inquires for information to:

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