

Welcome to the Lynnfield Public Library!

The Marcia Wiswall Lindberg Room is located in the rear of the library on the first floor. Maintained by the Essex Society of Genealogists (ESOG), the Society has extensive holdings in Essex County materials, over 3,000 individual genealogies and numerous histories of local cities and towns. The materials in the collection do not circulate. There is no charge for their use and the stacks are open to all researchers. All materials are cataloged and can be accessed through the online library catalog. The Society supports research assistance for ESOG members and library patrons as well as collection development and maintenance of the collection.

Web access from home or office:

<http://www.noblenet.org>

Select NOBLE Web and Genealogy for the more popular sites

Online library catalog for materials in our collection:

<http://innopac.noblenet.org>

Services provided at the library:

- Microfiche/microfilm reader/printer in the Reading Room of the library
- Computer with popular genealogy and online catalog websites bookmarked
- ESOG volunteers assist with genealogy research and questions on specific days. Call ahead for availability.
- Copy machine ~ \$.15 per page
- Small collection of books that circulate

Guide to Genealogical and Local History Research

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The Lynnfield Public Library

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Hours: 9 am to 9 pm Mon - Thurs

Friday & Saturday 9-5

Closed on Saturday from June to September

Essex County

Primary focus of the collection is Essex County, Massachusetts. Includes materials on other MA counties, New England states and the Canadian Maritime Provinces. Includes card file for 1850 Essex County census and all published Massachusetts Vital Records.

Microforms

- Bowman File (Mayflower Descendants)
- International Genealogical Index (IGI) of the Latter Day Saints
- Essex County Federal Census 1850-1920
- Essex County Deeds 1640-1801
- Essex County Probate Records 1640-1808
- Records of Maine Old Cemetery Association
- Selected Quaker Meeting Minutes 1705-1925
- The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record 1869-1977

Handbooks, Guides & Atlases

- How-to-do genealogical research for British, Irish and French families
- Heraldry
- Atlases

New England States

- Index to the Bowman File (Mayflower Descendants)
- Census indexes to New England states. Includes selected Federal Census indexes from 1790-1850
- Vital Records for selected New England communities
- New Hampshire Probate Abstracts 1635-1771
- Various Massachusetts town histories

Selected Military Records & Loyalists

- Daughters of the American Revolution
- *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines of the Civil War*
- *Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War*
- *Index to the Records of the Massachusetts Militia of the War of 1812*

Genealogies & Family Histories

Print and microforms. Both books and microforms are shelved alphabetically by surname.

Maritime & Eastern Canada

Maritime material includes Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Newfoundland

French Canadian material includes *Dictionnaire Genealogique Tanguay* and F. Elói-F. Gerard

Periodicals

- *The American Genealogist* (TAG)
- *The Essex Genealogist* (TEG)
- *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*
- Selected group of periodicals representing New England and the Maritime Provinces
- Circulation copy of *Family Chronicle*

Ethnic

- Selected Immigration Passenger Lists from the colonial period to the 20th century
- Specific how-to genealogies by ethnic derivation