

## More Resources

### WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

772-4346 [Library@WigginML.org](mailto:Library@WigginML.org)

Hours: Mon-Fri 10 am-8 pm; Sat 10 am-1 pm

Important Library Call Numbers/Locations:

929 (Reference and Nonfiction)

974, 974.2426 (Reference and Nonfiction)

### STRATHAM TOWN OFFICE

772-4741

Hours: Mon 8:30 am-7 pm; Tu.-Th. 8:30 am-4 pm; Fri 8 am-12:30 pm.

### STRATHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

778-0434 [info@StrathamHistSoc.org](mailto:info@StrathamHistSoc.org)

Hours: Tues 9-11:30 am; Thurs 2-4 pm;

First Sun 2-4 pm.

### NH VITAL RECORDS DIVISION

271-4650 [vitalrecords@sos.state.nh.us](mailto:vitalrecords@sos.state.nh.us)

<http://tinyurl.com/fowxa>

### NH STATE LIBRARY GENEALOGY SECTION

<http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/history/index.html>

271-6823 [zmoore@library.state.nh.us](mailto:zmoore@library.state.nh.us)

20 Park St., Concord, NH 03301

### ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION DATABASE

☞ Heritage Quest Online:

<http://www.heritagequestonline.com>

Username: 0N662KGBXH (initial character=zero)

Password: welcome

## Wiggin Memorial Library



## Genealogy Resources

*This brochure identifies common information needed in genealogical research and where to begin to search for that information.*

*Several helpful organizations are listed on the back.*

## Getting Started...

### GENEALOGY TUTORIALS:

If you're not sure where to start, or need more information about the best way to search a resource, tutorials can be very helpful. They can also tell you which types of resources are best to use depending on the kind of information you are seeking.

☞ **FamilySearch:** <http://tinyurl.com/n4fj4>

☞ **How-To Books:** Library Collection at 929, 929.1

### CENSUS RECORDS:

Use the census to find names, spouses, children as well as confirming a person's residency at a given time. The older the census, the more likely it is to contain mistakes (misspellings, etc.) so you may need to be a creative searcher.

☞ **Heritage Quest:** <http://www.heritagequestonline.com/> Get user name and password at Library; click "Search Census Records"

### VITAL RECORDS:

Vital records include births, marriages and deaths and are very brief records of fact: names, dates, location.

☞ **Stratham Town Office:** The following are searchable:

Births: Prior to 1901; Deaths/Marriages/Divorces: Prior to 1948

☞ **Stratham Town Reports:** found in Reference area of Library, 1901- Present, not indexed.

☞ **N.E. Vital Records from the Exeter News-Letter:** found at Stratham Historical Society.

☞ **NH Vital Records Administration:** <http://tinyurl.com/fowxa>

You can request access to unrestricted records (births prior to 1901; deaths, marriages and divorces prior to 1948) by contacting the DVRA offices. If you are a direct family member, you can access the restricted database. There is also a Genealogy Center located at the DVRA. It is open to the public from 8:30AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday (vault closes at 3:30pm on Wednesdays). Volunteers will assist you in your research.

## Next Steps...

### OBITUARIES:

Good source for information about surviving relatives, the deceased's work and even, sometimes, hobbies.

☞ **Seacoast News Obituary Archives, 1999-present**

<http://www.seacoastonline.com/news/obitarchive.htm>

☞ **Cyndi's List, Obituary Sites**

<http://www.cyndislist.com/obits.htm#General>

### COLLECTED GENEALOGY LISTS:

These have enough links to online genealogy resources to keep you busy for a good, long while.

☞ **Cyndi's List:** <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

☞ **FamilyTree Mag:** 101 Best Genealogy Web sites

<http://familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2005/index.asp>

☞ **Library Web Site:**

☞ **Library Catalog:** Go to catalog, use "Visual Search" to see Genealogical Resources.

### PEOPLE SEARCH:

Trying to track down a second cousin to invite to the family reunion? Online people searches will usually give you full name, address and phone number and sometimes even more.

☞ **Zaba Search:** <http://www.zabasearch.com/>

☞ **Yahoo! People Search:** <http://people.yahoo.com/>

### CEMETERIES:

☞ **Greenwood Cemetery, Stratham:** Ref. 974.2624 GRE

☞ **Stratham Historical Society:** 778-0434

### DEEDS:

This may seem like an unusual genealogical source, but you can get information about names, residency and possibly other connections.

☞ **NH Registry of Deeds:** <http://www.nhdeeds.com/>