

# Welcome to the American Ancestors/New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) Research Center

Our library and archives is a leading research center for genealogists across the nation. We offer millions of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and more. Materials in our collections date from the fourteenth century to the present and span North America, Europe, and beyond. We are also home to the Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center (JHC), a resource for the histories of Jewish families and institutions in New England.

Our comprehensive collections and staff of genealogical experts will help you discover your family history. Learn more at [AmericanAncestors.org/Library](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Library).

## When is the Research Center open?

### Hours of Operation

(by appointment only)

Tuesday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. ET

Wednesday-Saturday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET

Sunday and Monday: Closed

See [AmericanAncestors.org/Visit](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Visit) to schedule your appointment and for holiday hours.

## Is there a guide to using the Research Center?

Yes! An overview can be found at [AmericanAncestors.org/Using-The-NEHGS-Library](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Using-The-NEHGS-Library).

More research guides are available at [AmericanAncestors.org/Tools/Research-Guides](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Tools/Research-Guides).

## What resources does the Research Center have?

- Extensive collections of books, manuscripts, microfilms, and periodicals containing genealogical and historical data. Search our catalog at [Library.NEHGS.org](https://Library.NEHGS.org)
- Online databases and access to subscription-based sites. See [AmericanAncestors.org/Search/External-Databases](https://AmericanAncestors.org/Search/External-Databases).
- Knowledgeable staff ready to help!

## Using the Manuscripts and Rare Books Collection

Manuscript and Rare Book collections are available to American Ancestors/NEHGS members who have made arrangements with the library at least 48 hours in advance of their visit. Please contact [manuscripts@nehgs.org](mailto:manuscripts@nehgs.org) to request specific items. Upon arrival, manuscripts may be viewed on the 5th floor and rare books on the 7th floor.

## Can I get in-depth help with my research?

Yes! If you would like hands-on assistance with your research, you can hire an American Ancestors genealogist to work side by side with you either online or at the Research Center to guide you through records and help advance your research. In-person and online sessions are offered as half-day (three-hour) or full day (five-hour) options.

See [AmericanAncestors.org/PGD](https://AmericanAncestors.org/PGD) for more details or please see a member of our Member Services Team.



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## FLOOR 7

- Book collections—Genealogies, Reference, Periodicals
- Reference desk
- Rare book and vault requests
- Microform, CD, and Map Collection Requests



## FLOOR 6

- Conservation Lab

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## FLOOR 5

- Book collections—local histories and records  
- U.S., Canada, & Caribbean
- Manuscript requests
- Jewish Heritage Center



## FLOOR 4

- Staff Offices

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## FLOOR 3

- Administration

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## FLOOR 2

- The Brue Family Learning Center

Visit [AmericanAncestors.org/Events](http://AmericanAncestors.org/Events) for a schedule of library tours and lectures.

## FLOOR 1

- Reception
- The Bookstore at NEHGS
- Book collections - How-to and International



### ALSO AVAILABLE

- Wi-fi access
- Access to online databases
- Copy materials to flash drive
- Flash drives for sale
- Photography allowed
- Restrooms on every floor
- Lockers

**Parking and directions:**  
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