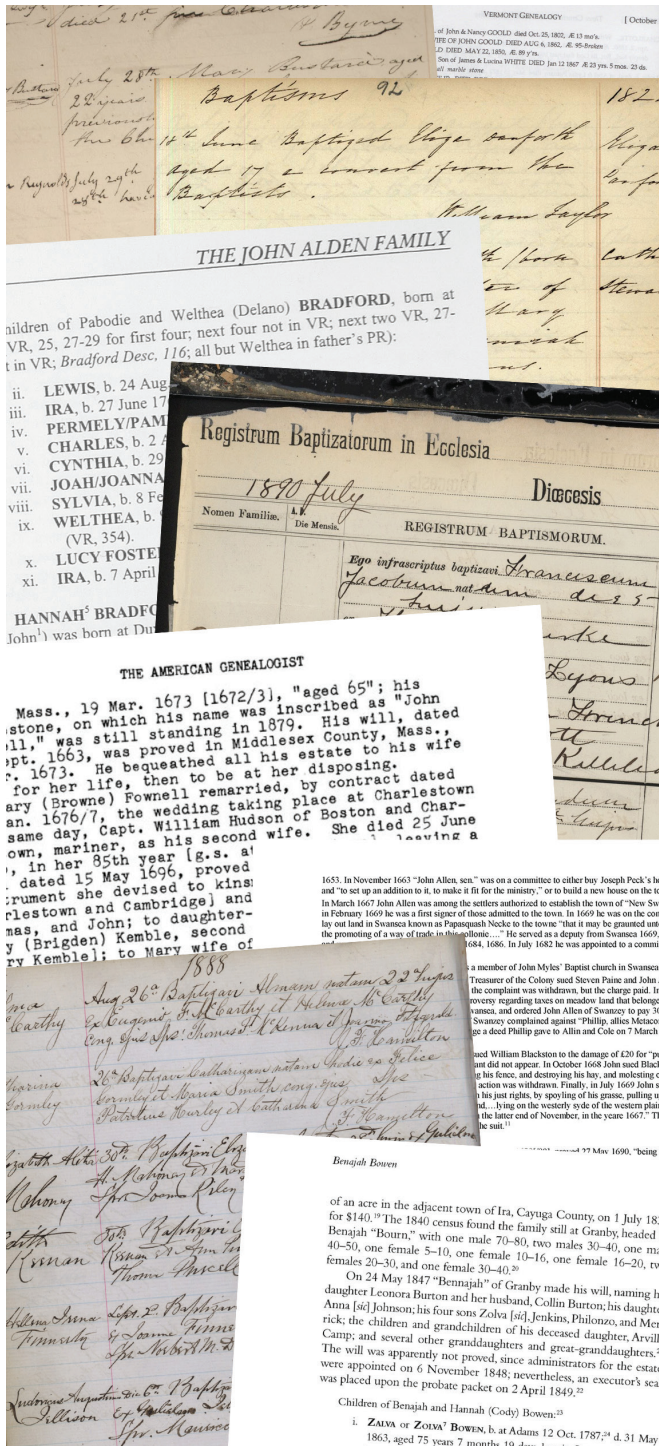




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Early New England Families, 1641-1700

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Mayflower Descendant

Mayflower Descendant was first published by the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants in 1899. In 2015, New England Historic Genealogical Society assumed stewardship of the venerable journal. It is an essential source of information on many New England families, and its focus is not limited to those with *Mayflower* lineage.

Western Massachusetts Families in 1790

This database contains genealogical sketches of families enumerated in the 1790 census for Berkshire and Hampshire Counties (in what now also includes Franklin and Hampden Counties). Our database will be enlarged over time thanks to the submitted contribution of NEHGS members and staff.

Vermont Genealogy

Vermont Genealogy made its debut as a quarterly journal in January 1996. In addition to featuring compiled genealogies, the journal often contains other material, including freeman's lists, church memberships and dismissals, newspaper vital record abstracts, probate abstracts, and more.

The American Genealogist

The *American Genealogist* has been published quarterly since 1922 and represents an important body of scholarly research covering the breadth of the United States, with an early preference for New England. We are pleased to offer this journal as a fully searchable online database.

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