

National Archives

<https://www.archives.gov>

Provides access to:

1940 Census

<https://1940census.archives.gov/>

Veterans' Records:

<https://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans>

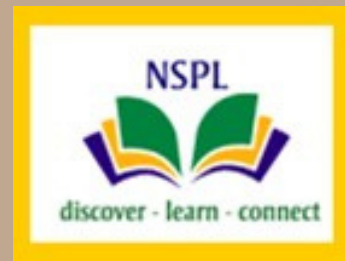
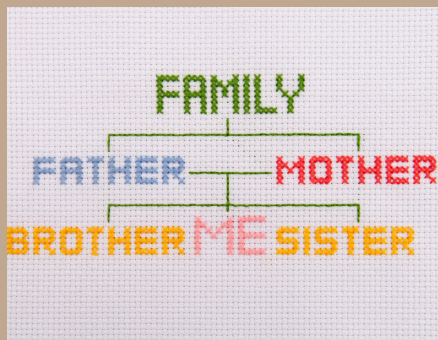
Clues in Census Records 1850-1930

<https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1850-1940>

Roots Web

<https://www.rootsweb.com>

Offers guides, research templates, web links, mailing lists, search engines and more.



North Smithfield Public Library
www.nspl.info
401-767-2780

Genealogy



Rhode Island Sites & Organizations

Online Resources

American-French Genealogy Society

<https://afgs.org/site>

Based in Woonsocket, RI, the society offers free databases. A visit to the library is \$5.00.

Burrillville Historial & Preservation Society

<http://www.bhps.org>

Archives include newspaper clippings, cemetery information and village histories.

North Smithfield Town Clerk's Office

[https://www.nsmithfieldri.org/
town-clerk](https://www.nsmithfieldri.org/town-clerk)

Town Clerk maintains vital records from 1871 to present. Records dating prior to 1871 available in either Central Falls or Smithfield.

Office of Vital Records, RI State Dept of Health

<https://health.ri.gov/records>
Vital Records (birth and marriage records up to 100 years old; death records up to 50 years old.

Rhode Island Geneological Society

<https://www.rigensoc.org>

Newsletters and workshops focusing on researching the genealogy of Rhode Island Families.

Rhode Island Historical Society Library

<https://www.rihs.org>

Pass available at library. The printed collection (1589 to present) and manuscript collection (1635 to present) includes local civic history; genealogy; maritime materials; church, business and labor records; and diaries.

Rhode Island USGen Web Genealogy and History

<https://home.rootsweb.com>

Provides free access to sites for Rhode Island genealogical research by county. Includes cemetery directory and databases. Link to the national site for similar county-level research in other states.

National Sites and Organizations

Cyndi's List

<https://www.cyndislist.com>

Comprehensive, categorized and cross-referenced list of links for genealogical resesarch.

Ellis Island

<https://www.statueofliberty.org/ellis-island>

Offers free search of Ellis Island and Port of New York records.