

Boston Deaths, 1700-1799

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Introduction

During the 18th century, the Boston town clerk did not keep records of deaths. There are numerous sources in which death and burial records can be found: newspaper obituaries and death notices, church records, sexton's burial bills, private diaries, published Bible records, vital records of other Massachusetts towns, manuscripts at Boston City Hall Archives and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and cemetery records. While much of this material is in print, it can take an enormous amount of time and effort to search all the possibilities. The purpose of this book, and the companion volume on Boston cemeteries, is to save the researcher time by identifying the source or sources in which the death of a particular person may be found.

This book is primarily a reference work to allow researchers to easily find death records, notices, and obituaries. We include the pertinent information, if given, from each source: name of deceased, date of death, and the code for the source. Some additional biographical information or details on the death may be found in the original sources. There are duplicates of many entries, especially well known people, but we present them all since there may be different or contradictory information from the different sources. In some cases we have the death date, the burial date, and the date of the death notice from a paper for one individual.

As the compilers were preparing the final copy of this work, it came to their attention that the Colonial Society of Massachusetts were preparing for publication *The Records of the Boston Almshouse*. Contained in these records are the deaths of those who died there, many of which are not contained in the following compilation.

In the introduction to the first volume of the Reports of the Boston Records Commissioners series in the Appendix A, is an extract of a report from the Joint Committee on the Public Library citing the deficiencies in the city records as pertain to its vital records:

It may be assumed that the annual number of births is about 3 in every 100 inhabitants, and the deaths about the same. 1st. From 1630 to 1700, the probable average population was 3000, giving 90 births per annum, and in 70 years 6,300 births. Our public records contain but 1,850 births. 2nd. From 1700 to 1744, the average population was 13,000, or 390 per annum, yielding for 44 years, 17,160 births. Our record has 20,000 for the whole period, so is reasonably full. 3d. From 1744 to 1807, average population 20,000; births, 600 per annum; for 63 years 37,800 births. Our records contain about 5,000 names, or not one seventh. For the century from 1744 to 1849, the births must have accounted for at least 125,000 and our records preserve the names of but 8,500, or less than seven percent. As to deaths, our record is even worse. Out of at least 60,000 deaths which have occurred in Boston between 1630 and 1810, we have record of some 4,700 only.

From various publications, the following tabulation was made to verify the number of deaths that the compilers were finding in various records. For the years 1758 to 1774, the numbers were obtained from the *New England Historic Genealogical Register*, "Boyle's Journal", Vols. 84-85 [1930-1931], v.p.:

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Year	Whites	Blacks	Total
1701			146
1702	441	59?	500
1703	159		159
1722	240	33	273
1755	380	54	434
1756	419	65	484
1758	467	57	524
1759	554	64	618
1761	448	83	531
1762	390	66	456
1763	344	63	407
1764	471	77	548
1765	494	51	545
1766	389	44	433
1767	403	65	468
1769	579	66	645
1770	404	79	483
1773	533	62	595
1774	547	52	599
Total	7808	1040	8848
Ave. [19 yrs]	410.94	54.74	465.68

POPULATION: 1700 - 7000; 1722 - 10567; 1765 - 15520; 1790 - 18038; 1800 - 24937; 1810 - 33250. As the above simplistic chart shows, there were, on average, about 466 deaths per year; therefore, for the 100 year period, there would be approximately 46,600 deaths to be recorded.

Sources

BOOKS

A1: BOSTON ATHENAEUM: *Index of Obituaries in Boston Newspapers, 1704-1800* (G. K. Hall, [Boston,, 1968], 3 volumes). From the papers of Ogden Codman, the Atheneum published his compilation of deaths taken from the various newspapers of the time. In some cases, the entries in volume one are repeated in volumes two and three, but have not been repeated in this work.

BA - Boston City Hall Archives, *Index to Deaths, 1700-1799*, copied from Holbrook fiche.

MS: There is on deposit at the Boston City Hall Archives a small volume of *Deaths in Boston*. This work, author unknown, does not make any reference to the sources from which these deaths were compiled. Many years ago, one of the editors of this volume obtained permission to make a copy and it is from this copy that the entries were secured.

COPELAND: In 1856, Elisha G. Copeland compiled a volume of *Boston Deaths from Various Sources*. This volume has been copied in full. In transcribing his work, we have noted the sources that he quotes without the addition of the fact that it was taken from his work.

OCB: Old Coroners Bill. A Book entitled *Deaths / from Various Sources / 1700-1800* and lent to the compilers by George Sanborn, was purchased by him at a flea market. On the first page of the volume is written two names: E.G. Copeland and Sarah Elizabeth Copeland. These entries are not of the same hand as the volume referenced above as Copeland. It would appear that this volume was acquired by Copeland and used as a basis for his much larger volume. It is Mr. Sanborn's intent to deposit this book at The New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. In all cases, the date given is for either the date of the inquest or the date payment for the inquest was requested, rather than the date of

death. [In reversing the book, starting at the back page, dated 23 April 1827, *City of Boston / Record of the proceedings / of the / Committee for the Reduction of the City Debt*. These notes continue through the meeting of 20 July 1839.]

D1a, D1b, D1c, D2, D3: John Haven Dexter, *Memoranda of the Town of Boston in the 18th & 19th Centuries*, 3 vols, R. Stanton Avery MS Collection at NEHGS, SL/BOS/53a, 53b & 53c.

BIBLE RECORDS

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B3: *The Barber Family Bible*. On deposit at the Massachusetts Historical Society, the gift of Kilby Page Osborn. The Bible was published in London by Moses Aaron, 1683. It was the property of Nathaniel Barber of Boston and was a gift to him by his grandfather, David Farnum of Boston. The records contained therein were copied in 1980 by Robert J. Dunkle.

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C2 Baldwin Place Baptist Church - 1769-1881

C3 Mary Kent (Davey) Babcock, *Christ Church, Boston, Records*, NEHGR, 99 [1945] - 102 [1948]

C4 First Baptist Church - Deaths 1665-1879

C5 Hanover Street Methodist Church - Deaths 1736-1875

C6 King's Chapel Burials, 1714-1844

C7 *An Historical Catalogue of the Old South Church, Boston*, (Boston, 1883) Death records searched on LDS microfilm by Jane Bramwell and copied by her.

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C9 Ann S. Lainhart, Robert J. Dunkle, *Records of the New North Church, Boston*, (Baltimore, 1995)

C10 *Records of the West Church, Boston*, NEHGR, 91 [1937] - 94 [1940]

C11 Colonial Society of Massachusetts, *Records of The Trinity Church in Boston*, [Boston, 1982], Edited by Andrew Oliver and James Bishop Peabody. The original books are on deposit at New England Historic Genealogical Society in the MS Collection.

Also searched: Hollis Street Church, Deaths 1732-1847 - no deaths recorded in 1700s.

PUBLICATIONS:

(In the text, the letter assigned to the publication will be followed by the number of the volume)

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- G8** - Eben Putnam, *Lieutenant Joshua Hewes*, (New York, 1913)
- G9** - Marion H. Reynolds, *Descendants of Robert and Mary Reynolds of Boston*, (Brooklyn, N.Y., 1931)
- G10** - Charles Frederick Robinson, *Weld Collections*, (Ann Arbor, MI, 1938).
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- H14** - SAVAGE, HISTORY OF WINTHROP
- H15** - Thomas C. Simonds, *History of South Boston*, [Boston, 1857]
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- M18** - ROXBURY CEMETERY
- M19** - James Sabine, *The American Loyalists*, [Boston, 1847]
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Dates in brackets are actual date of death as taken from the obituary notice and perpetual calendar and assuming that the day of death is that day immediately preceeding the date of publication

If a death has been reported by the 14th of Jan 1800, it could have occurred in 1799 and is, therefore, included.

These entries have been taken from secondary sources and the original newspapers have not been consulted for accuracy.

N1 - *Boston Chronicle*

N2 - *Boston Gazette*. Weekly; 21 Dec. 1719 - 17 Sept. 1798.

N3 - *Boston Magazine*. Published only in 1784.

N4 - *Boston Newsboy*. Published from 23 May 1768 to 25 September 1769 on Tuesdays only.

Published by same people who published the Boston Newsletter.

N5 - *Boston Newsletter*. Weekly; 24 Apr. 1704 - 22 Feb. 1796.

N6 - *Boston Post Boy*. Weekly; late 1734 - 17 Apr. 1775.

N7 - *Columbian Centinel*. Semi-Weekly; 16 June 1790 - 1820 and later.

N8 - *Continental Journal*. Weekly; 30 May 1776 - 21 June 1787.

N9 - *Boston Evening Post*. Weekly; 18 Aug. 1735 - 24 Apr. 1775.

N10 - *Independent Chronicle*. Weekly & Semi-Weekly; 19 Sept. 1776 - 1 Mar. 1820.

N11 - *Massachusetts Centinal*. Semi-Weekly; 24 Mar. 1784 - 12 June 1790.

N12 - *Massachusetts Gazette*. 23 May 1768 - 1769.

- N13** - *Massachusetts Magazine*. Published from 1789 to 1796.
N14 - *Massachusetts Mercury*. Tri-Weekly; 1 Jan. 1793 - 11 Mar. 1803.
N15 - *Massachusetts Spy*. Tri-Weekly, Semi-Weekly, & Weekly; 17 July 1770 - 6 Apr. 1775.
N16 - *New England Weekly*. Weekly; 20 Mar. 1747 - 13 Oct. 1751.
N17 - NEW ENGLAND CHRONICLE:
N18 - NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY JOURNAL:
N19 - Otis G. Hammond, *Notices from The New Hampshire Gazette*, (Lambertville, NJ, 1970).

REGISTER:

R - In the Copeland compilation, noted above, he derived some deaths from the early volumes of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, which commenced publication in 1847. No note was made by Copeland as to which volume he extracted information; therefore, the compilers have systematically gone through each volume, inspecting it for appropriate information to incorporate within this volume. We include below a list of the individual volumes and the articles from which we have obtained records, but we did not further identify which volume Copeland noted, and therefore have left his work as "R".

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R5 [1851]: Sylvester Judd, *Stoddard's Journal*, p. 21 ff.; A Descendant, *Memoir of Rev'd. Nathaniel Rogers' Family*, p. 105 ff.
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R7 [1853]: John A. Vinton, *Memoir of The Lindall Family*, p. 15; Samuel G. Drake, *Researches among Funeral Sermons*, p. 241 ff.
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