

## BEVERLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### Research Facilities

Hours: OPEN-Tuesday & Saturday 10-4, Wednesday 1-9pm

Admission: \$5/Hour, Members free. There is an additional charge for research assistance from staff. Note that some of our materials are only available with staff assistance. Members: \$10/hr Non-members: \$15/hr. Metered parking: in the municipal lot adjacent to Cabot House on Franklin St. No microfilm readers available-- copies made by staff @.25 per copy

### **COLLECTIONS & RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR UNASSISTED RESEARCH**

- A. On line data base subscriptions
  - 1. [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com)
  - 2. [www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org)
- B. Genealogies
  - 1. Notable local families, Balch, Conant, Cabot, Lodge, many more
- C. Periodicals and Journals
  - 1. New England Historical and Genealogical Register 1847-present
- D. County Histories
  - 1. Essex County
  - 2. Middlesex County
- E. City and Town Histories
  - 1. Beverly
  - 2. Salem
  - 3. Ipswich
  - 4. Manchester, Middleton, and many other area communities
- F. Military History
  - 1. *Naval Documents of the American Revolution* Vol. 1-9
  - 2. *Massachusetts Sailors and Soldiers of the Revolution* Vol. 1-15
  - 3. *Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of the Civil War* Vol. 1-8, index
  - 4. *GAR Post 89 collection, and Memorial Book*
- G. Other books in the collection
  - 1. Complete set of the "Tan Books" *Vital Records of the Towns of Massachusetts to 1850*
  - 2. Beverly City Directories, (not complete)
  - 3. Essex County Directories (not a complete set)
  - 4. *Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy* Vol. 1-6
  - 5. *NEHGR* Vol. 1-125,(bound) others paperback.
  - 6. *Genealogical Dictionary First NE Settlers*, James Savage Vol. 1-4
  - 7. *Massachusetts Historical Collection*, first, second, third, and sixth series
  - 8. *Essex Institute Collection*
  - 9. *Essex Antiquarian* complete set

10. *Records of Governor and Company of Massachusetts Bay in N.E.* Vol.1-4 (1628-1686)
  11. *The Great Migration*, - Anderson, Vol. 1-3
  12. *Genealogical Dictionary of Maine , N.H.*, - Noyes, Libby and Davis
  13. *Pioneers of Massachusetts*, - Pope
  14. *Genealogy of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts*, - Vol. 1-5
  15. *History of Salem Massachusetts*, - Perley- Vols.1-3
- H. Cemetery Records  
     Some grave stone photos
- I. Maps and atlases  
     Beverly 1852, 1880, 1897, 1907, 1919 and many other miscellaneous plot plans,  
     (not indexed)

### **MATERIAL AVAILABLE WITH STAFF ASSISTANCE**

Original Documents in the following categories

Business

    United Shoe Machinery Corporation (photographs and history)

Civic/Community

Churches/Religion

    First Parish Church

    Dane Street Congregational

    Second Parish Church (North Beverly)

Families/Individuals

    Personal documents

    Photographs

Houses/Land

    Deed information

    Photographs

Maritime

*Bartlett Papers*—(Beverly a Revolutionary War seaport)

    Ships Logs, and folders of alphabetized ships papers

    Vessels and owners 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

Newspapers

*Salem Gazette* 1768-1840, *Salem Register* 1841-1855

*Essex Register* 1781-1840

*Beverly Citizen* 1859-1903 (not complete)

*Beverly Times* 1946-1961 (not complete)

Schools

    Beverly School Records (Public and Private)

    Beverly High Year books 1937-1999

Walker Transportation Collection – complete source for N.E. Transportation

    Railroad models and over 500,000 images