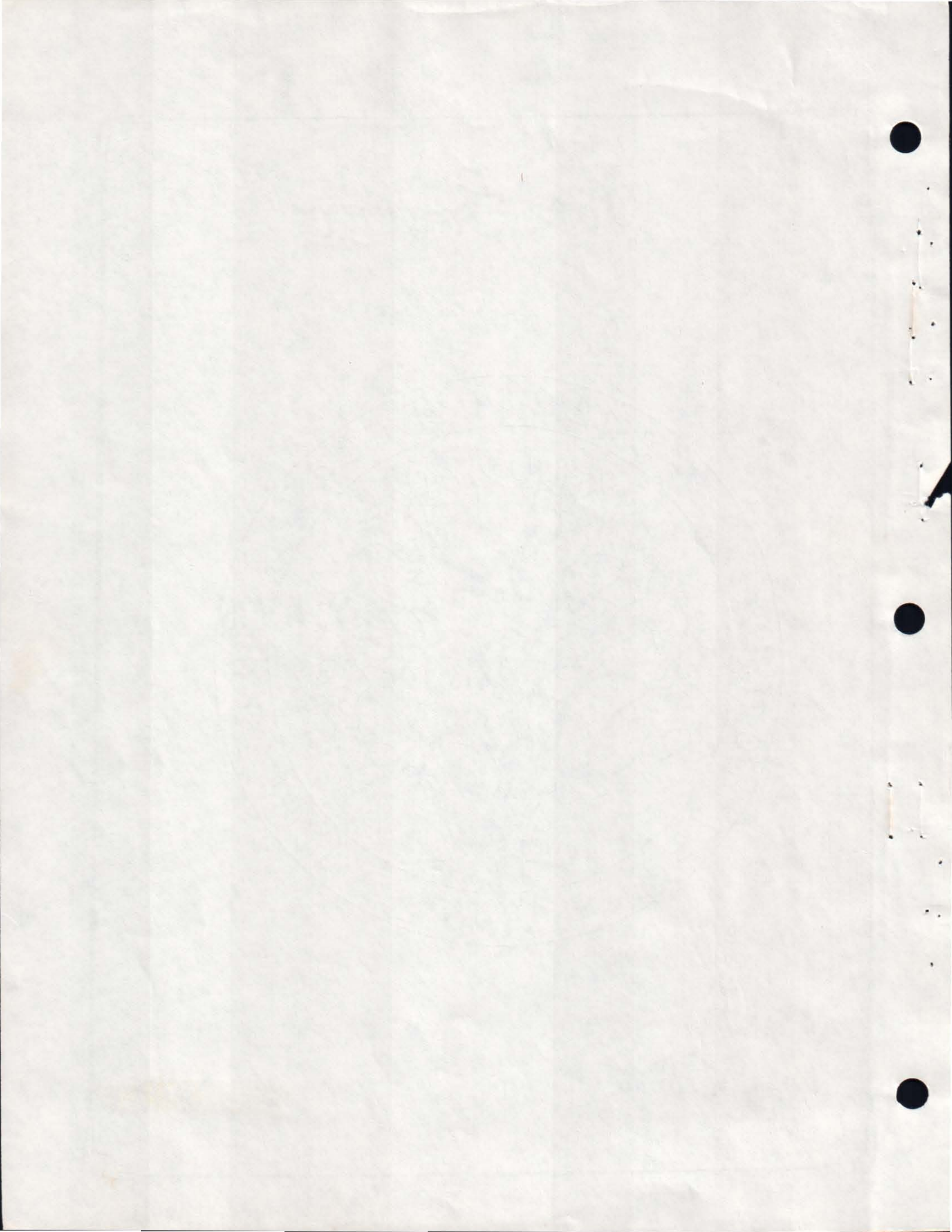


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Due to lack of enough information for this issue and also other personal circumstances of the Editor, the printing is much later than planned and my apologies to one and all. Hopefully, better Late than Never~~

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Our Nov 1986 meeting after a week delay was most enjoyable our speaker, Mr. Paul Bunnell an FGS member spoke on researching in THE New England States and what materials were available. He is an enthusiastic member who has donated many articles of Genealogical interest on areas of research. He is presently taking courses and exams for an Associates Degree in Genealogy thru Brigham Young University via a Home Course. We wish him well!

MEETINGS: No Dec. 86, or Jan. 87 scheduled. Feb. was cancelled due to the snowstorm closing of the Library.

March 10, our meeting was a general business, & informal evening.

COMING UP: April 14, 1987 our speaker will be Mr. E.R.LILLEY of Harwichport, on Preservation and Restoration of Old Photographs.

May 12, 1987 regular meeting
June 9, 1987 Annual Meeting

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We have been given the following Catalogs listing books, supplies Genealogies and Local Histories by Corrine & Bill Collins, members who have found them to be most helpful== Anyone may look through them by contacting Marge Riley at 540-7734. They are as Follows:

Catalog (Sale) #6 HIGGINSON GENEALOGICAL BOOKS

The HEARTHSTONE BOOKSHOP Gen. & Local Hist.
(Spec. Section on VIRGINIA)

The following two articles were taken from Issues of the The Archer Quarterly=V4 #1 Spr.'86--"Census"; V4 #2 Sum.'86--"Soundex, Miracode".thanks to the above couple.

Additional Vital Records for Harwich, Ma. con't. from last issue with permission C.C.G.S.

FALMOUTH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Coming Calendar of Events 1987

Speaker on preserving old photographs

ANNUAL MEETING - Elections of Officers

Tape Lectures on Research :Canada, Nova Scotia,
Germany, Using the Computer, and many other
areas

Research in libraries - Charting your records -
Letter writing for research

Mini course in Genealogical Research - how to get
organized

Speakers on various topics of interest to genealogists

Meeting Dates (mark your calendar)

April 14 - May 11 - June 9 - July 14 - August 11 -
September 8, October 13 - November 10

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR FGS

Meetings to be held December & January (Winter is so long)

Meetings on a weekday or Saturday - every month or every
other month in addition to our regular Tuesday monthly
meeting at night

Light refreshments at meetings -coffee-tea- tonic-cookies

SUGGESTIONS BOX

If you are willing to help in some small way - your
help would be most appreciated - In order to continue
we need program suggestions - Officers - publicity -

Call Marge Riley -540-7734 or El Baldic -548-2681 or
write to FGS at:

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USING THE 1790-1830 U.S. CENSUS
TO ESTABLISH BIRTH DATES

The U.S. Census records can be used to determine an approximate date of birth bracket for a male head of household, which will be useful in comparing persons with common given names in other records. Let's use an example of a male who shows up as head of household in the 1810 U.S. Census aged 26 to 45. This is a 19 year time period for a possible birth date, almost too long to be useful. Tracking the ancestor through later census years may help narrow the time frame to 10 years, especially if he appeared in the 1830 census. Take a look at the table below to see how each census year can give a larger or smaller time bracket to work from

CENSUS	AGE	BORN	TIME BRACKET
1790	Under age 16	b.1774-1790	16 years
1800	age 16-25	b.1774-1784	10 years
1810	age 26-45	b.1765-1784	19 years
1820	age 45 or over	b.1775 or before	
1830	age 50-60	b.1770-1780	10 years

If your ancestor was still living and was recorded in the 1830 census, he could have been recorded as aged 50-60, you now can make some deductions:

- By the 1790 census he could not have been born before 1774.
- By the 1830 census he could not have been born after 1780.

Using a marriage date in conjunction with census will narrow the possible birth date further. As a rule of thumb, men in the 18th Century might have married as early as 20 years old, but usually around age 25. You might use both ages as a basis for deriving two sets of possible narrower birth dates.

Suppose your ancestor married about 1798. Subtract 20 years and get 1778; subtract 25 and get 1773. This narrows the possible date of birth by three years over the census. But what about the census? Using the census with this added information we can narrow the birth date even more. Looking at the dates of birth we derived from the census of 1790 and 1830 we can deduce that he would not have been born before 1774 (1790 census) nor was he born after 1775 (1820 census). If the marriage date is roughly accurate, he would have been born in the time period 1775-1775. Now you have reduced your records search from a 19 year period to a two year period.

(This info taken from THE ARCHER QUARTERLY V4 #2 Summer 1986; & adapted from an article appearing in Southern Echoes, pub. by the Augusta Genealogical Society.)

RESEARCH AIDS

Everything You Wanted to Know About Soundex and How to Use It for Archer Surname Research

WHAT IS SOUNDEX?

Soundex is an index and filing system that groups surnames under a common number by the way they sound rather than how they are spelled, which almost gets around the thorny problem of spelling variations although there are as many name variants that will not fall neatly into one code, as will be illustrated later using the surname ARCHER and its variants. The soundex system was used to create an index of persons in the U.S. Census of 1880 and 1900 and in ships' passenger lists for selected ports (listed below) and create a card file in the National Archives for naturalization papers. Since the card file and the naturalization papers are unique to the Archives and are not on microfilm, they should receive brief mention here.

Soundex Index for Naturalization Records

The naturalization Records for 1787-1906 (RG 85, Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service) filed by the courts of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island are 5"x 8" photocopies arranged alphabetically by state, then by court and then by date of naturalization. The records are usually two pages in length and may contain some of the following information: petition for citizenship, oath of allegiance, record of previous citizenship, place and date of birth, occupation, place and date of arrival in the United States, name of the ship, place of residence at the time of application, and name and address of a witness to those statements. The records are available for abstracting but by law cannot be reproduced.

A 3 x 5 card file soundex index to these records is located in the Research Room of the National Archives (Room 203), and each card lists some of the following items: name, date of birth, address, country of birth, date and port of arrival in the U.S., title and location of court, date of naturalization, names and addresses of witnesses, certificate no. or volume and page. There are some index cards for New York and Vermont, but the records are not in the National Archives.

The U.S. Census of 1910 uses a soundex and a similar system called miracode, which differs from soundex only in format. Some states and counties use the soundex system to index their records such as the vital records of Santa Barbara County, CA. Michigan prints a soundex as the first letter and three digits of its drivers' licenses.

Cautions in using Soundex

There are some cautions concerning the use of the soundex system you should be aware of so as not to put too much reliance on it for research:

==Transcription errors, mispronouncement of names, use of middle name, and phonetic spellings in the original will be faithfully reflected in soundex coding.

==There are some coding errors and omissions of soundex cards due to errors in copying, filing, or filming. There are 1,000 "0" coded cards (0200 through 0240) missing from the 1880 Illinois census soundex the WPA overlooked that during filming. So the best policy is to use other sources and methods when you can't find the person you are searching using soundex, especially in densely populated or urban areas. Alternative sources include but are not limited to city directories, enumeration/ward/fire insurance maps, tax and voting lists and state census.

==The soundex for the 1880 census includes only heads of families if the children in the household were aged 10 and under. If your family had no children, had only children over 10, or all in the family were elderly and had no children living in their household, consult a census index or do a page-by-page search of the census.

The 1900 soundex indexes all heads of household without regard to the age of the children. If your ancestor was living in 1900, this is the soundex to use to locate him or her and then locate the same person in the same state and county in the 1880 and 1910 census schedules, if he or she did not move.

The soundex index for the 1910 census does not include twenty-nine states and territories.

==There are 33 states and institutional/ethnic categories not included in the miracord/soundex indexes for 1910 U. S. Census that were included in the soundex for the 1900 U.S. Census.

==Divider cards are used on the microfilm within a coded group. Let's say the first divider card is A600 and the next divider card you see on the film defining the next code number is B550. If you are looking for A626, go back to the divider card of A600 and look for your person in alphabetical order by GIVEN NAME somewhere between B600 and B550.

==Prefixes to surnames like "van," "Von," "Di," "de la," "le," "D'," and "du" are sometimes disregarded in alphabetizing and coding. But "Mc" and "Mac" are not considered as prefixes. Be sure to work out the soundex codes with and without these prefixes and check them both by soundex codes and within the alphabetical given name listings within a soundex code number.

==Religious titles are coded as if they were surnames, e.g. Sister Mary is coded S236. Look under S236 in any state where you believe that a nun lived using a religious name rather than their lay name.

HOW TO ARRIVE AT A SOUNDEx CODE FOR A NAME

The final code will be a single letter followed by three numbers e.g., ARCHER = A626. You will use this soundex code number to locate the name(s) of a person on the soundex index to the two census records and the passenger arrival lists.

Some Simple Rules for Coding

==Ignore the vowels a,e,i,o, and u, vowels y, w,and h when assigning numbers to letters in a surname.

==Use the first letter of the surname as the first letter, not number, of the letter/number soundex code e.g., Archer= A626.

==If a letter cannot be assigned a number, give it a zero.

==If there are only one or two letters to which numbers apply and you run out of letters, add zeros to complete the required combination of three numbers and a leading letter.

==If you have letters left over after reaching the required letter/3 digit code, ignore the remaining letters.

==Double letters are treated as a single letter; ignore the second letter.

==Letters side by side (2 or more) that have the same number in the coding guide treat as one letter and ignore the following letters. Example JACKSON= J250 (CKS all have 2 as a code).

To get the three numbers of code from the letters in the surname use this guide:

SOUNDEX CODING GUIDE	
Number	Represents the letter
1	B P F V
2	C S K G J Q X Z
3	D T
4	L
5	M N
6	R

Let's use the surname ARCHER as the example for making a soundex code

1. Take "A" as the first letter in the surname: A---
2. Find the next letter after "A" in ARCHER for which there is a corresponding number in the Guide above, which is "R," making A6--
3. The next letter in ARCHER is "C" and added to A6 makes A62-
4. The last usable letter in ARCHER is "R" added to A62 makes A626.

So here is a list of all of the presently known variants of ARCHER and their corresponding soundex codes:

Archa	A620	Archy	A620
Archad	A623	Archier	A626
Archar	A626	Arian	A625
Archard	A626	Arser	A626
ARCHER	A626	Aucher	A626
Archerd	A626	Auser	A626
Archey	A620	Orchard	0626
Archie	A620	Orchad	0623
Archor	A626	Orion	0650
Archur	A626	Orser	0626
		Orsor	0626

To summarize in more readable form:

- A620: Archa, Archey, Archie, Archy
- A623: Archad
- A625: Arian
- A626: Archar, Archard, ARCHER, Archerd, Archor, Archur, Archier, Arser, Aucher, Auser
- 0623: Orchard
- 0626: Orchard, Orser, Orsor
- 0650: Orion

To simplify your search, however, keep in mind that some of these variants are archaic or are no longer used and may not be found in any census or ships passenger list after the mid-19th century. Examples of possible archaic variants: Orien, Orser, Oser.

USING THE SOUNDEX CODE WITH THE SOUNDEX MICROFILM

First, take the code for Archer or the variant(s) you want to search and find the soundex film from the list of films that are listed below for the kind of record you want to consult (census or passenger lists). You will be looking for the film number by its "T" number and then by the roll number eg., T-1046, roll 4 is how to order or locate the soundex index for the 1900 U.S. Census for Kansas if you want the soundex coded cards for A620-626.

After you find the person you are looking for on one of the soundex cards on the microfilm, you will have to copy some information, described below, from the soundex film so you can find whom you are looking for on the census or passenger list films corresponding to the soundex. Remember that the soundex is an index and not the data itself; there is data on the soundex card, but there is more on the original record.

Here is what you will see on a typical soundex card:

1900 Soundex T-1046 Reel 4- Kansas Soundex Code: A626
 (This microfilm also contains Neosho, Ness, Norton, and Osborn Counties, Texas.)

A626						Kansas
Archer, Asbury						Vol 39 ed 98
(Head of Family)						Sh 1 line 68
W	Nov	1850	49	Ohio	US	
(Color)	(Month)	(Year)	(Age)	(Birthplace)	(Citz)	
Norton						W. Union Twp
(County)						(N.C.D.)
(Other Members of Family)						
Name	Relation*	Birth		Age	Birthplace	Citizen
		Month	Year			
Archer, Emeline	W	Sep	1853	46	Ohio	U.S.
Harry	S	Jan	1885	16	Kansas	U.S.
Ole	S	Nov	1887	12	Kansas	
Riley	S	Nov	1892	8	Kansas	
Clyde	S	Nov	1894	5	Kansas	

*Relation: Relationship to head of household

Copy all the information in the upper right hand corner:

1. Volume (Vol); Enumeration District (ed); Sheet number (Sh) and line number and the country, township (twp) or city of residence to assist you in finding the correct page in the census. The 1880 soundex cards include name, color, sex, age, birthplace, address, volume, page and line number. The 1910 soundex card has the same data as the 1900 card but also includes a volume number not need for searching. The same family is listed on the miracode in the 1910 Soundex.

2. Next look up the appropriate roll of census (not soundex) microfilm by using a finding aid at the Archives or an Archives Branch or in one of these three publications:

Federal Population Censuses, 1790-1890, A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules. Washington: NARS, 1979.

1900 Federal Population Censuses, A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules. Washington: NARS, 1978.

1910 Federal Population Censuses, A Catalog of Microfilm Copies of the Schedules. Washington: National Archives Trust Fund Board, 1982.

3. Then look for the enumeration district number in Norton County, go to the sheet and then the line number.

MIRACODE

The Miracode card has similar information but in a slightly different order and the entries have no labels:

1910 Miracode T-624, Reel 449, Kansas Miracode Code: A-626
 (Note: The Archives catalog lists this as Morton, not Norton Co., Ks)

Norton				05	0116	0010
A626	Archer, Asberry	H	W	59	Ohio*	Kansas**
	Emeline E.		W	56	Ohio	
	Arlie C.		S	15	Kansas	

Note: the entries without labels have the following meanings:

050 0116 0010 = Vol no. ; Enumeration Dist.; Family No.

H - head of household

W - White

*Birthplace

**Residence

Soundex/miracode microfilms are listed in National Archives Microfilm Resource for Research, Washington: National Archives, 1986. Updates of new microfilmed materials appear periodically in the National Archives' Magazin Prologue (\$12/year) in the "Publications" section at the back of the magazine. The soundex/miracode films and the films of the records to which they pertain are available at the National Archives Regional Archives Branches or at the National Archives.



HARWICH VITAL STATISTICS - 1886

BIRTHS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Name of Parents</u>
Jan. 1	Ethel Vernon	Frank M. and Modena B. Eldridge
Feb. 2	stillborn daughter	Sherman F. & May L. Bassett
Feb. 5	Lottie May	Joseph H. & Lizzie M. Barstow
Feb. 27	Daisy Marie	Ephraim A. & Etta Gorham
Mar. 9	Clarence Lewis	Charles H. and Love G. Taylor
Mar. 12	Frederick	Cornelius & Eleanor Eldridge
Mar. 16	Howard Weston	Frederick, Jr. & Flora E. Kelley
Mar. 17	Edeth	Mary Chase
Mar. 25	Sidney Brooks	Geo. W. & Pauline Ellis
Mar. 26	Bernice Louise	Willis C. & Lena S. Newcomb
Mar. 27	Ethel Fleet	Samuel A. & Angie Joseph
Mar. 30	Daniel B.	Starks L. and Mary E. Kelley
Apr. 1	Celine Doane	James F. & Tamsin Nickerson
Apr. 2	Benj. Franklin	Hiram B. & Aurelia Eldredge
Apr. 8	Sadie Brooks	James B. & Priscilla Nickerson
Apr. 14	daughter	Theodore R. & Ellen D. Ellis
Apr. 14	Bailey	Francis & Rosa Lupe
Apr. 16	Abbie May	Isaiah D. & Sarah Ellis
Apr. 20	Rubie Lina	Alfred T. & Olive P. Raymond
May 15	son	Henry E. and Bessie Snow
June 3	stillborn daughter	John R. & Phebe W. Sisson
June 29	Cedora Desire	Job D. and Laura A. Chase
July 19	James Nelson	Daniel & Clara Briggs
July 31	Elizabeth Jane	Alfred K. & Ada B. Taylor
Aug. 6	Alton Baker	Wilbert H. & Phebe L. Jeraulds
Sept. 14	Geneva Freeman	Edwin F. & Elsie D. Ryder
Oct. 13	Jennie Herbert	Herbert L. & Ada L. Taylor
Oct. 17	daughter	Aaron H. & Esther B. Butman
Oct. 23	son	Charles H. & Susan D. Shaw
Nov. 14	Harold Bertram	Nehemiah B. & Mary D. Kelley
Nov. 15	Charles Warren	Matthew & Lillie M. Allen
Nov. 23	son	Zadock K. & Florence G. Chase
Nov. 26	daughter	Geo. M. & Eliza Eldridge
Dec. 1	Albert Crittenden	Charles A. & Dora C. Kelley
Dec. 27	Ozias C.	William P. and Lura P. Baker

HARWICH VITAL STATISTICS - 1886

MARRIAGES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence of Each</u>
Jan. 3	Seth F. Wixon Addie E. Chase	21 19	Harwich Yarmouth
Jan. 12	William L. Nickerson Lenora E. Crowell	29 18	Chatham Harwich
Jan. 26	Zeph. Nickerson, 2d. Louise N. Emery	29 21	Harwich Chatham
Feb. 11	Joseph L. Evans Clara P. Raymond	26 26	Dennis Harwich
Feb. 16	Edgar L. Wixon Kate L. Norris	23 20	Dennis Harwich
Mar. 15	Geo. M. Eldridge Eliza J. Hyde	23 20	Harwich Chatham
Mar. 25	S. Edson Eldridge Susie Moore	30 20	Chatham Harwich
Apr. 4	Andrew J. Chase Olive E. Bassett	53 33	Harwich "
Apr. 4	Myron D. Ashley Addie E. Baker	24 21	Harwich Yarmouth
Apr. 4	Edgar J. Sears Annie M. Austin	22 19	Dennis Brewster
Apr. 6	Franklin B. Nickerson Hattie B. Sickels	22 22	Chatham Harwich
Apr. 11	Horatio Jacobs Lillian L. Ellis	21 16	Harwich Brewster
May 6	Henry F. Chase Julia L. Ellis	22 19	Harwich Dennis
May 9	Michael Holley Eliza Kavanaugh	35 30	Harwich "
May 10	Thacher Ellis Sarah Bassett	31 17	Harwich "
May 16	Nathan H. Chase, Jr. Lenora Bassett	38 28	Harwich "
May 17	Edwin L. Chase Mira E. Hefler	37 29	Harwich "
June 1	Anthony P. Larkin Hannah M. McKay	22 19	Harwich Chatham
June 3	Phillip L. Nickerson Nellie B. Capron	22 23	Harwich Dennis
June 10	Ephraim Doane Myra N. Doane	68 55	Harwich "

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence of Each</u>
June 15	Zadock K. Chase Florence G. Covil	30 20	Harwich Dennis
June 24	Herbert L. Taylor Ada L. Harding	21 19	Harwich "
July 2	Ernest L. Nickerson Ruthie H. Eldridge	27 28	Harwich "
Aug. 5	Wilbur K. Kelley Hannah S. Moody	37 37	Dennis "
Aug. 15	George W. Silva Hattie K. Baker	22 18	Harwich Barnstable
Aug. 18	Joseph M. Hardy Lorilla A. Clark	31 22	Harwich "
Aug. 26	Jonathan Kelley, 2d. Eliza A. Doane	69 58	Dennis Harwich
Oct. 10	Everett B. Mecarta Alice R. Snow	23 21	Harwich Orleans
Oct. 14	Allen Bartley Linda M. Nickerson	33 28	Boston Harwich
Oct. 28	Silman S. Smith Emma Ellis	21 22	Harwich Yarmouth
Oct. 29	Uriel M. Howland Florence Rogers	26 24	Dennis Chatham
Nov. 3	Ebenezer B. Chase Lillian M. Baker	21 17	Yarmouth "
Nov. 11	Lincoln S. Wixon Viola M. Kendrick	21 19	Dennis Harwich
Nov. 14	Joseph L. Rogers Hannah N. Sanders	34 28	Harwich Yarmouth
Nov. 18	James O'Brien Dora F. Nickerson	21 22	Harwich "
Nov. 24	Henry C. Crabe Albertena W. Smith	23 20	Harwich Chatham
Dec. 9	Darius A. Pierce Ella E. Harding	23 18	Harwich Chatham
Dec. 19	Christopher C. Baker Sirena B. Crapon	35 35	Harwich Dennis
Dec. 23	Edgar A. Nickerson Cora L. Cahoon	30 28	Harwich "
Dec. 27	Abner L. Chase Nellie C. Reckerd	67 38	Harwich North Carver

HARWICH VITAL STATISTICAL RECORDS-1886

DEATHS

Date	Name of Person	Cause of Death	Age		
			Y	M	D
Jan. 1	Priscilla Ellis	Old age	89	1	16
Feb. 1	Bennie S. Howes	Inflammatory Fever	1	6	
Feb. 16	Clarissa Simmons	Convulsions	1	2	
" 17	Isaac N. Burgess	Consumption	45		
" 19	Abijah Bassett	Consumption	76	2	2
" 27	Olive M. Chase	Consumption	30		2
Mar. 1	Achsah B. Small	Paralysis	61	7	26
" 14	Albert Kenney	Diabetes Mellitus	48	2	4
Apr. 13	Bethia Doane	Old Age	80		
" 19	Priscilla A. Nickerson	Puerperal Fever	30	3	12
" 21	Jerusha Miles	Prostration	76	9	26
" 24	Fear Small	Paralysis	83		
May 18	Eddie W. Wixon	Consumption	18	5	13
" 23	Susan H. Mayo	Abscess of Brain	71		
June 1	Seth Burgess	Gastric Cancer	74	9	20
" 2	Sherman J. Chase	General Dropsy	2	10	18
" 2	Lottie R. Lee	Pupura	5	7	5
" 12	Data Baker	Inflammation Bowels	56	1	10
" 25	Isaiah Chase	Albuminuria	78	10	20
July 10	Uriel Cahoon	Consumption	48	7	10
" 13	Erastus Allen	Bright's Disease	75	10	29
" 21	Varannus Nickerson	Paralysis	80	4	16
Aug. 12	Sheldon Crowell	Paralysis	78	7	
" 13	Mervin E. Bassett	Hydrocephalus	1	7	23
" 14	Ruth B. Megathlin	Consumption	34	3	
" 19	Polly Chase	Old Age	83	1	22
" 29	Josiah S. Doane	Typhoid Fever	36		
Sept. 2	Henry Chase	Marasmus	70		
" 14	Minnie E. Chase	Paralysis of Brain	24	6	11
" 15	Joshua Snow	Paralysis	84	2	21
" 23	Judah Chase	Heart Disease	65	1	29
Oct. 5	Richard Kendrick	Neuralgia of Heart	63		2
" 13	Lucia W. Phillips	Heart Disease	75	3	9
" 13	James Nelson Briggs	Cholera Infantum		2	24
" 14	Mary R. Nickerson	Pluro Pneumonia	71		
" 23	Loring Jeraulds	Dropsy of Heart	60		28
" 31	Elijah H. Eldridge	Inflammation Bladder	45		
Nov. 3	Catherine Mulcahy	Pneumonia	69		
" 16	Mary S. Nickerson	Paralysis of Heart	78	1	5
" 20	Pauline Hall	Heart Disease	79	8	28
" 25	Mary O. Small	Consumption	31	5	21
Dec. 8	Susan S. Brooks	Heart Disease	72		
" 17	Ezekiel Wentworth	Vital Degeneration	74		
" 21	Ruth Ellis	Paralysis	69	3	3
" 28	Matthew Allen	Pneumonia	75	3	9
" 30	William B. Pierce	Cancer	60		
" 31	Cordie Hunt	Consumption	26	8	29

MAINE STATE ARCHIVES

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List of Microfilms of

MAINE TOWN RECORDS AND MAINE CENSUS RECORDS

Abbot	BELGRADE	BURNHAM
ACTON	BELMONT	BUXTON
ADDISON	Benedicta	BYRON
ALBANY	BENTON	
ALBION	BERLIN-PHILLIPS	CALAIS
ALEXANDER	BERWICK and	CAMBRIDGE
ALFRED	SO. BERWICK 4 rolls	CAMDEN- ROCKPORT
Allagash Plt.	BETHEL	CANAAN
ALNA	BIDDEFORD 3 rolls	Canton
ALTON	BINGHAM	CAPE ELIZABETH
AMHERST	Blaine	3 rolls
AMITY	Blanchard Plt.	CAPE PORPOISE- KENNEBUNKPORT
ANDOVER	BLUE HILL 2 rolls	CARATUNK PLT.
ANSON	BOOTHBAY and	CARIBOU
APPLETON	BOOTHBAY HARBOR	CARMEL
ARGYLE	BOWDOIN	Carroll Plt.
ARROWSIC	BOWDOINHAM 2 rolls	CARTHAGE
ARUNDEL- KENNEBUNKPORT	BOWERBANK	CARY PLT.
Ashland	BRADFORD	CASCO
Athens	BRADLEY	CASTINE
ATKINSON	BREMEN	CASTLE HILL
AUBURN 21 rolls	BREWER 3 rolls	Caswell Plt.
AUGUSTA 2 rolls	Bridgewater	CENTERVILLE- Box 480
Aurora	BRIDGTON	CHAPMAN
AVON	BRIGHTON PLT.	CHARLESTON
	BRISTOL 2 rolls	CHARLOTTE
BAILEYVILLE	BROOKLIN 2 rolls	CHELSEA
BALDWIN	Brooks	CHERRYFIELD
Bancroft	BROOKSVILLE	CHESTER
BANGOR 4 rolls	BROOKTON- ARGYLE	CHESTERVILLE
BAR HARBOR 2 rolls	Brownfield	Chesuncook Plt.
Baring Plt.	BROWNVILLE- BOWERBANK	CHINA 2 rolls
Barnard Plt.	BRUNSWICK 5 rolls	CLIFTON
BATH	BUCKFIELD	CLINTON
Beals	BUCKSPORT	Codyville Plt.
BEDDINGTON	BURLINGTON	
BELFAST 3 rolls		

(One roll per town unless otherwise noted.)

(Only Towns listed in capitals have film available.)

List of Microfilms of Maine Town Records--page 2

COLUMBIA	EASTPORT 6 rolls	GREENBUSH
COLUMBIA FALLS	EDDINGTON	GREENE
CONCORD	EDGECOMB	Greenfield
Connor	EDINBURG	GREENVILLE
COOPER	EDMUNDS-	GREENWOOD 2 rolls
Coplin Plt.	ARGYLE	GUILFORD
CORINNA	ELIOT 2 rolls	
CORINTH	Elliottsville Plt.	HALLOWELL
Cornish	Ellsworth	Hamlin Plt.
CORNVILLE 2 rolls	EMDEN	HAMMOND PLT.
CRANBERRY ISLES	Enfield	Hampden
CRAWFORD	E Plt.	HANCOCK
Criehaven Twp.	ETNA	HANOVER
CRYSTAL-	EUSTIS-	HARMONY
ARGYLE	MADRID	HARPSWELL
CUMBERLAND	EXETER ^{xx} 6 rolls	HARRINGTON-
CUSHING		CENTERVILLE-Box 480
CUTLER	FAIRFIELD	HARRISON 2 rolls
Cyr Plt.	FAIRMOUTH 2 rolls	HARTFORD
	FARMINGDALE	HARTLAND
Dallas Plt.	FARMINGTON	Haynesville
DAMARISCOTTA	FAYETTE	HEBRON
DANFORTH-	Forest City	HERMON
BAILEYVILLE	FORT FAIRFIELD	HERSEY
DANVILLE 3 rolls	Fort Kent	Highland Plt.
Davidson	Frankfort	HIRAM
DAYTON	Franklin	HODGDON 2 rolls
Dead River Plt.	FRANKLIN PLT. (Oxford Co.)	HOLDEN
Deblois	FREEDOM	HOLLIS
DEDHAM	Freeman	HOPE
DEER ISLE 2 rolls	FREEPOR	Houlton
DEERING	Frenchboro	HOWLAND-
Denmark	FRENCHVILLE	ALTON
DENNISTOWN PLT. ^x	FRIENDSHIP	HUDSON-ALTON
DENNYSVILLE	FRYEBURG 2 rolls	
DETROIT		Indian Twp.,
DEXTER	GARDINER	(Passamaquoddy Reser-
DIXFIELD	Garfield Plt.	vation)
DIXMONT	GARLAND-	INDUSTRY
DOVER-FOXCROFT	DEXTER	Islesboro
DRESDEN	GEORGETOWN	Isle Au Haut
DREW PLT.-	GILEAD	Island Falls
ALTON	GLENBURN	Islesboro
DURHAM	Glenwood Plt.	Isles of Shoals (Kittery)
Dyer Brook	GORHAM 4 rolls	
	GOULDSBORO	Jackman
EAGLE LAKE	Grand Falls Plt.	Jackson
Eastbrook	Grand Isle	JACKSON BROOK-
EAST MACHIAS	Grand Lake Stream Plt.	BAILEYVILLE
East Millinocket	Gray	JAY
Easton	Great Pond Plt.	JEFFERSON

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xx includes Pease Family of Exeter 1630-1925

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Jonesport	MACHIASPORT	NEWBURGH
Katahdin Iron Works	MACWAHOC PLT.	New Canada Plt.
KENDUSKEAG	Madawaska	NEWCASTLE
KENNEBUNK	Madison	Newfield
KENNEBUNKPORT	MADRID	NEW GLOUCESTER
Kents Hill, see	Magalloway Plt.	New Limerick
READFIELD	MANCHESTER	NEWPORT
Kezar Falls	MAPLETON-	NEW PORTLAND
KINGFIELD	PERHAM	NEWRY
KINGMAN PLT.-	Mariaville	NEW SHARON
MEDFORD	Marion Twp.	NEW SWEDEN
KINGSBURY PLT.	MARSHFIELD-	New Vineyard
KITTERY 4 rolls	CENTERVILLE-Box 480	NOBLEBORO
KNOX	MARS HILL	NORRIDGEWOCK
LAGRANGE	Masardis	NORTH BERWICK
Lake View Plt.	MATINICUS ISLE PLT.	NORTHFIELD
Lakeville Plt.-	MATTAWAMKEAG	NORTH HAVEN
Lee	MAXFIELD	No. Kennebunkport
Lambert Lake	MAYFIELD	Northport
LAMOINE	Mechanic Falls	North Yarmouth
LEBANON 2 rolls	Meddybemps	NORWAY
LEE	MEDFORD	No. 14 Plt. Wash.
LEEDS	MEDWAY	No. 21 Plt. Wash.
LEVANT	MERCER	No. 32 Plt. Han.
LEWISTON 6 rolls	Merrill	OAKFIELD
LETTER E PLT.(Franklin Co.)-	MEXICO	OAKLAND
FRANKLIN PLT.(Oxford Co.)	MILBRIDGE	Old Orchard Beach
Lexington Plt.	MILFORD-ETNA	OLD TOWN
LIBERTY	Millinocket	Orient
Limerick	MILO	ORLAND
LIMESTONE	Milton Plt.	Orneville
LIMINGTON 2 rolls	MINOT	ORONO 2 rolls
LINCOLN 2 rolls	Molunkus	ORRINGTON 2 rolls
LINCOLNVILLE	MONHEGAN PLT.	Osborn Plt.
LINNEUS 2 rolls	MONMOUTH	OTIS
LISBON	MONROE	Otisfield
LITCHFIELD	MONSON	Owls Head
Littleton	MONTICELLO	Oxbow Plt.
LIVERMORE	MONTVILLE	OXFORD
Livermore Falls	Moose River	Palermo
Long Island Plt.	Moro Plt.	PALMYRA
LOVELL	MORRILL	PARIS 5 rolls
LOWELL-	MOSCOW	PARKMAN
EDDINGTON	Mount Chase Plt.	Parsonsfield
LUBEC	MOUNT DESERT	PASSADUMKEAG-
Ludlow	MOUNT VERNON	GREENBUSH
LYMAN 2 rolls	Myra (No. 32 Plt.)	PATTEN
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DANVILLE	Sandy River Plt.	BAILEYVILLE
PEMBROKE	SANFORD 3 rolls	TEMPLE
PENOBSCOT	SANGERVILLE	The Forks Plt.
PERHAM	SCARBOROUGH 3 rolls	THOMASTON 2 rolls
PERKINS-	SEARSMONT	THORNDIKE
MEDFORD	SEARSPORT	TOPSFIELD
PERRY	Sebago	Topsham
PERU	SEBEC	TREMONT
PHILLIPS-	Seboeis Plt.	TRENTON
BERLIN, 1846 only	SEDGWICK 2 rolls	TRESCOTT
PHIPPSBURG	SHAPLEIGH 3 rolls	TROY
PITTSFIELD	SHERMAN	TURNER 7 rolls
PITTSTON 2 rolls	SHIRLEY	
PLEASANT RIDGE PLT.	SIDNEY	UNION
PLYMOUTH	SILVER RIDGE PLT.	UNITY
POLAND	SKOWHEGAN 5 rolls	Upton
PORTAGE LAKE	SMITHFIELD	
Porter	SMYRNA	VAN BUREN
PORTLAND 26 rolls	SOLOM	Vanceboro
POWNAI	SOMERVILLE PLT.	VASSALBORO
PRENTISS PLT.	Sorrento	VEAZIE-ALTON
PRESQUE ISLE	SOUTH BERWICK-	Verona
PRINCETON	BERWICK, SOUTH	VIENNA
PROSPECT	South Bristol	VINALHAVEN
	SOUTH PARIS	
Randolph	SOUTHPORT	Wade
RANGELEY	SOUTH PORTLAND	Waite
Rangeley Plt.	SOUTH THOMASTON	Waldo
RAYMOND	Southwest Harbor	WALDOBORO
READFIELD	SPRINGFIELD	WALES
Reed Plt.	STACYVILLE	WALLAGRASS PLT.
RICHMOND	STANDISH 2 rolls	Waltham
RIPLEY	STARKS	WARREN
ROBBINSTON	STETSON	WASHBURN-
ROCKLAND	STEUBEN	PERHAM
ROCKPORT 2 rolls	Stockholm	Washington
Rockwood	STOCKTON SPRINGS	WASHINGTON Co.
ROME	STONEHAM	includes:
Roque Bluffs	Stonington	MARSHFIELD
Roxbury	Stow	HARRINGTON
RUMFORD	Stratton <u>see</u>	CENTERVILLE
	EUSTIS	(Box 480)
Sabbatus <u>see</u>	STRONG	WATERBORO 2 rolls
Webster	SULLIVAN	WATERFORD
SACO	SUMNER	WATERVILLE 22 rolls
Saint Agatha	SURRY	WAYNE
ST. ALBANS	Swan's Island	Webster
St. Francis	SWANVILLE	WEBSTER PLT.
ST. GEORGE	Sweden	WELD
St. John Plt.		WELLINGTON

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WESLEY 2 rolls	WHITNEYVILLE-	EAGLE LAKE
WEST BATH	E. MACHIAS	WINTHROP 2 rolls
WESTBROOK	Williamsburg	WISCASSET 2 rolls
Westfield	WILLIMANTIC	WOODLAND
West Forks Plt.	WILTON	WOODSTOCK 2 rolls
WEST GARDINER	WINDHAM 2 rolls	Woodville
Westmanland Plt.	WINDSOR 2 rolls	WOOLWICH 3 rolls
WESTON	WINN-	YARMOUTH 2 rolls
West Paris	MATTAWAMKEAG.	YORK 1 roll
WESTPORT	WINSLOW	
WHITEFIELD	Winter Harbor	

Aroostook County Probate Records, Vols. A, 1 & 2 . 1839-1892. --2 rolls.
Piscataquis County Marriage Records. -- 1 roll.
History of the Towns of Maine. -- 1 roll.
Repatriated War Dead. World War II. -- 1 roll.
Maine Soldiers who died in World War II. -- 1 roll.
Variations of names found in Maine files 1908-1922. -- 1 roll.
Dictionnaire Genealogique des Familles Canadiennes by Tanquay. -- 3 rolls.
Maine Mortality Schedule. U.S. Census of 1850 - appendix. -- 1 roll.
Maine Mortality Schedule. U.S. Census of 1860. -- 1 roll.

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Census of 1790 -- 1 roll.
Census of 1800 -- 3 rolls.
Census of 1810 -- 2 rolls.
Census of 1820 -- 7 rolls.
Census of 1830 -- 7 rolls.
Census of 1840 -- 20 rolls.
Census of 1850 -- 29 rolls.
Census of 1860 -- 24 rolls.
Census of 1870 -- 30 rolls.
Census of 1880 -- 18 rolls.
Census of 1880, Soundex index -- 29 rolls.
Census of 1890 -- Special Schedules enumerating
Union Veterans and Widows of
Union Veterans of the Civil War -- 2 rolls.
(N.B. All other 1890 census of Maine destroyed
by fire, 1921 in Washington, D.C.)

Court of Common Pleas Records, Lincoln County, Wiscasset, Maine. 1761-1852.
-- 176 rolls.

District Court Records, Lincoln County, Wiscasset, Maine. April Term 1840 -
October Term 1846. -- 40 rolls.

Massachusetts - Revolutionary War Records:

National Archives microcopy 847. Special index to numbered records in the
War Dept. Collection of Revolutionary War Records. -- 39 rolls.

National Archives microcopy 859. Miscellaneous numbered records (THE
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Records. (Massachusetts only.) -- 3 rolls.



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