



## Resources of the Eben Dale Sutton Room of the Peabody Institute Library for Genealogists

***Vital Records***—Vital statistics for Danvers, South Danvers and Peabody until the early 1900's. We also have vital records for most of Massachusetts until 1855.

***Family Information***--Histories of the following families: Bishop, Burroughs, Carrier, Currier, Converse, Crowninshield, Crummer, Esty, Field, Gardner, Gordon, Gove, Lee, Lincoln, Mansfield, Marrow, Merrow, Merry, Nichols, Nurse, Peabody, Perley, Pierce, Poore, Saunders, Schoff, Stickney, Sutton, Salton, Towne, True and Wilkins.

We also have: Colonial Families of the U.S., Burke's Peerage, Irish Pedigrees, Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of the Families of Massachusetts by Cutter and the Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England by Savage. New England Historical Genealogical Registers, the Massachusetts Historical Collections, Essex Institute Historical Collections, The Essex Genealogist, Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to Families of Boston and Eastern Massachusetts, as well as the Historical Collections of Danvers, Topsfield, Lynn and many other towns.

***Military Records***—The Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies and Navies, the Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the American Revolution, Records of Massachusetts Volunteers, Listing of Peabody Veterans from World War I.

***Tax Records, Poll Tax Listings and Street Directories***—The Library has tax records going back to 1752, poll tax records back to 1877 and street directories dating back to 1878.

***Almshouse, Naturalization Records, Massachusetts Records and Private and Special Statutes Passed by State Legislature.***

—The Library has Almshouse registers from 1868-1900 and Naturalization Records from 1885-1899. Legal Records and Special Statutes date back to 1832.

***City Records***—The Library has town reports from 1752; Census records from 1878 to 1898, 1962 to present; reports of city departments, including selectman's reports, valuation lists, treasurer's reports, records of the fire department, school department records dating from 1838 to 1939, manuscripts,

photographs, maps and books documenting local history, businesses, churches and families.

***Newspapers***—The Library has newspapers going back to the 1840's. These include the Danvers Eagle, 1844-1845, Danvers Whig, 1845, Danvers Courier, 1845-1848, South Danvers Wizard, 1859-1868, Danvers Monitor, 1867, 1869-1876, Peabody Press, 1869-1894, Peabody Reporter, 1880-1881, Peabody Star, 1899, Peabody Progress 1910, Peabody Enterprise, 1912-1923, Peabody Daily Press, 1911-1912 and the Peabody Correspondence, 1915-1939.

***Photographs***—We have photographs going back to the 1860's. Most are of historic sites or places in South Danvers and Peabody, but we also have photographs of various town officials, including school teachers.