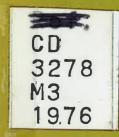
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PREFACE

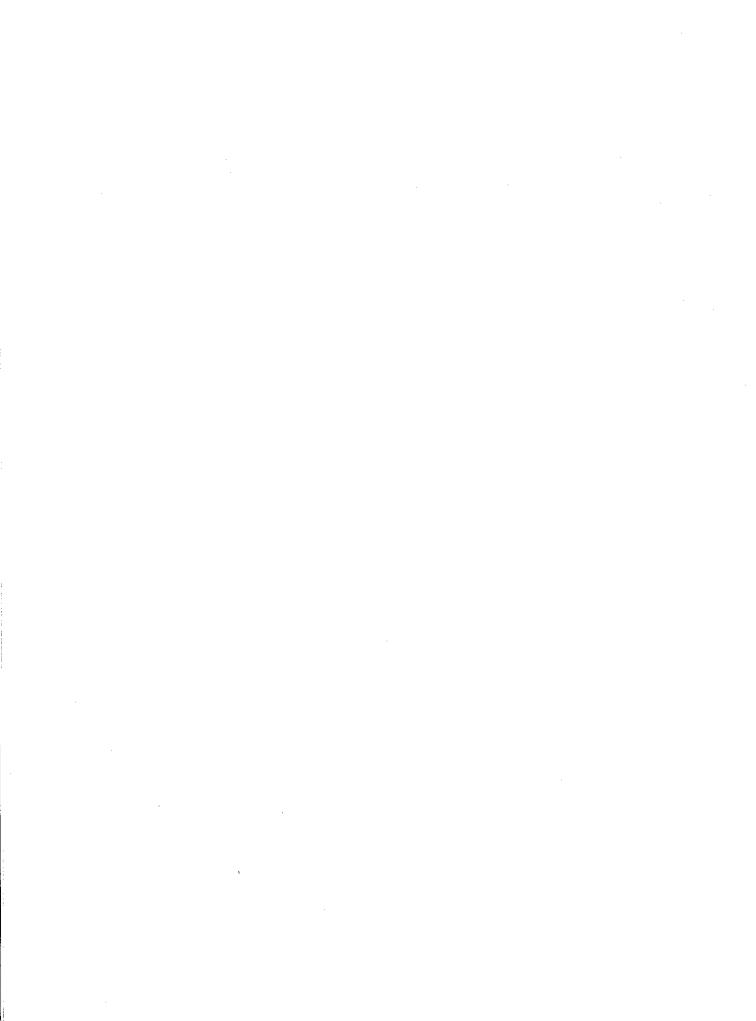
Local public records are of preeminent importance in documenting the most fundamental undertakings of government and of individual citizens. While the Maine State Archives is the central repository for non-current records on the State level, most records generated by lower units of government have remained in the continuous custody of local officials. This directory is intended to assist the researcher in determining the location and availability of existing municipal and county records.

This directory is a revision of the preliminary edition of 1972, printed for limited distribution, which was very favorably received. Again, the directory is divided into two major parts: Part I, Municipal Records, surveys the record holdings of the State's plantations, towns and cities in alphabetical order; Part II, County Records, likewise surveys the State's sixteen counties. Unlike the previous edition, the names of the responsible municipal and county officials are not given, due to the impossibility of keeping such information current. It is suggested that the Maine Municipal Association's Municipal Directory be consulted for the most recent listing. Rather, the amount of information about the records themselves has been expanded to provide the researcher with as much detail as possible, particularly the inclusive dates of record series and descriptions of losses by fire or other means. It should be noted that all Superior and Supreme Judicial Court records (together with those of their predecessor courts) prior to 1930, have been transferred to the Maine State Archives in Augusta for permanent preservation. Records of the former Municipal Courts are likewise in the custody of the Maine State Archives.

It is hoped that this edition of <u>Public Record Repositories in Maine</u> represents an advancement toward the goal of a comprehensive system of information about the public record resources of the State. In the effort to make future revisions of this directory increasingly more accurate and complete, corrections of errors and omissions made in this volume are welcomed.

Grateful acknowledgement is given to the municipal and county officers and to Rebecca Robbins of the Maine State Archives staff for their invaluable assistance in the compilation of this directory.

Augusta, Maine September 24, 1976 Samuel S. Silsby, Jr. State Archivist



INTRODUCTORY NOTES

The abbreviation MSA is used to denote the Maine State Archives. "Film at MSA" refers to that taken by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormons), copies of which are available for research in the Search Room.

The dates given for the organization and incorporation of municipalities and the establishment of counties are, unless otherwise stated, the dates on which the enabling acts were passed by the Legislature. In cases where the responsible officials could not be contacted and/or completed questionnaires were not received, the 1972 entries were simply updated through 1976.

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

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MUNICIPAL RECORDS

ABBOT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County January 31, 1827. 1900-1976

1900-1976 1900-1976 1900-1976

Notes: Record loss due to fire, 1900. Noncurrent records

located in Selectmen's Office.

ACTON

Incorporated as a town.

York County March 6, 1830.

Town Records

Town Reports-deposited at Acton-Shapleigh Hist. Soc. Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Vital Records, 1830-1860, missing. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records

1830-1892.

ADDISON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County February 14, 1797.

1824-1976 1964-1976 1834-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Many Vital Records before

1894 destroyed by fire, c. 1938. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1853-1871.

ALBION

Incorporated as town of Fairfax.
Name changed to Ligonia
Name changed to Albion.

Town Records Vital Records Kennebec County March 9, 1804.

March 10, 1821. February 25, 1824.

1700's-1976 1700's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records stored in Albion Fire House. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1802-1891.

ALEXANDER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County January 19, 1825.

1975-1958-1976 1975-

Notes: All Town and Vital Records destroyed by fire, July 7,

1975. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1784-1926.

ALFRED

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records York County

February 25, 1808.

Aroostook County

June 14, 1886.

March 28, 1933.

Lincoln County

June 25, 1794.

1855-1976

February 28, 1811.

1892-1976

1724-1976

1900-1976 1890-1976

Records are indexed. Record loss due to fire, 19th C. Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1803-1892.

ALLAGASH PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Organization repealed.

Reorganized.

Town Records Town Reports

1952-1976 Vital Records 1892-1976

Records are indexed. Office at Clerk's home: records stored there. Partial loss by fire, 1942; many Vital Records missing.

ALNA

Incorporated as town of New Milford.

Name changed to Alna.

Town Records Vital Records

1892-1976 Records are not indexed; stored at Clerk's home. 3 vols.

(1780's-1892) in poor condition. Some loss due to fire. Most records prior to 1892 missing. Film at MSA: Town

and Vital Records 1795-1891.

ALTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Penobscot County March 9, 1844. 1800's-1976 1894-1976

Records are indexed and in fair condition. Noncurrent records available for research in Clerk's home. loss due to fire, 19th C. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1859-1940.

AMHERST

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County February 5, 1831.

1850-1976 1890's-1976 1856-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Birth and Death Records destroyed by fire, c. 1850. Vital Records, 1856-1892, incomplete. Noncurrent records located in Town Hall. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1783-1891.

AMITY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County March 19, 1836.

1960-1976

1951-1956; 1958-1976

1893-1976

Oxford County

June 23, 1804. June 13, 1820.

early 1800's-1976 early 1800's-1976

Somerset County

Records not indexed. Vital Records prior to 1893 Notes:

destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1862-1882.

ANDOVER

Incorporated as town of East Andover.

Name changed to Andover.

Town Records

Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Early records incomplete; possible loss undetermined.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1795-1891.

ANSON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

March 1, 1798. 1899-1913; 1931-1976

1888-1976 1882-1976

Records not indexed. Loss due to fire, 1913.

Film at MSA: Town Records 1798-1855; Vital Records

1798-1890.

APPLETON

ARROWSIC

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes:

Incorporated as a town. Town Records Vital Records

Knox County

January 28, 1829.

1820-1976 1885-1976

1700's-1976

Records partially indexed and in fair condition. Vital Records c. 1877-1892 have been lost. Town Records stored in Clerk's home. Bound Town Reports and Valuation Books, 1844 to present, located in Town

Office. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1774-1892.

Sagadahoc County

March 2, 1841. 1892-1976

1860-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1741-1891.

ARUNDEL York County

Incorporated as town of North Kennebunkport. April 1, 1915.

Name changed to Arundel. August 28, 1957.

 Town Records
 1916-1976

 Town Reports
 1916-1976

 Vital Records
 1916-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1678-1892.

ASHLAND Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town. February 18, 1862.

Name changed to Dalton. February 19, 1869.

Renamed Ashland. February 3, 1876.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records
1903-1976
1863-1976

Notes: Records are indexed.

ATHENS Somerset County

Incorporated as a town. March 7, 1804.
Town Records 1900-1976
Town Reports 1890-1976

Vital Records 1890-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Loss due to fire, late 1800's.

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ATKINSON Piscataquis County

Incorporated as a town. February 12, 1819.
Town Records 1888-1976

Town Reports 1800's-1976
Vital Records 1900-1976

Notes: Records notindexed; stored at Clerk's home.

Condition: Fair to Good. Records missing for 1875-

1901. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1766-1901.

AUBURN Androscoggin County

Incorporated as a town. February 24, 1842. Incorporated as a city. February 12, 1868.

Town/City Records 1840-1976
Town/City Reports 1850's-1976
Vital Records 1700's-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA:

(21 rolls): Vital Records 1751-1897; Birth, Bride's

and Groom's Indexes 1786-1954.

AUGUSTA

Incorporated as town of Harrington.

Name changed to Augusta. Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Vital Records

February 20, 1797. June 9, 1797. July 23, 1849. 1900-1976 1930-1976

Kennebec County

Notes:

Records are microfilmed: reader available. Original volumes missing containing: Births 1932-1936; 1937-1963; Deaths 1932-1934; 1936-1942; 1943-1963; Marriages 1932-1963. Deposited at MSA: Auditor's Report 1845-1846; State, County, and City taxes 1864-67, 1869 (5 vols.).

Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Marriage and Index to Vital Records 1780-1896.

AURORA

Incorporated as town of Hampton. Name changed to Aurora.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Loss due to fire, May 3, 1945.

Hancock County

February 1, 1831.

February 6, 1833.

1935-1976

1945-1976

AVON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports Vital Records

Town Records

Franklin County

February 22, 1802.

1917-1976 1910-1976 1892-1976

Vital records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1766-1850.

BAILEYVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County February 19, 1828.

1912-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Film at Notes: MSA: Vital Records 1861-1939.

BALDWIN

Incorporated as a town. Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Cumberland County

June 23, 1802. 1790's-1976 1878-1976 1790's-1976

Duplicates of all Town and Plantation Meeting Records kept in Baldwin Public Library for reference. Deposited

(3 vols): Town and Vital Records 1802-1846.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1802-1892.

BANCROFT

Organized as a plantation.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

February 21, 1878. February 5, 1889. 1910-1976

Aroostook County

1935-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Tax Collector's Records

destroyed by fire, 1915.

BANGOR

Incorporated as a town.

Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports

Vital Records

Penobscot County

February 25, 1791. February 12, 1834.

1812-1976 1840's-1976

1800-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair to Excellent.

Film at MSA: (4 rolls): Index to Marriages and Vital Records 1795-1833; Births 1775-1917; Marriages 1834-1892; Deaths 1800-1892.

BAR HARBOR

Incorporated as town of Eden.

Name changed to Bar Harbor.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Hancock County

February 23, 1796.

March 25, 1913.

1892-1976

1892-1976 1892-1976

Records are indexed. Loss due to fire, date unknown. Notes:

> Records after 1892 quite complete. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1796-1848; Town Records

1798-1884.

BARING PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town.

Incorporation repealed. Reorganized as a plantation.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County

January 19, 1825. February 18, 1841.

September 16, 1961.

1892-1931

1962-1976

1892-1931; 1941-1976

Records are indexed and in good condition.

noncurrent records are available for research.

Records for 1931-1941 are lost.

BARNARD PLANTATION
Incorporated as a town.

Incorporation repealed. Reorganized as a plantation.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Piscataquis County March 20, 1834. February 7, 1877. March 15, 1895.

1921-1976 1934-1976 1921-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Noncurrent records stored in Municipal Building. Loss due to

fire, 1924-1925.

BATH

Incorporated as a town.
Incorporated as a city.
Town/City Records
Town/City Reports
Vital Records

Sagadahoc County February 17, 1781. June 4, 1847. 1753-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Those prior to 1892-Fair to Good. After 1892-Excellent. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1757-1892.

BEALS

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Washington County April 7, 1925. 1925-1976

1958**-**1976 1925**-**1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Clerk has custody of Vital Records only. Noncurrent records stored in Clerk's Office and Town Office.

BEAVER COVE PLANTATION
Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records Piscataquis County March 17, 1975.

1975**-**1976 1975**-**1976

Notes: Most records kept at homes of the various Town officers. However, tax assessing records, correspondence, etc. are filed at Plantation Office.

BEDDINGTON

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Washington County January 31, 1833.

1844-1976 1931-1976 1882-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records and Miscellaneous 1792-1892.

BELFAST

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city. Town/City Records Vital Records

June 29, 1773. August 17, 1850. 1853-1976 1892-1976

Waldo County

Notes:

Records are indexed. Council Records are microfilmed; city has film and reader available. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1773-1903: Town Fiscal Records 1768-1838.

BELGRADE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Kennebec County February 3, 1796. 1906-1976

1900-1976 1700's-1976

Notes:

Records not indexed. Condition of noncurrent records: Poor. Undetermined loss due to fire. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1758-1892.

BELMONT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Waldo County February 5, 1814.

early 1800's-1976 1892-1976

Notes:

Records indexed and in fair condition. Stored in Clerk's home and in Municipal Building, RFD #1, Morrill. Vital Records for 1892 destroyed by fire.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1855-1883.

BENEDICTA

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County February 1, 1873.

1949-1976 1928-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Notes: Noncurrent records not available for research. Vital Records

destroyed by fire, 1948.

BENTON

Incorporated as town of Sebasticook.

Name changed to Benton.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Kennebec County March 16, 1842. June 19, 1850.

late 1800's-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1841-1891.

BERWICK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

York County

June 9, 1713.

Oxford County

June 10, 1796. 1796-1976

1867-1976

1700-1976 1800's-1976

1700-1976

Early records not indexed. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA: Berwick and South Berwick (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records

1763-1892; Berwick (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records

1701-1892.

BETHEL

BIDDEFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Records indexed and in good condition. Notes:

12 rolls of microfilmed records; reader available. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1745-1923.

York County

November 17, 1718. February 1, 1855.

Town has

1872-1976 1872-1976

Town/City Records Vital Records

Incorporated as a town.

Incorporated as a city.

Records are indexed.

Some records date back to 1856. Loss of Vital Records by fire, 1890. Some records transferred to Biddeford Archives Society. Film at (3 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1653-1786; Vital Records 1745-1923; Marriages and Deaths 1855-1892.

BINGHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County February 6, 1812.

1812-1976 1812-1976

1812-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Vital records not well kept until 1892. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1759-1891.

BLAINE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County February 10, 1874.

1942-1976 1945-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Partial loss by fire.

BLANCHARD PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town. Town became a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records

Piscataquis County March 17, 1831. August 20, 1951. 1800's-1976 1800's-1976

Notes:

Records not indexed. Stored in Clerk's home.

Partial loss of Town and Vital Records by fire, 1928, Deposited as MSA: Town Records 1831-1959; Town Reports 1903-1971; Bills of Sale 1851-1949; Land Sale 1856-

1857; School District 1836-1919.

BLUE HILL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County

January 30, 1789.

1789-1976 1940-1976 1700-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. First 3 vols. of Vital Records restored and rebound. Also bound photocopies. Four

pages missing in first vol. Film at MSA: (2 rolls):

Vital Records 1785-1890; 1892-1923.

BOOTHBAY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Lincoln County

November 3, 1764.

1763-1976 1800!s-1976 1763-1976.

Notes: Records partially indexed. Noncurrent records are

microfilmed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1796-1892.

Lincoln County

1889-1976

February 16, 1889.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1889-1976 1889-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1763-1891.

BOWDOIN

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Sagadahoc County March 21, 1788.

1788-1976 1900-1976 1892-1976

Condition of records: Fair. Record loss due to fire, 1892; Valuation book, 1788-1858, and other fiscal records missing. Deposited at MSA: Town Orders 1806-1807. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1763-1891.

BOWDOINHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Sagadahoc County September 18, 1762.

1900-1976 1895-1976 1725-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Town Reports stored in Municipal Office. Vital Records stored in Clerk's Office. One volume of Vital Records (General Ledger Vol. 1 1762-1821) lost by fire, 1900. Film at MSA:

(2 rolls): Vital Records 1776-1891.

BOWERBANK

Incorporated as a town. Incorporation repealed. Organized as a plantation. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Piscataquis County March 4, 1839.

February 15, 1869. March 5, 1895. February 28, 1907.

1966-1976 1966-1976

Office in Clerk's home; records since 1966 stored Notes: there. Earlier material at Town Hall. Permission of Selectmen needed for research of noncurrent records. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1832-1932.

BRADFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Penobscot County

March 12, 1831.

1885-1976 1862-1976 Records not indexed. Vital Records, 1831-1862,

missing. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1863-1940;

Town Records 1819-1854.

BRADLEY

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

MSA: Vital Records and Militia Rolls 1805-1893.

Penobscot County February 3, 1835.

1770-1976 1971-1976

1770-1976 Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Film at

BREMEN Incorporated as a town.

> Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Lincoln County February 19, 1828.

1828-1976 1900-1976 1828-1976

Notes: Quantity of Records: Town Records - 7 vols; Vital Records - 5 vols. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1756-1892.

BREWER

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports Vital Records

Penobscot County February 22, 1812. February 26, 1889.

1812-1976 1890-1976 1770-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair. Some on microfilm and microfiche; city has fiche reader only. City Council, in 1975, designated the Brewer Public Library as a clearinghouse for city reports, surveys, studies, plans and proposals. Film at MSA: (3 rolls): Lineage Books 1743-1859; Marr. and Ints. 1811-1892; Vital Records and Board of Registration from Men 1806-1943; Bd. of Reg. for Women 1921.

BRIDGEWATER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Aroostook County March 2, 1858. 1950's-1976 1969-1976 1894-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition. Fair to Good. Total loss by fire, 1894.

BRIDGTON

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Cumberland County February 7, 1794.

1794-1976 1853-1976 1794-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1785-1865.

BRIGHTON PLANTATION

Incorporated as town of North Hill. Name changed to Brighton.

Incorporation repealed. Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Somerset County June 20, 1816. January 29, 1827. March 6, 1895. April 18, 1895. 1800's-1976 1947-1976 1892-1976

Records not indexed. Some records stored in Municipal Office; others in homes of former clerks and town officers. Film at MSA: Town Records 1816-1837; Vital Records 1840-1918.

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BRISTOL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Lincoln County June 21, 1765. 1765-1976

1895-1976 1892-1976

Notes:

10 volumes of records. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records and Town Records (fiscal only) 1765-1880; Vital Records and Town

Records 1880-1900.

BROOKLIN

Incorporated as town of Port Watson.
Name changed to Brooklin.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County June 9, 1849.

July 23, 1849. 1849-1976 1930-1976

1849-1976 lable at Town O

Notes: Town Reports and Records available at Town Office, I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturdays 9-12 noon. Vital Records at Clerk's home. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1835-1936; Town Records 1849-1898; Bills

of Sale 1877-1920.

BROOKS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Waldo County

December 10, 1816.

1930-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Early Vital Records in poor condition. Records

from 1932 in good condition and indexed. Partial

loss by fire, c. 1920.

BROOKSVILLE

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Hancock County

June 13, 1817. 1966-1976

1900-1976 1817-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Fair.

Town Records destroyed by fire, c. 1900. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1818-1940.

BROWNFIELD

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County

February 20, 1802. early 1800's-1976

1872-1976 1802-1976

Notes: Records loss due to fire, 1947; possibility of an

earlier fire as well. Missing: Birth and Death Records, 1850-1890; many old valuation books.

BROWNVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Piscataguis County February 3, 1824.

Town Records

Town Reports

1909-1976

Vital Records

1824-1976

Notes: Records are indexed.

Film at MSA: Vital Records

1812-1868.

BRUNSWICK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

January 26, 1739. 1830's-1976 1800's-1974

Cumberland County

Vital Records

1830's-1976 Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair to Excellent.

> Noncurrent records microfilmed; film and reader available at Municipal Office. Film at MSA: (5 rolls): Town Records 1735-1872; Vital Records 1735-1910; Index to Births and Deaths 1800-1890; Index to Vital Records

and Marriages 1746-1892.

BUCKFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Oxford County March 16, 1793.

1797-1976 1885-1976 1782-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1700-1891.

BUCKSPORT

Incorporated as town of Buckstown.

Name changed to Bucksport.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County

June 27, 1792. June 12, 1817.

1800-1976

1800-1976

Notes: Early records not indexed. Clerk has custody of

Vital Records. Both Clerk and Town Manager have Custody of Town Records. Town Reports on file at Town Office, Bucksport Historical Society and Town Library. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1775-1920.

BURLINGTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County March 8, 1832.

1840-1976 1930-1976

1840-1976

Notes: Records stored in Clerk's home. They are not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1769-1891.

BURNHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Waldo County

Oxford County July 14, 1772.

1740-1976

1870-1976

1790-1976

February 4, 1824.

1824-1976 1931-1976 1892-1976

Noncurrent records stored at Clerk's home. Condition: Notes:

Fair to Good. Records are indexed. Some Vital Records destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital

Records: 1821-1891.

BUXTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports Vital Records

Town Records

Records are indexed, except Marriages 1707-1854. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Town Records -

Births and Deaths 1773-1890; Marriages 1787-1890; Intentions of Marriages 1847-1891; Family Book 1747-

BYRON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Oxford County

January 24, 1833. 1874-1976

1909-1976 1880-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records and Town Records 1814-1892.

CALAIS

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records

Vital Records

Notes:

Washington County June 16, 1809. August 24, 1850.

1809-1976

Town/City Reports-deposited at Maine State Library, Augusta 1890-1976

Records from 1892 are indexed. Vital Records

prior to 1891 incomplete due to loss by fire. c. 1900.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1824-1911.

CAMBRIDGE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Somerset County

February 8, 1834.

1834-1976 1800-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed; stored in Clerk's home.

Condition: Fair. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1792-1896; Family Records 1828-1897.

Knox County CAMDEN

February 17, 1791. Orginal town of Camden incorporated. August 25, 1891. Town divided into Camden and Rockport.

Town Records 1891-1976 1891-1976 Town Reports 1891-1976 Vital Records

Records are indexed. Quantity: Death Records-19 Notes: vols.; Birth Records-14 vols.; Marriage Records-17 vols. Possiblity of loss due to fire, 1892.

at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1783-1892.

CANAAN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1776-1910. Records are

indexed and in fair condition. Quantity: 6 vols. Partial loss by fire, late 19th century.

CANTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

All records prior to 1859, except one volume of

flood (1936).

family records, lost due to fire (date unknown) and

CAPE ELTZABETH

Erected as a district. Districts made towns.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County June 18, 1788. 1880-1976

early 1800's-1976 1700's-1976

Oxford County February 5, 1821.

1904-1976

1818-1866; 1891-1976

Cumberland County November 1, 1765.

August 23, 1775. 1903-1976 1905-1976

1903-1976 Records partially indexed. Vital Records, 1895-1963, on microcards; reader available. Vital Records. 1745-1895, transferred to South Portland. Film at MSA: (3 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1765-1862; Vital Records 1823-1891; Town Records 1850-1876.

CARATUNK PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records 1840. 1854-1976 1854-1976

Somerset County

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good.

Noncurrent records stored at Clerk's home.

Film at MSA: Vital Records and Plantation Records

1854-1904.

CARIBOU

Incorporated as town of Lyndon.

Name changed to Caribou. Renamed Lyndon. Renamed Caribou.

Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County

April 5, 1859.

February 26, 1869.

March 9, 1869.

February 8, 1877.

Penobscot County June 21, 1811.

February 23, 1967.

1859-1976

1915-1976

1892-1976

1964-1976

1898-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1848-1929.

CARMEL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Loss due to fire, date unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1850's-1976

1760-1891.

CARRABASSETT VALLEY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed.

Franklin County

Penobscot County

March 20, 1845.

June 28, 1937.

September 23, 1972.

1972-1976

CARROLL PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town. Incorporation surrendered.

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

1928-1976 1930-1976 1928-1976

Notes: Town Clerk's Records destroyed by fire, 1928.

CARTHAGE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

February 20, 1826. 1826-1976 1828-1976

Franklin County

Aroostook County

March 5, 1895.

1972-1976

February 21, 1878. January 27, 1883.

Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1812-1891.

CARY PLANTATION

Organized as Plantation Number 11,

Range 1.

Name changed to Cary.

Reorganized.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Treasurer's Records destroyed by fire, c. 1960. Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1862-1882.

CASCO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Cumberland County

March 18, 1841.

1873-1976 1873-1976

1920-1976

Notes: Noncurrent records not available for research.

All Vital Records destroyed by fire, early 1900's.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1841-1892.

CASTINE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Hancock County

February 10, 1796. 1796-1976

1908-1976

1800-1976

Records not indexed. Noncurrent records not

available for research due to fragile condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1796-1891.

CASTLE HILL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Records partially indexed. Condition: Good. Notes:

Aroostook County February 25, 1903.

1940's-1976 1900-1976 1892-1976

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1855-1892.

CASWELL PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records
Vital Records

Aroostook County April 14, 1879.

1945-1976 1898-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Vital Records in poor

condition. Noncurrent records are not available for research. Minutes of Town Meetings, 1922-1957,

destroyed by fire, 1969.

CENTERVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Washington County March 16, 1842.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1800's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Partial loss by fire, 1925. Deposited at MSA: Town Records 1847-1901; Marriages and Publishments at end of Town Volume 1850-1866. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1770-1865.

CHAPMAN

Organized as a plantation. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County February 14, 1879. March 11, 1915.

1868-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed and in fair condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1868-1891.

CHARLESTON

Incorporated as town of New Charleston.

Name changed to Charleston.

Town Records
Vital Records

Penobscot County February 16, 1811. February 23, 1827. 1811-1976

1811-1976 1811-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1809-1897.

CHARLOTTE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Vital Records

Washington County January 19, 1825. 1821-1976

1821-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. One vol. of Town Records

microfilmed; reader available. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1816-1892.

CHELSEA Kennebec County Incorporated as a town. August 17, 1850.

 Town Records
 1851-1976

 Town Reports
 1851-1976

 Vital Records
 1851-1976

Notes: Most records indexed. Condition: Fair. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1782-1892.

CHERRYFIELD Washington County Incorporated as a town. February 9, 1816.

Town Records 1842-1976

Town Reports 1889-1907; 1960-1976

Vital Records 1845-1976

Notes: Records prior to 1842 and some from late 1800's and early 1900's, lost due to flood, 1938. Film

at MSA: Vital Records 1854-1939.

CHESTER Penobscot County Incorporated as a town. February 26, 1834.

Town Records 1862-1976
Town Reports 1918-1976
Vital Records 1835-1976

Notes: Records not indexed; stored at Municipal Office and
Marianne School. Contact First Selectman for access
to noncurrent records. Some Death and Mortgage Records
destroyed by water. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1788-

1943.

CHESTERVILLE Franklin County
Incorporated as a town. February 20, 1802.

 Town Records
 1900-1976

 Town Reports
 1900-1976

 Vital Records
 1785-1976

Notes: Records not indexed; stored in Municipal Office and Wright's Trading Center. Deposited at MSA: Tax Collector's Books 1892, 1893. Film at MSA:

Vital Records: 1788-1907.

CHINA Kennebec County
Incorporated as town of Harlem. February 8, 1796.
Town of China incorporated. February 5, 1818.

 Town Records
 1797-1976

 Town Reports
 1841-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital and Town Records

1785-1891; China Families 1800-1891.

CLIFTON

Incorporated as town of Maine.

Name changed to Clifton.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records August 7, 1848. June 9, 1849. 1860-1976 1952-1976 1892-1976

Kennebec County

1892-1976

1893-1976

1892-1976

February 28, 1795.

Washington County

Washington County

February 8, 1796.

April 14, 1845.

1922-1976

1941-1976

1796-1976

1910-1976

1892-1976

Penobscot County

Records partially indexed. Condition: Fragile. Notes:

Noncurrent records not available for research. Possibility that some early Vital Records destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1848-1892.

CLINTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records stored at the town library. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1797-1898.

CODYVILLE PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

1892-1976 Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Records from 1845-1892 have been lost, reason unknown. current records stored in Municipal Building.

unknown. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records

COLUMBIA

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Loss due to fire, extent

1752-1860; Militia Rolls 1880-1917.

COLUMBIA FALLS Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Washington County March 25, 1863.

1796-1976 1860-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1863-1891.

COOPER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

February 6, 1822. 1907-1976

Washington County

1921-23; 1927-32; 1934-38; 1940-53; 1955-61; 1963-76

Vital Records 1892-1976

Records not indexed; stored in Clerk's home. Notes: loss by fire, c. 1900. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1878-1930; Military Enlistment Roll 1880-.

COPLIN PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Franklin County February 5 and March 5.

1895.

Town Records

Vital Records

1895-1976

Records stored in Coplin School House and home of First Assessor. Valuation and Handbook destroyed by fire,

1962.

CORINNA

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Town Reports

Notes: Records are indexed. Birth Records 1885-1892 lost, cause unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1797-

1883-1976 1892-1976

Penobscot County

December 11, 1816.

1891.

CORINTH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Penobscot County June 21, 1811.

1811-1840; 1865-1976

1884-1976

1811-1840; 1865-1976

Newer Vital Records are indexed. Older records in poor condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1785-

1895.

CORNISH

Incorporated as a town.

York County

February 27, 1794.

Town Records Town Reports - deposited at public library

Vital Records

1857-1976

Clerk has custody of Vital Records. They are

indexed and in good condition; incomplete prior to 1892, due to loss by fire. Valuation books

and lien records at town hall.

CORNVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Somerset County February 24, 1798.

1794-1976 1952-1976 1794-1976

Records indexed and in good condition. Film at Notes:

MSA: (2 rolls): Index to Birth and Marriages

1772-1953; Vital Records 1772-1891.

CRANBERRY ISLES

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County

March 16, 1830.

1830-1976 1909-1976 1830-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Deposited

at MSA: Vital Records (Xerox of originals) 1783-1890.

CRAWFORD

Incorporated as town of Adams. Name changed to Crawford.

Town Records

Vital Records

Washington County February 11, 1828.

February 23, 1828.

1901-1976

Births 1899-1976 Deaths 1894-1976

Marriages 1890-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Assessors'

Books destroyed by fire, 1970. Records prior to those listed were lost in previous fire. Film at

MSA: Births 1891-; Marriages and Intentions

1827-1900.

CRYSTAL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County March 21, 1901.

1923-1976 1800's-1976

Records indexed; some in poor condition. Vital

Records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. Department of Human Services, Bureau of Vital

Records, Augusta, has "Mixed Records" of

Intentions, Marriages, Births and Deaths 1854-1896.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1854-1896.

CUMBERLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Vital Records

Cumberland County March 19, 1821. 1821-1976

1700's-1976

Notes: Records after 1973 are indexed. Condition: Good.

Film at MSA: Vital Records: 1720-1892.

CUSHING

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Knox County

January 30, 1789.

1845-1976 1891-1976 1818-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1735-1920.

CUTLER

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Washington County

January 26, 1826. 1843-1849; 1900-1976

1950-1976 1900-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. All records destroyed by fire in 1900 except one book of Town Records 1843-1849.

Noncurrent records stored in Cutler Elementary School vault; not available for research. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1844-1896.

CYR PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Aroostook County March 12, 1870.

1892-1976 1945-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Very Good.

Records stored in Cyr Plantation Hall. Valuation Books prior to 1930 lost in fires, 1929 and 1965.

DALLAS PLANTATION

Franklin County

Name changed from Plantation No. 2 and 3

to Dallas Plt.

Name changed to Rangely Plantation. Organized as Dallas Plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records February 25, 1845. March 18, 1852.

March 5, 1895.

1921-1976 1949-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Four volumes, 1892-1940, in

fragile condition.

DAMARISCOTTA Lincoln County
Incorporated as a town. July 26, 1847.
Town Records 1864-1976

 Town Reports
 1880-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA:
Vital Records 1848-1891.

DANFORTH Washington County Incorporated as a town. March 17, 1860.

Town Records 1936-1976
Town Reports 1940-1976
Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Poor to Good.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1860-1891.

DAYTON York County
Incorporated as a town. April 7, 1854.

Town Records 1854-1976
Town Reports 1920-1976
Vital Records 1854-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Quantity: 12 volumes.

Condition: Fair to Good. Film at MSA: Town,

Vital and Family Records 1832-1899.

DEBLOIS Washington County

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

March 4, 1852.

1852-1976

1940-1976

Vital Records

Births 1855-1976

Marriages 1901-1976

Marriages 1901-1976 Deaths 1928-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Very Good.

Stored in Clerk's home and Town Building.

DEDHAM Hancock County

Theorem 1837

Incorporated as a town. February 7, 1837.
Town Records 1932-1976

Vital Records 1820-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Town

Records prior to 1932 have been lost, cause unknown.

Records are stored in homes of Town Officers.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1787-1940.

DEER ISLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Hancock County January 30, 1789. 1789-1853; 1958-1976

1786-1976

Notes:

Records not indexed. Vital Records stored at Clerk's home. Some Town Records destroyed by fire, 1972. Town has obtained the following from the Salt Lake City Archives of the Mormon Church: Original Town Records 1789-1853; Copied Records 1848-1886; School Records 1835-1853, 1860-1893; Treasurer's Records 1804-1836, 1853-1884. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1768-1940.

DENMARK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Clerk also has 1850 Census records.

Oxford County

February 20, 1807.

1807-1976 1950-1976 1807-1976

DENNISTOWN PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County March 5, 1895. 1910-1976 1969-1976 1900-1976

Possible record loss is undetermined. Records in fair condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1840-1940; Trickey Family Records 1614-1938.

DENNYSVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County February 13, 1818.

1818-1976 1930's-1976 1818-1976

Records: Records are indexed and in good condition. Deposited at MSA: 1837 Census; Various Town Records 1781-1833 (Assessors, Plantation Records, Post Office Accounts, School District and miscellaneous.) Film at MSA: Vital Records 1790-1917.

DETROIT

Incorporated as town of Chandlerville.

Name changed to Detroit. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Somerset County February 18, 1828. March 18, 1841.

1816-1976 1880-1976

1802-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1780-1892.

Records not indexed; stored at Town Hall. Noncurrent

records not available for research.

DEXTER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Notes:

Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County

June 17, 1816.

Oxford County June 21, 1803.

1803-1976

1878-1976

1804-1827

1816-1976 1880-1976

1802-1976

Records are indexed. Birth Records, 1881-1892, lost.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1761-1897.

DIXFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Births and Deaths Births, Marriages

and Deaths (a few) 1829-1864 Marriage Intentions 1864-1892

Births, Marriages

and Deaths

1892-1976

Records are indexed. Volumes are being retyped.

Vital Records 1827-1892, missing. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1803-1892.

DIXMONT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Penobscot County February 28, 1807.

1906-1976 1821-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Deposited at MSA: Trial Justice Records 1818-1851; marriages interspersed throughout Docket Book; Records of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School funds (1 vol.) 1824-1901. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1800-1894.

DOVER-FOXCROFT

Town of Foxcroft incorporated. Town of Dover incorporated. Union of the towns authorized. Union effective

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Piscataguis County February 29, 1812. January 19, 1822. March 23, 1915. March 1, 1922. 1800's-1976 1940-1976 1800's-1976

Deposited at MSA: Volume of Marriage Intentions for Dover 1844-1865. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1792-1894.

Lincoln County DRESDEN June 25, 1794. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records 1794-1976 1953-1976 Town Reports Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Very Good. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1771-1906.

DREW PLANTATION Penobscot County

April 5, 1921. Town of Drew incorporated. March 24, 1933. Incorporation repealed.

Organized as a plantation. 1934.

Town Records 1914-1976 Town Reports Vital Records 1850's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA: Births and Deaths 1853-1928.

DURHAM Androscoggin County Incorporated as a town. February 17, 1789.

Town Records 1961-1976 Town Reports 1958-1976

Vital Records 1774-1865, 1892-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1744-1892.

DYER BROOK

Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. March 21, 1891.

Town Records

Vital Records 1895-1976

Notes: Vital Records stored in Clerk's home; partially indexed and in good condition.

E PLANTATION Aroostook County Organized as a plantation. September 26, 1898.

Town Records 1966-1976 Town Reports 1936-1976

Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Noncurrent records not available for research.

EAGLE LAKE

Organized as a plantation.

Aroostook County March 12, 1870 and

March 5, 1895.

Incorporated as a town.

March 16, 1911.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

1890-1976 1930-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. One volume of Town Records missing. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1867-1950.

EASTBROOK

Incorporated as a town.

Hancock County February 8, 1837. 1892-1976

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1900-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records stored in Clerk's home and Municipal Office.

EAST MACHIAS

Incorporated as a town.

Name changed to Machisses.

Name changed to East Machias.

Town Records
Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County January 24, 1826. February 12, 1840.

April 6, 1841. 1823-1976

1900's-1976 1769-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed and in good condition.

Film at MSA: Births and Deaths 1709-1900.

EAST MILLINOCKET

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County

February 21, 1907.

1907-1976 1909-1976 1907-1976

EASTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County February 24, 1865.

1896-1976 1890-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair.

EASTPORT

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city. Town/City Records Town/City Reports Vital Records

Washington County February 24, 1798. March 3, 1893. 1700's-1976 1937-1976 1700's-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Partial losses by fire, 1886 and water damage. c. 1960. Film at MSA: (6 rolls): Vital Records 1778-1904; Index to

Vital Records 1811-1946.

EDDINGTON

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Destroyed by fire, date unknown: Assessors' Records and Births (1890-1922). Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1802-1922.

EDGECOMB Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. MSA: Town and Vital Records 1774-1892.

EDINBURG

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

fire, 1930's. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1835-1899.

ELIOT Incorporated as a town. Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1810-1892; Town Records 1840-1901.

Penobscot County February 22, 1811.

1805-1976 1962-1976 1802-1976

Lincoln County

March 9, 1774. 1774-1976 1774-1976

Film at

Penobscot County

January 31, 1835.

1962-1976 1872-1976

Records not indexed. Noncurrent records not available for research. Record loss due to

> York County March 1, 1810. 1810-1976

1885-1976 1892-1976

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ELLIOTSVILLE PLANTATION

Town of Elliotsville incorporated.

Incorporation repealed. Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records March 5, 1895. 1960-1976 1916-1976 1913-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Stored at Onawa General Store and School House No. 1.

ELLSWORTH

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city. Town/City Records

Vital Records

Notes: Records partially indexed. Many Vital Records destroyed by fire, 1933.

Hancock County

February 26, 1800.

Piscataguis County

February 19, 1835. March 26, 1858.

February 8, 1869.

1933-1976 1800's-1976

EMB DEN Somerset County Incorporated as a town. June 22, 1804.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes:

1820-1976 1920-1976 1892-1976

Records not indexed. Cause of record loss undetermined. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1783-1892.

ENFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Penobscot County January 31, 1835.

Penobscot County

1900's-1976

February 15, 1820.

1940-1976 1857-1976

Notes: Some Vital Records of late 1800's destroyed by fire, c. 1925.

ETNA

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Town Reports-deposited at Maine State Library, Augusta 1800's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1742-1910.

EUSTIS

Incorporated as a town.

Franklin County February 18, 1871.

Town Records Vital Records

1872-1976

Notes: Condition: Good, Film at MSA: Marriages and

Intentions 1871-1892.

EXETER

Penobscot County

Incorporated as a town.

February 16, 1811.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records 1950-1976 1890-1976 1950-1976

Notes: All Town Clerk's Records destroyed by fire, 1950. Tax Records complete; stored in Town Office. Town has microfilmed: Valuation Book 1930-1967; Commit.

Book 1954-1966; Ledger 1954-1966; Town Meeting Records 1951-1967. Film at MSA: (6 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1808-1893; Mortgages 1839-1890;

Pease Family 1630-1925.

FAIRFIELD

Somerset County

Incorporated as a town.

June 18, 1788.

Town Records

1788-1976

Vital Records

1788-1976

Notes:

Vital Records indexed. Town Records available for research; Vital Records are not. Some Birth Records of 1800's destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1788-1867.

FALMOUTH

Cumberland County

Incorporated as a town.

November 12, 1718. 1718-1773; 1850-1976

Town Records Town Reports

1850-1976

Vital Records

1712-1739; 1784-1881; Births

1883-1976

Intentions 1733-1763; 1849-1855;

1858-1937

Marriages 1813-1976

Deaths 1851-1976

Some records indexed. Condition: Poor to Fair. Loss

of Vital Records due to fire. Film at MSA: (2 rolls):

Vital Records 1718-1773; 1784-1892; Town Records

1718-1773.

FARMINGDALE Kennebec County Incorporated as a town. April 3, 1852.

 Town Records
 1852-1976

 Town Reports
 1870-1976

 Vital Records
 1855-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition; rebound.

Noncurrent records not available for research.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1852-1891.

FARMINGTON Franklin County Incorporated as a town. February 1, 1794.

 Town Records
 1794-1976

 Town Reports
 1870-1976

 Vital Records
 1792-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in fair condition. Some records

transferred to office of Benjamin Butler, Esq., Broadway, Farmington. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1741-1891.

FAYETTE Kennebec County

Incorporated as a town. February 28, 1795.
Town Records 1795-1976

Town Reports 1890-1976 Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Poor.

Vital Records, 1871-1876, destroyed by fire. Film

at MSA: Vital Records 1785-1952.

FORKS PLANTATION, THE Somerset County Organized as a plantation. March 20, 1895.

Town Reports March 20, 169

1966-1976

Vital Records 1800's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Stored at

Franklin School House, now Town House.

FORT FAIRFIELD Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. March 11, 1858.

 Town Records
 1858-1976

 Town Reports
 1870-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in fair condition. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1847-1892.

FORT KENT Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. February 23, 1869.

 Town Records
 1900-1976

 Town Reports
 1900-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair condition.

FRANKFORT Waldo County
Incorporated as a town. June 25, 1789.
Town Records 1934-1976
Town Reports 1914-1976
Vital Records 1903-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in fair condition. All Vital Records prior to 1903 destroyed by fire, 1903.

FRANKLIN
Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Hancock County
January 24, 1825.
1813-1976

Town Records 1813-1976
Town Reports 1906-1976
Vital Records 1813-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Stored in Clerk's home and Municipal Building.

FREEDOM Waldo County

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

1813-1976

1834-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Condition: Fair to Good.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1777-1892.

FREEPORT Cumberland County Incorporated as a town. February 14, 1789.

Town Records 1789-1976

Town Reports 1863-1891; 1893-1976

Vital Records 1789-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Early records are microfilmed;

town has film and reader available. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1795-1892.

FRENCHVILLE

Incorporated as town of Dickeyville.

Name changed to Frenchville.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

February 23, 1869. January 26, 1871. c. 1900-1976

Aroostook County

1957-1976 1880-1976

Knox County

1824-1976

1888-1976

Oxford County January 11, 1777.

1773-1976

1870-1976

February 25, 1807.

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1869-1892.

Records are indexed and in good condition. Noncurrent records not available for research. Town Office burned c. 1905 and all records destroyed.

FRIENDSHIP

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

1824-1976 Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition: Fair. Early records destroyed by fire, early 1900's. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1769-1889.

FRYEBURG

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1777-1976 Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Town and Vital

Records 1777-1892; 1787-1892.

GARDINER

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records

Vital Records

Notes: Some records indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1800-1891.

1892-1976

Kennebec County

February 17, 1803. August 11, 1849.

GARFIELD PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records

Aroostook County March 5, 1895.

1958-1976

1892-1976

GARLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 16, 1811.

1936-1976 1886-1976 1859-1976

Notes: Records are indexed; stored in Clerk's home and

Town Office. Considerable loss due to three fires, 1850-1951. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1854-1950.

GEORGETOWN

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Sagadahoc County

June 13, 1716. 1716-1976

1900-1976 1750-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Poor. Film at MSA: Vital and Town Records 1757-1940.

GILEAD

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Oxford County

June 23, 1804. 1800's-1976

1894-1976 1700's-1976

Notes: Clerk has indexed early records to aid reference.

Condition of records: Poor. Possibility that first volume of Town Meeting Records is lost; Clerk has Vol. 2. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1757-1892.

GLENBURN

Incorporated as town of Dutton.
Name changed to Glenburn.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Penobscot County January 29, 1822.

March 18, 1837.

1822-1976 1822-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Town has microfilmed Town Clerk's Records. Lost

due to fire, 1915: Town Clerk's Records 1870-1892. Clerk's Records, 1912-1939, lost during move to new Municipal Building, 1972. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1800-1888.

GLENWOOD PLANTATION

Incorporated as town of Glenwood.

Incorporation repealed.

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records

Vital Records

1866-1976 1866-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Vols. #2

and #5 of Vital Records plus early Valuation Books

destroyed by fire, 1960.

GORHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Cumberland County October 30, 1764.

Aroostook County

March 15, 1877.

February 14, 1867.

February 28, 1868.

1807-1976

1967-1976

1750-1976

Records partially indexed. Noncurrent records micro-Notes:

filmed through 1953. Loss due to fire, extent unknown. Film at MSA: (4 rolls): Proprietor's Records 1733-1807;

Town Records 1753-1879; Misc. 1839-1861; Marriages and

Births 1721-1865; Intentions 1858-1880.

GOULDSBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Hancock County February 16, 1789.

1789-1976 1900-1976

1792-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1772-1898.

Partial loss by fire, 1892.

GRAND FALLS PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition. Excellent.

CRAND ISLE

Incorporated as town of Grant Isle.

Name changed to Grand Isle.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Most records are indexed.

Aroostook County

Penobscot County

November 16, 1878.

March 2, 1869.

February 9, 1872.

1869-1976

1902-1976

1892-1976

GRAND LAKE STREAM PLANTATION Organized as a plantation.

Washington County February 11, 1897.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Stored in Town Building and Clerk's home. Some records missing, probably misplaced.

GRAY Incorporated as a town. Cumberland County June 19, 1778.

Hancock County March 5, 1895.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1778-1976 1920-1976 1700's-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Loss due to fire, 19th C.

GREAT POND PLANTATION

Organized as plantation No. 33 MD.

Name changed to Great Pond.

October 1, 1969. 1950-1976 1894-1976

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed.

GREENBUSH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Penobscot County February 28, 1834.

1910-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in fair condition. Noncurrent records microfilmed; film located at County Registry.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1774-1931.

GREENE

Androscoggin County

Incorporated as a town.

June 18, 1788. 1788-1976

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1892-1976 1788-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Those for 1788-1892 stored in Town Safe at Town Hall. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1748-1891.

GREENFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Penobscot County January 29, 1834.

1848-1976

Clerk has on file

Piscataquis County

February 6, 1836.

1850's-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Condition: Good. Early

records probably destroyed by fire.

GREENVILLE

GREENWOOD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Revaluation cards have been microfilmed; film and reader available at Municipal

Office. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1820-1892.

1898-1976

1886-1976

1816-1976

1831-1976

1908-1936

1883-1976

Oxford County

February 2, 1816.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes:

Records not indexed. Condition: Very Poor. Total loss by fire, 1898. Vital Records have been pieced

together; not available for research. Other records are available. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Town Records 1813-1920; Vital Records 1797-1926.

Piscataquis County

February 8, 1816.

GUILFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1770-1932.

1816-1976 1880-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

HALLOWELL

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city. City charter adopted. Town/City Records

Town/City Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Vital Records have been published. Early City Records are bound. Some Cemetery Records apparently missing, perhaps stolen. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records

1761-1812.

Kennebec County

April 26, 1771.

August 29, 1850. February 17, 1852.

Exact dates undetermined

HAMLIN

Organized as a plantation.

Aroostook County March 12, 1870 and March 5, 1895.

March 5, 1895. March 27, 1976.

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

1923-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good.

HAMMOND PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation. Organization ratified.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County February 17, 1886.

March 5, 1895.

1885-1976 1885-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1864-1954.

HAMPDEN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 24, 1794.

1794-1976 1949-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Poor to Fair.
Noncurrent records microfilmed. Birth Records
1850-1892 missing. Assessment Records prior to

1926 destroyed by fire, 1949.

HANCOCK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County

February 21, 1828.

1917-1976 1828-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1828-1891.

HANOVER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County

February 14, 1843.

1791-1976

Notes: Vital Records stored at Clerk's home. First

Selectman has custody of Town Records and Reports.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1807-1892.

HARMONY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Notes:

Somerset County June 15, 1803.

1804-1976 1920-1976

1800-1850: 1890-1976 Vital Records

> Vital Records stored at Clerk's home; not indexed; fair condition. Also stored at Clerk's home: Town

Records from 1956 and Town Reports from 1966. Earlier Records and Reports at Town Office. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1764-1864.

HARPSWELL

Incorporated as district of Harpswell.

All districts made towns.

Town Records Vital Records Cumberland County January 25, 1758. August 23, 1775.

Washington County

June 17, 1797.

1837-1976 1961-1976

1900-1976 1740's-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Noncurrent Notes:

records microfilmed; town has film and reader

available. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1769-1892.

HARRINGTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Some records indexed. Loss due to fire, c. 1906.

1771-1976

Film at MSA: Delayed Births 1851-1892.

HARRTSON

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Records

Vital Records

Notes:

Cumberland County March 8, 1805.

1820's-1976

1860's-1976

1806-1871; 1892-1976

1851-1976 1853-1976 Marriage Intentions 1858-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Birth Records, 1871-1892, destroyed by fire. Deposited at MSA: Tax

Collector's Books 1823, 1824, 1825, 1828; Extract of Town Record 1830-1838. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1805-1919.

Births

Deaths

Marriages

HARTFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Oxford County June 13, 1798.

1798-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Most stored at Town Hall:

some in officers' homes. Noncurrent records not available for research; some copies available.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1800-1891.

HARTLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Somerset County February 7, 1820.

1820-1976 1910-1976 1894-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair to good condition.

Vital Records prior to 1897 destroyed by fire, 1897.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1772-1891.

HAYNESVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Aroostook County February 18, 1876.

early 1900's-1976

Vital Records 1892-1976 Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair.

Noncurrent records not available for research.

HEBRON

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Oxford County March 6, 1792.

1792-1976 1792-1976

1792-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1700-1893.

HERMON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County June 13, 1816.

1938-1976(incomplete)

1930-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Vital Records prior to 1930 destroyed by fire. Noncurrent records are

microfilmed; town does not have a reader. Film at MSA:

Marriages 1872-1891.

HERSEY Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town. January 25, 1873.

 Town Records
 1873-1976

 Town Reports
 1967-1976

 Vital Records
 1890-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1862-1914.

HIGHLAND PLANTATION Somerset County

Formerly Plt. No. 2, Range 2, West

of the Kennebec River.

Name changed to Highland. February 18, 1871.

 Town Records
 1972-1976

 Town Reports
 1972-1976

 Vital Records
 1972-1976

Notes: Total loss by fire, March 1972.

HIRAM Oxford County

Incorporated as a town. June 14, 1814.
Town Records 1804-1976

Town Reports 1806-1976
Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Deposited

at MSA: Misc. Financial Records 1804-1954; Tax

Evaluation Records 1872-1955. Film at MSA:

Marriages 1815-1864.

HODGDON Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town. February 11, 1832.

 Town Records
 1950-1976

 Town Reports
 1948-1976

 Vital Records
 1800's-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA:

(2 rolls): Vital Records 1837-1940.

HOLDEN Penobscot County

Incorporated as a town. April 13, 1852.

 Town Records
 1852-1976

 Town Reports
 1900-1976

 Vital Records
 1852-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records to be

microfilmed in 1976. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1756-1945.

HOLLIS York County

Incorporated as town of Phillipsburg. February 27, 1798.

Name changed to Hollis. January 22, 1812.

 Town Records
 1798-1976

 Town Reports
 c. 1890-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Town Meeting Records, 1856-1885, missing. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1781-1892.

HOPE Knox County

Incorporated as a town. June 23, 1804.
Town Records

Vital Records 1740-1976
Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1795-1925

HOULTON Aroostook County
Incorporated as a town. March 8, 1831.
Town Records 1923-1976
Town Reports 1962-1976
Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Town Reports deposited at Cary Memorial Library. Town Records of 1888 destroyed by fire. Missing are: Vital Records 1892; Town Report 1962; Town Records 1923.

HOWLAND Penobscot County
Incorporated as a town. February 10, 1826.
Town Records 1911-1976
Town Reports 1927-1976
Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair condition. Loss due to flood, c. 1920. Film at MSA: Births and

Deaths 1798-1937.

HUDSON Penobscot County
Incorporated as town of Kirkland. February 25, 1825.
Name changed to Hudson. March 17, 1855.

 Town Records
 1887-1976

 Town Reports
 1918-1976

 Vital Records
 1856-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Some Vital Records (1880-1892) missing, possibly destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1856-1892; Militia

Rolls 1880-1917.

INDIAN ISLAND
Town Records
Vital Records

Penobscot County 1940's-1976 1962-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1910.

INDIAN TOWNSHIP
Vital Records

Washington County 1970-1976

INDUSTRY
Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Franklin County June 20, 1803. 1803-1976 1890-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1738-1891.

ISLAND FALLS

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Aroostook County February 27, 1872.

1910-1976 1910-1976 1910-1976

Notes: Town Meeting Records, Mortgages, and Vital

Records destroyed by fire, 1910.

ISLE AU HAUT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records.

Town Reports
Vital Records

Knox County

February 28, 1874.

1951-1976

filed at Town Office

1875-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Total loss of Clerk's Records due to fire, 1940; Earlier Vital Records, if any, probably destroyed also. Town Records prior

to 1973 stored in vault at Town Office.

ISLESBORO

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Waldo County

January 30, 1789.

1789-1976 1888-1976 1789-1976

Notes: Records stored in Clerk's home. There are volumes dating back to 1760's.

JACKMAN Organized as a plantation.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County March 5, 1895. August 28, 1957.

1883-1976 1930-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Minutes Book #21 (1945-1958) lost.

JACKSON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Waldo County June 12, 1818. 1818-1976

1900-1976 1809-1976

Records in poor condition due to damage by fire. Vol. 6 of Town Records, 1917-1930, missing.

JAY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Franklin County February 26, 1795.

1865-1976 1892-1976

early 1700's-1976

Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1779-1891.

JEFFERSON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Lincoln County February 24, 1807.

1960's-1976

Town Reports-deposited at Jefferson Historical Society 1770's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Presently stored in various locations; town has voted to build municipal office where all records will be kept. Deposited at MSA: Tax Collector's Books 1857, 1859, 1865, 1866, 1871, 1876; E. S. Weeks Record Book 1895. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1757-1891.

JONESBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County March 4, 1809.

1918-1976 1942-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed after 1950. Condition of records after 1892 is good. There are four vols. of Vital Records predating 1892 in very poor condition. They contain some records predating town's incorporation. Partial loss of records due to fire, 1934. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1766-1890.

JONESPORT Washington County Incorporated as a town. February 3, 1832.

 Town Records
 1854-1976

 Town Reports
 1902-1976

 Vital Records
 1872-1976

Notes: Records from 1940-on are indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1925.

KENDUSKEAG Penobscot County

Incorporated as a town. February 20, 1852.

Town Records 1852-1976

Town Reports

Vital Records 1852-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1852-1891.

KENNEBUNK York County
Incorporated as a town. June 24, 1820.

 Town Records
 1850-1976

 Town Reports
 1854-1976

 Vital Records
 1739-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Film

at MSA: Vital Records 1729-1892.

KENNEBUNKPORT York County Established as town of Cape Porpus. July 5, 1653.

Name changed to Arundel. June 10, 1719.
Name changed to Kennebunkport. February 19, 1821.

Town Reports 1856-1976

Vital Records 1856-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Good.

Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1678-1892.

KINGFIELD Franklin County

Incorporated as a town. January 24, 1816.

 Town Records
 1816-1976

 Town Reports
 1816-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Most

noncurrent records are microfilmed. Film at

MSA: Town and Vital Records 1816-1862.

KINGSBURY PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town.
Incorporation repealed.
Organized as a plantation.

Town Records

Piscataquis County March 22, 1836. February 24, 1885. March 5, 1895. 1892-1976

Vital Records
Notes: Reco

Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Partial loss by fire, 19th C. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1836-1868.

KITTERY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

York County November 20, 1652. 1800's-1976 late 1800's-1976

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Notes: Records are indexed and in very good condition. Film at MSA: (4 rolls): Town Records 1648-1896;

Vital Records 1674-1892.

KNOX

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

Vital Records

Knox County

February 12, 1819.

1820-1976 1913-1976

1700's-1976 (incomplete)

Notes: Records partially indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1777-1896.

LAGRANGE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Vital Records

Penobscot County February 11, 1832.

1832-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1833-1891; Militia Rolls 1880-1913.

LAKE VIEW PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation. Organization ratified.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County June 16, 1892.

March 5, 1895. 1905-1976 1922-1976

tal Records 1892-1976

Notes: Most records stored in Clerk's home; some older records at Town Hall.

LAKEVILLE PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 29, 1868.

1940-1976 1940-1976 1880-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Stored in Town Office and Clerk's home. Some lost during transfers between

clerks. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1862-1955.

LAMOINE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County

February 11, 1870

1870-1976 1916-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1849-1935.

LEBANON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

York County June 17, 1767.

1969-1976

early 1800's-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Noncurrent records stored in Selectmen's Office.

Town Meeting Records, 1960-1968, lost. Film at MSA (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1765-1898: Town Records 1820-1891; Soldiers of the American

Revolution 1897.

LEE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Penobscot County February 3, 1832.

1900-1976 1870-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Partial loss by fire, 1900. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records

1780-1945.

LEEDS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Androscoggin County February 16, 1801.

1801-1976

early 1900's-1976

1801-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1785-1891.

LEVANT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County June 14, 1813.

1920-1976 1940-1976 1872-1976

Notes: Town Clerk has Vital Records. Other records stored

at home of Charlotte Runnells, Union Street, Levant. Tel: 884-3911. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1769-1917.

LEWISTON

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports Vital Records

Androscoggin County February 18, 1795. March 15, 1861.

1795-1976 1860-1976 1830-1976

Notes: All Vital Records microfilmed; city has reader

available. Film at MSA: (6 rolls): Town Records

1801-1839; Vital Records 1750-1900.

LIBERTY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Waldo County

January 31, 1827.

1856-1976

1891-1976 (incomplete)

1856-1976

York County

March 6, 1787.

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1864-1891.

LIMERICK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Meeting Records (Vols. B and C, 1807-1842) missing.

LIMESTONE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County

February 26, 1869. 1861-1976 1887-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1892. Film

at MSA: Births 1862-1935.

LIMINGTON .

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

Vital Records

York County

February 9, 1792.

1792-1976

at Town Library

1800-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Film

at MSA: (2 rolls): Town Records 1792-1898; Vital

Records 1792-1892.

LINCOLN

Penobscot County

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

January 30, 1829. 1829-1976

1906-1976 1856-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and have been microfilmed. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Index to Vital Records 1829-

1891; Index to Vital Records 1829-1892.

LINCOLN PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Oxford County

September 15, 1875.

1875-1976 1920-1976

1890's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good.

LINCOLNVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Waldo County

June 23, 1802. 1802-1976

1885-1976 1802-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition: Good. Some

noncurrent records have been microfilmed. Birth and Death Records, 1802-1892, destroyed by fire.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1786-1892.

LINNEUS

Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town.

March 19, 1836.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records 1930-1976 1840-1976

Notes: Noncurrent records not available for research.

Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1784-1892;

Town Records 1840-1892.

LTSBON

Incorporated as town of Thompsonborough.

Name changed to Lisbon.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Androscoggin County

June 22, 1799. February 20, 1802.

1799-1976

1865; 1867-1870; 1872-1976

1782-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Loss due to fire, 1901.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1782-1893.

LITCHFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair.

at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1785-1952.

LITTLETON

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Good.

LIVERMORE

Incorporated as a town. Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

LIVERMORE FALLS Incorporated as town of East Livermore.

Name changed to Livermore Falls. Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed.

Kennebec County

February 18, 1795.

1922-1976 1700's-1976

Selectmen's records destroyed by fire, 1900. Film

Aroostook County

March 18, 1856.

1918-1976

1892-1976

Androscoggin County

February 28, 1795. 1795-1976

1887-1976 1795-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1762-1891.

Androscoggin County

March 20, 1843. March 15, 1929.

1844-1976 1900-1976

1892-1976

LONG ISLAND PLANTATION

Incorporated as town of Islandport.

Incorporation repealed.

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1900-1976 1956-1976 1900-1976 Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Notes:

Noncurrent records stored in school building until Town Office is built. Nearly total loss

by fire prior to 1900.

LOVELL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Oxford County

Hancock County

March 27, 1858.

February 11, 1857.

November 15, 1800.

1800-1976 1900-1976

1800-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1785-1892.

LOWELL

Incorporated as town of Huntressville. Name changed to Lowell.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Penobscot County February 9, 1837. March 22, 1838.

1900-1976 1900-1976 1892-1976

Records are indexed and in good condition. Some Vital Records and Treasurer's Records destroyed by fire, date unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1854-1939.

LUBEC

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County

June 21, 1811. 1820-1976

late 1800's-1976

1820-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. One volume in poor condition;

others fair to good. Noncurrent records have been microfilmed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1819-1892.

LUDLOW

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County March 21, 1864.

1840-1976 1840-1976

Early records are marked "Belfast Academy Grant."

They are not indexed. Condition: Very Good. Clerk also has two ledgers, 1869-1889; 1890-1907. Noncurrent records not available for research; stored

at Clerk's home and Town Office.

LYMAN Incorporated as town of Coxhall.

Incorporation suspended by Legislative

Resolves.

March 11, 1778.

York County

Resolves repealed.

October 1, 1778 and June 5, 1779. April 24, 1780.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records 1780-1976 1933-1976 1780-1976

Records not indexed. Condition: Fair. Losses Notes: by fire, 1930 and 1947. Film at MSA: Town and

Vital Records 1850-1892.

MACHIAS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County June 23, 1784. 1931-1976 1917-1976 1790-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Old records in poor condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1773-1891.

MACHIASPORT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Washington County January 26, 1826.

1966-1976

1904; 1909-1911; 1913-1915; 1917; 1919-1930; 1932-1940; 1942-1948;

1950-1953; 1955-1958; 1960-1961; 1969-1975

1892-1976

Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1892.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1859-1891.

MACWAHOC PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes:

Aroostook County December 16, 1851

1850-1976 1892-1976

Town Records stored at Town Office; Vital Records at Clerk's home. Treasurer's and Tax Collector's Records destroyed by fire, March 21, 1949. Deposited at MSA: map of NE part of Maine embracing "settling lands"; Assessor's blank return form for horses, livestock, agricultural products; Teacher's School Register 1883. 1884, 1890; Blank ballot 1892; Teacher's non-resident tax deed 1883. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1851-1896.

MADAWASKA Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. February 24, 1869.

Town Records 1869-1976 Town Reports 1930-1976 Vital Records 1871-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

MADISON Somerset County

March 7, 1804. Incorporated as a town. Town Records 1892-1976 Vital Records 1892-1976

Total loss by fire, 1892. Deposited at MSA: Notes:

Record of Marriages by Trial Justice Court

1939-1956.

Franklin County MADRID

Incorporated as a town. January 29, 1836.

Town Records 1956-1976 1892-1976 Vital Records

Records not indexed. Condition: Poor. Stored Notes: at Clerk's home and Municipal Building. Clerk's

records destroyed by fire, early 1900's. Very early records incomplete; Vital Records from 1892

fairly complete. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1789-1891.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION Oxford County

Organized as a plantation. 1883. Town Records 1952-1976 Vital Records 1952-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Total loss by fire, 1951.

MANCHESTER Kennebec County

Incorporated as town of Kennebec. August 12, 1850. Name changed to Manchester. April 18, 1854.

Town Records 1850-1976 1950-1976 Town Reports 1850-1976 Vital Records

Records stored at Clerk's home (Vital Records) and

Town Office vault (early Town Records). Town Reports at Clerk's home and Town Office. Early Records not

available for research. Tax Assessment Records

destroyed by fire, 1950. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1808-1908.

MAPLETON

Organized as a plantation.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

1901-1976 1892-1976 Vital Records Notes:

Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair. Some Noncurrent records microfilmed; Town has

film but no reader. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1864-1891.

MARIAVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Town Records stored at Town Hall; Vital Records at

Municipal Office.

MARSHFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1821-1892.

MARS HILL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Film

at MSA: Vital Records 1786-1892.

MASARDIS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County March 21, 1839.

Aroostook County

1880's-1976

1900's-1976

February 21, 1867.

Aroostook County

March 5, 1880.

Hancock County

1836-1976 1875-1976

February 29, 1836.

Washington County

June 30, 1846. 1846-1976

1907-1976

Condition: Good.

1700's-1976

February 21, 1878.

1930-1976

early 1920's-1976

1818-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Partial

loss by fire, 1918.

MATINICUS ISLE PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records

Vital Records

Knox County

October 22, 1840.

1889-1976

1891-1976

Notes: Records located at Old School House. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1840-1899.

MATTAWAMKEAG

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Notes:

1873, 1874, 1875. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1860-1891.

Penobscot County

February 14, 1860.

1860-1976 1865-1976

Records are indexed and in good condition. Deposited at MSA: Tax Records (3 vols.):

MAXFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports Vital Records

Town Records

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Partial losses by fire, 1971 and 1972. Film at MSA: Town

and Vital Records 1825-1891.

MECHANIC FALLS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

Penobscot County February 6, 1824.

1962-1976 1962-1976

1971-1976

Androscoggin County

March 22, 1893.

1893-1976 1893-1976

1893-1976

MEDDYBEMPS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

to fire, 1936.

Washington County

February 20, 1841.

1946-1976 1946-1976

1936-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Total loss of Vital Records due

MEDFORD

Incorporated as town of Kilmarnock.

Name changed to Medford. Incorporation repealed.

Reorganized as a plantation.

Organization surrendered.

Reincorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County January 31, 1824. March 21, 1856. April 1, 1940. 1942. March 30, 1945. October 23, 1967.

1968-1976 1844-1976

Notes: Loss due to fires, 1968 and another, date unknown.

No records exist for the years in which the town
was unorganized. Film at MSA: Marriage Intentions
1844-1891.

MEDWAY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 8, 1875.

1875-1976 1935-1976 1850's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Noncurrent records are microfilmed. Film at MSA: Marriage

Intentions 1856-1940.

MERCER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Somerset County
June 22, 1804.

Notes: Current Town Records in Clerk's office; others in Town Office. Clerk has custody of all Vital Records. Vital Recordsfrom approximately 1850-1892 destroyed by fire. Each town officer keeps records in his/her home. Film at MSA: Marriage

Intentions 1769-1891.

MERRILL

Organized as a plantation. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

March 5, 1895. March 4, 1911. 1938-1976 1917-1976

Aroostook County

1893-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

MEXICO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County February 13, 1818.

Washington County

Penobscot County

1952-1976

1883-1976

1864-1976

February 28, 1833.

1818-1976 1872-1976 1883-1976

Notes:

Records indexed and in good condition. Vital Records prior to 1883 destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1818-1892.

MILBRIDGE

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Vital Records

Notes:

July 14,1848. 1848-1976 1892-1976 Records partially indexed and in good condition.

Some on microfilm; reader available. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1848-1891.

MILFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports Vital Records

Town Records

Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair.

Noncurrent records stored in former fire station. Some record loss due to fire. Film at MSA:

Marriages 1864-1891.

MILLINOCKET

Incorporated as a town. Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Penobscot County March 16, 1901

1901-1976 1901-1976 1898-1976

MILO

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1802-1891.

Piscataquis County

January 21, 1823. 1823-1976 1903-1976

1823-1976

MTNOT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Androscoggin County January 21, 1823.

1802-1976

1914-1972-at Maine State

Library

Vital Records

1795-1976

Deposited at MSA: Valuation Books (78 vols.) 1878-Notes:

1970. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1786-1891.

MONHEGAN PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Lincoln County September 4, 1839.

1840's-1976 1919-1976 1900-1976

Notes: Records in fair condition. First three volumes

of Births missing, probably destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1841-1889.

MONMOUTH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Kennebec County January 20, 1792.

1888-1976 1878-1976 1800's-1976

Notes: 21 volumes in fair to good condition. Indexed. Records, 1850-1888, destroyed by fire, 1888. Film

at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1774-1892.

MONROE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Waldo County

February 12, 1818.

1820-1976

1812-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1778-1892.

MONSON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County February 8, 1822.

1920-1976 1920-1976

1911-1976 Notes: 11 vols. in fair condition. Indexed. Vital Records

> destroyed by fire, 1910 and 1911. Town Records before 1920 at Municipal Building. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1635-1890.

MONT ICELLO

Incorporated as a town.

Aroostook County July 29, 1846.

Town Records

Town Reports

1905-1976 1892-1976

Vital Records

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1860-1896.

MONTVILLE

Waldo County

Incorporated as a town.

February 18, 1807.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

1807-1976

1802-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair.

Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1785-1891.

MOOSE RIVER

Organized as a plantation.

Reorganized.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

late 1800's-1976 .

August 28, 1957.

Somerset County

October 16, 1852. March 5, 1895.

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good.

1900-1976

MORO PLANTATION

Organized as Rockabema. Organized as Moro.

Town Records

Vital Records

Aroostook County

1850.

1860.

1922-1976

1896-1976

MORRILL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Waldo County

March 3, 1855.

1855-1976

1855-1976

Notes: Records stored at Town Clerk's home and Town Garage.

Indexed and in good condition. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1781-1891.

MOSCOW

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

January 30, 1816.

Somerset County

1816-1976

1850-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Stored at Moscow School vault. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1771-1892.

MOUNT CHASE PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town. Incorporation surrendered.

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed.

Penobscot County

March 21, 1864. March 1, 1936. April 6, 1936.

1951-1976

1871-1976

MOUNT DESERT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Hancock County February 17, 1789.

1900-1976 1890-1976

1894-1976 Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

MOUNT VERNON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Kennebec County

June 28, 1792.

1797-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Stored in Clerk's home. Some loss due to fire, date unknown. Deposited at MSA: Tax Ledgers 1793-1886; Town Meeting Records 1797-1899; Vital Records (indexed) 1775-1890; Intentions and Marriages (not indexed) 1842-1903; Notices to Overseers of Poor 1851-1916; Day Book 1838-1873. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1788-1903.

NAPLES

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Cumberland County

March 4, 1834. 1834-1976

1955-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1806-1932.

1834-1891.

NASHVILLE PLANTATION
Organized as a plantation.
Organization ratified.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records
1889-1976
1889-1976
1889-1976

NEWBURGH
Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Vital Records
Notes: Some Vital Records of 1890's destroyed by fire, date unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1828-1939.

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Fair.

NEW CANADA
Organized as a plantation.
Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records
Notes: Records not indexed.

Aroostook County
November 9, 1881.
February 27, 1976.
1892-1976
1892-1976

NEWCASTLE Lincoln County
Established as a district. June 19, 1753.
Districts made towns. August 23, 1775.
Town Records 1892-1976
Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair condition. Noncurrent records are microfilmed. The so-called "Newcastle Papers" held by the Skidompha Free Library, Damariscotta, contain early Town Records of Newcastle as well as legislative material of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, the Commonwealth of Mass. and the State of Maine, for the period 1736-1855. This collection has been carefully inventoried and those wishing to consult the originals should write the Library to make the necessary arrangements. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1754-1891.

NEWFIELD

York County

Incorporated as a town.

February 26, 1794.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records 1900-1976 1900-1976 1897-1976

Notes: Records stored in Town Hall vault. Indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1947.

NEW GLOUCESTER

Cumberland County

Incorporated as a town.

March 9, 1774. 1700-1976

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1878-1976 1700-1976

Notes: Records 95% indexed. Condition: Poor to Good.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1771-1892.

NEW LIMERICK

Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town.

March 18, 1837.

Town Records Town Reports 1861-1976 1927-1976

Vital Records

1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed.

NEWPORT

Penobscot County

Incorporated as a town.

June 14, 1814. 1835-1850; 1866-1976

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1909-1976 1892-1976

Notes:

Records are indexed and in Fair to Good condition.

Town Records, vols. 1 and 3, (1814-1834; 1850-1866), have been misplaced. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1858-1891.

NEW PORTLAND

Somerset County

Incorporated as a town.

March 9, 1808.

Town Records Vital Records 1836-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Some Vital Records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. There are a few Marriages and Intentions dating prior

to 1892. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1770-1892.

NEWRY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County

June 15, 1805. 1805-1976

1805-1976 1810-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Stored in

Municipal Office and Sunday River School House. Most Selectmen's and Assessor's Records destroyed by fire, Nov. 1955. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1805-1894.

NEW SHARON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Very Good.

Some loss by fire, early 1900's. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1797-1953.

NEW SWEDEN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County

Franklin County

early 1800's-1976

June 20, 1794.

1893-1976

1891-1976

January 29, 1895.

1971-1976 1895-1976

Notes: Partial loss by fire, 1971. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1872-1900; Cemetery Records 1875-1954.

NEW VINEYARD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

1892-1976

Notes: Vital Records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire.

NOBLEBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Lincoln County November 20, 1788.

Franklin County

February 22, 1802.

1788-1976 (except 1883)

1881-1975 1914-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1788-1891.

Records are being indexed. All have been photocopied. One year of records has been destroyed by

fire.

NORRIDGEWOCK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Somerset County June 18, 1788. 1950's-1976 1887-1976 1620-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Town Clerk does have some Town Records prior to 1950. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1674-1892.

NORTH BERWICK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records York County March 22, 1831.

1831-1976 1831-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Vital Records, 1831-1892,

presumably in Berwick. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Records 1831-1892.

NORTHFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County

March 21, 1838. 1938-1976

1935**-**1976 1838**-**1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Partial loss by fire, date

unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1798-1907;

Personal Property 1838-1902.

NORTH HAVEN

Incorporated as town of Fox Isle. Name changed to North Haven.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Knox County

June 30, 1846. July 13, 1847.

1846-1976 1930-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Film at MSA: Town and

Vital Records 1802-1891.

NORTHPORT

Waldo County

Incorporated as a town.

February 13, 1796.

Town Records Vital Records

1896-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair.

Total loss by fire, c. 1900.

NORTH YARMOUTH Cumberland County

 Incorporated as a town.
 1732(?).

 Town Records
 1732-1976

 Town Reports
 1878-1976

 Vital Records
 1720-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Some early Town Records have been lost, including copy of Town Charter.

NORWAY Oxford County Incorporated as a town. March 9, 1797.

Town Records 1856-1976
Town Reports 1887-1976
Vital Records 1890-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records

microfilmed; town has reader available. Some Vital Records prior to 1850 destroyed by fire, 1890. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1700-1892.

NUMBER 14 PLANTATION Washington County Organized as a plantation. March 5, 1895.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

1966-1976
1875-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

NUMBER 21 PLANTATION Washington County Organized as a plantation. March 5, 1895.

Town Records 1899-1976

Town Reports 1937-8; 1941-42; 1968-1975

Vital Records 1892-1976

OAKFIELD Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. February 24, 1897.

 Town Records
 1897-1976

 Town Reports
 1930-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Old Marriage Records are microfilmed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1882-1891.

OAKLAND Kennebec County

Incorporated as town of West Waterville. February 26, 1873.

Name changed to Oakland. March 10, 1883.

 Town Records
 1873-1976

 Town Reports
 1880-1976

 Vital Records
 1873-1976

Notes: Records in good condition. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1871-1892.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH York County

Incorporated as town of Old Orchard. February 20, 1883.

Name changed to Old Orchard Beach March 23, 1929.

Town Records 1883-1976

Town Reports 1883-1976 (incomplete)

Vital Records 1883-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Town

Reports are missing for the years: 1884, 1886-1888,

1890, 1894, 1897-1898, 1901, 1915, 1920.

OLD TOWN Penobscot County Incorporated as a town. March 16, 1840.

Incorporated as a city.

March 16, 1840.

March 30, 1891.

Town/City Records 1840-1976
Town/City Reports 1930-1974
Vital Records 1820-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Condition: Fair to Good.

Vital Records, 1820-1892, microfilmed; city has film and reader available. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1820-1891.

ORIENT Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. April 9, 1856.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1892-1976

Notes: Clerk has collection of Town Reports. Partial loss by fire, c. 1940.

ORLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County February 21, 1800.

1792-1976 1863-1976 1770-1976

Notes: Records in poor condition. Noncurrent records not available for research. Some early records and some from 1850-1892 have been lost. Deposited at MSA: Tax Records (1 vol.) 1832. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1765-1920.

ORONO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Penobscot County March 12, 1806.

1806-1976 at Town Library 1806-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records on

microfiche: town has reader available. Vital Records, 1866-1892, destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital and Town Records

1806-1907.

ORRINGTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County March 21, 1788.

1788-1976 1852-1976 1700's-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Microfilmed through 1973; town has reader available. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1643-1893; Town Records 1643-1887.

OSBORN

Organized as Plantation No. 21 MD BPP.

Name changed to Osborn.

Law incorporating town of Osborn passed.

Hancock County

March 5, 1895. April 4, 1923.

February 11, 1976.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1958-1976 1938-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Stored in homes of Town Officers. Noncurrent records not available for

research.

OTIS

March 19, 1835. Incorporated as a town. 1962-1976 Town Records Town Reports 1835-1976 Vital Records 1898-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Some records have been lost, details unknown. Cover and first page of Birth Records missing; index is intact-earliest date is 1901. Film at MSA: Town and Vital

Hancock County

Records 1835-1955.

OTISFIELD

Cumberland County Incorporated as a town. February 19, 1798. 1798-1976 Town Records Town Reports 1920-1976 Vital Records 1798-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good.

OWL'S HEAD

Knox County July 9, 1921, Incorporated as a town. Town Records 1921-1976 Town Reports 1921-1976 Vital Records 1921-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good.

OXBOW PLANTATION

Aroostook County March 5, 1895. Organized as a plantation. Town Records 1940-1976 Vital Records 1940-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. All Vital Records destroyed by fire, 1940.

OXFORD -

Oxford County February 27, 1829. Incorporated as a town.

1892-1976 Town Records

1906-1976 (incomplete) Town Reports

Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed. All Vital Records

prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1829-1857.

PALERMO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Waldo County June 23, 1804.

Somerset County

June 20, 1807.

1807-1976

1892-1976

1831-1929; 1946-1976

1871-1976 1908-1976

Records stored in Clerk's home and Town Office. Some are indexed. Condition: Good. Vital Records destroyed by fire, 1908. Town Records, 1930-1945,

missing.

PALMYRA

Incorporated as a town.

Vital Records

Town Records

Records not indexed. Stored in Municipal Office Notes: and Clerk's home. Deposited at MSA: Tax Records 1824 and 1896. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1800-

1892.

PARTS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports

Vital Records

Town Records

Notes: Records partially indexed. Vital Records

microfilmed up to 1973. Film at MSA: (5 rolls) Vital Records 1795-1902; Town Records 1793-1906.

late 1800's-1976 1700-1976

1829-1976

Oxford County

June 20, 1793.

PARKMAN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County January 29, 1822.

1822-1976 1890-1975 1822-1976

Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Notes: Noncurrent records available for research by

> appointment with Selectmen. All Treasurer's Records and Selectmen's Ledgers prior to 1950 destroyed by fire, 1964. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1782-1891.

PARSONSFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

York County March 9, 1785.

1785-1976

1924; 1931-1933;

1940-1976

Vital Records

late 1700's-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Noncurrent records on micro-

film; reader at Clerk's Office. Some early Vital Records possibly missing. Film at MSA: Town Records

1774-1969; Vital Records 1762-1948.

PASSADUMDEAG

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Penobscot County January 31, 1835.

Penobscot County

Washington County

February 4, 1832.

1832-1976

April 16, 1841.

1841-1976

1935-1976 1960-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1844-1954.

PATTEN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Town Reports -deposited at Maine State Library, Augusta

1860's-1976 Records partially indexed and in good condition. Some Town and Vital Records destroyed by fire.

c. 1940. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1821-1918.

PEMBROKE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes:

1892-1976 Records are indexed and in fair condition. Those for 1875-1892 are sketchy due to loss by fire.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1831-1892.

PENOB SCOT

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records in fair condition. Film at MSA: Vital

1930-1976 1892-1976

1880-1976

Hancock County

February 23, 1787.

Records 1732-1892.

PERHAM

Organized as a plantation. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

1855-1891.

February 21, 1878. March 26, 1897. 1897-1976

Aroostook County

1893-1976 1897-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

Washington County February 12, 1818.

1965-1976 at Town Office

1818-1976

Notes: Clerk also has Family Records from 1750's. Town Records and Reports stored in Town Vault. Most

records are indexed. Original volumes have been photocopied and rebound. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1780-1891.

PERU

PERRY

Incorporated as a town.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Oxford County February 5, 1821.

Franklin County February 25, 1812.

1821-1976 1916-1976 1812-1976

1812-1976

1880-1976

1762-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1813-1897.

PHILLIPS

PHIPPSBURG

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Most records indexed and in fair condition. Missing: Town Reports for 1882 and 1887; 2 or 3 vols. of Vita1 Records, 1851-1892. Town Records 1812-1964 and Vita1

Records 1762-1892 have been microfilmed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1763-1891.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1825-1891.

January 26, 1814. 1814-1976 1910-1976

1807-1976

Sagadahoc County

PITTSFIELD

Incorporated as town of Warsaw.

Name changed to Pittsfield.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Somerset County June 19, 1819. February 14, 1824.

1819-1880; 1900-1976

Kennebec County

1777-1976 1777-1976

February 4, 1779.

1902-1975 1816-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1815-1891.

Records are indexed and in fair condition.

PITTSTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records partially indexed. Some in very poor condition. Extent of record loss due to fire

undetermined. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1785-1841; Vital Records 1816-1914.

PLEASANT POINT

Information not available.

Washington County

PLEASANT RIDGE PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation. Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

and Vital Records 1852-1897.

PLYMOUTH

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Vital Records

POLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Somerset County March 5, 1895.

1852-1976 1919-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Partial loss by fire, c. 1930. Film at MSA: Town

Penobscot County February 21, 1826.

1932-1976

1823-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Some Vital Records destroyed by fire, 1940. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1795-1891.

> Androscoggin County February 17, 1795.

1700-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair condition. Film at MSA: Proprietor's Records 1734-1798; Vital Records

1780-1937.

PORTAGE LAKE

Organized as a plantation.

Incorporated as a town.

Aroostook County March 5, 1895 and

March 7, 1905. March 24, 1909.

Town Records Town Reports 1909-1976 1929-1976 1892-1976

Vital Records Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Good. Film at

MSA: Town and Vital Records 1875-1892.

PORTER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records February 20, 1807. 1829-1976 Incomplete . 1892-1976

Cumberland County

July 4, 1786.

Oxford County

Notes: Records are not indexed.

PORTLAND

Incorporated as a town. Incorporated as a city. Town/City Records

March 22, 1833. 1786-1976 1714-1976

Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA: (26 rolls): City Records 1786-1882; Vital Records 1712-1904.

POWNAL

Cumberland County March 3, 1808.

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

1808-1976 1890-1976 1808-1976

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Poor. Birth and Death Records apparently incomplete prior to 1892; no Marriage Records for 1843-1858. At least one vol, of records missing, reason unknown. Film at MSA: Town

and Vital Records 1800-1892.

PRENTISS PLANTATION

Incorporated as a town. Organization surrendered. Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 27, 1858. February 14, 1939. February 5, 1940. early 1900's-1976 1972-1976

1880's-1976 Notes: Records are in good condition. Stored in homes of town officials. Total loss by fire, 1880's. Partial loss by

fire, 1972. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1841-1939.

PRESQUE ISLE
Incorporated as a town.
Incorporated as a city.
Town/City Records
Town/City Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County April 4, 1859. January 1, 1940. 1892-1976 1884-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Total loss by fire, 1892. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1859-1892.

PRINCETON

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Washington County February 3, 1832.

1960-1976

1942; 1946-47; 1949;

1951-52; 1954-59; 1961-62; 1966-69;

1971-76 1892-1976

Vital Records

Town Reports

Notes: Older records not indexed. Condition: Good. Vital Records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. Town Records since 1960 and Vital Records since 1892

stored in Clerk's home; earlier Town Records probably at Town Office. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1861-1889.

PROSPECT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Waldo County February 24, 1794.

1889-1976 1900-1976

1832-1976 (incomplete)

Notes:

Records partially indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1910 and 1918. Missing: Vol. 1 - Early Births and Deaths 1753-1871; Marriages and Intentions 1885-1910, 1924-1931. Some Assessment and Chattel Records available for years prior to 1889. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1756-1891.

RANDOLPH

Incorporated as town of West Pittston.

Name changed to Randolph.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed.

Kennebec County

March 4, 1887. March 17, 1887.

1922-1976 1889-1976

1898-1976

RANGELEY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

Franklin County March 29, 1855.

1855-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed and in good condition.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1795-1892.

RANGELEY PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Franklin County

March 5, 1895. 1900-1976

1932-1976 1910-1976

RAYMOND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Cumberland County June 21, 1803.

1803-1976 1800's-1976 1800-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Birth

Records destroyed by fire, 1926. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1745-1916.

READFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Kennebec County March 11, 1791.

1790's-1976 1791-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Deposited

at MSA: Trial Justice Records 1818-1851; Marriages interspersed throughout Docket Book. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1777-1892.

REED PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Vital Records Aroostook County February 21, 1878.

1800-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

Sagadahoc County RICHMOND Incorporated as a town. February 10, 1823.

Town Records 1823-1976 Town Reports 1860-1976 Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Old records in poor condition. Noncurrent records not available for research. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1782-1892.

Somerset County RIPLEY December 11, 1816.

Incorporated as a town. Town Records 1892-1976 1896-1976 Town Reports Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition: Fair.

Records lost by fire, 1892. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1783-1892.

ROBB INSTON Washington County

Incorporated as a town. February 18, 1811. Town Records 1886-1976

Town Reports 1965-1976 Vital Records 1886-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Stored

at Town Office. Not known if any records have

been lost or destroyed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1857-1937.

ROCKLAND Knox County Incorporated as town of East Thomaston. July 28, 1848.

Name changed to Rockland. July 17, 1850. Incorporated as a city. April 17, 1854.

Town/City Records 1854-1976 Town/City Reports 1855-1976 Vital Records 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records on micro-

film; city has film and reader available. One volume of Births and Deaths by families dating prior to 1892.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1803-1892.

ROCKPORT

Original town of Camden incorporated.

Town divided into Camden and Rockport.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Knox County

February 17, 1891. August 25,1891.

1791-1976 1892-1976

1791-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records are microfilmed. Marriage Records, 1885-1892, have been lost. Film at MSA: Rockport and Camden Vital Records and Town Records 1783-1892; Marriage

Intentions and Marriages 1844-1892.

ROME

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Stored in vault at Town Hall. Partial loss by fire. Film at MSA: Town

and Vital Records 1776-1892.

ROQUE BLUFFS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Notes: Records in good condition.

Washington County

March 12, 1891.

Kennebec County March 7, 1804.

1891-1976 1892-1976

ROXBURY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed.

Oxford County

March 17, 1835.

1889-1976

1892-1976

RUMFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

Oxford County

February 21, 1800.

1800-1976 1868-1976 1800-1976

1800-1892.

Androscoggin County SABATTUS Incorporated as town of Webster. March 7, 1840. March 13, 1971. Name changed to Sabattus. 1700's-1976 Town Records Town Reports 1885-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Old records are not indexed.

Vital Records

SACO York County Incorporated as district of Pepperrellborough. June 15, 1762. Districts made towns. August 23, 1775. February 23, 1805. Name changed to Saco. Incorporated as a city. February 5, 1867. Town/City Records 1867-1976 Town/City Reports 1800's-1976 Vital Records 1762-1867 Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1717-1898.

SAINT AGATHA Aroostook County Incorporated as a town. March 17, 1899. Town Records 1889-1976 Town Reports 1898-1976 Vital Records 1889-1976 Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

SAINT ALBANS Somerset County June 14, 1813. Incorporated as a town. Town Records 1914-1976 Town Reports 1874-1976 Vital Records Births 1892-1976 Marriages 1813-1871; 1901-1976 Deaths 1892-1976

> Notes: Records partially indexed. Some Birth and Death Records destroyed by fire, 1912. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1785-1892.

SAINT FRANCIS
Organized as a plantation.
Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

January 31, 1966.

1892-1976

incomplete
1892-1976

Notes: There are not records prior to 1892; Vol. 1 begins in 1892. Prior to that time, christening records sent to church in Fort Kent. Clerk has Town Reports for approx. the past 20 years. Earliest records

Aroostook County

March 12, 1870.

are not indexed.

SAINT GEORGE Knox County

Incorporated as a town. February 7, 1803.
Town Records 1803-1976
Town Reports 1803-1976
Vital Records 1700-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1737-1891.

SAINT JOHN PLANTATION
Organized as a plantation.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Aroostook County
March 12, 1870.
1950-1976
1968-1976
1885-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

SANDY RIVER PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

1905-1976

1963-1976

1895-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

Noncurrent records not available for research.

SANFORD York County

Incorporated as a town. February 27, 1768.

 Town Records
 1877-1976

 Town Reports
 1900-1976

 Vital Records
 1892-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: (3 rolls): Town and Vital Records

1769-1907; Vital Records 1856-1892; First Town

Book 1661-1831.

SANGERVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Piscataguis County June 13, 1814.

1814-1976

on file at Town Office

1814-1976

Notes: Records prior to 1892 are not indexed. Condition:

Fair to Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1793-

1885.

SCARBOROUGH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

1725-1893.

SEARSMONT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

1854-1891.

SEARSPORT

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

SEBAGO Incorporated as a town.

> Town Records Town Reports -deposited at Spaulding Memorial Library

Vital Records

1892-1976

July 14, 1658. 1681-1976

Cumberland County

1853; 1863-1976

1700's-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Some records on microfilm: town has film and reader available. Film at MSA:

(3 rolls): Vital Records 1725-1891; Town Records

Waldo County

February 5, 1814. 1814-1976

1814-1976 1854-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Records prior to incorporation

destroyed by fire, 1865. Film at MSA: Vital Records

Waldo County

February 13, 1845.

1845-1976 1878-1976

1892-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1801-1939.

Cumberland County February 10, 1826.

SEBEC

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Piscataquis County February 28, 1812. 1794-1976

1794-1976 1896-1976 1811-1976

Notes:

Records are indexed. Noncurrent records in poor condition. Birth, Death, and Marriage Records, 1939-1950, lost during transfers between clerks.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1813-1853.

SEBOEIS PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County March 5, 1895. 1890-1976 late 1800's-1976

c. 1890-1976

SEDGWICK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Hancock County
January 14, 1789.
1789-1976
1789-1976

Notes: Records are indexed from 1892. Condition: Fair

to Excellent. One volume of Vital Records and one of Town Records destroyed by fire, date unknown. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1792-1927.

SHAPLEIGH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

York County

March 5, 1785. 1785-1976

1785-1976

1785-1873; 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Reason for loss of Vital

Records unknown. Prior to 1892, Vital Records recorded in Town Records. Film at MSA: (3 rolls): Town and

Vital Records 1784-1896.

SHERMAN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County January 28, 1862.

1904-1976 1904-1976 1862-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Partial loss by fire, 1903. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1800-1892.

SHIRLEY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Piscataquis County March 4, 1834. 1896-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Vital Records prior to 1890 destroyed by fire. Film at

MSA: Vital Records 1797-1883.

SIDNEY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Kennebec County January 30, 1792.

1700-1976 1962-1976 1800's-1976

Notes: Records stored at Clerk's home. Volume of Births (1854-1892) destroyed by fire, 1956.

Earlier Town Reports kept at Town Hall. Deposited at MSA: Original Vital Records (Marriage Intentions). Film at MSA: Vital Records 1772-1892.

SKOWHEGAN

Incorporated as town of Milburn. Name changed to Skowhegan.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County February 5, 1823. March 25, 1836.

1814-1976 1891-1976 1780-1976

Records are indexed. Several volumes from each of the following record series were destroyed by fire, 1904: Births 1869-1883; Marriages 1888-1891; Deaths 1860-1884. Film at MSA: (4 rolls): Index

to Births 1803-1953; Cemetery Records 1808.

SMITHFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County February 28, 1840.

1850-1976 1966-1976 1775-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed. Some loss due to fire, 1913. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1775-1898.

SMYRNA Aroostook County

Incorporated as a town. March 7, 1839.

 Town Records
 1866-1976

 Town Reports
 1910-1976

 Vital Records
 1895-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Film

at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1869-1909.

SOLON Somerset County

Incorporated as a town. February 23, 1809.

 Town Records
 1804-1976

 Town Reports
 1897-1976

 Vital Records
 1700-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records and Miller Family 1764-1916.

SOMERVILLE Lincoln County

Incorporated as a town.

Incorporation repealed.

Organized as a plantation.

Incorporated as a town.

March 25, 1858.

April 17, 1937.

March 14, 1938.

February 6, 1974.

 Town Records
 1853-1976

 Town Reports
 1921-1976

 Vital Records
 1883-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1798-1892; Deeds and Bills of Sale 1855-1896.

SORRENTO Hancock County

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

March 8, 1895.

1940's-1976
complete

Vital Records 1859-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Stored

in Clerk's home and Town Office.

SOUTH BERWICK York County

Incorporated as a town. February 12, 1814.

 Town Records
 1814-1976

 Town Reports
 1873-1976

 Vital Records
 1814-1976

Notes: Vital Records after 1940 are indexed. Original

copies of Vital Records and some bookkeeping records destroyed by fire, c. 1950. Film at MSA: Town and

Vital Records 1763-1892.

SOUTH BRISTOL

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed.

Lincoln County March 26, 1915.

1916-1976 1916-1976 1916-1976

SOUTHPORT

Incorporated as town of Townsend.

Name changed to Southport. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Lincoln County February 12, 1842. June 12, 1850.

1842-1976 1842-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. The following were destroyed by fire, 1895: Marriage

Intentions, Marriages, and Deaths 1842-1895. Film

at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1842-1892.

SOUTH PORTLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Act of incorporation as a city passed.

Incorporated as a city.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports Vital Records

Cumberland County

March 15, 1895. March 22, 1895.

December 5, 1898. 1933-1976

1900-1974 1761-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition of noncurrent records: Fair to Good. Noncurrent records are microfilmed; city has reader available. Film at

MSA: Town and Vital Records 1748-1865.

SOUTH THOMASTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Knox County July 28, 1848. 1848-1976

1901-1922; 1925-1976

(incomplete) 1893-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. There are a few Vital Records dating prior to 1893. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1780-1893.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Hancock County February 21, 1905.

1905-1976 1905-1976 1905-1976

Notes: Clerk has microfilm of records; reader available.

Originals in vault at Town Office. Records are

indexed and in good condition.

SPRINGFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Penobscot County February 12, 1834. 1834-1878; 1903-1976

Town Reports

Vital Records

1898-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Missing are: Town

Clerk's Records 1879-1902 and several Town Reports of 1930's: cause of loss unknown Assessor's

of 1930's; cause of loss unknown. Assessor's Records available back to 1890's. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1834-1897.

STACYVILLE

Organized as a plantation.

Penobscot County

March 7, 1883 and March 5,

1895.

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Valuation Books

March 13, 1953. 1874; 1877; 1879; 1880;

1882; 1884; 1887; 1889;

1915-1924; 1928; 1930-

1933; 1936-1976

Town Reports

1915-1916; 1918-1922; 1924-

1925; 1928-1953; 1955-1975

Vital Records

Births Marriages 1891**-**1976 1872**-**1976

Marriages 18/2-19/6 Deaths 1892-1976

Notes:

Records are not indexed. Partial loss by fire, 1903. Film at MSA: Town Records/Marriages and Intentions 1860-1876.

STANDISH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Cumberland County November 30, 1785.

1785-1976 1871-1975 1790-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed and in fair condition.

Town Records begin with Chapter 22; location of earlier records unknown. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Valuation Book 1870; Vital Records 1770-1939; Town

and Vital Records 1785-1892.

STARKS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Vital Records

Somerset County February 28, 1795.

1796**-**1976 1796**-**1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Very Good.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1787-1892.

STETSON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County January 28, 1831.

1900-1976 1951-1976 1800's-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Poor to Cood. Partial loss by fire, c. 1893. Records missing or destroyed: Town Records (2 vols.) 1865-1870, 1880's; Town Reports prior to 1851; Vital Records remaining after fire were rewritten but not in consecutive order. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1803-1894.

STEUBEN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair. Records, 1869-1892, missing; reason unknown.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1769-1900.

STOCKHOLM

Incorporated as a town. Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Aroostook County

Washington County

February 27, 1795.

at Town Library

1795-1976

1795-1976

February 27, 1911.

1891-1976 1898-1976 1897-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

Waldo County

1857-1976

March 13, 1857.

Oxford County

January 31, 1834.

March 11, 1843.

February 19, 1841.

February 5, 1889.

STOCKTON SPRINGS

Incorporated as town of Stockton. Name changed to Stockton Springs.

Town Records Vital Records

1857-1976 Notes: Records are not indexed. Most are in good condition.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1832-1891.

STONEHAM

Incorporated as a town. Name changed to Usher. Renamed Stoneham. Town Records

Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Some Vital Records

destroyed by fire, 1929. Film at MSA: Vital

1892-1976

1912-1976

Records 1837-1890.

STONINGTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Hancock County

February 18, 1897.

1897-1976 1897-1976

1897-1976

Oxford County

1830-1976 1925-1976

1830-1976

1801-1976

1801-1976

January 28, 1833.

Notes: Records are indexed and in excellent condition.

STOW

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Records partially indexed and in good condition. Town Reports stored in Selectmen's Office; other

records at Clerk's home.

STRONG

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Film

at MSA: (2 rolls): Town and Vital Records 1779-

1767-1976

Franklin County

January 31, 1801.

1892.

SULLIVAN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

1795-1976

1903-4; 1913; 1919-1930; 1934-1940; 1944-

1966: 1968-1975

Oxford County

June 13, 1798.

1894-1976

Hancock County

February 16, 1789.

1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1745-1891; Militia Enrollment 1881-1917.

SUMNER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

1833-1976

Records 1733-1892.

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SURRY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Hancock County June 21, 1803. 1800's-1976 late 1700's-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition: Excellent.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1790-1938.

SWAN'S ISLAND

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County March 26, 1897.

1839-1976 1902-1976 1850-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Fair.

Most noncurrent records stored in Municipal Office; some Vital Records at Clerk's home. Missing are: Marriage Records 1869-1879; Death Records 1877-1880 and 1881-1892; Town Reports

1903 and 1906.

SWANVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

Waldo County

February 19, 1818.

1814-1976

Vital Records 1800's-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Vital

Records and Town Records after 1948 stored in Clerk's home. Earlier Town Records and Town Reports stored in Town Office. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1812-1891.

SWEDEN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County

February 26, 1813.

1953-1976 1899-1976 1953-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Town Clerk's Records

destroyed by fire, 1913.

TALMADGE

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Washington County February 8, 1875.

1850-1976 1915-1976

1850-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Death Records before

1940 are missing. Deposited at MSA: Plantation Records and some Vital Records 1850-1891. Film at MSA: Marriages and Intentions 1873-1893.

TEMPLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Franklin County June 20, 1803. 1803-1976 1940-1976 1803-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1784-1892.

THOMASTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Knox County March 20, 1777. 1776-1976

1860-1976 1776-1976

Records partially indexed and in fair condition. Vital Records and Town Records on microfiche; town has reader available. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1775-1893.

THORNDIKE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Waldo County

February 15, 1819.

1819-1976 1892-1976

Most records are indexed. Condition: Poor. Notes: There are some Vital Records prior to 1892; most for 1880 missing. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1776-1894.

TOPSFIELD

Incorporated as a town. Incorporation surrendered. Became an organized plantation.

Organization surrendered.

Became an unorganized township. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County February 24, 1838. October 9, 1939.

February 18, 1941.

March 7, 1960. 1860-1976 1960-1976 1860-1976

There are no records from February 18, 1941 to March 7, 1960. Many Vital Records were filed in surrounding towns. Some Vital Records prior to 1860 scattered among general records. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1834-1892.

Sagadahoc County TOPSHAM Incorporated as a town. February 4, 1764. 1926-1976 Town Records 1924-1976 Town Reports 1892-1976 Vital Records

Town Clerk has no records before 1892; those earlier cannot be located. Records are not

indexed. Condition: Fair.

TREMONT Hancock County Incorporated as town of Mansel. June 3, 1848. August 8, 1848. Name changed to Tremont. 1848-1976 Town Records Town Reports 1903-1976 Vital Records 1853-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1825-1892.

Hancock County TRENTON February 16, 1789. Incorporated as a town. Town Records 1901-1976

1941-1976 Town Reports 1900-1976 Vital Records

Notes: Records are not indexed. Some in poor condition. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1786-1891.

TROY Waldo County Incorporated as town of Kingville.

February 22, 1812. March 1, 1814. Name changed to Joy. Name changed to Montgomery. January 23, 1826. February 10, 1827. Name changed to Troy.

Town Records 1812-1976 Town Reports 1812-1976 Vital Records 1812-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed; stored at Clerk's home. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1840-1891.

TURNER Androscoggin County Incorporated as a town. July 7, 1786.

Town Records 1785-1976 Town Reports 1931-1976 Vital Records 1776-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records available for research on limited basis. Film at MSA: (7 rolls): Vital Records 1776-1896; Town Records 1787-1892; Marriages and Funerals by Rev. French 1840-1893; Index to Vital Records 1740-1955.

UNION

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Knox County

October 20, 1786.

1788-1976

1881-1976 (1883 missing)

1795-1976

Notes: Most records are indexed. Condition: Good; most

have been relaminated and rebound. Vital Records, 1854-1892, destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1789-1914.

UNITY

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1797-1864.

Waldo County

Oxford County

1892-1976

1881-1976 1903-1976

1838-1976

February 9, 1860. 1830's-1976

Aroostook County

February 11, 1881.

June 22, 1804.

1804-1976

1910-1976

1790-1976

UPTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair.

Noncurrent records on microfilm at Registry of Deeds. Partial loss by fire (Assessment records,

etc.), 1930.

VAN BUREN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Records are indexed and in fair condition.

Original records destroyed by fire, 1971. Film

at MSA: Vital Records 1838-1893.

VANCEBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County March 4, 1874.

1938-1976 1967-1976 1814-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good.

records have been lost, details unknown.

VASSALBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

1815-1976 Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair.

Film at

MSA: Town and Vital Records 1764-1892.

VEAZIE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Fair. at MSA: Vital Records 1852-1894.

VERONA

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Notes:

Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Undetermined amount of record loss due to fire.

VIENNA Incorporated as a town.

> Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

VINALHAVEN Incorporated as a town.

> Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

> > Notes: Vital Records are indexed. Town Meeting and Vital

Records stored in safe at Clerk's Office. Tax and other records in vault at Municipal Building. Vinalhaven Historical Society also has collection

of Town Reports. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1785-1892.

Hancock County

Film

Kennebec County

April 26, 1771.

Penobscot County

March 26, 1853.

1853-1976 1884-1976

1850-1976

1700-1976

February 18, 1861. 1955-1976 c. 1900-1976

1900-1976

Kennebec County February 20, 1802.

1802-1976 1920's-1976

1802-1976

Notes: Records not indexed. Condition: Very Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1752-1893.

Knox County

June 25, 1789. 1789-1976

nearly complete

1790-1976

WADE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County March 4, 1913.

1949-1976 1965-1976 1899-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Death Records, 1899-1941, missing.

WAITE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Vital Records

Washington County February 22, 1876

1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. No records prior to 1892; believed to have been destroyed by fire. There is no book of recorded marriages but there are marriage certificates from 1903.

WALDO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Waldo County March 17, 1845.

1892-1976

Notes: Clerk has custody of Vital Records only. They are indexed. Loss due to fire, 1940.

WALDOBORO

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Lincoln County June 29, 1773.

1773-1976 1890's-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Town has microfilm of noncurrent records; reader available. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1778-1892.

WALES

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

Vital Records Marriages and Intentions

Notes:

Androscoggin County February 1, 1816. 1836-1858; 1921-1976

1945-1976 1834-1856

Births and Deaths 1730's-1850's Births, Marriages, Deaths 1892-1976

Some records indexed. Condition: Fair to Good.

Destroyed by fire in 1972 were: Town Meeting

Records, Valuation Books, Selectmen's and Assessors' Records. Some Vital Records, 1870-1892, missing;

reason unknown. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1759-1900.

WALLAGRASS PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County March 12, 1870.

1838-1976 1944-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Partial loss by fire, 1958. Film at MSA:

and Vital Records 1866-1894.

WALTHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Hancock County

January 29, 1833. 1890-1976 1950-1976 1850-1976

Notes: Records stored in Clerk's home. They are not indexed.

WARREN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Knox County November 7, 1776.

1776-1976 1930-1976 1845-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1795-1938.

WASHBURN

Incorporated as a town,

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County February 25, 1861.

1912-1976 1920-1976 1898-1976

Records are indexed. Condition: Fair. Some Town Records before 1912, but are incomplete. Record loss due to fire, 1912. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1885-1891.

WASHINGTON

Incorporated as town of Putnam. Name changed to Washington.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Knox County

February 27, 1811. January 31, 1823. 1811-1833; 1845-1976 1885; 1889-1975

1812-1871; 1892-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Noncurrent records in Fair to Good condition. Vital Records 1812-1871 are scattered. All Death and Marriage Records prior to 1892 destroyed by fire. Also missing are Town Records 1833-1845. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1800-1891.

WATERBORO

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports York County March 6, 1787.

1787-1976 1900-1976

1860-1976.

Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed. Condition: Good. Some Vital Records possibly destroyed by fire. Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Vital Records 1787-1891;

Town Records 1787-1876.

WATERFORD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Oxford County

March 2, 1797.

1798-1976 1912-1976 1762-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Some lost or misplaced.

Early Vital Records are not complete. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1762-1859.

WATERVILLE

Incorporated as a town.
Incorporated as a city.
Incorporation effective.

Town/City Records Town/City Reports Vital Records Kennebec County

June 23, 1802. February 28, 1883. January 23, 1888.

1802-1976 1888-1976 1830's-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Vital Records not available for research. Microfilmed; reader available; Film at MSA: (26 rolls): Index to Vital Records

1830-1943; Vital Records 1813-1893.

WAYNE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Kennebec County

February 12, 1798. 1819-1976

1898-1976 1770-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1773-1900.

Partial loss by fire, date unknown.

WEBSTER PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County

September 1, 1856. 1920-1976

1940**-**1976 1892**-**1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1840-1891; Dr. F.

Sleeper's Record of Births 1871-1891.

WELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Franklin County February 8, 1816.

1844-1976 1892-1976 1761-1976

Notes: Records partially indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1766-1895.

WELLINGTON

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records Piscataquis County

February 23, 1828. 1828-1976

1910-1976 1898-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed. Loss due to fires c. 1930 and 1956. Extent of loss unknown. Records

stored at Town Hall and Clerk's home. Deposited at MSA: Tax Assessor's Volume 1841-1895; Town Records (vol. 3) 1872-1885. Film at MSA: Town

and Vital Records 1823-1892.

WELLS

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records York County

August 30, 1653.

1700's-1976 1700's-1976 1600-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Loss due to fires, 1800 and

1911. Noncurrent records to 1852 on microfilm; current records on microfiche; reader available.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1695-1900.

WESLEY

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports
Vital Records

Washington County

January 24, 1833. 1832-1839; 1904-1976

1907-1976 (incomplete) 1776-1875; 1887-1976

Births 1776-1875 Marriages 1860-1976

Deaths 1886-1976
Notes: Records are not indexed. Most are in good condition.

Film at MSA: Births and Deaths 1887-1891; Marriages and Miscellaneous 1840-1846; Intentions and Marriages

1860-1899; Militia Enrollment 1860-1899.

WEST BATH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Sagadahoc County February 14, 1844. 1914-1976

Cumberland County

February 14, 1814.

February 24, 1891.

1718 (when part of Falmouth)-1976

June 9, 1814.

March 1. 1889.

1845-1976 Notes: Some records have been lost during transitions

between clerks. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1845-1936.

WESTBROOK

Incorporated as town of Stroudwater.

Name changed to Westbrook. Incorporated as a city. Incorporation effective.

Town/City Records

Vital Records

1892-1976 Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1800-1892.

WESTFIELD

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Aroostook County March 7, 1905.

1894-1904; 1912-1976

1950~1976 1892-1976

Notes: Records indexed and in good condition. Records

for 1905-1911 missing, reason unknown.

WEST FORKS PLANTATION

Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Somerset County

March 31, 1893.

Kennebec County

August 8, 1850.

1898-1976 18**98-1**976

1898-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Loss due to fire, 1926.

WEST GARDINER

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Vital Records

1850-1976

Notes: Film at MSA: Vital Records 1848-1892. Records

are indexed. Condition: Fair.

WESTMANLAND PLANTATION
Organized as a plantation.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Aroostook County March 5, 1895. 1940's-1976 1932-1976 1892-1976

Notes: Earlier Town Records stored in vault at school house.

WESTON

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Aroostook County March 17, 1835. 1835-1976 1929-1976 1835-1976

Notes:

Records are indexed. Condition: Fair to Good. Deposited at MSA: Treasurer's Records 1836-1868; Records and Assessments 1874-1899. Film at MSA:

Vital Records 1814-1892.

WEST PARIS

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Notes: Records are indexed.

Oxford County

August 28, 1957. 1958-1976

1958**-**1976 1958**-**1976

WEST PORT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports

Vital Records

Notes:

Lincoln County February 5, 1828.

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early 1900's-1976 1892-1976

Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair. Some Vital Records destroyed by fire prior to 1892.

Vital Records destroyed by fire prior to 1892. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1761-1945.

WHITEFIELD

Incorporated as a town.
Town Records
Vital Records

Notes:

Lincoln County June 19, 1809. 1791-1976 1700's-1976

Records are indexed. Loss due to fire, 1947. Records have been microfilmed; film located at Lincoln County Court House, Wiscasset. Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1748-1892.

WHITING

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Washington County February 15, 1825.

1817-1976

1820's-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Poor. Non-

current records stored at Machias Savings Bank.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1814-1891.

WHITNEYVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Washington County February 10, 1845.

1890-1976

1933-1976 (incomplete)

1890-1976

Notes: Some records indexed. Early records in poor

condition. Vital Records prior to 1893 presumed to be lost by fire. Film at MSA: Vital

Records 1861-1891.

WILLIMANTIC

Incorporated as town of Howard. Name changed to Willimantic.

Town Records

Town Reports Vital Records

Records 1859-1939.

Piscataquis County February 22, 1881.

February 3, 1883.

1881-1976 1900-1976

1800's-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Film at MSA: Vital

WILTON

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Franklin County June 22, 1803.

1949-1976

1888-1975 1783-1976

Notes: Records are partially indexed and in fair condition.

Some Town Records have been microfilmed. Town has film and reader available. Missing are: Death Records prior to 1892; Marriages 1892-1949 (original copies of certificates). Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records

1765-1891.

WINDHAM

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Cumberland County June 12, 1762.

1762-1976 1894-1976 1837-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Early Town Records incomplete.

Film at MSA: (2 rolls): Town Records 1823-1892;

Vital Records 1789-1921.

WINDSOR

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Kennebec County

March 3, 1809. 1894-1976 1894-1976

tal Records 1870-1976
Notes: Records are indexed. Partial loss by fire, date

unknown. Film at MSA: Town Records 1797-1834; Vital Records 1797-1892.

WINN

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records Penobscot County March 21, 1857.

1892**-**1976 1872**-**1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Births,

1890-1892, missing. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1872-1917.

WINSLOW

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

Kennebec County

April 26, 1771. 1771-1976

1873**-**1975 1759**-**1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition. Town has on microfilm: Birth certificates 1875-1975;

Death certificates 1893-1975; Marriages 1903-1975; Corrections and Amendments on Vital Statistics Certificates; Valuation Books 1914-1943; Street Plans; Special Elections; Chattels; Oaths 1949-1973; Transfers; Wills. Records missing or lost: Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates 1892-1920 (there are a few on file); Town Reports 1881 and 1882.

Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records 1771-1891.

WINTER HARBOR

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Hancock County February 21, 1895.

1895-1976 1895-1976 1895-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in good condition.

WINTERPORT

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Waldo County March 12, 1860.

1860-1976 1900-1976 1860-1976

Notes: Records from 1892 are indexed. Condition: Fair. Volume #1 of records prior to 1892 missing, reason

unknown. Deposited at MSA: Tax Record (1 vol.), 1884.

Film at MSA: Vital Records 1860-1894.

WINTERVILLE PLANTATION.

Organized as a plantation. Name changed to Hill. Renamed Winterville.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Aroostook County March 5, 1895. March 28, 1903. February 22, 1903.

1884-1976 1967-1976 1883-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Good. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1876-1949.

WINTHROP

Incorporated as a town.

Town Reports

Vital Records

Town Records

Kennebec County April 26, 1771. early 1800's-1976

1854-1976 1890-1976

Notes: Records are indexed. Town has microfilmed records from 1771-1961. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1720-1908.

WISCASSET

Incorporated as town of Pownalborough. Name changed to Wiscasset.

Town Records Town Reports

Vital Records

Lincoln County

February 13, 1760. June 10, 1802.

1760-1976 1880-1976

1790-1976

Some records indexed. 600 cu. ft. of microfilmed Notes: records at Lincoln County Courthouse. Film at MSA:

Town and Vital Records 1752-1945.

WOODLAND

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records

Aroostook County March 5, 1880.

1875-1976 1890-1976 1875-1976

Records are indexed. Condition: Fair. Records Notes: of taxation and property lists destroyed by fire,

1949. Film at MSA: Vital Records 1874-1891.

WOODSTOCK

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Vital Records

Oxford County February 7, 1815.

1815-1976 1815-1976

Notes: Records are not indexed. Condition: Fair.

Film at MSA: Town Records 1815-1908: Vital

Records 1814-1908.

WOODVILLE

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Penobscot County February 28, 1895.

1930-1976 1930-1976 1900-1976

Notes: Scattered Town Records prior to 1930; a few Vital Records in 1800's. Noncurrent records not available for research. Partial loss by

fire, late 19th C.

WOOLWICH

Established as a district. Incorporated as a town.

Town Records

Town Reports

Vital Records

Sagadahoc County October 20, 1759. August 23, 1775.

1871-1976

1891-1976 (incomplete)

1752-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in very good condition.

Film at MSA: (3 rolls): Vital Records 1756-1895; Town and Vital Records 1760-1828; Dr. Thayer's

History of Woolwich 1752-1917.

YARMOUTH

Incorporated as a town.

Town Records Town Reports Vital Records Cumberland County August 20, 1849.

1800's-1976 1882-1976 1815-1976

Records are partially indexed. Quantity: 8-10 vols. Some water damage, 1965. Film at MSA:(2 rolls):

Vital Records 1830-1910; Town Records 1849-1892.

YORK
Incorporated as a town.

Town Records
Town Reports
Vital Records

York County November 22, 1652.

1897-1976 1876-1976 1832-1976

Notes: Records are indexed and in fair condition.

Noncurrent records stored in town vault at High School. Film at MSA: Vital Records

1715-1877.



COUNTY RECORDS

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COUNTY RECORDS

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY

Established March 31, 1854.

County Offices:

2 Turner Street Auburn 04210

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1854-1976

Deeds

1854-1976

Probate

1854-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Treasurer

1854-1976

Not indexed. Good condition.

Partially microfilmed.

Records missing from 1800 to mid-1900's.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Indexed. Microfilmed.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY

Established May 1, 1839.

County Offices:

Court House Court Street Houlton 04730

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1839-1976

Deeds

Northern Registry Fort Kent 04743 1846-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Southern Registry

1808-1976

Houlton 04730

Indexed. Good condition.

Probate

1840-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Treasurer

1960-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Courts

Superior

1933-1976

Supreme Judicial

1933-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Deposited at MSA:

Probate Records (microfilm): 1839-1892.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Established November 1, 1760.

County Offices:

142 Federal Street Portland 04111

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1860-1976

Indexed. Good condition.
Some have been microfilmed.

Deeds

1760-1976

Indexed. Good condition except for earliest volumes which are in poor condition. Microfilmed.

Probate

1908-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Microfilmed. Total losses by fire,

1866 and 1908.

Treasurer

1960-1976

Not indexed. Good condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Supreme Judicial

1885-1976

Indexed and Microfilmed.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Established March 20, 1838.

County Offices:

Court House Main Street

Farmington 04938

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1800's-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Deeds

1838-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Probate

1838-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition. Some early records incomplete.

Treasurer

Indexed. Good condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

HANCOCK COUNTY

Established June 25, 1789.

County Offices:

60 State Street Ellsworth 04605

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1790-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Deeds

1790-1976

Indexed. Most in Fair to Excellent condition; some Poor. Microfilmed. None known to have been lost or

destroyed.

Probate

1790-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Original papers not available to

researchers.

Treasurer

1950's-1976

Not indexed. Excellent condition.

Some record loss.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Indexed.

Deposited at MSA:

Commissioners Road Plans

Tax List: 1815

KENNEBEC COUNTY

Established April 1, 1799.

County Offices:

Court House 95 State Street Augusta 04330

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1799-1976

Partially indexed. Poor to Fair condition.

Original files, 1799-1880, missing.

Deeds

1799-1976

Indexed. Good condition. Microfilmed.

Probate

1799-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Treasurer

Indexed. Poor to Excellent condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition. Not

available for research. Some have

been microfilmed.

Clerk also has records of service discharges and naturalization.

KNOX COUNTY

Established March 9, 1860.

County Offices:

62 Union Street Rockland 04841

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1861-1976

Indexed. Fair condition.

Deeds

1776-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Microfilmed.

Probate

1860-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Treasurer

57 Suffolk St.

Rockland 04841

1920-1976

Not indexed. Good condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Indexed.

LINCOLN COUNTY

Established November 1, 1760.

County Offices:

Court House High Street Wiscasset 04578

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1834-1976

Indexed. Fair condition. Microfilmed from 1761-1905.

Some papers missing; all record books

on file.

Deeds

1761-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Probate

1760-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Treasurer

Courts

Common Pleas

1761-

District

1838-

Sessions

1761-

Superior

1934-1976

Supreme Judicial

1798-1899

Indexed. Some are microfilmed.

OXFORD COUNTY

Established March 4, 1805.

County Offices:

26 Western Avenue South Paris 04281

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

Indexed. Some are microfilmed.

Deeds

Eastern Registry 26 Western Avenue South Paris 04281 1805-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Also has: Atlases of Oxford County, 1858 and 1880; maps and plans, 1805-1976; Homestead Records; Stallion Records; Proprietors' Records for Township E, Milton Plt., Andover, Rumford and Paris.

Western Registry Fryeburg 04037 1800-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Earlier records at York County Registry,

Alfred.

Probate

1820-1976

Indexed. Good to Excellent condition.

Treasurer

Indexed. Good condition. Partially

microfilmed.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Supreme Judicial

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY

Established February 15, 1816.

County Offices:

Court House

97 Hammond Street

Bangor 04401

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

Early 1800's-1976

Not indexed. Good condition.

Deeds

1814-1976

Indexed. Poor condition.

Also has filings of zoning ordinances and subdivision rules and regulations

for cities and towns.

Probate

1816-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Treasurer

1900-1976

Not indexed. Good to Excellent

condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Supreme Judicial

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Microfilmed.

Deposited at MSA:

Tax Lists: 1815

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY

Established April 30, 1838.

County Offices:

Court House Main Street

Dover-Foxcroft 04426

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1838-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Deeds

1838-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Probate

1838-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Treasurer

1838-1976

Not indexed. Excellent condition.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Not indexed. Excellent condition.

Deposited at MSA:

(on microfilm): Piscataquis County

Marriage Records vol. 1 (1838-1874);

Index to vol. 3 (1873-1889).

SAGADAHOC COUNTY

Established April 4, 1854.

County Offices:

Court House 752 High Street Bath 04530

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1854-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Deeds

1826-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Probate

1854-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Treasurer

1960-1976

Not indexed. Good condition.

Courts Superior

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

SOMERSET COUNTY

Established March 1, 1809.

County Offices:

Court House

Corner High and Court Streets

Skowhegan 04976

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1800-1976

Partially indexed. Good condition.

Some volumes contain marriages back to 1800's.

One volume possibly misplaced.

Deeds

1809-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Probate

1830-1976

Indexed. Good condition. Records stored in Norridgewock destroyed by fire, c. 1808.

Treasurer

1930-1976

Not indexed. Good condition. Some records

have been lost, cause unknown.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Supreme Judicial

1930-1976

Partially indexed. Excellent condition.

Deposited at MSA:

Commissioners Records

Financial Records

Extension Records and others.

See detailed inventory in the Search Room.

WALDO COUNTY

Established February 7, 1827.

County Offices:

Court House

73 Church Street

Belfast 04915

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1828-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Deeds

1700's-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Probate

1827-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Treasurer

1940-1976

Indexed. Good condition since 1963. Some earlier records may have been water damaged.

Courts Superior

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Established June 25, 1789.

County Offices:

Court House Court Street Machias 04654

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

Indexed.

Deeds

1784-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

Probate

1785-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition.

Treasurer

Not indexed. Good condition.

Also has all township records.

Courts

Superior

1930-1976

Supreme Judicial

1930-1976

Indexed. Good condition.

YORK COUNTY

Established November 20, 1652.

County Offices:

Court House Court Street Alfred 04002

Record Holdings:

Commissioners

1705-1976

Partially indexed. Excellent condition. Volumes 1-10 destroyed by fire, 1933.

Deeds

1642-1976

Indexed. Excellent condition. Microfilmed.

Probate

1687-1976

Treasurer.

Indexed. Good condition.

Also has possession of Municipal Court Records

Courts

Superior

1636-1976

Some older records not indexed. Good to

Excellent condition.

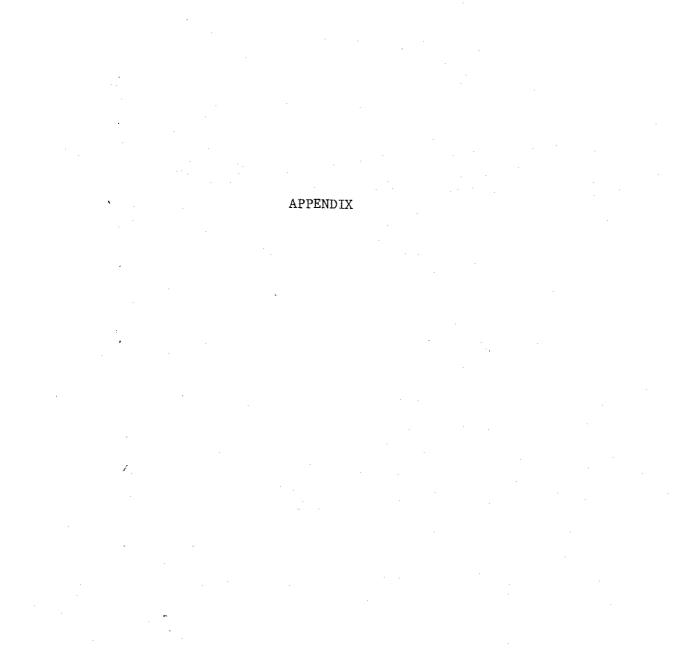
Clerk also has some Marriage Records of 1700's and early Naturalization Records.

Records for Biddeford, Sanford and other municipalities were recently discovered in an attic. Exact nature of these records

has not yet been determined.

Deposited at MSA:

Tax Lists: 1813, 1816.



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APPENDIX

OTHER RECORDS AT THE MAINE STATE ARCHIVES

- A. Deorganized Municipalities Deposited Records
 - Concord

1 Tax Ledger, 1840-1862.

Unbound records, "Inventory and Valuation of the Polls and Estates of Residents Liable to be Taxed in the Town of Concord." 1827-1889. Approximately ½ cubic foot. Contains considerable information re: Residents of Concord.

Film at MSA: Vital Records, 1771-1892.

2. Criehaven

Copy of the Act to disorganize Criehaven Plantation, certified by Edgar Smith, Deputy Secretary of State and dated May 17, 1926.

Plantation Assessors' State Tax Return, 1922 and 1924.

Plantation Primary Election Warrant, June 2, 1924, signed by the Plantation Assessors and Constable.

Assessors' Returns of Birth for 2 Persons, 1921.

Return of Maine Department of Taxation and Equalization Form for 1924.

State of Maine notice to Criehaven of Legislative Resolve granting Tax Assessment Return to Knox County, March 26, 1921.

Dead River Plantation

Tax Lists, Valuation and Tax Record, 1904-1950; (1921-22, 1924, 1928, 1934, 1936, 1938-39, 1941-44 missing).

Ledgers: (a) 1906-1925 (b) 1949-1950.

Cash Book, 1925-1938.

Record of Orders, 1914-1950.

Plantation Records, 1926-1949; early years missing.

Dead River (cont'd)

Voter Enrollment: Rep. 1920-1946, Dem. 1934-1938.

Record of Contract, 1901-1941.

Unbound records, 1 archival box. Tax Receipts and Cash Sheets, 1944-1948.

4. Flagstaff Plantation

Tax Lists, Valuation and Tax Record, 1901-1950 (1928 missing).

Financial Volumes, 1939-1950.

Selectmen's Ledgers, 1937-1948.

State Audit Reports, 1938-1950 (1943 missing).

Plantation Records, 1908-1949.

Record of Contracts, 1906-1950.

Unbound records, 1 archival box.
Excise Receipt Books, 1949-1950.
Records of Lights, Water and Withholding, 1949-1950.
Bills, 1949-1950.
Payrolls, 1948-1950.
Treasurer's Receipts, 1949-1950.
Warrants, 1949-1950.

5. Freeman

Tax Valuation Book, 1936.

On microfilm: Town and Vital Records, 1785-1938. (The original records are in the possession of the Town Clerk of Strong. They were filmed by the Archives' Photoduplication Laboratory).

- 6. Lexington Plantation
- Tax List, Valuation and Tax Record, 1938.

7. Mason Township

Vital Records, 1789-1902.

Typewritten history of the town by Cyrene Bean.

Personal Papers and Deeds of Mason Family.

8. Mayfield Plantation

Tax Lists, Valuation and Tax Record, 1928-1937.

Mayfield Plt. (cont'd) Plantation Records, 1836-1938.

Vital Records
Intentions of Marriage, 1892-1935.
Births, 1891-1934.
Deaths, 1855-1929.
Burial Permits Receipt Books, 1912
and 1918.

Financial Records, 1894-1938.

9. Salem Records of Bills of Sale, vol. 4 (July 24,

1877-March 18, 1896).

Film at MSA: Town and Vital Records, 1797-1900.

10. Unity Plantation Tax Valuation Books, 1926-1940.

B. Deorganized Municipalities - Microfilm Only

Albany	Vital Records	1794-1944
Argyle	Vital Records	1876-1892
Berlin	Vital Records	1846
Brookton	Vital Records	1871-1892
Danville (former town- now part of Auburn)	Family and Vital Records, vol. 1	1751-1834
Danville-Old Danville	Vital Records, vol. 1	1781-1864
Danville and Pejepscot	Vital Records	1775-1867
Deering (former city- annexed to Portland March 8, 1889)	Marriages	1871-1899
Edmunds	Vital Records	1806-1895
Franklin Plantation	Vital Records	1842-1892
Kingman Plantation	Vital Records	1874-1892
Letter E Plantation (Franklin County)	Vital Records	1817-1894
Perkins	Vital Records	1849-1916



Deorganized Municipalities - Microfilm Only (cont'd)

Silver Ridge Plantation

Vital Records

1859-1891

Trescott

Vital Records

1799-1892

C. Index on Records of Maine Towns

Consult this file, available in the Search Room, for the location of other material dealing with Maine's municipalities. Among the Record Groups containing such material are the following:

Record Group: Secretary of State

Record Series: Poll List

Record Group: Secretary of State Record Series: Plantation Records

Record Group: Secretary of State

Record Series: Plantation Returns-Assessors' Voting List

Record Group: Treasury

Record Series: Surplus Revenue Census-1837

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