

Resources for Exeter History and Genealogy at the Exeter Public Library

Through the efforts of **Sheila Reynolds-Boothroyd** and **Barbara Carroll** of the [Exeter Historical Association](#), a list of local Exeter, Rhode Island historical and genealogical resources has been compiled and collected.

These items can all be viewed in the Local History section of the Exeter Public Library. The collection is free and open to the public, although the items do not circulate.

Library address: 773 Ten Rod Road (Rte 102)
Exeter, Rhode Island 02822
(401) 294-4109 <http://www.exeterpubliclibrary.org>

Printed books and pamphlets:

Arnold, James N., *The Narragansett Historical Register*, Vol. I -IV, (Hamilton: Narragansett Historical Publishing Co.)

Arnold, James N., *Vital Records of Rhode Island, 1636-1850. First Series. Births, Marriages and Deaths. A Family Register for the People.* (Providence: Narragansett Historical Publishing Co., 1906-1908). Vol. XV, XVI, XVIII

Beaman, Alden G. and Nellie, *Rhode Island Genealogical Register*, (Princeton, Massachusetts: privately published, 1980-1996), Vol. 3-20.

Beaman, Alden G. and Nellie, *Rhode Island, Vital Records, New Series*, (Princeton, Massachusetts: privately published, 1977-1987), Vol. 3-13.

Cole, J. R., *History of Washington and Kent Counties, Rhode Island*, (New York:W.W. Preston & Co., 1889).

Exeter Volunteer Fire Department, No. 1, Exeter, RI, *50 Years of Dedicated Service, 1944-1994*, (privately published, 1994).

Exeter-West Greenwich Arts Advisory Council, Exeter-West Greenwich, *Growing Up Country Coloring Book* (privately published, 1976).

Rhode Island Historical Preservation Commission, *Preliminary Survey Report, Town of Exeter*, (Providence: RI Historical Preservation Commission, December 1976).

Simister, Florence Parker, *A Short History of Exeter, Rhode Island*, (Exeter Bicentennial Commission, 1978).

Sterling, John and Good, Robert, *Exeter Historical Cemeteries*, (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1994).

Talented and Gifted Program of Metcalf Middle School, Exeter, RI, *A Stitch in Time: A Historical Sampler of Exeter and West Greenwich*, (privately published, 1989).

Town of Exeter, Rhode Island, *Reports of the School Committee of the Town of Exeter*, 1852-1961 (some years missing)

Town of Exeter, Rhode Island, *Tax Books of the Town of Exeter*, 1833-1973 (some years missing)

Town of Exeter, Rhode Island, Board of Canvassers, *Voter Registration Records*, Exeter, Rhode Island, Men. 1915-1939, A-Z, Men 1939-1951, A-Z, Women 1920-1928, A-Z, 1939-1951, Women, A-Z, unpublished.

Town of Exeter, Rhode Island, *School Fund Records*, 1847-1928

Unpublished collections in binders:

Cerullo, Susan Fulford, compiler of binder, *Brown Family of Exeter* genealogy, 2005.

Exeter Senior Citizens records, Vol. 1 and 2, March 1, 1983-Sep 14, 2004

Exeter 250th Anniversary Committee, *Town History Compilation*, Vol. A and B, 1993

Lorenson, Joyce, compiler, *Joslin Family of Exeter*, 2006.

Teachers' Attendance Registers: Dawley, Yorker, Gardner's Four Corners, Austin/Lewis, Exeter Hill Schools, late 1880's-early 1900's

Whitford, Clark and Whitford, Earl, compilers, *Photographs and Memoirs of Exeter, RI*, 2005.

Whitford, Edwin C., compiler, *Wilcox, Tefft, Wilson, Reynolds and Whitford* genealogical information, Volumes 1-7

Exeter local history, *Individuals, Families, Churches, Schools, Mills, Farms, Events, Natural History, Storms, Government, Organizations, Historic Places*, other, unpublished binder collection.

Local History Binders:

These binders contain photographs, newspaper articles and other items. They are part of an on-going project to collect and document the history of the Town of Exeter and its people.

Topics:

- Individuals
- Families
- Churches
- Schools
- Mills
- Farms
- Events
- Natural history
- Storms
- Government
- Organizations
- Historic Places

Binder Collections:

Whitford, Earl and Clark, *Photographs and Memoirs of Exeter, RI*