



# Rhode Island

~A selective list of books you may find useful in your research~

## Research Guides

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| 974.5 UL37fi | Finding Aid for Rhode Island Town Records.                        |
| 929 G292     | Genealogist's Guide for New England Research. 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. |
| 974.5 L16gd  | Guide to Tax Directories in the Rhode Island State Archives.      |
| 974.5 R3411  | Rhode Island: A Bibliography of Its History.                      |
| 974.5 Sp3r   | Rhode Island Sources for Family Historians and Genealogists.      |

## Biography & Genealogy

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| 974.5 Au7an      | Ancestral Dictionary.  |
| 974.5 G28        | Genealogical and Biographical Records of American Families, Representative Citizens: Rhode Island. Multi-volume. |
| 974.5 Au7ge      | Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island.   |
| 974.5 G283       | Genealogies of Rhode Island Families from Rhode Island Periodicals. 2 vols.                                      |
| 974.5 G284       | Genealogies of Rhode Island Families from the New England Hist. & Gen. Register. 2 vols.                         |
| 974.5 R29aa      | Index to Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island. 2 vols.  |
| 974.5 R29 / R29a | Representative Men and Old Families of Rhode Island. 3 vols.   |
| 974.5 Ac4r       | Rhode Island Arms Makers & Gunsmiths, 1643-1883.   |
| 974.5 P22r       | Rhode Island Biographical and Genealogical Sketch Index.   |
| 974.502 Ea7ca    | Rhode Island Mariners & Vessels...East Greenwich & North Kingstown, 1791-1850.                                   |
| 974.502 N47ca    | Rhode Island Mariners & Vessels Who Sailed from the Port of Newport, 1803-1820.                                  |
| 974.5 T21r       | Runaways, Deserters, and Notorious Villains from Rhode Island Newspapers. 2 vols.                                |

## Census

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| 974.5 R34cb | Census of the Inhabitants of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, 1774. |
| 974.5 J14ca | Colonial Census Index, Rhode Island 1742.   |
| 974.5 J14c  | Colonial Census Index, Rhode Island 1747.   |
| 974.5 R3415 | Early American Series, Rhode Island. Vol. 1.  |
| 974.5 L49f  | Franco Americans of Rhode Island 1880.  |
| 974.5 R34ca | Index of Rhode Island Census in 1774.   |
| 974.5 J14a  | Military Census Index, Rhode Island 1776.   |
| 973.34 R34r | Rhode Island 1777 Military Census.  |
| 974.5 H69r  | Rhode Island 1782 Census.   |

## Colonial & Court Records

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| 974.5 Sm6ci  | Civil and Military List of Rhode Island 1647-1800. (1 vol. in 2)                                 |
| 974.5 Sm6cas | Civil and Military List of Rhode Island 1800-1850. (1 vol. in 2)                                 |
| 974.5 R34b   | [Colonial] Records of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations [1636-1792]. 10 vols. |
| 974.5 Sm6caa | New Index to the Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island.                                       |
| 974.5 R34re  | Records of the Vice Admiralty Court 1716-52.   |
| 974.5 R34r   | Rhode Island Court Records.  |
| 974.5 M17r   | Rhode Island Freemen, 1747-1755: A Census of Registered Voters.                                  |
| 974.5 F54r   | Rhode Island General Court of Trials 1671-1704.  |
| 974.5 R34ba  | Supplement to the Rhode Island Colonial Records: Comprising a List of the Freemen, 1747-1754.    |

### **Gazetteers & Maps**

974 At61 Atlas of Historical County Boundaries: CT, ME, MA, RI.  
974 P32g A Gazetteer of the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island. (1819)  
974.5 Of25 Official Gazetteer of Rhode Island.  
974.6 G15g Geographic Dictionary of Connecticut and Rhode Island.  
974.5 W93r Rhode Island Atlas.  
974.5 M54r Rhode Island Postal History – the Post Offices.

### **Land**

974.5 R343L Rhode Island Land Evidences, vol. 1: 1648-1696 Abstracts.

### **Military**

974.5 Sm6ci Civil and Military List of Rhode Island 1647-1800. (1 vol. in 2)  
974.5 Sm6cas Civil and Military List of Rhode Island 1800-1850. (1 vol. in 2)  
973.34 Aa1boyd “Death Seem’d to Stare”: The New Hampshire and Rhode Island Regiments at Valley Forge.  
973.2 R34c List of Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors in King George’s War 1740-48.  
973.2 R34ch List of Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors in the French & Indian War.  
974.5 J14a Military Census Index, Rhode Island 1776.  
973.34 R34mia Minority Military Service, Rhode Island 1775-1783.  
974.5 Sm6caa New Index to the Civil and Military Lists of Rhode Island.  
973.34 R34r Rhode Island 1777 Military Census.  
974.5 C36r Rhode Island Privateers in King George’s War 1739-1748.  
973.34 R34w So Few the Brave: Rhode Island Continentals 1775-1783.  
973.34 R34c Spirit of ’76 in Rhode Island.

### **Vital Records**

974.502 P948p Alphabetical Index of the Births, Marriages, & Deaths Recorded in Providence, RI. Multi-vol.  
974.502 P867R Early Records of the Town of Portsmouth.  
974.502 W26c Early Records of the Town of Warwick.  
974.502 P948ra Index to the Early Records of the Town of Providence.  
974.502 W26ne More Early Records of the Town of Warwick.  
974.5 R3419a Rhode Island Vital Records, New Series. Multi-volume.  
974 L499 Vital Records of Eastern CT, Western RI, and South Central MA.  
974.5 Ar6v and AR6vaa Vital Records of Rhode Island 1636-1850. Multi-volume. By James Arnold.

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