

# Stoughton Vital Records Online and in Print

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## Online Stoughton Vital Records

**Town and vital records ca. 1717-1886, Stoughton, Massachusetts.** This digital collection from FamilySearch.org is from microfilm produced at Stoughton Town Hall in 1973 of Original records. Contains births, marriages, and deaths for 1717-1860, marriage intentions (1717-1886), certificates of religious society membership (1821-1823), pre-Stoughton precinct records (1715-1726), and town records (town meeting minutes, votes, etc., 1726-1772).

885 images: <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QSQ-G979-QR2H?mode=g&cat=25141>  
You need to create a FREE “FamilySearch.org” account to view these images.

**Stoughton Vital Records from the Stoughton Town Clerk, 1709 to 1900.** Ancestry.com (\$):

Collection 1: Births, Marriage and Deaths

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143\\_268175\\_0001-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40143_268175_0001-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return)

Collection 2: Church Records, with Births, Marriages and Deaths

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369\\_268180\\_0019-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_268180_0019-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return)

Collection 3: Tax Records (18<sup>th</sup> century):

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40168\\_268176\\_0004-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40168_268176_0004-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return)

Collection 4: Births, Marriages and Deaths – A copied version of originals

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369\\_268181\\_0022-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/2495/images/40369_268181_0022-00000?ssrc=&backlabel=Return)

**Town Records and Town Meeting Records of Stoughton, 1715-1855.** Contains a few records of deeds to pews, records of fence lines and roads, and other miscellaneous town records.

1132 images:

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/398454?availability=Family%20History%20Library>

These images are only viewable only from at an affiliate library of the Family History Library. The New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, Mass. has access to these images.

Starting in 1841 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts required every town and city clerk to send a copy of their Births, Marriages and Deaths. The first few years in the 1840's births were statistical returns.

**Massachusetts Births 1841-1915: (Searchable by name and date)**

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1536925>

**Massachusetts Marriages 1841-1915: (Searchable by name and date)**

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1469062>

**Massachusetts Deaths 1841-1915, 1921-1924 (Searchable by name and date)**

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1463156>

**Massachusetts Births, marriages, and Deaths 1916-1920**

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/1928860>

**Published Stoughton Vital Records**

David Allen Lambert, *Vital records of Stoughton, Massachusetts : to the end of the year 1850* (Braintree, MA: Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, 2008).

**Note:** The above volume by Lambert contains Stoughton births, marriages and deaths 1726 to 1850. This hardcover book is still for sale from the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants for \$58.00 : <https://www.massmayflower.org/index.php/store/publications/product/view/3/10>

**Additional Stoughton marriages located in Stoughton for 1832-1841** were published in two articles in the Mayflower Descendant by David Allen Lambert.

*The Mayflower Descendant* (Winter 2017), 65:1, pgs. 50-72.

*The Mayflower Descendant* (Winter 2018), 66:1, pgs. 77-89.

Frederic Endicott, *The record of births, marriages and deaths and intentions of marriage, in the town of Stoughton from 1727 to 1800, and in the town of Canton from 1797-1845, preceded by the records of the South precinct of Dorchester, from 1715 to 1727* (Canton, MA: W. Bense, 1896).

**Note:** This published volume by Endicott only contains the present town of Stoughton's vital records 1727 to 1800. The records 1800 to 1845 in this book only reflect the town of Canton.