

The Sandy River Valley Chapter (SRVC) of the Maine Genealogical Society (MGS) was not officially organized until December of 1978 and received its MGS Charter in 1979. However, individuals from this area were instrumental in forming MGS in 1976 and the group's purpose remains: "to collect, exchange, preserve and publish genealogical records and related documents and information, to establish and maintain a genealogical library for the use of those interested in the subject, and to promote and encourage interest in genealogy in the State of Maine.

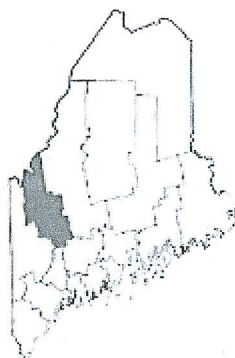
See inside this brochure for information about local research repositories listed by town, or check the MGS web site www.maineroots.org

Check the inside of this guide to find the date the information was compiled.

All information is subject to change.

We are only passing along the information we were given and make no claims as to its accuracy.

If you plan to visit one of the repositories we suggest you call ahead to verify the information.



The Sandy River Valley Chapter of MGS usually meets monthly on the first Saturday of the month except for July and August

Meetings are held at 10:00 a.m. at either the local LDS church or the Farmington Public Library.

Check the SRVC web page for current information.
<http://sandyriver.maineroots.org/>

The meetings are open to the public and we welcome beginning genealogists as well as experienced.

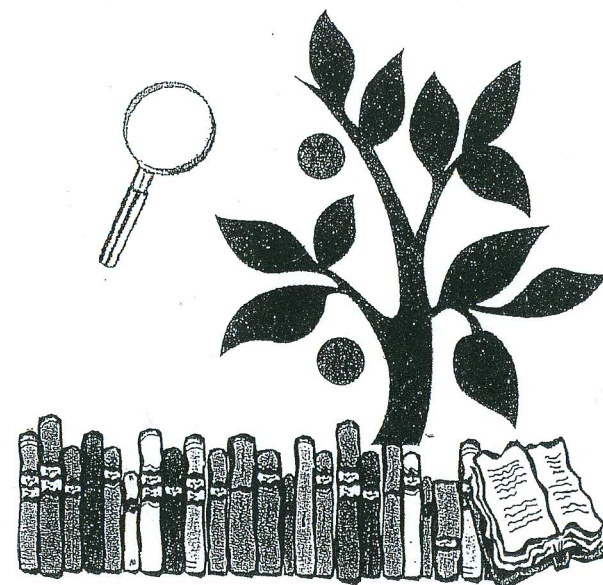
Curious?

Think you might like to know more about genealogy?

Attend a meeting.

Franklin County, Maine and Environs

Research Repositories



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Some of these organizations have a Facebook page."

** before the name of town indicates the latest information they have provided was 2019 information

1. **Dixfield:** *Ludden Memorial Library:* Korina Lee, Librarian, (207) 562-8838, E-mail: Korina.lee@ludden.lib.me.us or write to PO Box 805, Dixfield, ME 04224; *Dixfield Historical Society:* by appointment, write to 63 Main St., PO Box 182, Dixfield, ME 04224, or Donna Towle, (207) 562-7595; donnatowle65@gmail.com
2. **Farmington:** *Farmington Public Library:* (207) 778-4312, 117 Academy St., Web: www.farmington.lib.me.us; *UMF Mantor Library:* (207) 778-7210, E-mail: umfmantorlibrary-group@maine.edu, Web: www.mf.maine.edu; *Farmington Historical Society:* Titcomb House, Octagon House, North Church, FMI: Claudia Bell, (207) 491-8368 or Jane Woodman (207) 441-5284, E-mail: farmingtonmainehistoricalsoc@gmail.com; *Family History Center:* 141 Woodfield Dr., Farmington, (207) 778-0194 or Sonja Godbout (207) 778-2857, sunnymg37@gmail.com
3. **Jay:** Jay Historical Society: Elsie Despres, (207) 897-6919, or write c/o Judy Jewett 241 Old Jay Hill Road, Jay, ME 04239, archival material by appointment; *Holmes-Crafts Homestead:* open by appointment, (207) 897-4876 or write to 14 Old Jay Hill Rd. (RT. 4), Jay, ME 04239
4. **Kingfield:** *Webster Free Library:* Julia Bouwsma, Librarian, PO Box 518, Kingfield, ME 04947, (207) 265-2052, E-mail: websterlibrary2@gmail.com; *Stanley Museum:* Peppie Smith, 40 School St., PO Box 77, Kingfield, ME 04947, (207) 265-2729, Web: Maine@stanleynuseum.org; *Kingfield Historical Society:* write to PO Box 238, 45 High St., Kingfield, ME 04947, John Hagerstrom, (207) 491-7064 or Becky Brown, (207) 265-4332
5. **Livermore:** *Livermore Public Library:* 22 Church St., Amanda Barton (207) 897-7173, E-mail: amanda@lpl.7173@gmail.com, Web: www.livermore.lib.me.us; *Norlands Living History Center:* Norlands Road, Livermore was once home to the famous Washburn family. It is a working farm with six buildings full of local history of the town and the Washburn family during that period, (207) 897-4366, E-mail: norlands@norlands.org, or write to 290 Norlands Rd., Livermore, ME 04253, Web: www.norlands.org
6. **Livermore Falls:** *Livermore/Livermore Falls Historical Society:* FMI: Muriel Bowerman, Pres., (207) 897-4695, E-mail: babmb@midmaine.com, or write to 34 Bowles Rd., Livermore, ME 04253; *Treat Memorial Library:* FMI: Brianna Rush, Library Director, E-mail: treatdir@tgmail.com or write to 56 Main St., Livermore Falls, ME 04254, (207) 897-3631, Web: www.treat.lib.me.us
7. **Mercer:** *Mercer Historical Society:* write to Butch Tracy, PO Box 344, Temple, ME 04984, E-mail: btacy51@yahoo.com Facebook
8. **Mt. Vernon:** *Dr. Shaw Memorial Library:* 35 Demariano Rd., Mt. Vernon, ME 04352, or (207) 293-2565, E-mail: librarian@drshawlibrary.org
9. ****New Portland:** *New Portland Historical Society* is inactive at this time. Marilyn Gorman, Town Historian, will be glad to assist anyone, and she has access to the Historical Society materials. FMI: (207) 628-3532, or write to PO Box 141, New Portland, ME 04961; *New Portland Community Library:* Sheila Atwood, librarian, (207) 628-6561, or write to 899 River Rd., New Portland, ME, 04961, E-mail: newportlandcl@gmail.com
10. **New Sharon:** *New Sharon Historical Committee:* write to Butch Tracy, E-mail: btacy51@yahoo.com, or David Dill (207) 491-9676
11. **New Vineyard:** *New Vineyard Historical Society:* FMI: Pres. Suzee Woods, (207) 578-8308, E-mail: wvhistoricalsociety@hotmail.com; *New Vineyard Public Library:* Mina Miller, Librarian, (207) 652-2250, E-mail: newvineyardlibrary@gmail.com or write to PO Box 255, New Vineyard, ME 04956
12. **North Jay Village:** *Jay-Niles Memorial Library:* Tamara Hoke, Library Director, (207) 645-4062, E-mail: thoke@jaynileslibrary.com or write to PO Box 5008, North Jay, ME 04262; Web: www.jaynileslibrary.com
13. **Phillips:** *Phillips Library:* Whittemore Building, Hedy Langdon, (207) 639-2665, E-mail: hlangdon@phillips.lib.me.us; *Phillips Historical House:* Pleasant St., PO Box 216, Phillips, ME 04966, D. Atkinson (207) 639-3111, E-mail: n1dhg@tds.net, also E-mail: secretary@srll-rr.org (207) 639-2228; Web: www.srll-rr.org/histsoc.htm
14. **Rangeley:** *Rangeley Library:* Janet Wilson, Librarian, (207) 864-5529 or to Box 1150, Rangeley, ME 04970, E-mail: info@rangeleylibrary.com; *Rangeley Lakes Region Historical Society:* Main St., contact Bill Pierce, E-mail: wapierce1@gmail.com; *Outdoor Heritage Museum:* Michelle Landry, Executive Director, info@rangeleyoutdoormuseum.org or write to PO Box 521, Rangeley, ME 04970
15. **Stratton/Eustis:** *Dead River Area Historical Society:* Jim Bigelow, (207) 312-4210 or write to PO Box 10, Stratton, ME 04982
16. **Strong:** *Forster Memorial Library:* (207) 684-4003, or write to PO Box 629, Strong, ME 04983, E-mail: stronglibrary@strong.lib.me.us; *Strong Historical Society:* Hammond House, 79 No. Maine St., Strong, ME 04983, contact Carl Stinchfield (207) 684-3613, E-mail: tata_Strong@hotmail.com
17. **Temple:** *Temple Historical Society:* 258 Temple Road, PO Box 375, Temple, ME 04970; Contact Betsy Graves (207) 778-0837 or Jean Mitchell (207) 778-2462
18. **Weld:** *Weld Historical Society:* in 3 period buildings, Route 156, Weld Village. The Museum House c. 1842, Town House c. 1845, and Doctor's Office c. 1881. FMI: Sean Minear, (207) 585-2542 or to PO Box 31, Weld, ME 04285; *Weld Free Public Library:* Church St., PO Box 120, Weld, ME 04285, Wendy Ames, Librarian, (207) 585-2439, E-mail: weldlibrary@weld.lib.me.us
19. **Wilton:** *Wilton Free Library:* Jennifer Scott, (207) 645-4831, Main St., E-mail: director@wilton-free.lib.me.us, or write to PO Box 454, Wilton, ME 04294; Web: www.wilton-free.lib.me.us *Wilton Historical Society Farm & Home Museum:* Richard Corey, President, (207) 577-4952 or write to Wilton Historical Society, PO Box 33, Wilton, ME 04294, wiltonmaine.org or thewiltonfarmandhomemuseum.org/

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<https://mail.maineroots.org/chapters/sandy-river-valley-genealogy>