WEB SITES

- American-French Genealogical Society www.afgs.org
- Ellis Island www.ellisislandrecords.org
- Family Search https://familysearch.org
- RI Judicial Records Center www.courts.ri.gov/JudicialRecordsCenter
- RI USGenWeb Project www.theusgenweb.org/rigenweb/index.html
- The Rhode Island Historical Cemeteries Transcription Project www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/cemetery/
- Records of St. John’s Church, Ashton. www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rigenweb/Cemetery2/ce
- Vital records of Attleborough, MA to the end of the year 1849 www.rays-place.com/town/ma/attleb/index.htm
- Vital records of Rehoboth, 1642-1895 //dunhamwilcox.net/ma/0-rehoboth_index.htm

Please feel free to contact the Reference staff if you have any questions!

Cumberland Public Library

1464 Diamond Hill Road
Cumberland, RI 02864
401-333-2552 x2
reference@cumberlandlibrary.org

Hours:
MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-8
FRIDAY 9-5
SATURDAY 9-5 (9-1 IN JULY & AUG)
SUNDAY 1-4 (OCT-MAY)

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**VITAL RECORDS**

The library does not have **vital** records for Cumberland. These records are available at the following locations:

- **Cumberland Town Hall**
  45 Broad Street
  Cumberland, RI  02864
  401-728-2400

- **RI Historical Society Library**
  121 Hope Street
  Providence, RI  02906
  401-273-8107

- **RI State Archives**
  337 Westminster Street
  Providence, RI  02903
  401-222-2353

**OTHER RECORDS**

**Probate** and **land/property** records can be found at the Cumberland Town Hall.

**Early court** records for RI are located at the RI Supreme Court Judicial Records Center, 5 Hill Street, Pawtucket, RI  02860

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**Cumberland History**

Between 1634 and 1635, William Blackstone became the first European settler in what is now Cumberland, RI. In 1661, this land was included in the Rehoboth North Purchase and became a section of the town of Rehoboth, MA, in the Plymouth Colony. From 1694 to 1746/47, this area was part of the town of Attleboro, MA, and was called Attleboro Gore. Finally, in 1746/47, Attleboro Gore was annexed to the state of Rhode Island and the town of Cumberland was incorporated.