



Massachusetts, Birth Records, 1840-1915

Name:	John W Link
Gender:	Male
Birth Date:	14 Apr 1896
Birth Place:	Westborough, Massachusetts, USA
Father:	Eddis J Link
Mother:	Arabella Welch

Source Information:

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Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915. New England Historic Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Description:

Family historians with roots in the Bay State will be thrilled to know that Massachusetts ranks high when it comes to keeping vital records, with some dating back to early Colonial days. Records were kept on the town level, but in 1841 towns began sending copies of birth, marriage, and death records to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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