

Accessing the Berkshire Probate Collection on American Ancestors

Berkshire Probate Files found on site:
Dates: 1761 - 1917

The last Probate File indexed in 1917 is BE30601

<https://www.americanancestors.org/membership/guest-users>

1. Sign up for Free Account**
2. Enter in information & submit -You will need an active email address and you will create a password to access the site.

Once you have an account created you will be able to browse different databases on the site. The Berkshire Probate Database is named:

Berkshire County, MA Probate File Papers, 1761 - 1917

1. Using the drop down menu, under 'Search' choose the option "Advanced Search"
2. Choose the Berkshire County Database in the 'Database' drop down box **FIRST**
3. From there you can either search by Name or by Docket Number (See attached)

If you have any questions regarding the site or what Probate files may or may not be accessed, please let a Registry Staff Member know.

** Note - the guest membership is free and no credit card is involved.

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Location Exact Location **Keywords**

Database Type All databases Favorites Free With images

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