Other Sources

Maine Genealogical Resources On-line
Links to a variety of on-line genealogical and historical resources.
www.maine.gov/portal/facts_history/genealogy.html

Maine State Archives
Birth, marriage and death records for each town in the state from 1892–1922.
Cultural Building, 230 State Street, Augusta, ME
Mailing Address: 84 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0084
Search Room: (207) 287-5795
Records Center: (207) 287-5792
www.maine.gov/sos/arc/

Maine State Library
Kennebec Journal, Hallowell News & obituaries on microfilm
Cultural Building, 230 State Street, Augusta, ME
Mailing Address: 64 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0064
(207) 287-5600
www.maine.gov/msl/

Office of Vital Records
Birth, marriage and death records for each town from 1923 to the present.
Also divorce records from state courts.
Credit Cards accepted.
220 Capitol Street
Augusta, ME 04333-0011
(207) 287-3181
1-888-664-9491

Lithgow Public Library
45 Winthrop Street
Augusta, ME 04330
(207) 626-2415

Gardiner Public Library
152 Water Street
Gardiner, ME 04345
(207) 582-3312

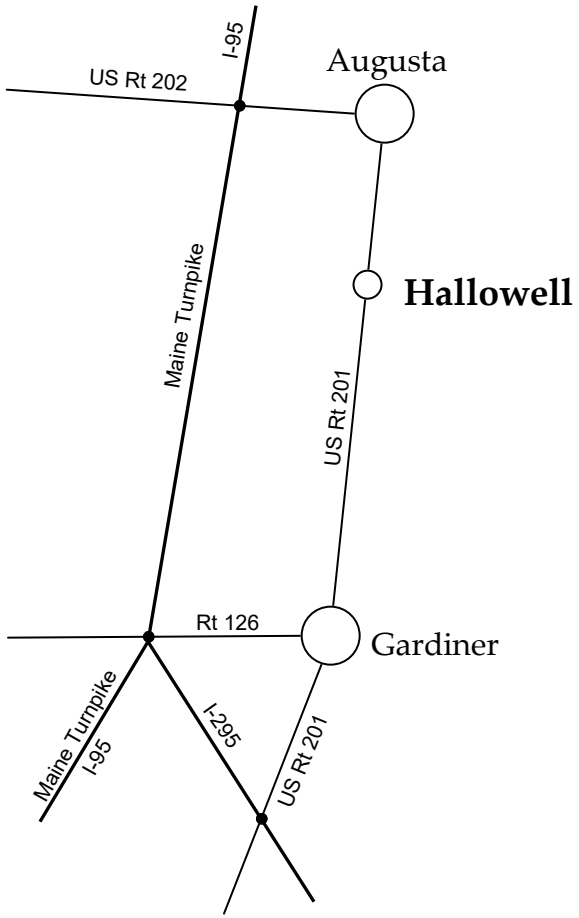
Location

Hallowell is located on U.S. Route 201 between Augusta and Gardiner. Access to the City may be made from the Augusta or Gardiner exits from the Maine Turnpike (I-95) or I-295.

The latitude and longitude for Hallowell are 44.29° N and 69.80° W.

City Hall is at the corner of Winthrop and Second Streets.

Hubbard Free Library is at the corner of Second and Central Streets.



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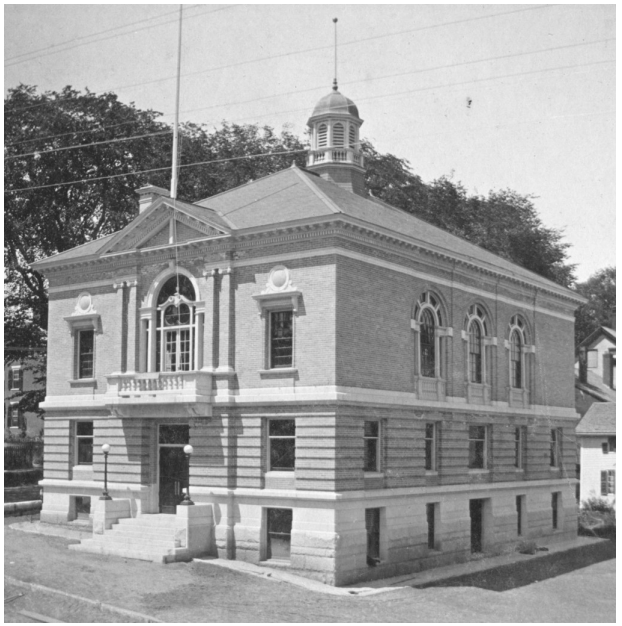

City of Hallowell
1 Winthrop Street
Hallowell, ME 04347
Tel. (207) 623-4021
http://hallowell.govoffice.com

Hallowell City Hall

Hallowell Family Records

Original hand-written records of the first settlers in the Town of Hallowell. Numerous entries include settlers' town of origin, occupation, when arrived in Hallowell, maiden names and birth dates of parents and children. (Indexed and printed by the Hallowell D.A.R. Installments I – XXIV. Available for public viewing.)

Vital Records

All records are available as provided by State Law and at the discretion of the municipal clerk based upon the condition of the records and the availability of the municipal clerk's staff.

Completely Open Hallowell Vital Records to the year 1892 – "hands on" access is at the discretion of the municipal clerk.

Open Hallowell Vital Records are open once the number of years has passed since the date of the occurrence : Births – 75 years; Marriages – 50 years; Deaths – 25 years; and Fetal Deaths – 50 years.

Closed Hallowell Vital Records are closed until the number of years has passed. (See Open Hallowell Vital Records)

Cemetery Records

Indexed cemetery records (by name) and cemetery plot maps are available for public viewing. Additional burial records may be found in early Hallowell Annual Reports (after 1853).

Town Meetings

Town Meeting records date from 1771 – 1853. Augusta was part of Hallowell until 1797 and parts of Chelsea, Farmingdale and Manchester were part of Hallowell until 1850. Lists of town officials and positions are detailed in these records.

Hubbard Free Library

115 Second Street, Hallowell, ME 04347
Tel. (207) 623-6582

Newspapers

Marriage notices, death notices, and obituaries in *American Advocate* (1812) through *Hallowell Register* (1878 – early 19-teens). Also, 19th century clippings in book form in the *Hallowell Collection*.

Books

The History of Augusta, Maine, James W. North 1870 (Reprint 1981). *History of Augusta, Maine,* Charles Elventon Nash, 1904. *Old Hallowell on the Kennebec,* Emma Huntington Nason, 1909. *Historic Hallowell,* compiled by Katherine H. Snell and Vincent P. Ledew, Kennebec Journal Print Shop, 1962.

Scrapbooks

Hallowell-related clippings from the *Kennebec Journal* (1950s – 1970s).

Photographs

Notebooks containing early photographs of Hallowell people, places and events.

Occupations, Businesses & Residences

Augusta, Hallowell, Gardiner directories, *Maine Register, State Year book and Legislative Manual,* Early editions available. Hallowell maps showing residences and/or occupants (1855 & 1878), Kennebec County maps (Hallowell residences and occupants 1879). Hallowell Architectural Survey (residences and occupants 1968).