

Swedish Immigration to Maine – Some Resources

Books:

Thomas, William Widgery, Jr., *The Story of New Sweden* (Portland, Maine: Loring, Short & Harmon, 1896).

Centennial History of Maine's Swedish Colony, compiled and edited by Richard Hede (New Sweden, Maine: New Sweden Historical Society, et al., 1970). An anthology of historical booklets, pamphlets and transcriptions of oral histories about New Sweden and the surrounding Swedish settlements.

A History of Monson, Maine, 1822 – 1997, Althea Haggstrom French, Jeanne Brown Reed, and Julie Sargent Anderson, editors (Monson, Maine: 175th Anniversary Committee of Monson, 1997). A history of the Piscataquis County town that became Maine's second-largest Swedish settlement.

Magazines:

Echoes: The Northern Maine Journal of Rural Culture, Kathryn J. Olmstead, editor and publisher (Caribou, Maine: Echoes Press). Numerous issues of this magazine include articles about the early families of Maine's Swedish colony.

Websites:

Maine Swedish Colony (a site for history and community events):
maineswedishcolony.info

New Sweden Historical Society:
[Facebook.com/NewSwedenHistoricalSociety](https://www.facebook.com/NewSwedenHistoricalSociety)

The Maine Memory Network, Maine's Online History Museum:
mainememory.net

Documentary Film:

Old Maine Swedish Farms (Stockholm, Maine: Crown of Maine Productions, 2010). Simple interviews in the Swedish language with some of the last speakers of Swedish in Aroostook County (English narration and subtitles), 32 minutes long.