

**AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY  
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS**

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**NAME OF COLLECTION:**

Brookfield (Mass.), Records, 1673-1860

**LOCATION(S):**

Mss. boxes "B"

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**SIZE OF COLLECTION:**

one manuscript box (32 items)

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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:**

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**SOURCE OF COLLECTION:**

Some items the gift of Mrs. Bradley Gilman, 1911; notebook the gift of Donald W. Howe, 1950.

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**COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:**

Brookfield, Worcester County, Massachusetts is located near the Chicopee River fifteen miles west-southwest of Worcester, Mass. It was settled in 1664 and incorporated in 1718.

This small collection of documents pertaining to Brookfield, Mass., includes a miscellany of items such as deeds (including a copy of an Indian deed, 1673), warrants, and other legal documents. There are four "Lists of Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield..." for the periods ca. 1788-1790, 1808, and 1809, and one that is undated. One small notebook (4 leaves) kept by John Potter contains an 1803 tax list of the "Northeast District" and a few notes regarding taxes. Also included in the collection are two copies of extracts from town meeting records from the period 21 June 1774 to 3 March 1800, as well as a number of prayer requests.

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