

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Charlton (Mass.), Records, 1738-1869

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "C"
Octavo vols. "C"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

one manuscript box (106 items); four octavo volume

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Gifts of Frederic Forehand, 1923, and Mrs. Edward I. Comins, 1960 and 1961

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Charlton, Worcester County, Massachusetts is located sixteen miles south-west of Worcester, Mass. It was settled ca. 1735 and incorporated in 1755.

This collection contains a volume of school records for the period 1800 to 1869 for a school district in Charlton, Mass. This volume contains applications by freeholders to selectmen to issue warrants calling for school meetings, notices to voters of school meetings, proceedings of school meetings, annual accounts of expenditures of money as returned by school agents, and a description of books belonging to the school district. There is a folder of four loose items from this volume.

The collection also contains a notebook that contains deaths from the Baptist Church for the period 1783 to 1784, and baptisms, 1761 to 1805, and marriages, 1783 to 1784, from the First Congregational Church.

There are two notebooks of grave inscriptions, copied by George Maynard in October 1906, for several burial grounds in Charlton including the North Side Cemetery, the Charlton City Cemetery, the cemetery near Dresser Hill, the Williams Cemetery, the Towne Cemetery, the Tucker Cemetery, the Smith tomb, the cemetery at Bearfoot Corner, the Dresser Cemetery on Dresser Hill, the Darling or Fitts Cemetery, and the Mixer Cemetery.

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CHARLTON (MASS.), RECORDS, 1738-1869
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**OCTAVO
VOLUME**

1	School record book, 1800-1869
2	Church records, 1781-1836
3	Gravestone inscriptions notebook (Book No. 1)
4	Gravestone inscriptions notebook (Book No. 2)