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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Danvers (Mass.), Documents, 1754-1869

Location:

Misc. mss. boxes "D"

Size of collection:

1 folder (32 items)

N.U.C.M.C. number:

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

Source of collection:

Gift of Charles H. Taylor, 1933

Collection description:

Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts is located five miles northwest of Salem, Mass. It was settled in 1636 and incorporated in 1757.

This collection of documents of Danvers, Mass., from 1754 to 1869 includes: receipts, land deeds, a proposal for the erection of a grist mill (1760), a muster roll (1803), an act of incorporation for an iron works (1803), an insurance policy for a schooner (1810), a list of subscribers to liquidate the town debt (1819), a proposal for erecting an academy (1825), etc. Also included is the 1814 orderly book of Samuel Page (1753-1814), Captain of the New Mills Volunteer Minutemen. It includes a list of subscribers who agree to equip and form themselves into an independent company, and brief records of meetings held. Items are in chronological order.

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