

American Antiquarian Society

Manuscript Collections

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**Name of collection:**

Dedham (Mass.), Documents, 1663-1839

**Location:**

Misc. mss. boxes "D"

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**Size of collection:**

1 folder (30 items)

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

RLIN id:

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**Sources of information on collection:**

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Unknown

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**Collection description:**

Dedham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts is located on the Charles River ten miles southwest of Boston. It was settled in 1635 and incorporated in 1636.

This collection of local records of Dedham, Mass., from 1663 to 1839 contains documents concerning taxes, brief notes of the business transacted at town meetings, 1663-1668, including the division and laying out of land among the proprietors, grants of land and deeds, and "Plans of Land" (i.e., survey drawings, of Dedham by John Jones(?) from 1761-1782). There is also a list dated 22 August 1771 of "the Training Soldiers in the Fourth Precinct in Dedham ...". The folder also contains a volume of records of the Proprietors of the Charles River Meadows, 1803-1811, including minutes of meetings, copies of letters, a list of expenses, and proposals to correct problems.

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