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Manuscript Collections

Name of collection:

Grafton (Mass.), Records, 1743-1948

Location:

Manuscript boxes "G"

Size of collection:

1 manuscript box

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

RLIN id:

Sources of information on collection:

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The record book of the Grafton Female Moral Reform Society was the gift of Herbert E. Lombard, 1928; the historical papers of the Grafton History Club was the gift of Mrs. Frank H. Warren, 1940 and 1945; and the William Brigham papers pertaining to Grafton were the gift of Mrs. Stafford Wentworth, 1955

Collection description:

Grafton, Worcester County, Massachusetts is located eight miles east south-east of Worcester, Mass. It was settled in 1718 and incorporated in 1735.

This collection of Grafton, Mass., local records consists of six land deeds, 1743-1839; a record of epitaphs, 1749-1830; and a record book of the Grafton Female Moral Reform Society, 1838-1867. Also included in the collection are several typed papers, 1916-1948, of the Grafton History Club on various historical subjects relating to Grafton. The collection also contains town documents and historical notes, which had been gathered by William Brigham (1806-1869), lawyer and historian, pertaining especially to the relationship between the proprietors of Grafton and the Nipmuc Indians, and the growth of the community throughout the eighteenth century.

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