

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

**MASSACHUSETTS & LOCAL HISTORY PATHFINDER  
Walpole Library Collection\***

**LOCAL INFORMATION**

Description of Items	Collection Location
<i>Walpole water system : 100 years, 1895-1995</i> Abbott, William F.	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 351.871 WAL 1995
<i>Allens of Walpole [The], Mass. and their descendants direct and collateral</i> Allen, Philip K., 1910-	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 929.1 ALL
<i>Bird Neponset Review</i> volumes 35 – 37, 43, 46, 48 – 51 Bird & Son, Inc.	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 338.7405
<i>Hyde Park Division, Bay State Street Railway, Dedham-Norwood-East Walpole Line, Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway</i> Borrupt, Roger	NONFICTION 388.4 T
<i>Thomas Boyden and his descendants</i> Boyden, Wallace C. (Wallace Clarke), b. 1858.	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 929.1 BOY
De Lue, Willard. <i>The story of Walpole, 1724-1924; a narrative history</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 974.4 DEL
Doggett, Samuel Bradlee, 1858- <i>Seth Bullard of Walpole, Massachusetts : a soldier of the Revolution : and some of his descendants</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 973.3 D
<i>Epiphany Parish of Walpole, Massachusetts, 1887-1987 : a centennial history</i> Green, Melinda W.	NONFICTION 283.7447 EPI
<i>North Walpole/Adams Farm Cultural Resources Inventory: the history of human presence and activity in North Walpole, Massachusetts</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 711.4 GRE 2000
Larrabee, Frank <i>Early Maps of Walpole, Massachusetts</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 912.7447 LAR
Lewis, Isaac Newton, b. 1846. <i>A history of Walpole, Mass., from the earliest times, with illustrations.</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 974.4 LEW

---

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Description of Items	Collection Location
Lewis, Isaac Newton, b. 1846. <i>Addresses on Sir Robert Walpole and Rev. Phillips Payson, men prominent in the early history of Walpole, Mass.</i>	NONFICTION 974.4 LEW
Lewis, Isaac Newton, b. 1846. <i>William Lewis, 1602-1671, of Stoke-by-Nayland, England, and some of his ancestors and descendants</i>	TECHNICAL SERVICES Walpole Collection 929.1 LEW 1932
Plimpton, George A. (George Arthur), 1855-1936. A collector's recollections	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 974.4 PLI
Ranaldi, Deborah [Walpole Historical Society] <i>Walpole</i> (Images of America)	NONFICTION (3 copies) 974.4 WAL 1998 REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection (2 copies) 974.4 WAL 1998
Roberts, Albert C. <i>Our church and its ancestors : The United Church in Walpole, Massachusetts. 1927-October 25, 1962</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 285 ROB
Walpole Historical Society. <i>Walpole</i> (Images of America series)	NONFICTION & REFERENCE (6 copies) Walpole Collection 974.4 WAL 1998
Walpole Historical Society. <i>Once told tales of Walpole : twenty-one essays by local authors - from the collection of the Walpole Historical Society</i>	NONFICTION & REFERENCE Walpole Collection 974.4 WAL
<i>Walpole, Massachusetts historical documents</i> STMT RESP compiled from a vertical file of clippings by the librarians of Walpole Public Library, March 12, 1996.	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 974.4 WAL
West, Karl H. Jr. and Frank R. Larrabee <i>Search for the original Walpole sawmill</i> a.k.a. "Walpole's first sawmill"	REFERENCE (2 copies) Walpole Collection 974.4 WAL
<i>Ye sawmill settlement : a history of Walpole's government 1724-1974</i> STMT RESP compiled by the 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Committee	REFERENCE (2 copies) Walpole Collection 974.4 WAL

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT  
**TITLES NOT IN CATALOG**

Description of Items	Collection Location
<i>Biographical Review: Norfolk County Massachusetts</i>	Storage Room in Lower Level
<i>Gold Star Record of Massachusetts: report of the Commission on Massachusetts' part in the World War (1929)</i>	
<i>Massachusetts in the Army &amp; Navy 1861-65 v. I-II</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution 1899, 1916, 1919</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War v.1-22</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors &amp; Marines in the Civil War v.1-8 + Index to Army Records</i>	
<i>Massachusetts State History of the Daughters of the American Revolution</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 (various towns)</i>	
<i>Messages and Papers of the Presidents 1789-1897 v.5-10</i>	
<i>Official Record of the Union &amp; Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion Series I, v.1-29</i>	
<i>Record of the Massachusetts Volunteers 1861-65 v.1</i>	
<i>Records of Massachusetts Militia 1812 – 14</i>	
<i>War of the Rebellion: Official Record of Union &amp; Confederate Armies Series 1 – v.1-58, Series 2 – v.1-8, Series 3 – v.1-5</i>	
West, Karl H. Jr. <i>Walpole Dividends – 1700's (a.r.t.a. Walpole "dividends")</i>	REFERENCE ROOM Walpole Collection 974.4 W

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

## INFORMATION ON MICROFILM

Description of Items	Collection Location
<b><i>Walpole Enterprise</i></b> (Newspaper) January 1904 – June 1915 <b><i>Walpole Times</i></b> (Newspaper) March 1915 – Present* *current issues still in print, located with newspapers in balcony area	Top drawer - Microfilm Cabinet in Computer Center
<b>Reel #1 – <i>Town Meeting Records:</i></b> <b>v.1</b> 1724 – 77, <b>v.2</b> 1780 – 1833, <b>v.3</b> 1833 – 57, <b>v.4</b> 1857 – 85	Second drawer from top - Microfilm Cabinet in Computer Center
<b>Reel #2 – <i>Town Meeting Records:</i></b> <b>v.5</b> 1886 – 1900, <b>v.6</b> 1901 – 10, <b>v.7</b> 1911 – 25, <b>v.8</b> 1912 – 1927	
<b>Reel #3 – <i>Town Meeting Records:</i></b> <b>v.9</b> May 1927 – 38, <b>v.10</b> 1938 – 50, <b>v.11</b> 1951 – 60, <b>v.12</b> 1961 – 67	
<b>Reel #4 – <i>Town Records: Births, Marriages &amp; Deaths</i></b> <b>v.1</b> Births, Marriages & Deaths 1721-89, <b>v.2</b> Births, Marriages & Deaths 1780-1845, <b>v.2A</b> Births, Marriages & Deaths 1845 – 54, <b>v.3</b> Births 1845 – 96, <b>v.4</b> Births 1897 – 1937, <b>v.5</b> Births 1938 – 59, <b>v.6</b> Births 1959 – 1966	
<b>Reel #5 – <i>Town Records: Marriages &amp; Deaths</i></b> <b>v.7</b> Marriages 1901 – 1933, <b>v.8</b> Marriages 1934 – 1955, <b>v.9</b> Marriages 1955 – 1966, <b>v.10</b> Deaths 1901 – 36, <b>v.11</b> Deaths 1937 – 59, <b>v.12</b> Deaths 1959 - 1966	
<b>Reel #6 – <i>Town Records: Index</i></b> Births 1850 – 1949, 1950 – 1966 Marriages 1855 – 1949, 1950 – 1966 Deaths 1848 – 1949, 1950 – 1966 Original certificates: Births 1886 – 1893	
<b>Reel #7 – <i>Walpole Historical Society: Miscellaneous Documents</i></b> <b>1-3</b> Three earliest record books of First Parish Church (Walpole), <b>4 A&amp;B</b> Original Church Covenant – 1730, <b>5</b> Old Lewis Deed from Lewis Castle,	

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

- 6 Walpole Light Infantry Orderly Book,
- 7 Plan of land laid out to Rev. Joseph Belcher,
- 8 Deed from Joshua & Ebenezer Clap to Oliver Clap – 1777
- 9 Deed from Ebenezer Clap to Oliver Clap – 1783
- 10/11 Deed from Jarvis Boyden to Oliver Clap – 1785
- 12-15 Will & probate papers of Joshua Clap – 5/21/1792
- 16/17 Deed from Jacob Hart to Oliver Clap – 1798
- 18 **A&B** Deed from Beriah Billings to Oliver Clap – 1799
- 19 Deed from Jacob Jay to Oliver Clap – 1800
- 20 Deed from Ban.[sic] Gay to Sam.[sic] Guild – 1786
- 21 Deed to Sam. [sic] Guild from his father 6/19/1792
- 22 Deed from Moses Guild to Aaron Guild – 1796
- 23 Deed from Daniel Payson to Nathaniel Chickering – 1820
- 24 Deed from Luther Fisher, Unity Fisher & Louisa H. Fisher (wife of Lutter Fisher) to Daniel Goss 4/14/1866
- 25/26 Folder & silhouette on Jabez Bullard (b.1773)
- 27 Voting list – February 10, 1887
- 28-31 Account with Warren Clap – 1843 – 44
- 32 Plan of land of Ebenezer Stone, M.D.
- 33 1724 Tax list
- 34 Walpole Town Forest Proclamation - 1966

Second drawer from top -  
Microfilm Cabinet in  
Computer Center

**Walpole Vital Records** Reel 1 of 4:

- 1. Vital Records 1721 – 1850, 2. Index of Births, Marriages & Deaths 1724 – 1844, 3. Index to Births 1850 – 1900, 4. Index to Deaths 1846 – 1900,
- 5. Birth Register 1845 – 96, 6. Birth Register 1897 – 1900, 7. Marriage Register 1845 – 1900,
- 8. Death Register 1845 – 1900 (continued on reel #2)

**Walpole Vital Records** Reel 2 of 4:

- 1. Death Register 1845 – 1900, 2. Register of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 3. Births 1886 – 93

**Walpole Vital Records** Reel 3 of 4:

- 1. Deaths 1897 – 98, 2. Births 1899 – 1900,
- 3. Intentions of Marriage 1876 – 1900, 4. Marriages 1885 – 97, 5. Index to Marriages 1855 – 1900,
- 6. Deaths 1888, 7. Deaths 1887 – 1894 (continued on reel #4)

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

**Walpole Vital Records** Reel 4of 4:

1. Deaths 1887 – 94 (continued),
2. Deaths 1898 – 1900

Second drawer from top –  
Microfilm Cabinet in  
Computer Center

Reel #21 – **Massachusetts Local Tax lists through 1776.** Town of Walpole, Massachusetts

**1870 Walpole Census\*\*** (Guy Ciannavei Collection – Walpole Historical Society)

**1880 Walpole Census\*\*** (Guy Ciannavei Collection – Walpole Historical Society)

**1900 Walpole Census\*\*** (Guy Ciannavei Collection – Walpole Historical Society)

**1910 Walpole Census\*\*** (Guy Ciannavei Collection – Walpole Historical Society)

**1920 Walpole Census\*\*** (Guy Ciannavei Collection – Walpole Historical Society)

Shelf behind Reference  
Desk

\*\* Also includes Census Data for West Roxbury, Weymouth & Wrentham for each respective year

## MASSACHUSETTS INFORMATION

Description	Location
Cappers, Elmer Osgood <i>Place names in Norfolk County Massachusetts</i>	REFERENCE ROOM 929.4 C
Clark, William H. (William Horace) <i>The story of Massachusetts</i> – 4 volumes	REFERENCE ROOM 974.4 M
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission, 1904. <i>Atlas of the boundaries of the city of Newton, Middlesex County and towns of Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Norfolk County.</i>	Town of Walpole <b>Engineering Dept.</b> 135 School Street (508) 660-7211
Cook, Louis A. (Louis Atwood), 1847-1918. <i>History of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, 1622-1918.</i>	REFERENCE 974.47 H
Cutter, William Richard, 1847-1918. Genealogical and personal memoirs relating to the families of Boston and eastern Massachusetts - 3 vols.	REFERENCE 929
Hart, Albert Bushnell, 1854-1943. <i>Commonwealth history of Massachusetts.</i> – 5 volumes	REFERENCE 974.4 H
Hurd, D. Hamilton (Duane Hamilton) <i>History of Norfolk County, Massachusetts, with biographical sketches of many of its pioneers and prominent men.</i>	NONFICTION 974.47 HUR
Neff, Lewis Edwin <i>Mayflower index; comp. and ed. for The General society of Mayflower descendants</i>	REFERENCE 929 M
Palfrey, John Gorham, 1796-1881.	REFERENCE

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.

Walpole Public Library  
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

<i>History of New England.</i> – 5 volumes	974 P
Pope, Charles Henry <i>The pioneers of Massachusetts; a descriptive list, drawn from records of the colonies, towns, and churches, and other contemporaneous documents</i>	REFERENCE 929 P
Winslow, Douglas Kenelm, 1905- <i>Mayflower heritage; a family record of the growth of Anglo-American partnership.</i>	NONFICTION 974.4 WIN

## WALPOLE-RELATED TITLES OWNED BY OTHER LIBRARIES

(most are non-circulating and must be viewed at the owning library)

Description	Location
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission, 1904. <i>Atlas of the boundaries of the city of Newton, Middlesex County and towns of Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood, Norfolk County.</i>	SHARON HISTORY 912.7447 BOU SHA
Lewis, Isaac Newton, b. 1846. <i>The minute men and other patriots of Walpole, Mass., in our long struggle for national independence, 1775-1783</i>	CANTON ARCHIVES 929 L
Walpole, Mass. : The Kendall Co., 1940. <i>Kendall Mills : a textile leader.</i>	SHARON HISTORY 677 KEN

\* Please note that this is only a guide and is not a comprehensive list. Please consult the catalog &/or library staff if you do not see what you are looking for.