

# Weston Historical Society Archives Files

## *Finding Aid – Inventory*

### Section 2 – Subject Files

#### **Agriculture and Gardening**

Community Gardens

Dairy Farming

Foot and Mouth Disease

Garden Clubs – see “*Organizations*”

Land’s Sake – see “*Organizations*”

Gypsy Moths 1904-1908

#### **Animals**

Animal Control

Birds

#### **Anniversaries and Celebrations**

Miscellaneous

##### Holidays

Easter

Spring Fling

Memorial Day

July 4<sup>th</sup>

September 11

United Nations Day (October)

Halloween and Fall

Veterans Day

Christmas

Holiday Cards and Postcards

Celebrations

Weston Centennial 1813

U.S. Centennial 1876

200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1913 (3 folders)

George Washington Reenactment 1932

250<sup>th</sup> Town of Weston Anniversary

    “I Remember When”

    Anniversary Committee

    Anniversary Programs

    Board of Selectmen Proclamation 1963

    Correspondence

    Descendants of first Weston settlers

    Events

    News coverage

Knox Trail 1975

U.S. Bicentennial 1975 (2 folders)

275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1988 (7 folders)

Weston 2000

Weston Tercentennial

    WHS Tercentennial Exhibit

    Pam Fox’s Tercentennial articles

    News clippings

    Memorabilia

    Middle School play, exhibition, and field trip

**Architects working in Weston**

**Arts and Artists**

**Authors, Poets and Poetry**

*See also: Daniel Lamson Collection, Brenton Dickson and Emma Ripley*

**Bibliographies**

**Blacksmithing**

**Black History**

**Bridges**

**Businesses** – see “*Stores and Businesses*”

**Calendar: Old Style and New Style Dates**

**Case Estates** (*see Weston- Town of: Case Estates*)

**Cemeteries, Death and Funerals**

General

Funeral-related Memorabilia

**Churches**

General

Congregational Society/Congregational Church of Weston

First Baptist Church

First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Parish (11 folders)

Unitarianism, First Parish of Watertown 1630

Pre-1888 (Early History)

#1 Original Documents

#2 Sermons and Memorial Sermons, Rev Field and Sears

#3 Non-original documents

1888 to present: Folders by Date

1888-1899, 1900-1929, 1930-1949, 1950-1969, 1970-2000,  
2000-Present

Sermons: 1970 - 2000

First Parish Organ

St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

St. Julia's Catholic Church

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Weston Methodist Church

**Colleges** (*see "Schools and Colleges"*)

**Communications**

Communication

Weston Media Center

**Crime** (*see Weston, Town of: Police*)

**Environmental Awareness – "Green Movement"**

Sustainable Weston Action Group

**Flagpole and Flags**

**Forest** (*see also "Organizations: Weston Forest & Trail"*)

Forest Trails

News Clippings

**Health and Hospital-related**

General

Organizations (Hospital Aid Society, Waltham-Weston Hospital,  
Mental Health Association, Visiting Nurse Association)

Marijuana-related

Youth Health and Wellness

**Historical Markers**

General

Boston Post Cane

Burgoyne Elm

Norumbega Tower

Station Tree (Winter Street)

## **Hotels, Inns and Taverns**

General

Baldwin House

Drabbington Lodge/Kendal School

Flagg Tavern

Glen House Hotel

Golden Ball Tavern (For historical information see folder #7)

Josiah Smith Tavern - *see also "S-Family names: Smith Family" and "Weston, Town of: JST/OL Committee"*

Woolson Tavern

## **Housing**

General

40B Proposals

    General 40B

    Boston Properties (137 BPR and 133 BPR)

    751 Boston Post Rd

Affordable Housing (*see also "Organizations: Weston AHFI"*)

Anti-Development Efforts, 1970s and 1980s

Brook School

Historical Information

    17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> century

    20<sup>th</sup> century

Highland Meadows

Jericho Village

Merriam Village (General)

Merriam Village (George Amadon papers, 2 files)

Senior Citizen Housing (including retirement homes and nursing homes except Merriam Village, Highland Meadows, and Jericho)

Techbuilt and Modernism

Veterans Housing

**Immigrants**

**Indians**

**Landscapes**

**Law**

Law: General

Non-Weston Law Offices

**Maps**

**Medicine**

**Mills and Factories**

General

Chair Factory, Crescent Street

Hastings Organ Factory

Correspondence

Factory Employees

Finances

General

History

Legal Documents

Patrons

Publicity

Hews Pottery

Hobbs Tannery & Shoemaking

Mass Broken Stone (*see "Roads: Boston Post Rd: Mass Broken Stone"*)

## **Museums**

Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum

## **Music**

General (2 folders), Pre-1950 and Post 1950

Country Evening Concert Series

MetroWest Opera

## **Newspapers**

Miscellaneous (*see detailed finding aid*)

News Tribune "Weston News"

Newspapers Miscellaneous

Town Reporter (*see detailed finding aid*)

Waltham Sentinel (*see detailed finding aid*)

## **Non-Weston Materials**

Ginery Twichell

National Papers 18<sup>th</sup> century (*collected by J.F. Lamson*)

Waltham

## **Organizations**

General, Pre- and Post-1900

Access to History Committee

AIDG

American Legion – Weston Post No. 214

American Red Cross (*see separate document box*)

Beautification Committee (*see "Organizations: Weston Beautification Committee"*)

Boy and Girl Scouts – *see "Organizations: Scouts"*

Coalition of Weston Organizations

Council on Aging (*see Town of Weston: Council on Aging or Friends of Weston Council on Aging*)

Country Garden Club

Country Evening Concert Series (*see under "Music"*)

Cracker Barrel – (*see separate archive box*)

Friends of Lamson Park

Friends of Weston Council on Aging

Friends of Weston Public Library

Green Power Farm

Health and Hospital-Related Organizations (*see Health and Hospitals: Organizations*)

Land's Sake

League of Women Voters of Weston

METCO (*see METCO file under Schools and three archives boxes*)

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)

Planned Parenthood: Weston Friends

Red Feather Campaign (*see United Community Services*)

Scouts

Sustainable Weston Action Group (*see Environmental Awareness*)

United Community Services

Upham Lodge, A.O.V.W.

Village Improvement Association

Wellesley-Weston Lifetime Learning

Weston Affordable Housing Foundation, Inc. (WAHFI)

Weston Arts and Crafts Association (*see also separate archives boxes*)

Weston Arts & Innovation Center (*see Weston: Town of: Old Library: WAIC*)

Weston Athletic Association (*see Sports and Recreation*)

Weston Boosters



Weston Business Association

Weston Civic Association

Weston Climate Group

Weston Community Children's Association (WCCA) *(see also organizational records in bins)*

Weston Community Green Team

Weston Community Partnerships for Children and Families

Weston Cornet Band

Weston Council on Aging *(see "Friends of..."[above] or "Weston, Town of: Weston COA")*

Weston Cultural Council *(see "Weston, Town of: Weston Cultural Council")*

Weston Dad's Foundation

Weston Democratic Committee

Weston Education Enrichment Fun Committee (WEEFC)

Weston Forest and Trail Association

Weston Garden Club

Weston Grange

Weston Historical Society *(see separate file cabinet)*

Weston Hurricane Katrina Committee

Weston Land Trust

Weston League of Women Voters *(see "Organizations: League of Women Voters")*

Weston Lyceum

Weston Media Center

Weston METCO Scholarship Fund Inc.

Weston Military History Group

Weston Police Relief Association, Inc.

Weston Preservation Society

Weston Republican Town Committee

Weston Rombas/Weston International (*see also "Schools: WHS: Exchange Programs"*)

Weston Rotary

Weston Saddle and Bridle Club

Weston Senior Citizens Club

Weston Taxpayers Association

Weston Temperance Club

Weston Tree Advisory Group

Weston Visiting Nurses Association

Weston War Memorial Education Fund (*see "Weston: Town of: WWMEF"*)

Weston- Wayland Interfaith Action Group

Women's Community League

**Parks** (*see Weston, Town of: Parks and Town Green*)

**Peace Action & Anti-War**

**Politics - non-Weston** (*including state senators & representative, Senate, House, Presidential*)

**Postal System - Post Office**

**Rail Trail** (*see Sports and Recreation: Rail Trail*)

**Real Estate**

General, Pre-2000

General, 2000 to present

Benoit Mizner Simon

Diana Chaplin

Historical Images used in Real Estate

**Religion** (*see Churches*)

**Rivers, Brooks, Ponds and Streams**

**Roads A- B**

General

Ash St.

Boston Post Road

National Register District and Studies

Historic (includes Historic Route 20 Association)

Mass Broken Stone (history, controversy, development)

Route 128 to #348

Town Center (School Street to by-pass)

Fiske Law Office

#703 to Wayland Town Line

Fiske Law Office

???Teachers Lodge???

**Roads C - E**

General

Chestnut St.

Church St.

Conant Rd.

Conant Rd.: Colchester Farms Subdivision???

Concord Rd.

Crescent Rd.

**Roads F - H**

Glen Rd.

Highland St.

**Roads I - K**

Roads J

Roads K

**Roads L - N**

Loring House, Loring Rd.

Main St.

Mass Pike, including maps

Mass Pike Extension Toll Road

Correspondence

News Clippings and Town Meetings

Mass Pike & Route 128 – Stadium Proposal, 1967

208 Newton St.

North Ave.

**Roads O – R**

Roads O

Roads R

**Roads S – U**

111 Sudbury Rd.

South Ave.

**Roads V – W**

Wellesley St.

Westcliff Rd: Henderson House

**Schools and Colleges: All Higher Education**

Regis College

Clippings

Magazine

Museum Studies Program

Weston History Project, Vera Laska

Weston College/Campion Center/Weston Observatory

**Schools and Colleges: All Pre-Schools**

Pre-Schools

Red Barn Nursery

Roxbury – Weston Program

## **Schools and Colleges: Private K – 12**

General

Cambridge School

Gifford School

Meadowbrook School

Rivers School

## **Schools and Colleges: Weston Public Schools** *(see detailed finding aid)*

General Histories (2 folders, all grade levels)

School System

Employees (all levels including superintendents, principals, other)

General news clippings to 2000

General news clippings, 2001 to present

Publications: "Our Schools," "School Issues," "Handbook For Parents"

Studies and curriculum

School Population Study 1969, Open Classroom, Theory 1971,

History Curriculum (all grades) and Topics in Weston History

Buildings

Plant Studies pre-1950

Plant Reports #1 1950s

Plant Reports #2 1950s and 1960s

Buildings pre-1930

Weston High School 1932 (several folders including 1948 fire)

Planned Elementary School 1948

Weston High School 1950 – now Field School – to present

Country School 1955 and Woodland School 1959 – present

Weston High School 1961 to present

Junior High School 1969 (now Middle School, to present)

School Committee (*see also John Brooks collection archive boxes*)

School Budgets (1974 to present)

METCO Program (*see also 3 document boxes*)

Music in the Schools (all grades, several folders)

Weston Junior High School (now Middle School)

- Curriculum Study

- Handbook 1967-1968

- Interdisciplinary Team Project

- Program of Studies

- News Clippings, Memorabilia, and Yearbooks

Weston High School

- Program of Studies

- Class Books

- Class Histories

- Debates and Declamations

- Exchange Programs

- General News Clippings, 1950 – 2000

- General News Clippings, 2000 – present

- Graduations Exercises, 1868 – present (5 folders)

- Memorabilia 1800 – 1900 (2 folders)

- Memorabilia, 1950 – 2000

- Memorabilia, 2001 – present

- Music (*see Schools and College: Music in the Schools*)

- Publications 1800's

- Publications 1900 – 2000

- Publications 2000 to present

- Theater (2 folders)

Sports (School sports, memorabilia and news clippings)

Weston Health and Wellness Project and Drug Abuse Prevention (*see Health & Hospitals: Health & Wellness: Youth*)

Elementary School (Memorabilia and news clippings)

North Ave. School & Reunion, North Ave. School (District #4)

Weston High School Alumni Association (WHSAA)

Memorabilia, Reunion Pamphlets 1873 - 1910

Memorabilia 1911 – 1971

100<sup>th</sup> Reunion WHSAA, Memorabilia

Alumni, General

Alumni Memorabilia, 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Classes, alumni social events (Not WHSAA)

## **Social Groups & Events**

### **Social Issues: Poverty, Alcoholism, Domestic Abuse**

### **Sports and Recreation (Non-School Sports)**

General

Boston Athletic Association

Golf: Weston Golf Club

Golf: Other Golf Courses

Horseback Riding

Norumbega Park (Newton)

Rail Trail

Rail Trail 1990s

Rail Trail 2000 to present

Riverside Recreation

Skiing / Cat Rock

Summer Camps

Weston Athletic Association

Wightman Tennis Center

## **Stores and Businesses**

General

Specific Stores and Businesses

Biogen Idec

B.L. Ogilvie, Inc.

Broderick's Store

Brothers

Cuttings Store

Foote's

Store Types

Automotive

Bookstores

Clothing, Decorating, Gifts

Fitness-related

Food Markets, Grocery Stores (except Cutting's Store and Brothers)

Hardware

Landscape and Construction

Pharmacies and Medical-related

Restaurants

Bills and Receipts

Bill receipts 1800 - 1859

Bill receipts 1860 - 1909

Bill receipts, non-Weston

## **Storms and Blizzards**

General

Blizzard of 1978



Hurricane of 1938

**Taverns** – see “**Hotels, Inns and Taverns**”

**Temperance** (*see also Organizations: Weston Temperance Society*)

**Theater**

General (includes non-Friendly Society at Haliewa)

Weston Drama Workshop

Weston Junior Broadway

Weston Children’s Theater

First Parish Friendly Society

    Histories and General (includes 2016 *Bulletin* histories)

    Unknown dates and correspondence 1970 to 2015

    1880’s – 1890’s

    1900 – 1907

    1907 – 1911

    1911 – 1914

    1915 – 1917

    1920 – 1939

    1941 – 1959

    1960 – 1979

    1980 – 1999

    2000 – present

**Traffic** (see Weston, Town of: Traffic Proposals)

**Transportation**

    General

    Weston Airport 1920s

    Automobiles and Barges

    Railroads

General

Fitchburg RR, Boston & Maine RR, Kendal Green Station

Central Mass RR, Mass Central RR

Road Building

Stagecoaches and Taverns

Street Railways

**War** *(for Anti-War, see Peace Action and Anti-War)*

French and Indian War

Revolutionary War

Revolutionary War: Knox Trail

Revolutionary War Spy Story

Militia Company of Weston, Weston Light Infantry

Civil War

General

Civil War letters

Recruiting and Bounty-related

State Aid-related

Funerals, Memorials, reception for returned soldiers

Histories

Military Lists

Newspaper clippings and Miscellaneous

World War I

State Aid

World War II

General

Veterans

Committee on Public Safety *(see documents box & detailed finding aid)*

Cold War 1950's

## **Water Supply**

Water Supply

MWRA Leak of 5/1/10

## **Weston, Town of (Town Government)**

General (*see also Weston: General Community Information*)

Administrative

By-Laws (general)

By-Laws zoning laws and proposed zoning

Employees and salaries incl. Town Managers

Alcohol and Drug Education Advisory Committee

Archives, 2011 to present

Board of Health (includes septic, see also separate septic document box)

Case Campus Master Plan (for school buildings, library, and Rec Center)

Case Estates

1980s to 1990s

CEBAC (Case Estates Building Advisory Committee)

Clean-up, etc. 2010 to present

Civil Defense (post WWII)

Committee to Study Uses and Space Needs of Public Buildings

Community Preservation Act

Community Space Needs Public Buildings 1994

Conservation Commission:

Land Acquisition 1970's

Land Conservation

Post 2000, including Wetlands and Hobbs Dam Removal)

Council on Aging

General

Newsletters 1999 to 2014

Newsletters 2015 to \_\_

Cultural Council

DPW (*see also "Weston, Town of: Refuse disposal, Water )*

Elections, Politics (*see also "Politics: non-Weston" and Town of Weston: Town Meeting*)

Candidate materials for Town Elections, pre-2000

Candidate materials for Town Elections, 2000 to \_\_

Emergency Reserve Corps (WERC)

Finance/Budget Committee

Fire Department

Flagpole

Growth Policy Committee

Historical Committee 1931 – 1968

Historical Commission 1968 – present

Housing Needs Committee, Housing Partnership, Housing Production Plan HPP

JST/OL Committee (*see also Old Library reports and proposals*)

Library 1899 – 1959

Library 1960 – 1996

Library studies and controversy over construction of new building

New Library 1997 – present

New Library Building Plans, Dedication 1990's

Old Library (after 1997)

Old Library Report 1999

Proposal for Weston History Center and Town Archives (not executed)

WAIC- Weston Arts & Innovation Center, 2015- present

Open Space and Recreation Plan, 2015

## Planning Board

Early Planning Board: 1920s to WW II (including Shurcliff)

Master Plan Studies mid-1950s

Master Plan 1965

Scenic Roads

## Police Department

General

Crime news clippings 1800 – 1900

Crime news clippings 1901- present

New Police Station 2010s

## Pools

Poor Farm, Overseers of the Poor

Public Library Oral History Project 1980's

Rail Trail Advisory Committee (see *Sports & Recreation: Rail Trail*)

## Recreation Department

Refuse Disposal (see also *Weston, Town of: DPW*)

Septic – see "*Weston, Town of: Board of Health*"

Sewer Committees (see separate document box)

## Taxes

Tercentennial (see *Anniversaries and Celebrations: Weston Tercentennial*)

## Town Green and Parks

Lamson Park including playground

Town Hall (1847 and 1917)

Town Improvement Committee

## Town Meetings

General Files #1 and #2

Citizens' Petitions

Town Reports

Traffic Proposals and Traffic and Sidewalk Committee

Transfer Station – *see “Weston, Town of: Refuse Disposal”*

Veterans Housing Committee (see separate file box)

Veterans Memorial Educational Fund

War Department

Warrants (see *Weston, Town of*: Town meetings)

Weston Affordable Housing Trust Fund

Weston War Memorial Education Fund

Youth Commission and Youth Center

### **Weston – General Community Information**

Diversity in Weston (African Americans, Immigrants, Minorities and Women, Anti-Semitism)

Overview Histories of Weston

Access to History Committee, 1990s

Historical Periods 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> century

Historical Periods 1900 – 1920

Historical Periods 1930

Post WWII 1945 – 1980

Post WWII 1980 – 1989

Post WWII 1990 – 1999

Post WWII 2000 – present

Year in Review (Top 10 Town Crier Stories)

