Maps, Plans, and Aerial Photograph (in chronological order of the date represented):


Sanderson, Edmund L. “Waltham 1738, original grants 1634–1640,” 1935 in Waltham as a Precinct of Watertown and as a Town, 1630–1884. Waltham: Waltham Historical Society, 1936, following p 82. Note: This map illustrates allocation of the Great Dividends (1636) and of Lieu of Township land (ordered 1638, laid out after February 1658/9).

Kingsbury, Jonathan Jr. A Plan of the Town of Weston. From surveys made in 1785, 1794, 1795 and 1796. Note: This map was copied in the office of Ernest W. Bowditch in 1891 and distributed with the town report of that year. [Reproduced on p 9 in Fox, FTS. Larger version folded in back cover of Weston Tax Lists 1757–1827 (1897). Original with Weston Historical Commission.]


Hales, John G. Map of Boston and Its Vicinity from Actual Survey by John G. Hales [several versions: 1819, 1820, 1829, 1833]. [Variously available at NEHGS, MSL-SC55, Harvard Map Collection, NBL-BPL. Both Harvard and NBL have made digitized copies available online. Hales made two versions of the 1820 map, one dark and one light (used herein).]

Tower, Augustus. A Plan of the Town of Weston. 1830. [Reproduced on p 15 in Fox, FTS.]


Sidney, James C. Map of the City and Vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts from original surveys by J. C. Sidney, C.E. Boston: J. B. Shields, 1853. [Scale: 1:39,600. Size: about 3 feet square.] [Available at NBL-BPL (original and digitized online).]

Walling, Henry F. Map of Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Based upon the Trigonometrical Survey of the State, the Details from Original Surveys under the direction of Henry F. Walling, supt. of the state map; Thos. W. Baker, draughtsman. Boston: Smith & Bumstead, 1856. [Scale: 1:50,000. Size: 5 feet square.] [Available at the Watertown Public Library (not examined), the Harvard Map Collection (original and digitized online), the NBL-BPL (original and digitized online), and MSL-SC55. Wall-mounted in the lobby of the National Heritage Museum (Lexington). Version depicting just the South District (Boxborough, Stow, Acton, Concord, Sudbury, Bedford, Lincoln,
Wayland, Weston, Lexington, Waltham, and Newton) in possession of George Bates. This version is marked “Middlesex Co.Mass.1856-T,Whitlock's, New Haven, CT.”


Walling, Henry F. Map of the City of Boston and its Environs. New York: Baker & Tilden, 1866. [Scale: 1:32,680 “2 inches to a mile.” Size: 5 feet square.] [Available at NBL-BPL (original and digitized online).]

Lake, D. J. Map of the City of Boston and its Environs. New York: Baker & Tilden, 1867. [Scale: 1:32,680 “2 inches to a mile.” Size: 5 feet square.] [Available at NBL-BPL (original and digitized online). Note: Details on the eastern part of “Weston Street” on Walling’s 1866 map are identical on this map, so the same plates must have been used for the Middlesex County portion. Towns in the Lake edition are outlined in different colors.]

Walling, Henry F. [Map of Middlesex County, part of a state atlas.] Cambridge, MA: H. F. Walling, [1869–70]. [Available at NEHGS and NBL-BPL.] Note: This map shows the Central Railroad (1879–81) but does not show Crescent Street bypassed (1856–59). Houses on this map are unlabeled.


Plan of land in Weston belonging to George S. Perry, 1900. Reduced from plan by John H. Rice, Surveyor, April 15, 1910. Block 1. Book 3516, end page. [Available at Middlesex Registry, Cambridge.] Note: This block lay on the south side of Central Avenue (Boston Post Road).

Plan of land in Weston belonging to George S. Perry, July 1900. John H. Rice, Surveyor. Blocks 3, 4, and 5. Plan Book 226, plan 12, recorded May 18, 1919. [These three blocks lay on the north side of Crescent Street.]

[Negative copy on file at Middlesex Registry, Cambridge. George Bates has a positive copy.]

938 The Harvard, BPL, and MSL versions differ from the Bates and Heritage Museum versions in at least two respects:

(1) They have two labels for the shop on Stony Brook at Kendall Green: “India Rubber Factory” and “Machine Shop,” the latter presumably operated by Luther and Quincy Harrington. (See Lamson, 162; Fox, FTS, 23; and in appendix F under “Bingham . . . and the mill behind 39 Crescent.”)

(2) They have two labels at 47 School Street, “J Farrar” and “J Keyes.” The latter versions show only (1) “Machine Shop” at Kendall Green and (2) “J Keyes” at 47 School Street.
[Reproduced on end leaves in Fox, FTS.]


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[Aerial photographs mapping the state of Massachusetts, 1950s.] Image no. DPQ 6K 86, July 7, 1952. Scale of original 1:20,000. Available at UMass Map Collection.
[Consulted at: http://historical.maptech.com (later, historical.mytopo.com) as <natic51ne.jpg>. Now at U.S.G.S. National Map.]

Weston. [Hugo Uyterhoeven, for Special Weston College Land Committee’s presentation to Town Meeting.] *Land Acquisition Plan 1972–74*, 1972. [Redrawn 2001 for FTS, fig. 9-37.]


*Crescent Street Historic District Map, Weston, Massachusetts*. April 1993. [Courtesy of Pam Fox.]
