

Grafton Historical Society Resource Guide

Grafton Inventory of Historic Homes and Structures: Inventory was compiled in 1990 and includes history and architectural features of many older buildings. In electronic format.

Obituaries: Most are post 1940, a few from earlier years. In electronic form and searchable. Also available in scrapbooks for browsing.

Grafton Oral History Videos: Available for viewing on computer.

Grafton History Club Reports: Articles covering specific aspects of town life, activities, persons, organizations, and history, written by town residents from approximately 1910 through 1930. Available in 4 green binders or as individual documents in green folders.

"History of Grafton": Book by Frederick C. Pierce published in 1879. Copies available for sale.

Ah, Wilderness Collection: A collection of news articles and photos describing the filming in Grafton of this 1935 Hollywood movie.

The Grafton Link: Newsletters produced for local servicemen during World War II and the Korean War, updating them on the news from home.

Oak Street Burial Ground: List of those interred in Grafton's earliest town cemetery with map showing grave locations. Includes photographs of significant gravestones.

Grafton News Archive: For the period 1958 -1973 in Gaudette Room. Copies from 1973-80 by request.

Grafton 250th Anniversary scrapbook: A collection of materials from the celebration in 1985. Also 275th events held in 2010.

Bob Wilson Collection: Scrapbooks of news articles and photos compiled by this Worcester Telegram reporter.

Grafton maps: Includes maps from 1855, 1887 of Grafton Center and North Grafton, and 1935.

Grafton History Reports: A collection of research papers compiled by Grafton High School students in the 1940's.

"Documenting Hassanamesit Woods, Its History and Cultural Resources": Prepared for the Town of Grafton Hassanamesit Woods Management Committee, November 2006, by Oakfield Research.

Town reports, records, street lists, some Grafton High School yearbooks.