

## GRAFTON HISTORY FOLDERS

### ARTIFACTS

Hats  
Rifles (Ethan Allen, Edward Wesson)  
China  
Daguerreotypes  
Fans  
Magic lanterns  
Samplers

### BUILDINGS

Arcade  
Clapp House (44 North Street)  
116 Brigham Hill Road (Rockwell-Crater/Ferraro)  
29 Oak Street  
115 Old Upton Road (Dunn-Robinson)  
31 Sibley Street (Tower Hill Farm)  
10 South Street (Keith-Coz)  
114 Millbury Street (Adams Farm)  
Cooperative Bank  
Farnumsville Fire Station  
House Christmas Decorations  
Grafton Inn  
Grafton Savings Bank  
Getchell House (41 North Main Street), N.G.  
Grafton State Hospital  
107 Main Street, S.G.  
Harrington - Nichols  
Howard Johnson Restaurant (Upton Street)  
Joseph Merriam House (George Hill Road)  
Old Town House  
Little Bank  
Maxwell House, 12 Cross Street, S.G.  
Octagonal House (Maple Street, S.G.)  
Quinsigamond House (Quinsigamond Corner, N.G.)  
Temple Farm, Carroll Road, N.G.  
Wilson's Store (North Main Street, N.G.)  
Wyman Gordon Company

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### BUSINESSES

Bertrand's Package Store  
Carriage Barn  
Creeper Hill Orchard  
Farnumsville Market  
Grafton Country Store  
Green Store-Henry Callendar and Company  
Linen Thread Company  
Lone Oak Dairy, N.G.  
Pumpmaking  
Ice Harvesting  
Ethan Allen Gun Shop, N.G.  
Farnumsville Mills  
Fisherville Mill  
Gaudette Insurance  
Mel's Sunoco, Upton Street  
Mid-Hill Nursing Home, Millbury Street  
Roney Funeral Home  
Post Office Pub, N. G.  
Shoe Industry  
Sessions Funeral Home  
Tupperware, S.G.  
Washington Mills, N.G.

### CHURCHES

Baptist  
Second Baptist  
Congregational  
Methodist  
St. Andrew's  
St. James  
St. Mary  
St. Philip  
Union Congregational  
Unitarian

### CEMETERIES

Fairview  
Oak Street  
Old Indian Burying Ground  
Pine Grove  
Saint Philip

### GRAFTON EVENTS

1942 Parade  
1944 D-Day  
Fire at Perry Hill  
Lord Zachery's Inn Fire  
Bank Robbery 1949  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Address  
Grafton Bicentennial 1935  
Grafton 250<sup>th</sup> 1985  
U.S. Bicentennial 1915  
Flood 1936  
Flood 1939  
Hurricane 1938  
Trees Wood Sculptor  
Yeast Factory Fire  
Fire at 136 Old Upton Road 1993  
Kidnapping/Assault Robinson  
Dirigible over Grafton  
Town Seal Stolen 1975  
Worcester Air Pageant 1927

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

District Nursing Association  
Girl Scouts  
Grafton Forest Association  
Grafton Garden Club  
Grafton Land Trust  
Grafton Riding/Driving Club  
Goulet-Delisle American Legion  
North Grafton Women's Club  
Senior Center

## GRAFTON HISTORY FOLDERS

### PERSONALITIES

#### "Grafton Greats" articles

Abbott, Peter  
Allen, Ray  
Allen, Ethan  
Anderson, Frederick/Allison  
Anderson Family  
Axtell Family  
Bean, Ben/Mildred  
Birge, Anna Harlow  
Bicknell, John F.  
Blanding, Harry (Bob)  
Bolack, Charles  
Brigham, Margaret  
Boutiette, Lawrence  
Bourcier, Col. Charles  
Bourcier, Mignonette M.  
Brigham, Charles  
Brigham, William, Esq.  
Brooks, George  
Brown, Susan  
Casey, Linda  
Chase, Duane  
Chase, Isaac  
Clapp, Frank, M.D.  
Cleveland, Roger P.  
Corey, Bernard,  
Davenport, Searns L.  
Delisle Family  
Deschenes, Jean  
Drury, Col. Luke  
Ekblaw, Elmer  
Emsly Family  
Fiske, Ella  
Fiske, David  
Fletcher, William  
Gage, Nicholas  
Gallerani, Victor  
Girouard, R. P.  
Goddard, Emma J.  
Goddard, Perley

Goddard, Perley )Mike)  
Goulet, Edward  
Greene, Henry 1818  
Grioner, Roberta C.  
Harrington, Hannah  
Harvie, Marion  
Hersom Family  
Hogan, Michael  
Holbrook, Hannah G.  
Holbrook, Herbert  
Jalbert, Edward  
Howe, M/M Edwin  
Jordan, George  
Jordan, Ray  
Kearnan, James  
Keith, Royal  
Knowlton, Marshall  
Kowal, Maurice  
Leland, John  
Leland, Levi N.  
Leonard, Robert  
Lincoln, Warren  
Lojko, Waldren  
Lucier, Lou, baseball  
Macker, Dean  
Martin, Doak  
Martin, Rita  
Martin, Seth  
McCormick, Sarah  
McGuinness, Jack  
McNamara, Henry, Jr.  
Moroney, Adele  
Murray, Helena  
Naylor, Burton  
Nelson Family  
Norcross, Webster  
Norton, Betsy  
O'Hara, Frank  
Panin, Ivan  
Peterson, George, Jr.  
Peterson, George, Sr.  
Piirainen, Holly

Platt, Marsha  
Prescott, Francis  
Rawinski, Stasia  
Riggs, Henry M.  
Robie, Stephen  
Scandlin, William  
Scobie, Gordon  
Skehan, Everett  
Smith, Harry W.  
Tebo, Charles  
Teixeira, Olive  
Thomas, Robert  
Taft, Norman  
Smith, J. Thomas  
Tompkins, Robert  
Usher, Edward  
Warren, Catherine  
Warren, Horace  
Warren, Katherine  
Wesson, Edward  
Wesson, Susan  
Wheeler, Jonathan  
Wheelock, Jerome  
Willard Family  
Wilson, Robert

## GRAFTON HISTORY ARCHIVE BOXES

### ROW I

"Ah, Wilderness"  
275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Grand Army of the Republic  
Bicknell Lumber  
Centennial Celebration  
Dance cards/graduation  
programs

### ROW II

Grafton Airport  
Grafton cookbooks  
Daughters of the American  
Revolution  
District Nurse/Red Cross  
Dodge-Riggs Family  
Evangelical Congregational  
Church  
Brochures/programs/flyers  
Grafton Historical Society

### ROW III

Fire engine companies  
Kiwanis Club  
Grafton History Club  
Grafton Inn  
Grafton newspapers  
Grafton Taxpayers Association  
Grafton Historical Society

### ROW IV

G and U Railroad  
Jail records  
Deschenes  
Farmers Club/Grange/  
farming  
Kings Daughters  
Military  
Mills  
Moroney Archives

### ROW V

Nipmucs  
Nelson Memorial Library  
Odd Fellows  
Postmasters' accounts  
Schools  
Boy/Girl/ Scouts  
Shoe Industry

### ROW VI

Proprietors' records  
Willard House  
Block print/6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Fans  
Unitarian Church  
Valentines  
Warren Family  
William Fiske Archives





## "AH, WILDERNESS!"

### INTRODUCTION

(with synopsis of play)

REPORTS FROM DAILY NEWSPAPERS

PICTURES FROM DAILY NEWSPAPERS

GENERAL ARTICLES

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

AFTERWARD

### GENERAL ARTICLES

"Ah, Wilderness!" and Way Down East

"Ah, Wilderness!" in Beautiful Screen Play

"Ah, Wilderness!" in Films has Slightly "Rustic" Premiere

Director Lauds "Post" Series on Making Movies

Assistant Film Director Enjoys Articles in "Post"

Good for Grafton

A Generation Ago

Graftonites Recall "Ah, Wilderness!"

Lights...Camera...Grafton!

"Notes" of Interest

Little Did Grafton Realize

We Never Thought It Would Be Like This

When Grafton Got the Hollywood Treatment

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

"Ah, Wilderness!": Cast, Plot, Characters, Adaptations

Production Archives, Summaries, and Reviews

"The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam"

Eugene Gladstone O'Neill: Biography, Major Works, Assessment, Complete Works

Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett

Clarence Brown: Early Life and Career, Filmography, Mainstream Director of Stars

Eric Linden: Biography

Cecelia Parker: Biography and Career, Photos

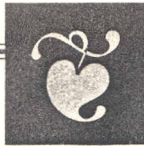
### AFTERWARD

Local Premiere at Loew's Palace Theater, Worcester, on December 6, 1935

"Ah, Wilderness!" Costume Ball in Grafton Town Hall on November 26, 1937

Grafton Women's Club and Grafton Bicentennial Committee Presentation of

"Ah, Wilderness!" in J.F.K. Memorial Auditorium of G.H.S. on March 12, 1976



## ASPECTS OF GRAFTON HISTORY

HISTORY OF GRAFTON -- Reports researched and written by Social Studies Classes at Grafton High School in the late 1940's, covering these fourteen topics:

- Grafton Geographically and Geologically
- Indians of Grafton
- Brigham Hill Road
- Town History
- Defending Freedom
- Old Houses, Landmarks, and Milestones
- Industries
- Schools
- Churches
- Horse and Buggy Days
- Colonial Cupboard
- Town Government
- Sons of Grafton
- Library

THE TOWN OF GRAFTON -- Report for a class in United States Local History written by Karl Doane in 1991

GRAFTON HISTORY -- Framework for the study of Grafton History in school Grades 1-8 with a list of study topics prepared by Mrs. Caroline Pfau during the 1980's and 90's

GRAFTON HISTORY -- Collection of topics, activities, projects, and resources for Grafton Heritage Week developed during the late 1990's by the Social Studies Department of the Grafton Schools for Grades 1-8

GRAFTON HISTORY -- Narration for a slide presentation by Mrs. Phyllis Keith prepared for Grafton's 250th Anniversary

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BOOK OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATING TO THE TOWN OF GRAFTON --  
A "little book" written in 1831 by Charles Brigham, Jr., to give the children of Grafton "a more thorough knowledge of their town"

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMON SCHOOLS IN THE TOWN OF GRAFTON FOR THE YEAR 1839 -- A thorough evaluation of the schools by the School Committee

HISTORY OF THE GRAFTON SCHOOLS -- An alphabetical listing of all the teachers from the early 1850's through the 1930's (Narrative history of the Grafton Schools filed with the "Grafton History Papers" )



## MRS. ELLA FISHER SCRAPBOOK ARTICLES

Acknowledgments to Mrs. Fisher  
Obituaries of George W. Fisher  
Fisher Manufacturing Company  
Dedication of Grafton Town Hall  
Order of Exercises of 150th Grafton Anniversary Celebration  
Grafton Indians  
Saint James Church  
Union Congregational Church  
Farnumsville Free Baptist Church  
Grafton Politics  
Acceptance of Nelson Property  
Taxes  
Hassanimisco Water Company  
Daniel B. Hubbard Scandal  
Cashier Wing Scandal  
Wheeler Mills Sale  
Court Case of Lawyer John B. Scott against Amos Getchell  
First National Bank Sensation  
Important Tax Payers of Town  
Webster Norcross Musicale  
Anniversary Party for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher  
Series of Letters Regarding Gift to Yale University  
Biography of George W. Fisher  
Poems for Various Occasions



## REPORTS FROM GRAFTON HISTORY CLUB

The following reports were found among the papers of the Grafton History Club, which was founded in the early 1900's by a group of Grafton women for the purpose of studying world and national affairs, the culture of the time, information about Grafton history, and other topics of interest. The members researched their topics, wrote a paper, and read the paper at one of the monthly meetings. The reports on Grafton history are filed as the "Grafton History Papers." The six reports in this collection, all on "other topics," are the only such papers that have been found.

"Economic Aspects of the Movement for the Constitution"

"George Washington in Massachusetts"  
by Mrs. Frank Warren

"Letter to Julia from Clara Barton"

"Old Manuscripts"  
by Miss Lucy Biscoe

"The Re-creation of Anne Parrish"  
by Miss Christine Noyes

"Saratoga Battlefield and Vicinity"  
by Mrs. Stiles of Worcester





## GRAFTON HISTORIANS

### MILDRED AND BENJAMIN BEAN

Newspaper clippings

Mildred Bean's Notes: Grafton Center, North Grafton,  
South Grafton, General Aspects of Grafton History

### EMMA J. GODDARD

Newspaper clippings

"The Changing American Home"

"Some Customs of Our Ancestors"

"Changes in America"

Grafton Churches

### FREDERICK C. PIERCE

Biography

Notes on Genealogies: Field, Foster, Pierce

Notes on *History of Grafton*

### NORMAN TAFT AND ROSE TAFT

*Tales of Taft*

Letters from Rose Taft to Catherine Warren

### ROBERT WILSON

Biography

Scrapbooks: "Graftonia" I-V and "Grafton Past" I-II

"Grafton at 250"

Newspaper clippings

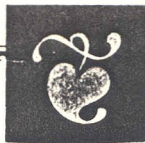
List of folders

### CATHERINE WARRREN

Separate Notebook

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE GRAFTON HISTORY PAPERS





## GRAFTON HISTORY PAPERS

"Grafton History Papers" (green folders) were written by members of the Grafton History Club and the Old Oak Chapter, D.A.R., from the 1920's through the 1950's. They are filed in two ways: single reports in folders arranged by numbered topics and groups of reports compiled in four green notebooks: I (1-13), II (14-26), III (27-40), and IV (41-63).

### HASSANAMESIT

1. Hassanamesit: Royal Capital of the Nipmucks
2. History of Hassanamisco or Keith Hill
3. Last of the Aborigines

### HISTORY OF GRAFTON

4. History of Grafton
5. (History of) Grafton
6. Development of Grafton
7. Bits of Grafton History
8. Reminiscences of Grafton

### HOME LIFE

9. Changes in Home and Home Life
10. Pioneer Homes: Equipment and Activities

### HISTORIC HOMES AND PLACES

11. Historic Homes of Grafton
12. Old Houses and Historic Places
13. Some Houses on South Street

### HISTORY OF NORTH GRAFTON

14. Notes on North Grafton
15. North Grafton Settlers

### HISTORY OF SOUTH GRAFTON

16. Farnumville
17. Fisherville
18. Saundersville

### PLACES OF INTEREST

19. Brigham Hill
20. Keith Hill and Our Neighbors
21. Great Trail
22. Quinsigamond River
23. Roads of Grafton
24. Riverside Cemetery

### EDUCATION

25. History of Grafton Schools
26. Elementary Schools

### INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS

27. Industry and Manufacturing
28. Leather/Shoe Industry in Center
29. Pump Tools /Jonathan Stow Fisk
30. Banking
31. The Pound
32. Water Supply
33. Transportation - G&U Railroad

### LIBRARY

34. Grafton Libraries

### MILITARY

35. Military Participation
36. War Memorials

### CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

37. Grafton History Club  
History Club as I Remember
38. Clubs for Men and Women  
Clubs of S. Grafton /Grange
39. Clubs for Men  
Grafton Farmers Club  
Franklin Lodge / K of C
40. Clubs for Women  
District Nursing Association  
King's Daughters Society  
Old Oak Chapter, D.A.R.  
Women's Foreign Missionary

### CHURCHES

41. Early Church of Christ
42. Congregational Church  
Evangelical Congregational  
Saundersville Congregation
43. Baptist Church  
First Baptist Church  
Second Baptist Church  
Freewill Baptist Church
44. Saint Andrew's Episcopal
45. Methodist Church
46. Roman Catholic Church  
Saint James Church  
Saint Philip Church
47. First Unitarian Church
48. Search for Sartell Bible

### FAMILIES

49. Brooks
50. Farnum
51. Fowler
52. Keith
53. Joseph Merriam
54. Rawson
55. Wadsworth
56. Willard

### CELEBRATED CITIZENS

57. Daniel Hubbard
58. Elder John Leland
59. Dr. Robert Lilley
60. Rev. Solomon Prentice
61. Rev. William Scandlin
62. Robert B. Thomas
63. Jerome Wheelock



## GRAFTON'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

|                   |      |                         |
|-------------------|------|-------------------------|
| 100TH ANNIVERSARY | 1835 | (Brief notes)           |
| 200TH ANNIVERSARY | 1935 | (Brief notes)           |
| 250TH ANNIVERSARY | 1985 | (Articles and pictures) |
| 275TH ANNIVERSARY | 2010 | (Brief notes)           |

## GRAFTON'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Articles Published during Celebration

### Grafton History

Historic District

Take a Walking Tour of Grafton Sites

This Was Nipmuck Country

Town Roads Have a Rich and Colorful History

Grafton Dedicates Korea and Vietnam Monument

"Ah, Wilderness!" Movie and Local "Cast"

Graftonites Recall "Ah, Wilderness!"

This Trio Remembers South Grafton's Heyday

Arthur Boutiette, South Grafton's "Agebuster"

Grafton Built on Water Power before Lake Ripple Existed

Tinkers Brought on Element of Fear and Mystery

Grafton's Airfield Rich in Memories

When "Lucky Lady" Spurned Grafton

A Look at a Few Traditional and Historical Civic Organizations

Jerome Wheelock, Hard Man to Forget

Who Began Valentines in America?

Ethan Allen Triggered Today's Collection

It's All in the Family at the Grafton Inn

Clock's Pulse Ticks at Willard House

Blackstone Valley Opens Campus of Quinsigamond and Worcester State College  
Tufts University and Job Corps Neighbors on Hospital Grounds

Lordvale: Home of Harry Worcester Smith





## MRS. CATHERINE WARREN

### INTRODUCTION

Brief biography /residences  
Notes on members of Warren family  
Small "Patchwork" booklet 1884

### SETS OF NOTES ON GRAFTON HISTORY

Correspondence with Mr. Vaudrell, which illustrates Mrs. Warren's methods of gathering information  
Pageant for Grafton's anniversary celebration in 1935  
Petition to Senate and House of Representatives to confirm certain school money and other money toward ministry according to vote of inhabitants  
Report of sale of school lot (1783)  
Report on committee to make final settlement with Dr. Darling regarding doctoring of Daniel Bruce (1783)  
Bill regarding payment for work framing the great bridge (1783)  
Certificate of Marriage of Ezra Phillips and Anna Wheelock and Intention of Marriage between Isaac Stone and Lydia Brigham (1811)  
Report in regard to use of money for sale of school lot (1783)  
Agreements made at annual town meeting (1783)  
Places of interest in Grafton  
"Colonel's Lady," play by Isabelle Nason  
Original notes hand-written on back of blank checks with typed copy on History of Grafton

### NOTES ON HISTORY OF GRAFTON

(Many used in "Grafton History papers.)  
Address to G.H.S. Class of 1960  
Random collection of notes  
Brigham Hill notes for D.A.R.  
Business and Shops in Center  
David Fisk / Sarah Boston  
Houses and businesses  
Old houses, trails, Indians,  
Indians and Proprietors  
Places of Interest / Individuals  
Letter about North Grafton  
Ministers of First Church  
Miscellaneous notes / Clippings  
Historic topics  
Old Houses / Schools  
Poem by William Ayres

### HISTORY PAPERS (GREEN FOLDERS)

History of Grafton (4)  
(History of) Grafton (5)  
Development of Grafton (6)  
Old Houses/Historic Places (12)  
Brigham Hill (19)  
Great Trail (21)  
Roads of Grafton (23)  
Riverside Cemetery (24)  
Normal School (25)  
Leather and Shoe Industry  
in Center (28)  
The Pound (31)  
Water Supply (32)  
Libraries (34)  
History Club (37)  
Farmers Club (39)  
Elder John Leland (58)



## ROBERT WILSON COLLECTION

Grafton Past Scrapbooks "Glimpses of History"  
Volumes I and II  
Graftonia Scrapbooks Volumes I - V  
Folders on various topics and persons  
Introduction to participation in "Tales of Taft," Chapter 10,  
"A New England Village and North Grafton History"  
"Grafton at 250" anniversary book  
Articles about Grafton at 250

### GRAFTON PAST I "GLIMPSES OF HISTORY"

Wilson Store  
Malcolm Midgley  
Nelson grounds and mansion  
Fire at yeast factory  
"Ah, Wilderness!"  
Nelson Memorial Library  
Nelson Memorial Library 1963  
Airport  
Grafton State Hospital 1963  
Quinsigamond House  
Indian reservation  
Old N. Grafton postcards  
Wilson's Store  
1924 by-laws  
1862-63 School report  
Center churches  
Air view of N. Grafton  
Saint Mary 25th Anniversary  
1940 High School faculty  
Basketball team 1940  
Horseshoe team  
High School pictures  
Perry Hill 1950  
Indian pictures  
Hooker Trail signs  
Baptist Bridge  
Date of Grafton  
Early 1900 businessmen  
1961-62 cartoons  
1939 sports teams  
Historical reference sources  
Map of New England Village

### GRAFTON PAST II "GLIMPSES OF HISTORY"

Historical Society  
N. Grafton Couples Club  
"Memories of Grafton" Alden Guild  
"Ah, Wilderness!" pictures  
Grafton Airport picture  
Grafton Oak pictures  
1935 pageant pictures  
"Valley Greens" from "Boston Globe"  
Norman Taft  
Businessmen's booklet 1889  
Lithograph of N. Grafton 1887  
Wilson's Grocery Store  
Sarah Cisco Brough obituary  
Irish Dam picture  
Chenevert's Garage picture  
Retirement of Chief Kearnan  
1990 Grafton phone directory  
Picture cards of N. Grafton  
Shops in N. Grafton  
N. Grafton map 1831  
First valentine  
Ethan Allen and guns  
Walking tour of N. Grafton  
Willard Clock Museum

### GRAFTONIA I (1985-87)

Creeper Hill Road  
Essex Saunders picture  
Grafton State Hospital 1930  
High School seniors 1941  
Advertisements  
Basket/baseball teams 1938/40  
Wilson's Grocery Store  
Independence Day 1985  
Ray Johnson property 1938  
250 Anniversary PO pictures  
Polselli Company  
Anna Mays and native Americans  
George Jordan  
Nelson and Son Company  
History of Easton Hall  
"Ah, Wilderness!" notes/pictures  
Historic District expansion oppose  
250 Celebration final report  
Grafton, York County, VA  
250th Celebration  
Walter Vickars, sachem picture  
Axtell family bus run  
G & U article (Hopper)  
Soviets in Grafton 1986



### GRAFTONIA III 1987-88

"Memories of Grafton" Alden Guild  
Grafton High class of 1927  
Hammer Award to Grafton Inn/Town House  
Honey Dew Club picture  
Grafton High class of 1937  
Surgery on moose at Tufts  
Indian Fair 1987/ Wing House  
Air news of Grafton  
Bicentennial Celebration of Constitution  
Coz land on Merriam Road  
Heritage Homecoming Week  
Firefighters Monument  
Atlas Yeast Company fire  
Isabel Phelps 100 years old  
President Reagan congratulates N. Gage  
Walter Vickars/ Sarah Brough  
Dan Morgado town administrator  
Levi Nelson Leland articles  
Town Hall pictures/ Selectmen 1988  
Historical Society report 1987  
Historical Society 1988  
Dianne Carroll obituary  
Chief Kearnan/Russell Messier  
Grafton Pharmacy champs  
Grafton High class of 1938  
Willard clock/ association/ tea

### GRAFTONIA IV

Historical Society 1988-89  
History of Town Hall  
Alden Guild 1988  
Flag Day 1989  
Nelson Park and Library  
Washington Mills fire  
Women's Building G.S.H. 1938  
Knowlton fire  
Grafton Bank robbery  
Taft family  
Richard Fleming obituary  
Old Getchell House  
Blackstone River  
Peter Abbott 1990  
Water District  
Evolution of gas station  
Forbush Shoe Factory 1933  
R. Jordan/ G. Nault/ W. Nason  
MBTA Con Rail 1991  
Bicentennial Book 1935  
Horse Show 1948  
Perry Hill / Fred Hastings  
Dam at Washington Mills

### GRAFTONIA II

Common 1800's  
1939-40 ball teams  
1940's High School faculty  
"May Day" by Joan Gage  
Kenneth Snow retirement  
Wyman Gordon Press  
1986 Ecumenical Choir  
Alfred Almstead toys  
Early 1900 flag pictures  
Dr. Clapp retirement  
1975-76 Bicentennial Parade  
Grafton libraries  
Quinsigamnod House 1900  
N. Grafton scenes  
Old Grafton Oak  
S. Grafton Fire Station  
Ethan Allen  
Town clerks  
1985 selectmen  
Grafton churches 1985  
Fisherville Mill 1935  
Town Hall restoration  
Grafton Charter 1989

### FOLDERS

Grafton Poor Farm  
Leading Businessmen of N. Grafton  
Washington Mills  
Alden Bull  
Dr. S. Alden Guild  
Paul Albert Hartman  
Steven Brown Robie  
Harry Worcester Smith

### GRAFTONIA V 1991-92

Historical Society programs  
Taft memorial lands  
Otis Adams / Mildred Bean  
Grafton Center 1890  
S. Grafton firehouse  
Grafton, VT anniversary  
Bridge on Brigham Hill Road  
Alice Holland age 100  
Earl Tupper / Tupperware  
N. Grafton walking tour  
Old Knowlton barn  
Isobel Phelps age 106  
Obits: E. Phelps / Marion Harvie/  
V. Shore, L. Bickford / M. Gordon  
Willard Museum  
"Good and Gracious Green"  
Flag Day 1992  
R. Jordan Square dedication  
Blackstone Valley Heritage Project  
Grafton Historical Society 1992

### LARGE SCRAPBOOKS

Articles in this collection of seven large scrapbooks were written by or about Robert Wilson during the years when he was a well-known and highly regarded Worcester newspaper reporter. A few articles relate to Grafton:  
I - "Jose Iturbi at Grafton Airport"  
Aerial Photos of Grafton Airport  
II - "Herbert Holbrook of Grafton, Handicapped Skier"  
Pictures of Bob Wilson  
"Memories of Grafton Airport"  
III - "Thanksgiving at Wilson's Store"  
V - "Eileen Gately, N. Grafton Fire Dispatcher"  
VI - "Willard House to Open as Clock Museum"  
"Miss Noyes Letter" / "Nelson Library"