

Map Drawer #1

Map of Comfort Point at Lake Ripple - Registry of Deeds: Date unknown - Logan Rd, Worcester Stowell, Bernard Rd

Photo – date unknown - Stowe Farm, Grafton, MA - Hand-written letter written by Samuel Stowe

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) – Shows (1) Centreville (Grafton Woolen Co), (2) Worcester Rd/Carroll/Oak/River Rd North Grafton, (3) Worcester Rd/Shrewsbury St, (4) Boston Ice Co at Flint Pond/Quinsigamond River (5) Shrewsbury Rd/Windle Rd

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Town Common/Millbury St/North St/Worcester Road

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) – Shows (1) River St/Millbury St, (2) Worcester Rd (w/old high school), Church St, Hydrangea Ave

Newspaper article: Four pages on "Town of Grafton" and Wyman Gordon plant, "Ah Wilderness" movie site, and original town history

Map: date unknown - Goddard property

Map: 1795 - Hand-drawn copy - showing surrounding towns of Shrewsbury, Sutton, Northbridge, Upton

Map: date unknown – Shows (1) Farnumsville & Blackstone River, (2) Farnumsville, Saundersville, common, North Grafton ("New England Village"), (3) South Grafton with East/Waterville/Main Streets in 3 sections.

Map: 1887 - Shows drawings of 17 buildings, and 3D-style map of the entire town

Map: date unknown - Shows (1) Whitinsville, (2) Rockdale (3) Linwood (4) Grafton Center, each in their own section

Map: date unknown - Grafton Center

Map: 1891 - Surveyor's map of new road planned from the Goddard land over Brigham Hill

Map Drawer #2

Map: 1954 - Showing Fiske Farms subdivision, Keith Hill Road

Map: date unknown - Showing Trolley car line, Grafton-Upton RR, and Grafton Airport

Map 1887 - 13 building drawings, center map shows Boston-Albany RR, Grafton Centre RR, surrounding buildings and roads

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - North Grafton: Shrewsbury St, Oak St, Elm St, Boston & Albany RR, Paton St, Forbush shoe factory

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - North Grafton, High St, Shrewsbury St, East St, Leland St, Waterville

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Linen Thread Co, Factory Common, North Grafton

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Shrewsbury St, East St, GU RR, Washington Mills, Factory Common

8 Photos: WW1 era planes, plus aerial map of Worcester Airport – North Grafton MA

Map – Photocopy #1 area around Worcester Road

Map - Photocopy # 2 area around Worcester Road

Map - Photocopy #3, area around Worcester Road

Map - Photocopy #4, area around Worcester Road

Map - Photograph, Fisherville Mill complex

Map: 1858 - Plan of a part of New England Village, Grafton, showing cotton factories owned by Grafton Manufacturing Co. Worcester Road, Hovey Pond

Map: date unknown 4-part map showing: Milford, Northbridge Center, North Grafton, South Grafton villages

Map: date unknown 3-part map showing 3-sections of Grafton

12 photos: 1926 - "Making Shoes"

News article: 1944 from Parade, Worcester's Own Magazine "Taking Flying Lessons" including article titled "More than 50 women taking flying lessons at North Grafton airport"

Program & Souvenir: 1927 - 50 pages, "Air Pageant program and souvenir"

Map: Brief story of relocation of Route 140 in Shrewsbury and North Grafton

Map: Plan of Lots for the Linen Thread Company, North Grafton

Newspaper article: 1928 - Article from the Worcester Telegram on Prescott Family flying with Lindbergh

Map: early 1800s - Showing Town of Grafton with High Street, East Street, Shrewsbury Street, Main Street, Waterville Street, Quinsigamond River

Photo – date unknown - Showing overhead view of Worcester Airport, New England Aircraft Company, and two bi-planes

Poster: 1927 - Worcester Air Pageant at North Grafton, MA

Map: date unknown - Common, Church St, South St, Oak St, Grafton-Upton RR

Map Drawer #3

Map: 1935 - South Grafton Village purchasers map: front side shows plan and subdivision of dwellings and land of Fisher Manufacturing Co, Fisherville; back side annotated with eventual purchasers and purchase price.

Advertisement: 1935 - 2-sided ad used for public auction of Fisherville MA land and dwellings

Map & Advertisement: 1935 - 2-sided, Properties for sale/sold by Wuskanut Mills, Fisherville, MA

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Fisherville Mill, Farnumsville showing Main, Cross, and Providence Streets

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Saundersville & Fisherville showing Main, Elm, Ferry, Orchard, Depot Streets

Map: 1922 (Sanborn Series) - Showing 3 views: Merriam & North, North & Upton, South/Old Upton/Common Map: 1978, 2-sided, showing Keith Hill Rd, GURR, 1954 Fiske Farms subdivision; reverse side shows Fiske Farms subdivision

Newspaper article: September 9, 1941 - "Fisherville Man Survivor of Bombed American Ship" and other WWII stories

Map: date unknown - showing North St, Worcester St, Millbury St, South St and owners' names.

Map: date unknown - Saundersville, Blackstone River, Ice House

Map: date unknown - Plan and Subdivision of the dwellings and land of the Fisherville Manufacturing Co; showing Ferry & Main Streets

Map: 1910 - showing 3-D view of Wuskanut Mills, Farnumsville

Map: 1895 - surveyor's map of Saunders Cotton Mills, Saundersville

Map Drawer #4

Map: 1976 - 11"x15" - Marking out sewerage system for entire town, including pump stations, interceptors, and wastewater treatment plant on the Blackstone River

Map: 2013 - Showing all Grafton, with street listing on reverse side

Map: 1831 - Showing all Grafton

Map: 1870 - Showing 3 views: New England Village: Worcester St/Waterville St/East St/High St; all of Grafton; Farnumsville

Map: 1795 - Showing only the town center's one main building

Map: 1795 - Showing map of town (drawn in a light pencil, making it difficult to read)

Map: Current street map of Grafton and Westboro

Map: date unknown - Showing names of streets, villages, home owners

Map: 1969 - Plan of proposed sewerage system

Map: 1987 - Grafton and Upton, with street index

Map: 1989 - Grafton and Westboro, with street index

Map: 1938 - 2-sided - Grafton, with all street names; reverse side has markers for all dwellings

Map: date unknown - Grafton voting precincts

Map: 1831 - 2-sided, both showing all of Grafton with hill indications

Map: 1988 - 2-sided, showing Grafton and Upton, business ads, clearly marked streets

Map: 1950s - 2-sided showing Grafton, Millbury & Sutton on one side, Map Index on reverse.

Map: 1955 - Geological Survey map of Grafton

Map: 1935 - Showing Farms District, New England Village, Center, Keith Hill, Saunderville, and location of 1675 Indians vs Englishmen battle

Map: 1922 - Showing North Grafton and Grafton with street names and GURR railroad, and Boston & Albany RR

Map: 1969 - Colored topographical 2-sided map including Grafton, Sutton, Westboro, and Northbridge

Map: 1956 - Proposed zoning map

Map: date unknown - Hopedale, Grafton, Upton, Milford, Northbridge with names of streets and owners.

Map Drawer # 5

Map: 1918 - Kendall Farm estate map

Map: 1955 - Fiske Farms subdivision along Keith Hill Road

Map: 1955 - oversized Fiske Farms subdivision map

Proclamation: 1919 - to Roger Warren for service in WWI ("War with German Imperial Government and Austria") signed by Calvin Coolidge, Massachusetts Governor

Proclamation: 1870 - to George Bigelow, for service in "Suppressing rebellion and maintaining the integrity of the Nation"

News article: 1918 - Stars & Stripes, on AEF (Allied Expeditionary Force) plan to provide Christmas gifts to war orphans.

Certification, 1941 - Embalmer, awarded to Gerald Gaudette

Certification, 1941 - Funeral Service Directing, awarded to Gerald Gaudette

Diploma, 19 - Sanitary Science & Embalming awarded to Gerald Gaudette

Auction Notice: 1872 - 53 acres of First Class Pasture, Brigham Hill

Auction Notice, 1872 - Clearing out sale of dry goods, groceries, crockery, scales, horse, wagon, and sleigh

Auction Notice: 1873 - "Stock of a Country Store" along with fixtures, dry and fancy goods, tea, coffee, crockery.

Auction Notice: 1873 - Mortgage Sale, Northbridge, 2 acres

Auction Notice: 1873 - Real Estate auction, Felix Street, Southborough, house and shop

Auction Notice: 1875 - Estate of Luke Leland, 109 acres, with house, barn and carriage house

Auction Notice: 1878 - Grafton Center, furniture, machinists' tools, including 4 feather beds, clock, and chairs

Legal document: 1883 – Agreement between Horrace Warren and Town of Grafton, conveying Warren Block Estate

Legal document: 1863 – Agreement for 25 year land lease between Jonathan Warren and town of Grafton

Legal document: date unknown – Agreement by Ebenezer Allen that conveys land to Elijah Allen

Receipt: 1875 - \$1,000 for ten shares of capital stock of the Unitarian Parsonage Association

Receipt: 1873 – Farnum heirs convey land to Grafton for \$1

Warranty Deed: 1866 - Albert Benchley conveyed land to Andrew Flinn

Receipt: 1866 - For building materials from Harrington & Nichols, with bank check stamp

Receipt: 1866 - For construction materials

Receipt: 1864 - For church pew for Horace Warren, in Congregational Society church

Letter: 1882 - From Miss Hatch to Miss Stowe, concerning the passing of a former teacher, Miss Allen, and what to do with some of her belongings

Receipt: 1866 - For various dry goods

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Warranty Deed: 1849 - To Jonathan Warren, for \$750

1893 Order: Granting the State Central Railway Company the use of streets in Grafton for the operation of an electric street railway

Legal document, 1899: Agreement/Contract with Henry Allen & Son, and Arthur Simmons, chair of the Building Committee, for the construction of two school buildings

Receipt: date unknown - "40 petitioners of Hassanamisco" for land

Receipt: date unknown – Original sale document to the 40 petitioners of Hassanamisco for land.

Receipt: 1834 - To Benjamin Kingsbury, for \$3,086.73, land and building along Brigham Hill area

Deed: 1848 - Joseph and Hannah Bassett

Bond: 1877 - \$1,000 @ 5% annual interest, "to pay the town debt", includes annual coupons

Letters: 1924 - Concerning Minnie Bowen's denial of voter registration because she married a Canadian.

Letter: 1952 - Denying Mrs. Ida Caprio's request to register to vote.

Receipt: 1889 - For town, county and state tax due from Samuel Parnell

Legal Proceedings: 1866 - Handwritten copy concerning widening of county road between Worcester and Grafton

Letter: 1934 - Hand-written, concerning a visit to the Fiskes, relating tales of early Grafton

Letter: 1895 – Copy of typewritten letter by Clara Barton to Mrs Julia Griggs

Newspaper article: 1920 - Including sketches of some of Grafton personalities

Newspaper article: 1961- From Worcester Sunday Telegram, featuring Jerome Wheelock and his success as an engineer, and his bequest to Grafton in exchange for building a statue in his honor.

Newspaper article: 1913 – From Boston Sunday Post, about Daniel Hellett's decision to sell off a successful cattle farm and convert the property to growing hay

Campaign poster: 1913 - For Edmund Mortimer, running for Governor's Council

Letter sized poster: 1913 - For Francis Prescott running for State Senator

Advertisement: 1949 - For Nora Riggs, singer (coloratura soprano)

Newspaper article: 1932 - Concerning Ralph Cummings, dairy farmer and author of western dime novels.

Grave rubbings: 1969 - By Virginia Jacobs, from various grave stones

Newspaper: 1839 - "The Spy" published in Worcester, featuring stories related about Prohibition and the anti-alcohol (rum) movement.

Article: date unknown - Concerning the Sartell Bible used by Grafton's first minister, Reverend Solomon Prentice in the mid-18th century

Family tree: date unknown - Emanating from Robert Taft family

Fabric swatch: 1732 - From dress worn by Sarah Sartell's aunt at a reception given by King George II (England) then passed on to Sarah for her wedding to Solomon Prentice

Map Drawer # 6

Newspaper articles: 1943 - Roosevelt & Churchill at Casablanca conference, North Africa, during WWII, with photos of De Gaulle, FDR family; flip side has articles on requirements for WACS and WAVES, Russian support vs threats of Communism, Post-war planning, and others

Newspaper article: 1943 - About WWII Casablanca meeting, with photos of Churchill, FDR, De Gaulle; also article on "Reds mop up Stalingrad" (Russian army pushes back Germans) flip side has picture and article on German Admiral Doenitz and his submarine successes; article reporting Mussolini's speech

Newspaper article: 1942 - Summarizing top news of 1942, including WWII and Coconut Grove Fire in Boston.

Newspaper article: 1942 - Featuring Russian army pushing back Germans, US fliers shoot down 12 Jap planes to 1 US plane, an interesting article on the status of Pearl Harbor before and after the attack

Newspaper article: 1942 - Boston Daily Record, including photo of tank cleaning as allies push back Rommel in Tunisia, photo of Nazi sub being hit by American Liberator plane, and photo of children playing in a Malta street frequently bombed

Newspaper article: 1942 - Featuring Cocoon Grove fire; Russian army pushing back Germans; French Vichy planning to scuttle its Navy; story of Japanese army on Guadalcanal; Allies pushing back Nazis in Tunisia; photo of aircraft carrier Lexington prior to scuttling; story of Native American Indians in US Army

Newspaper article: Approximately 1905 - Including story of Russian czar's ships being blown up by Japanese mines at Port Arthur off Russia; protection for Armenians (via Turkey); and financial stock news.

Map Atlas: 1870 – 1' x 13" - Complete Worcester County Map, towns and villages within the towns with land owner names; including the Powder Keg shop in Hardwick

Map Drawer # 7

Maps: 36" x 24" – Grafton Center 1887, fully illustrated, showing buildings and owners, with mention of significant buildings surrounding the common area. 100 identical copies that can be purchased individually for \$35.00

Map Drawer # 8

Portrait: 20" x 24" - Reverend Scandlin (1828-1871) Library Trustee

Map: 1861 - 36" x 23" - Riverside Cemetery with deceased names

Map: 26" x 33" - North Grafton, showing Waterville St, Shrewsbury St, GURR tracks connecting to Boston & Albany RR, land and owners

Wall paper: date unknown - "Old Fashioned House Paper" found at Saundersville, set of 5, richly illustrated pieces, about 16" x 23" Donated by the DAR

Map Drawer # 9

News article, 2009, "Tracking a Rebirth" about Jon Delli Poselli's Grafton & Upton RR being resurrected from Hopedale to Grafton.

Map: 1893 - 23" x 34" Showing railroads that run through Massachusetts (Connecticut & Long Island) including GURR and Boston & Albany, which run through Grafton.

Map: 1895 - 23" x 34" Showing railroads that run through Massachusetts (Connecticut & Long Island) including GURR and Boston & Albany, which run through Grafton.

Map: 1905 - 23" x 34" Showing steam and "electric" (short haul) railroads that run through Massachusetts