

# **Westhampton Public Library Local History & Genealogy Closet Inventory**

**Updated as of February 14, 2024**

## **Items on labeled shelf:**

### Census Copies:

- Westhampton 1910 Census- printed copy, index of names
- Westhampton 1930 Census- printed copy, index of names

### Film:

- Hampshire County Center Westhampton 1952 (in DVD or VHS format)

### Fiction:

- Old Indian Days by Charles A. Eastman

### Reports:

- Complete set of town reports, 1878-most current
- Annual Reports of the County of Hampshire
  - Year ending 12/31/1970
  - Year Ending 12/31/1971
  - Year ending 12/31/1972
  - Jan 1, 1973-June 30, 1974
  - July 1, 1974-June 30, 1975
  - July 1, 1978-June 30, 1979
  - July 1, 1979-June 30, 1980
  - July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981
  - July 1, 1981-June 30, 1982
  - July 1, 1987-June 30, 1988
  - July 1, 1988-June 20, 1989

### Newspapers:

- Hampshire Life- September 24-30, 2004, featuring the Westhampton Public Library
- Daily Hampshire Gazette Celebrating the first 200 years
- Farm and Home 1888-1889

### Scans of Maps:

- Plan of Westhampton made by Jonathan Clark, 1795
- Plan of the Route of the 3rd Massachusetts Turnpike Through Westhampton, 1798
- Plan of Westhampton, 1831

### Obituaries:

- Death Notices & Obituaries for Westhampton, MA: Natives, relatives & others with Westhampton relations (4 volumes, with index)

### Photographs:

- 2 Volumes of Westhampton's 225th celebrations, 2003

- Boy with cows (Myron Montague Clapp?)
- Clarence Hawkes, Blind Poet of Hadley, MA
- Wildcat killed by Frank Howard in Westhampton, approx. 1930
- (scan) Petition of Noah Strong and others to be incorporated into a town by the name of Westhampton
- Howes Brothers Photographs of Westhampton Homes- 2 volumes, index in volume 1

Black File Box (contains assorted articles, etc.)

- Old Westhampton By-Laws
- 1945 & 1965 Decennial Massachusetts Census
- "A Brief Sketch of the Life of Thomas C. Davenport"
- 1915 Westhampton Residential Business Director
- "The Descendents of Thomas Elwell of Westhampton, Massachusetts"
- Fisher Hill article
- Westhampton Fountain
- Graves Family Reunion Brochure
- Library Building History
- Samples of past library program flyers
- Memorial Day Pamphlets
  - 2001 & 2002
- Pisgah Mountain
- Pulaski
- Rural Research Institute pamphlets
- Southampton 225 Years
- Westhampton Bicentennial

Daily Hampshire Gazette Clippings (stored in staff room)

- 1966-2011

**Items cataloged by Dewey Decimal Number:**

**(See call number following entry)**

- Biographies/Autobiographies/Memoirs
  - Recollections of My Mother by Susan I. Lesley 920.7 LES
  - Reverend John H. Bisbee Autobiography 921 BIS
  - The Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge 921 COO
  - It Takes a Village to Raise a Child: The Story of Ernest Ashley Delisle, a Life-Long Resident of Westhampton, Massachusetts 921 DEL
  - Jonathan Fisher: Maine Parson 1768-1847 by Mary Ellen Chase 921 FIS
  - Samuel Fisher, D.D. an account of his life and services prepared and delivered on the occasion and dedication of a memorial in the First Prebysterian Church Paterson N.J. 921 FIS

- Hale & Wyllys by George Dudley Seymour 921 HAL
  - Nathan Hale: A Story of Loyalties by Jane Darrow 921 HAL
  - Life and Character of Sylvester Judd 921 JUD
  - Sylvester Judd by Francis B. Dedmond 921 JUD
  - Sylvester Judd's New England by Richard D. Hathaway 921 JUD
  - The Way it Was!!! By Harold Myrick 921 MYR
  - As I Remember It: 90 Years of Memories by Richard H. Tracy 921 TRA
  - A Discourse Commemorative of Hon. Samuel Williston by W.S. Tyler 921 WIL
- Massachusetts History:
    - Our Next Future: An Action Plan for Building a Smart, Sustainable and Resilient Pioneer Valley by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission 352.74 PIO
    - Military Aircraft Accidents around Western Massachusetts 358.4 MAR
    - Tracing the History of the Telephone in Western Massachusetts 1877-1930 384.609 TRA
    - Quabbin: The Accidental Wilderness by Thomas Conuel 508.744 CON
    - Trips & Trivia: a guide to Western Massachusetts 917.44 FUL
    - Historical Markers of the Massachusetts Bay Colony 917.44 HIS
    - Massachusetts Beautiful by Wallace Nutting 917.44 NUT
    - Pioneers of Massachusetts: A descriptive list, drawn from the records of the colonies, towns and churches, and other contemporaneous documents by Henry Charles Pope 929.3 POP
    - Blood in the Streets: The Boston Massacre- a publication of the Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission and the Trustees of the Boston Public Library 973.31 BLO
    - Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border: Connecticut- Deerfield- Berkshire by Katharine M. Abbott 974 ABB
    - Old Paths and Legends of New England by Katharine M. Abbott 974 ABB
    - Catalyst for Revolution: The Boston Tea Party 1773 974 BOS
    - Calvin Coolidge Memorial Bridge Souvenir Book 974 CAL
    - Have Faith in Massachusetts 974 COO
    - Eastern States Exposition 1916-1996: An Illustrated History of 75 Years 974 EAS
    - Biographical Review: Hampshire County 974 HAM
    - Summary Report of Hilltown Transportation Study 2016 974 HIL
    - The Commemorative Guide: Massachusetts Bicentennial, 1975 Edition 974 MAS
    - The Connecticut River Valley and the Valley of the Connecticut by Edwin M. Bacon 974.4 BAC
    - History of Massachusetts (3 volumes) by J.S. Barry 974.4 BAR
    - In Berkshire Fields by Walter Richard Eaton 974.4 EAT
    - Reminiscences of Old Northampton 1640-1850 974.4 GER
    - History of Western Massachusetts by Holland 974.4 HOL
    - Lenox and the Berkshire Highlands by R, DeWitt Mallary 974.4 MAL
    - Final Report on the Geology of Massachusetts by Edward Hitchcock 974.4 MAS

- Berkshire Jubilee August 22 and 23, 1844 974.41 BER
- History of the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of some of its Prominent Men and Pioneers 974.42 HIS
- Gazetteer of Hampshire County 1654-1887 974.45 GAY
- Genealogies:
  - Reunion of the Dickinson Family 929 REU
  - Ancestry & Writings- Dorus Clarke 1876 929.2 CLA
  - Elwelliana: Memorabilia of Levi Henry Elwell, 1854-1916 929.2 ELW
  - Descendants of Rev. Thomas Hooker 1586-1908 929.2 HOO
  - The History of the Strong Family by B.W. Dwight, volumes 1 & 2 929.2 STR
  - Hathaways of America, 1970 edition by Elizabeth Starr Versailles 929.2 VER
  - Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Relating to the Families of the State of Massachusetts by William Cutter (4 volumes) 929.3 CUT
  - History and Genealogy of the Families of Chesterfield, Massachusetts 929.3 HIS
  - New England Families: Genealogical and Memorial- 4 volumes 929.3 NEW
  - Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Caleb Loud 974 LOU
- United States History/New England History:
  - American Population before the Federal Census of 1790 by Evarts B. Greene & Virginia D. Harrington 304.6 GRE
  - Journals of the House of Representatives or Massachusetts 1777 - 1778 328.744 JOU 1777 - 1778
  - Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts 1779 328.744 JOU 1779
  - America- Our National Hymn by Rev. S.F. Smith 780 SMI
  - New England and Its Neighbors by Clifton Johnson 917.4 JOH
  - Who Was Who in America 1607-1896 920 WHO
  - The Hales and the Great Rebellion by Daniel Aaron 929.2 AAR
  - An Investigation of the Activities of Young People in a Rural Community by William Metcalf 973.4 MET
  - Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors by James Barnes 973.7 FAM
  - The Old Meeting House and Vacation Papers Humorous and other by Rev, A.M. Colton 974 COL
  - California Dreamin': Pioneer Valley and the Gold Rush by Cliff McCarthy 974 MCC
  - History of the Fifty Second Regiment by J.F. Moors 974 MOO
  - New England Old and New 1620-1957, A Brief Review of some historical and industrial incidents in the Puritan "New English Canaan," still the Land of Promise 974 NEW
  - Jonathan Edwards by Allen 974.4 ALL

- Colonial Asheries: an 18th Century Industry, Inroads for Change in the Land, the Exploitation of America's Hardwood Forest, Local History Unrecorded and Forgotten by Ralmon Jon Black 974.423 BLA
- Specific Western Massachusetts Towns:
  - Northampton Massachusetts: Architecture & Buildings 720.97 MAC
  - Picturesque Hampshire- a supplement to the Quarter-Centennial Journal 917.44 PIC
  - Charlemont Vital Records up to 1850 929.3 CHA
  - Easthampton's Centennial Record- Wednesday June 17, 1885 929.3 EAS
  - Chesterfield Remembers, published 1987 on 225th Anniversary 974 CHE
  - History of the Town of Hawley by Louise Hale Johnson 974 JOH
  - 300th Anniversary Celebration, October 11th-18th, 1970, First Congregational Church (United Church of Christ) Hatfield, Massachusetts. Containing a resumé of interesting facts pertaining to the church and her various organizations 974 HAT
  - Northampton on Parade: Tercentenary 1654-1954 974 NOR
  - Town of Southampton Bicentennial Souvenir Booklet 1775-1975 974 SOU
  - Williamsburg Bicentennial 1771-1971 Souvenir Program 974 WIL
  - Taverns and Turnpikes of Blandford 1733-1833 by Summer Gilbert Wood 974 WOO
  - Early Northampton by Betty Allen Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution 974.4 DAR
  - The Black Community in Holyoke 1770's-1970's by Ella Merkel DiCarlo 974.4 DIC
  - Goshen Massachusetts Bicentennial 1781-1981 974.4 GOS
  - History of Hadley by Sylvester Judd 974.4 JUD
  - The Meadow City's Quarter Millennial Book 1654-1904 974.4 MEA
  - The Landscape of Home: Three Essays On the Land, History, and Life in a Connecticut River Valley Neighborhood Near Northampton, Massachusetts 974.4 MEY
  - Northampton and the Northampton Institution for Savings 974.4 NIS
  - History of Northampton by Trumbull (2 volumes) 974.4 TRU
  - History of Whately, Mass. 1661-1899 by J.M. Crafts 974.42 CRA
  - History of Hatfield by Wells 974.42 HIS
  - Papers on the History of Worthington 974.42 PAP
  - Springfield Old and New 1636-1936 974.42 SPR
  - Northampton, the Meadow City- over 250 illustrations by Kneeland 974.423 KNE
  - The Hatfield Book by Charles A. Wight 974.423 WIG
- Westhampton:

- New England Ancestors, Fall 2009 Issue- Westhampton mentioned p. 35 974 AME
- Recalling Our History: Published Memorial Day Handouts (beginning 2001) 974 REC
- Reunion of the Natives 974 REU
- 200 Years of Fellowship Service, Westhampton Congregational Church, Westhampton, Massachusetts 1779-1979 974 WES
- Westhampton Bicentennial Celebration September 1-4, 1978 Sign-In Book 974 WES
- The Indian Summer Club of Westhampton minutes from 1953-1973 974 WES
- Westhampton Mr. and Mrs. Club 1970-1978 974 WES
- Westhampton Men's Club Meeting Minutes 1918-1972 974 WES
- Market Analysis & Senior Housing Survey for the Westhampton Senior Housing Planning Committee & Hilltown Community Development Corporation, 2002 974 WES
- Pauper Journal Westhampton, MA 1825-1844 974 WES
- Seven Year Plan to Protect, Preserve, and Enhance Our Open Space 2010-2017 974 WES
- Got Barns? Saturday April 24, 2004- barn tour and presentation 974 WES
- Selected Papers from the Sylvester Judd Manuscript 974.4 NOB
- Westhampton Local History by Wright volume 1 part 1 and volume 1 part 2 and volume 2 974.4 WRI
- Once Upon An Island (Pine Island Lake) 974.423 ALL
- Birth, Death, & Marriage Records for Westhampton, Massachusetts 1886-1992 compiled by James E. Bridgman 974.423 BIR
- Church Letters Westhampton, Massachusetts, Westhampton Congregational Church 1944-1945 974.423 CHU
- "Dear Hattie" Letters of the Judd Family of Westhampton, Massachusetts compiled by James E. Bridgman 974.423 DEA
- Tombstone Inscriptions in Center Cemetery Westhampton, Massachusetts 974.423 LED
- Local Color: Stories of Westhampton's First 225 Years by Jacqui Hickey Lafrance, James E. Bridgman, Sarah K. Mulvehill 974.423 LOC
- Inventory of Historical Properties 974.423
- A Short History of the Town of Westhampton- Bicentennial 1778-1978 (includes schedule of events) 974.423 WES