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**Preservation  
of  
19<sup>th</sup> & Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Newton Documents/Collections**

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**City Clerk's Office  
Newton Free Library  
Historic Newton**

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# Overview

- **Partnership of 3 City Departments**

- City Clerk's Office, Newton Free Library & Historic Newton

- **Funding Category**

- Preserve Historic Resources

- **Materials**

- City Directories, Manuscripts, Maps & Photographs

- **Time Period**

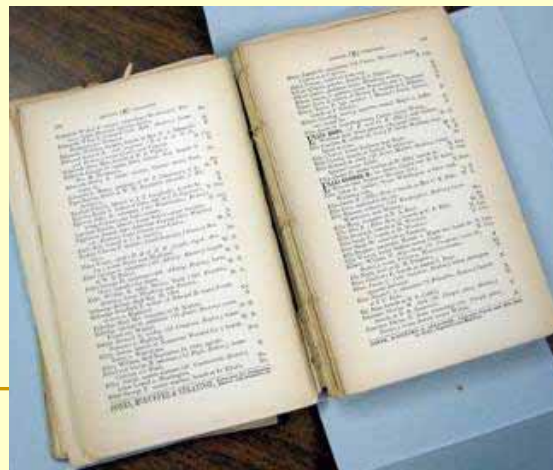
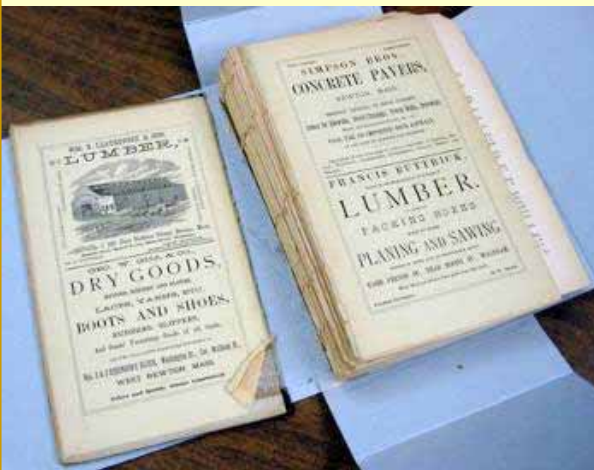
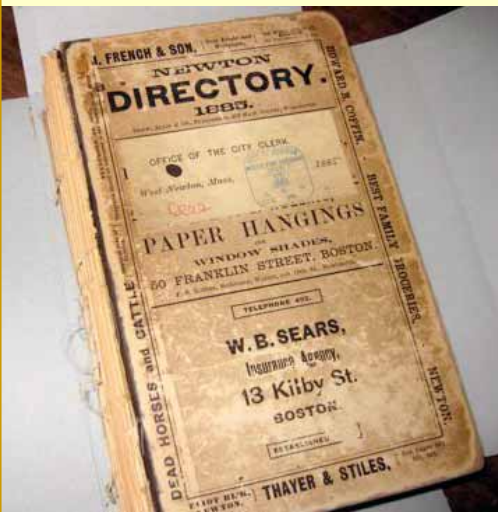
- 1800s-1930s
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# Documents/Collections



- City Directories
- Manuscripts
- Maps
- Life & City Scenes Photographs

# City Directories



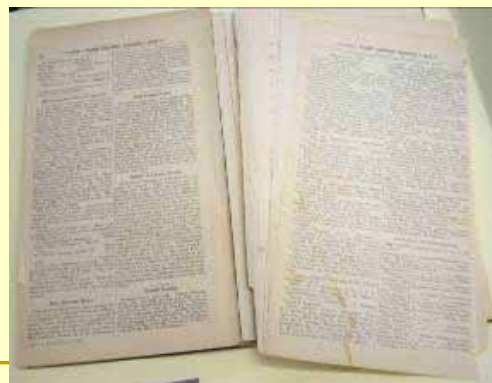
- Historical Significance

- Treatment

# Manuscripts



Samuel Smith Manuscript: Mid 19<sup>th</sup> Century

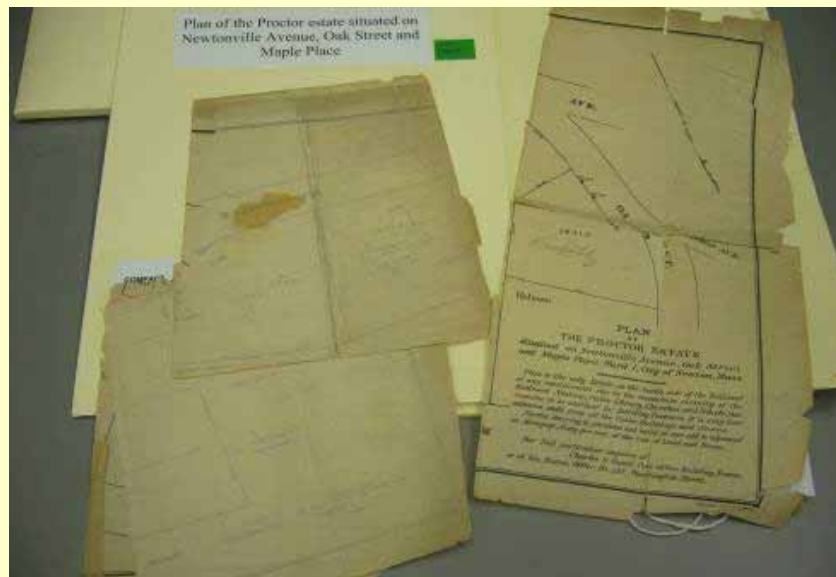


Eliot Church Annual: 1845-1887

- Historical Significance

- Treatment

# Maps



**Plan of Proctor: 19<sup>th</sup> Century**



**Newton Center: 1878**

- Historical Significance

- Treatment

# Photographs



**Allen House**



- Historical Significance



**Newell Family  
& Homestead**



**Newton  
Corner &  
Nonantum  
Square**



- Treatment

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## Why?

- Citywide Needs
  - Unique Primary Resources
  - In Need of Preservation
  - Continuation of Preservation Projects
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- DEPARTMENTS
- FORMS
- RESOURCES
- RESIDENTS
- VISITORS
- COMMITTEES
- EVENTS
- PAY A BILL ONLINE
- LINKS POLICY

## Genealogical Research

With funding from Newton's Community Preservation Fund, the City Clerk's Office is in the process of preserving and conserving its older Birth, Death, and Marriage Indexes. To aid in the preservation of this material, the indexes are being photographed and scanned as they are cleaned, repaired, and conserved. The scans of material prior to 1900 will be made available here on the website for genealogical research as they are completed.

### Birth Indexes

### Death Indexes

### Marriage Indexes

[1635-1843](#)

[1635 - 1843](#)

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[1844-1864](#)

[1844 - 1863](#)

[1844 - 1855](#)

[1865-1876](#)

[1863 - 1877](#)

[1856 - 1877](#)

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF NEWTON FOR THE					YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1877. <i>Edwin C. Warner, City Clerk.</i>								
NO.	DATE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF CHILD, IF ANY.	COLOR.	SEX AND DESCRIPTION, As Taken, Registered, &c.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.	RESIDENCE OF FATHERS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.	INFORMANT.	DATE OF BIRTH.
1.	January 3.	John Burke	White	Male.	Newton.	1. Peter Burke, Ellen Burke		Newton, Mass.	Rabber	Ireland.	Ireland.	J. E. Warner	February, 1878
2.	January 10.	Alfred G. Baker	White	Male.	Newton.	1. Alfred W. Baker, Mary E. Mason		Newton, Mass.	Drugg.	England.	England.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "
3.	January 20.	Edith Gallichan	White	Female.	Newton.	1. Philip Gallichan, Elizabeth		Newton, Mass.	Gardener.	England.	England.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "
4.	January 27.	Joseph S. Weston	White	Male.	Newton.	1. Orin Weston, Maria Weston		Newton, Mass.	Gardener.	England.	England.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "
5.	February 21.	Henry Conly	White	Male.	Newton.	1. Anthony Conly, Mary Madam		Newton.	Wholesale.	Ireland.	Ireland.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "
6.	February 3.	Charles E. Mitchell	White	Male.	Newton.	1. James Mitchell, Paula J. Knapp		Newton.	Drugg.	England.	England.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "
7.	March 1.	James A. Weston	White	Male.	Newton.	1. James Weston, Mary Weston		Newton.	Drugg.	England.	England.	J. E. Warner	" 1, "

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# Historic Maps of Newton

[See Historic Atlases](#)

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Search

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1000 Commonwealth Ave  
Newton Centre, MA 02459

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Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 5:00pm  
Tuesday  
8:30am - 8:00pm

[Contact the website](#)



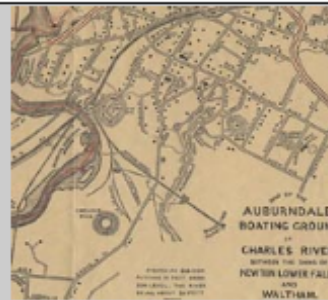
[1634 Map](#)



[Town Map - 1855](#)



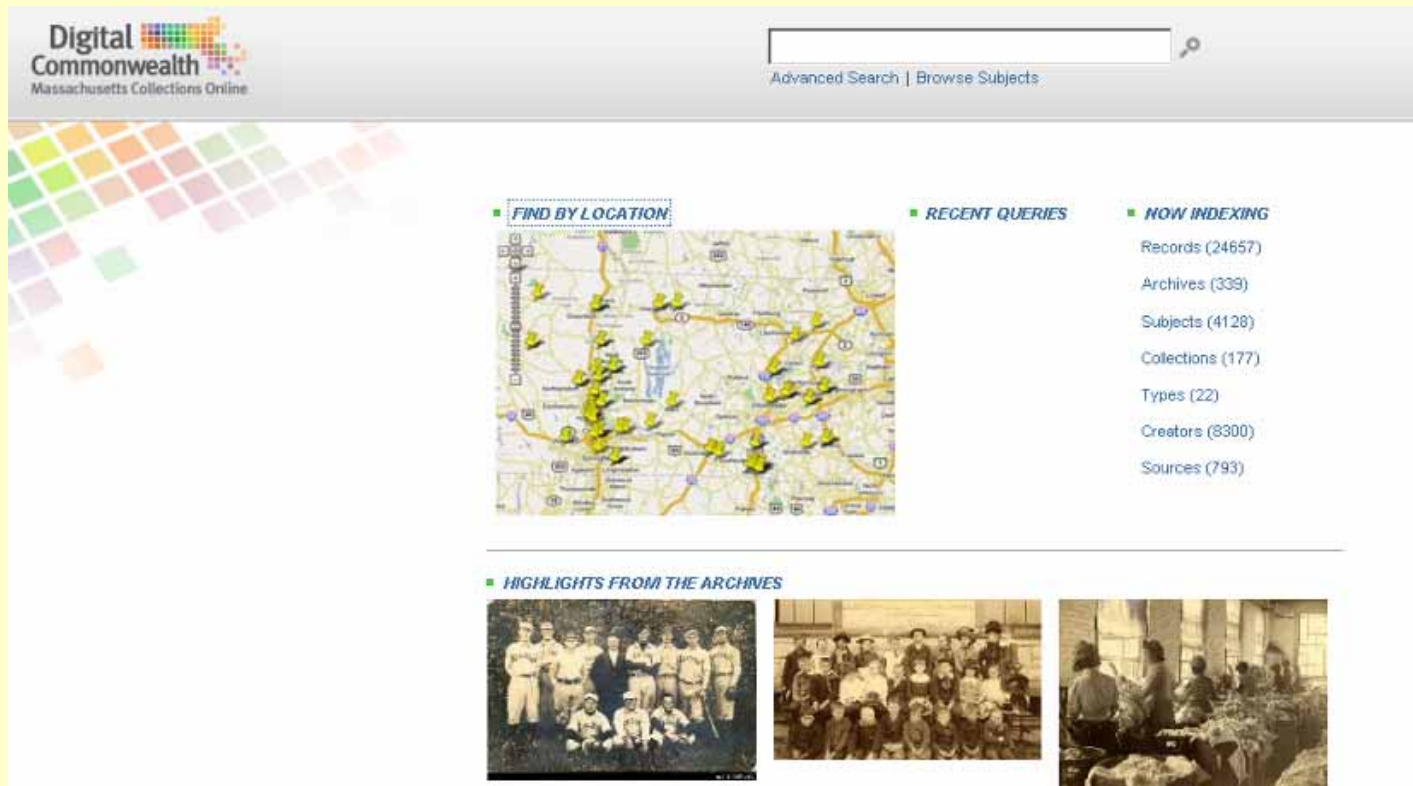
[1700 Jackson](#)



[Auburndale Boating Map - 1870](#)

# Digital Commonwealth

[www.digitalcommonwealth.org](http://www.digitalcommonwealth.org)



The screenshot shows the Digital Commonwealth website interface. At the top left is the logo for Digital Commonwealth, Massachusetts Collections Online. To the right is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and links for "Advanced Search" and "Browse Subjects". Below the search bar is a decorative graphic of a grid of colored squares. The main content area is divided into three columns: "FIND BY LOCATION" featuring a map of Massachusetts with yellow location pins; "RECENT QUERIES" which is currently empty; and "NOW INDEXING" which lists the following statistics: Records (24657), Archives (339), Subjects (4128), Collections (177), Types (22), Creators (8300), and Sources (793). Below these columns is a section titled "HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ARCHIVES" containing three historical photographs: a baseball team, a group of people in a room, and a group of people in a room.

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## **Budget: 3 Fiscal Years**

- **CPA: \$36,544.75**
  - **Library Services & Technology Act (LSTA):  
\$3,346.25**
  - **Library Annual Budget: \$5,330**
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## **Timeline**

- Vendor Bids (3 Months)
  - Work Performed by Vendor (4 Months)
  - Staff Create Descriptions of Items (3 Months)
  - Post Online and Place Physical Items in Protected Areas (2 Months)
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**Thank You!**

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