

BOOKS ABOUT HINGHAM'S HISTORY

Located at the Reference Desk:

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts, 1893.

Discusses many aspects of life in Hingham up to mid to late 1800s.

Not All is Changed by Lorena Laing Hart and Francis Russell Hart, 1993

A social history of Hingham from its inception to 1990s.

History of the Town of Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts by Solomon Lincoln, 1827.

When I Think of Hingham by Michael Shilhan, 1976.

Collection of historical photographs with explanatory text.

When I Think of Hingham, 2nd ed. by Michael Shilhan, 2002

More historical photographs with text

Hingham (Postcard History Series) by James Pierotti, 2005

Two Hundred Years in South Hingham by Donald F. Robinson, 1980.

History of Derby Academy, 1784-1984 by Theodore Swan Roscoe

Hingham: A Story of Its Early Settlement and Life, Its Ancient Landmarks, Its Historic Sites and Buildings published by Daughters of the American Revolution, Old Colony Chapter, 1911

The Town of Hingham in the Late Civil War by Fearing Burr, 1876

The War Years Remembered: Memories of Hingham in Wartime by Peg Blackmur Charlton, 1998.

Recollections of life in Hingham during World War II.

By the Wayside: Tales from the Past about Places and Things on Hingham's Roadside by Winston Hall, 1984.

OTHER BOOKS AND RECORDS OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Located in the Hingham Historical Room

Lineage Book, Volumes 2-54 by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Suffolk Deeds (14 volumes), 1880-1906

History of Massachusetts Industries by Ora Laville Stone, 1930

History of Plymouth County, Massachusetts with Biographical Sketches of Many of Its Pioneers and Prominent Men, compiled under the supervision of D.Hamilton Hurd, 1884

Vital Records of Rhode Island 1635-1850: First Series Births, Marriages, and Deaths: A Family Register for the People by James N. Arnold

Massachusetts Sailors and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War: A Compilation from the Archives, prepared and published by the Secretary of the Commonwealth

Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion, 1894, Vols. 1-12, 15, 26

The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, various volumes, 1881

BOOKS OF FAMILY GENEALOGIES:

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts. Volumes II, III: The Genealogies by George Lincoln, 1982. Originally published 1893.

Genealogies of the following families:

Beal	Folsom	Joy	Sprague
Chaffee	Hersey	Otis	Tower
Cushing	Humphrey	Souther	Whiton

TOWN RECORDS

Town Reports 1975-present (1832-1974 on microfilm)

Directories of Residents 1978-present (1901-1978 on microfilm)

CENSUS RECORDS

Transcription of the 1855 and 1865 Massachusetts State Census for Hingham.

VITAL RECORDS

Published Vital Records for Massachusetts Towns to 1850-see Reference Librarian for list of towns for which the library has vital records. Hingham's records are only available on microfilm

HINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOKS 1933-present

MICROFILM

Hingham Bicentennial Microfilm Collection

- Primary source material on individuals, families, businesses, and institutions. Included are wills, deeds, diaries, letters, sermons, daybooks, minutes, broadsides and maps.
- House histories for many Hingham properties, primarily around Hingham Center and on the north end of town.

Hingham Vital Records 1633-1900

Town Reports 1832-1974

Resident Directories/Street Lists 1901-1978

Newspapers-Hingham's newspapers from 1832-present

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps 1893-1948

George Lincoln Diaries

MAPS OF HINGHAM

1795-Plan of the Town of Hingham-includes locations of mills, waterways

1842-Unique Map of Hingham painted in 1842-Illustrated land grants to first settlers

1873-Town of Hingham Plymouth County MA

(From recent actual surveys under the direction of F.W. Beers; published by Beers, Comstock and Cline) Includes inserts for Downer Landing, North Cohasset, Liberty Plain

1873-West Hingham (west of Main St.) Includes Downer Landing, Liberty Plain

1879-Village of Hingham, Mass.-includes house lots, village of South Hingham

1879-Town of Hingham-includes property owners, more information on South Hingham,
includes an insert for North Cohasset

1903-from 1903 Atlas Plymouth County-Plate 18 Village/Town of Hingham-includes inserts of West
Hingham, South Hingham, Crow Point

HISTORICAL PAMPHLET FILE

Contains booklets, newspaper clippings and other ephemera on many topics of interest about Hingham's history. See reference librarian for contents.