

Located at the Reference Desk:

HINGHAM GENEALOGIES

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts. Published by the Town. 1893.
Genealogies of Hingham families are traced from the 1630s to the late 1800s.

History of the Town of Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts by Solomon Lincoln, 1827.
Detailed account of Hingham institutions and history from its settlement to 1827, with index. Appendix includes Native American deed to Hingham. Includes information about early settlers and about others who were prominent in the community.

The Town of Hingham in the Late Civil War by Fearing Burr and George Lincoln.
Prompted by the Committee on the Soldier's and Sailor's Monument, this book lists the names of members of various military units who were from Hingham. It also tells about the commission of the monument, and of local and national events during the Civil War.

BOOKS ABOUT HINGHAM'S HISTORY

History of the Town of Hingham, Massachusetts. Published by the Town. 1893.
Two historical volumes include chapters on the natural features of Hingham and on the history of its institutions up to mid-to-late 1800s.

Not All is Changed by Lorena Laing Hart and Francis Russell Hart, 1993
A comprehensive social history of Hingham from its inception to the 1990s.

History of the Town of Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts by Solomon Lincoln, 1827.
Detailed account of Hingham institutions and history from its settlement to 1827, with index. Appendix includes Native American deed to Hingham. Includes information about early settlers and about others who were prominent in the community.

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
Additional historical photographs with text

Hingham (Postcard History Series) by James Pierotti, 2005
Newly published book of postcards of scenes from Hingham's past.

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 Society 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

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:

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| Beal | Fearing | Hobart | Lazell | Sprague |
| Chaffee | Folsom | Humphrey | Otis | Tower |
| Cushing | Hersey | Joy | Souther | Whiton |
| Cutter | | Robert Charles Anderson | | Robert Charles Anderson |

The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England 1634-1635, Volumes 1-5. by

The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England 1620-1634 Volumes 1-3. by

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations: Descendants of the

Families Who Landed At Plymouth, Mass., December, 1620, Volumes 4-22. by Mary Lucy Kellogg

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.
- Detailed index of items in the collection.

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.**