

## Whately (Mass.) Town Records

1717-1900

4 reels (0.5 linear feet)

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The Connecticut River Valley town of Whately, Mass., was first settled by Europeans in about 1672, separating from the northern section of Hatfield and displacing the Norwottucks, or Fresh Water Indians. Officially incorporating in 1771, the town's economy has been based primarily in agriculture, including the production of tobacco, potatoes, and dairy.

The four reels of microfilm that comprise this collection contain records of the town of Whately, Mass., from settlement in the middle of the nineteenth century, including records of the Congregational Church, deeds, and vital records (births, baptisms, marriages, deaths).

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## Background on Whately (Mass.)

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## Scope of collection

Microfilm of the town's records include lists of baptisms, marriages, deaths, as well as minutes of meetings.

## Inventory

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Church records

1770-1875

Reel 1

Town records: Deeds (1717-1883); Financial records (1836-1867), Miscellaneous (1848-1878)

1717-1878

Reel 2

Town records: Vital records (1749-1856), Vital records: marriages (1795-1894), Deeds (1717-1883), Vital records and miscellaneous (1771-1850)

1717-1894

Reel 3

Town records: Births, marriages, and deaths (1850-1900)

1850-1900

Reel 4

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## Administrative information

### Access

The collection is open for research.

### Provenance

### Location of Originals

Microfilmed from originals in custody of the Town Clerk, Whately.

### Processing Information

Processed by IEliot Wentworth, Dec. 2015.

### Language:

English

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