

**Dr. Thomas J. Glennon Archives**  
**Vertical Files - Woburn - Historical**  
**WOB-14**

**Administrative History:** the Dr. Thomas J. Glennon Archives, founded in 1987, is the repository for the historical collections of the Woburn Public Library. The current library building was designed by H.H. Richardson and opened to the public in 1879. The first librarian at the 45 Pleasant Street location, George M. Champney, collected early books on general subjects along with historical manuscripts from Woburn's past. The second librarian, William R. Cutter, continued development of the historical manuscript repository during his tenure as librarian (1882-1909) and librarian emeritus (1909-1918). Over time, photographs, paintings and other artwork, natural history specimens and museum objects were also added to the collections.

**Scope and Contents Note:** the Woburn Historical vertical files consist of news clippings, journal articles, reports, published works and other materials concerning the history of Woburn. Most documents are photocopies of the original records.

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| 3             | Accidents and Disasters<br>Agricultural<br>Anniversary and Celebrations<br>Anniversary, 350 <sup>th</sup> Celebration<br>Association/Clubs<br>Authors<br>Bands and Concerts<br>Bands of Woburn<br>Business and Industry<br>Business and Industry - Contributions to Woburn Industries<br>Business and Industry - Gustavino Tile Factory<br>Business and Industry - Ice Harvesting<br>Canals - Middlesex Canal<br>Canals - Middlesex Canal - Colonial<br>Baldwin Packet Boat<br>Cemetery<br>Choate Hospital<br>Churches<br>City of Woburn<br>Clubs and Associations<br>Crime<br>Environment<br>Events<br>Fires |

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|               | Woburn Public Library - Count Rumford Statue                   |
|               | Woburn Public Library - Museum                                 |
|               | Woburn Public Library - Painting of Library by C. Lalaniston   |
|               | Woburn Public Library - Addition, 1998                         |
|               | Woburn Public Library - News Clippings and Articles, 1896-1981 |
|               | Woburn Public Library - News Clippings and Articles, 1981-     |