Glennon Archives’ manuscript, photograph and ephemeral print collections are grouped under the following fourteen categories:

1. ASSOCIATIONS (AS).
2. BUSINESS RECORDS (BUS).
3. CHURCH RECORDS AND CHURCH RELATED MANUSCRIPTS (CH).
4. CUTTER PAPERS (CUT).
5. FAMILY/PERSONAL PAPERS (FAM).
6. GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MATERIALS (GEN).
7. MILITARY RECORDS (MIL).
8. MUNICIPAL RECORDS AND REPORTS (MUN).
9. NEWSPAPERS (NWS).
10. PHOTOGRAPHS (PH).
11. PRINTED EPHEMERAL COLLECTIONS (PEC).
12. TRANSCRIPTIONS (TR).
13. WOBURN -GENERAL (WOB).
14. WOBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY RECORDS AND ARCHIVES (WPL).
15. WYMAN COLLECTION (WY).

Each collection in the Archives is identified by a prefix and number code (e.g. AS-1) in the list that follows. For more detailed information on a collection see the listing for that code in the Digital Collections.
ASSOCIATIONS (AS).

Records created by social or professional organizations.

AS-

1. Woburn Agricultural and Mechanic Association Records, 1830-83.


3. Towanda Club Collection, 1897-1924.


5. Rumford Historical Association Collection, 1892-1915.


7. Woburn Temperance Associations Collection, 1828-1882.


12. Liberty Association Records, c. 1840’s.

13. Woburn Kiwanis Club Good-will Project in Japan report, c. 1950’s.
BUSINESS RECORDS (BUS).
Account books and other original records of business enterprises. See also collections in the FAM category which may include business records of certain families and the PEC category which includes printed and ephemeral materials from businesses.

BUS-


4. Alpha Thompson Records, 1813-44.


10. John Cummings Co. Records, c. 1880’s


12. # not used.

BUSINESS (BUS) Cont.

16. Buel Family and Business Collection, c. 1900-1950’s.
CHURCH RECORDS AND CHURCH-RELATED MANUSCRIPTS (CH).

The records of churches and church-sponsored organizations; sermon collections; manuscript church histories.

CH-

1. Woburn First Parish Church Collection, 1809-1940’s.


3. First Universalist Society Collection, 1827-1844.


10. Fox - Jackson Controversy Collection, 1729-1895.

11. Sermon Collection, 1752-1804.

12. Jug Baptist Church Collection, 1835, 1898, 1931.

CUTTER PAPERS (CUT)

The Cutter Papers were collected by Dr. Benjamin Cutter (1803-1864), a physician for over forty years in Woburn, who was the founder of the Middlesex East District Medical Society and the organizer of the Woburn Young Men’s Library. Dr. Cutter was also a member of the School Committee in Woburn from 1845-1849 and a secretary of the Board of Trustees of Warren Academy for thirty consecutive years. An avid antiquarian, Dr. Cutter collected a number of documents that were used to write his book, *The Cutter Family of New England*, published by his son William R. Cutter who was the second librarian at the 1879 H.H. Richardson Woburn Public Library building. The Cutter Papers were donated to the Library between 1885 and 1898.

1. Locke. 1688-1824. [Includes name index and list of documents.] CUT 1-229

2. Nevers. 1670-1818. [Includes index.] CUT 230-262

3. Johnson/Woburn 2nd Parish. [Includes index] CUT 263-296

4. Kendall. 1684-1806. [Includes index.] CUT 297-323

5. Ministers' receipts from First Parish [Includes index.] CUT 324-355

6. Church and other catalogs collected by Dr. Cutter [Includes index]


FAMILY/PERSONAL PAPERS (FAM).

The personal papers of individuals and families. See also the WY record group for additional family papers.

FAM-

1. Samuel Thompsohn Papers, 1764-1818.
   **(See also Account books in Wyman Collection, 1758-90. WY F,G, H.]

   **(See also Law firm records and personal papers in Wyman Collection. WY 22-26.)

3. Thompson Family Papers, 1774.
   **See also Deeds (Woburn). 1801-1870s. WY 18/1.


5. William Fox Papers, 1803-1824.

   **(See also Wyman Collection, Cyrus Thompson papers 1824. WY 16/65.)

7. Lydia (Thompson) Walker Papers, c. 1780’s-1820’s.

8. Winn Family Papers, 1735-1863.

   Most of the Winn Papers are a part of the Nathan Wyman Collection listed below.
   **(See also Winn Family Papers 1676-1799. WY 10/1-75.)
   **(See also Moses Winn. 1831-6. WY 16/66.)
Family (FAM) Cont.

9. Wyman Family, 1678-1833.

Most of the Wyman Family Papers are located within the Nathan Wyman Collection WY listed below.

**(See also-1678-1833[?].
  WY 10/76-120 WY 13/1-196
  WY 11/1-176 WY 14/1-222
  WY 12/1-213 WY 15/1-26)

**(See also -"Wyman (additional) II. WY 15/59-141.-Edgell ["Wyman-Edgell"]. 1717-1820. WY 16/1-49).

**(See also -Nathan Wyman. letters to, transcripts by, notes. Eight pp.)


11. Richardson Family Papers, 1718-1723, 1801, 1805, 1831, 1837.

**( See also Richardson Papers in Wyman Collection,1678-1845. WY 5/464-510; WY 6/1-128.)


13. Lucy Larcom Papers, 1880.


15. Fox Family Papers, 1837, 1849.


**(See also Flagg papers in the Wyman Collection. Flagg, 1785-1828. WY 1/43-55.)

Family (FAM) Cont.


19. Trull Family Papers, c. 1870’s-1950’s

20-31. #s not used.

32. Taylor Family Bible, 1817-1911.

33. A.W. Whitcher Papers, c. 18th century-1920s.

34. George M. Champney Papers, 1842-1882.


37. William Goddard Papers, 1861-1921.

38. Johnson Family Papers, 1690’s-1700’s

39-40. #s not used.

41. George A. Campbell Papers, 1900-1919.

42. Benjamin Champney Papers, 1893-1908.

43. Loring S. Sylvester Papers, 1839-1852, 1856-1858.

45. Frederick Flint Papers, 1822-1892.

46. Donald Adams Fowle Papers, 1833-1924.

47. Dexter B. Johnson Collection, c. 19th-20th centuries.

48. Walter Scott Family Papers, c. 20th century.


50. Alfred A. Newhall Papers, 1809-1932.

51. William B. Harris Papers, 1881.


54. Dr. Thomas J. Glennon Collection, 1873, 1899, 1907.

55. Dr. Augustus Plympton Papers, 1820-1854.

56. Elizabeth Hosmer Cutiliffe Collection, c. 1923.


58. Preble Family Collection, 1899-2002

59. Donovan Family Collection, c. 1912-1960
GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH MATERIALS (GEN).

Notes and research materials gathered for purposes of genealogical research.

GEN-

1. Miscellaneous Genealogical Records Collection, 1884- c. 1930’s.


3. Peter Thompson Papers, c. 1920’s-1970’s


5. Edward F. Johnson Papers, 1900-1914.


8. Ellis Family Records, 1939.

9. # not used

10. Genealogical Monographs, 1892, 1895.
MILITARY RECORDS (MIL).

Four distinct types of collections characterize this category, separated into four sub-groups. See also the WY category for additional military records and the PEC and WOB categories for military-related printed materials.

- the archives of military organizations [MIL-A]
- records relating to state aid to soldiers [MIL-B]
- research data on Woburn soldiers [MIL-C]
- miscellaneous military history [MIL-D]

MIL-A/


2. # not used.

3. # not used.


MIL-B/


MILITARY RECORDS (MIL) Cont.

(MIL-C/)

1. Civil War Correspondence Collection, c. 1862-1866.

2. Captain John E. Tidd Papers, 1865.

3. World War I Enlistments Collection, 1918-1919.

4. Major Elisha Burbank Papers, 1862.

5. Woburn Men in Revolution, Civil and Spanish American Wars Collection, c. 1940’s

6. # not used.


8. Captain Samuel Ingalls Thompson Collection, 1862.


MIL-D/

1. Military Documents, 18th Century Collection.

2. Military Documents, Civil War Collection, 1862-64, 1871.

3. Militia Roll, 1845, 1848
MUNICIPAL RECORDS (MUN).

The records of municipal departments are arranged by department. The records consist of original and printed documents from municipal departments arranged in record groups. The main repository for City of Woburn records is the City Clerk’s Office at Woburn City Hall.

MUN-

1. Clerk

2. Treasurer-Collector

3. Assessors

4. School Committee

5. Fire Department

6. Board of Selectmen and City Council

7. Water Department

8. Board of Health

9. Miscellaneous Committees

10. Miscellaneous Reports

11. Woburn Historical Commission

12. Mayor

13. Events
NEWSPAPERS (NEW)

Early and commemorative Woburn newspapers with artifactual and research value. A full run of historic and current Woburn newspapers are available on microfilm in the Reference reading room.
PHOTOGRAPHS (PH).

Collections comprised exclusively of photographs. Also see Dexter Johnson Collection (FAM-47) which includes significant photographic images.

PH


2. Baldwin Coolidge Photograph Collection, c. 1889.


5. Henry P. Harrington Photograph Collection, c. late 19th century.

6. Josephine B. McCarthy Photograph Collection, 1925.

7. Dick O’Rourke Photograph Collection, c. 1920's, 1951-1952.

8. Woburn High School, Class of 1905 Photograph Collection, 1905.


10. Gawin R. Gage Photograph Collection, c. 1862-1892.

11. Woburn High School, Class of 1911 Photograph Collection, 1911.

12. Woburn High School, Class of 1918 Photograph Collection, 1918.

PHOTOGRAPHS (PH). Continued


15. Elizabeth E. Berndt Photograph Collection, c. early 20th century.

16. Strout/Dimmick Family Photograph Collection, c. late 19th century.


22. General Photograph Collection, c. 19th-20th centuries.

23. Walker Johnson Truck Company Photograph Collection, c. 1921.


PHOTOGRAPHS (PH). Cont.


30. Lantern Slide Collection

31. Florence Popolo Photograph Collection

32. Woburn High School Graduation Portraits Photograph Collection, 1924

33-46. #s not used.

47. Dexter B. Johnson Photograph Collection, c. 19th-20th century.
PRINTED EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS (PEC).

Most of these collections consist of printed materials consciously gathered on the basis of similarity of purpose and content; e.g. war posters, memorials, printed programs, almanacs etc. Essentially ephemera.

PEC-

1. Gubernatorial proclamations for Thanksgiving and fast days. 1840s -1870s.


3. Greek Orthodox Church Collection, 1974.

4. Woburn Cemetery Collection, 1873.

5. Warren Academy & Warren Cadets Ephemera Collection, 1834-1881.


7. Charles Choate Memorial Hospital Collection, 1909-1936.

8. Woburn Dedication Ceremonies Collection, 1856-1977


10. Woburn Royal Arch Chapter, 1881-1912.


13. Almanac Collection, 1839-1917.
PRINTED EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS (PEC) Cont.


15. Social Functions Ephemera Collection, 1897, 1919.


17. Woburn Rotary Club Collection. 1924, 1940-42.


20. Woburn Sheet Music Collection, 1838.


26. World War II Poster Collection.

27. Trolley Car Pamphlet Collection, 1901-1907.

PRINTED EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS (PEC) Cont.

29. World War 1 Printed Materials Collection, 1918-1919.


31. Broadside Collection.

32. Woburn Advertisements Collection, 1840-1890.

33. Map and Plan Collection, 1677-present.

34. Lyceum Hall Collection, 1856-1921.

35. Helen M. Jameson Collection, 1833-1915.

36. Mishawum Club Collection, 1875-1898.

37. Woburn Veterans Collection, 1908.

38. Ininitou Canoe Club Collection, 1911, 1916.


40. World War II Printed Materials Collection, 1946.


43. Musical & Social Clubs Collection, 1815-1930.
PRINTED EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS (PEC) Cont.


45. Woburn Patriotic Celebrations Collection, 1867-1924.

46. Political Handbills Collection, 1841-1930.

47. Woburn Council of Churches Collection, 1856, 1875.


49. Saint Charles Parish Collection, 1912-2013.

50. Ashley Hall/Whittemore House Collection, 1890 - c. early 1900's.

51. Baldwin Coolidge Ticket Collection, 1850's - early 1900's.

52. Methodist Episcopal Church Collection, 1912-1932.

53. Trinity Church Collection, 1880, 1905-1932.

54. St. John’s Baptist Church Collection, 1928.

55. Montvale Congregational Church Collection, 1914, 1921, 1923.

56. Woburn Area Church-related Collection, 1816-1990.

57. Methodist Church of Woburn Collection, 1852, 1977.

58. Aunt Polly’s Singing School Collection, 1876-1885.
PRINTED EPHEMERA COLLECTIONS (PEC) Cont.

59. South Woburn Congregational Church Collection, 1842.

60. Woburn Stage Performances Collection, 1907-1937.

61. Woburn Co-operative Bank Collection, 1927, 1937

62. Woburn Machine Company Catalog, 1930
TRANSCRIPTIONS (TR).

This category consists mainly of transcriptions of older documents by the WPA program in the late 1930s and by earlier librarians.

TR-

1. WPA Historical Records Survey Transcriptions, c. 1930’s.

2. Thompson Papers Transcriptions, c. 1930’s.

3-5. #s not used.


8. # not used.


10. Description of Real Estate in Woburn, 1st Parish in 1798. 2 vols.
    (a) 16x10 1/2x1) (MS D41) early ed. Unknown provenance.
    (b) Ed. by William Cutter, 1892.

11. # not used.

12. Burlington, MA Epitaphs Transcriptions, c. early 1900’s.


14. # not used.
TRANSCRIPTIONS (TR) Cont.

15. 1690 Expedition to Quebec Transcription, c. early 1900's.
WOBURN -GENERAL (WOB).

A catch-all category for materials of Woburn interest.

WOB-

1. Annotated Diary of Samuel Thompson, c. 1907.

2. Woburn-related Documents Scrapbook, c. 1750's-1850's.


8. 250th Anniversary of Woburn Collection, 1892.

9. Charles Goodyear Centennial Committee Collection, 1938-1941.

10. Warren Academy Papers, c. 1835-1903.

11. Horn Pond Raid Collection, 1944.


15. Dr. Harlow/Phineas Gage Collection, c. 1990's to present.


17. Woburn-related Deeds, Probate Records and Legal Documents Collection, 1660-1832.


22. Waterman Brown Collection, c. late 19th century.


25. Invoices of the Produce Grown in Woburn Collection, 1821, 1831.


30. Woburn Correspondence Collection, 1840, 1923.


33. Woburn Abolitionist Collection, 1855-56.

34. Railroad Ephemera Collection, 1846-1884.

35. Bowen Buckman Collection, n.d.

36. Tom Smith Collection, 1843-1951.

37. Niles Blackburn Collection, 1804, 1807, 1813, 1818, 1889, 1939.

38. L. Waldo Thompson Papers, 1934-35.


40. William F. Bucknam’s History of Stoneham Scrapbook, 1901.

41. Marcellus Littlefield Scrapbook Collection, 1875-1923.


43. Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank Collection, 1900.
44. Edna Boutwell Puppet Show Playscripts, c. 1940-50’s

45. 375 Anniversary of Woburn Collection, 2017


47. Woburn Documents Collection, 18th century, 1744, 1780.


50. WOBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY RECORDS AND ARCHIVES (WPL).

Trustee minutes and files, diaries, annual reports, catalogs, inventories, shelf guide, bylaws, fiscal records, program materials, etc.

WPL-

1. Historical Records: correspondence, list of books in historical collections, minutes, annual reports, deeds, 1856-2008.


WYMAN COLLECTION

The records in the Wyman Collection were acquired by Nathan Wyman, former Woburn Town Clerk (1844-1873) and Postmaster (1861-1882). One of the Archives’ first collections, it includes many early Woburn documents. The collection has its own organization and item-level index that can be used to access the documents. The papers are separated into the following four general subgroups:

WY-A Family Papers
WY-B Military Records
WY-C Transcriptions
WY-D Business Records

WY-A/

Carter (Wilmington)
Family papers. 1803-48. [WY 18/2]
Deeds. 1745-1800. [WY 18/3]

Carter (Woburn). 1712-1764. [WY 15/41-58]

Coolidge. 1797-1838. [WY 1/1-42]

Eaton. 1741-1852. [WY 17/108]

Flagg. 1785-1828. [WY 1/43-55]

Fowle. 1671-1859. [WY 1/56-236; WY 2/1-146]

Frost (Cambridge). 1795-1806. [WY 15/27-40]

Johnson. 1774; 1783-1839. [WY 16/50-63; WY30]
Josiah Ezikaal

Lille. 1691-1801. [WY 2/147-175]
WYMAN PAPERS - WY-A/Cont.

Page. 1729-1819. [WY 3/1-180]

Richardson Papers, 1678-1845. [WY 5/464-510; WY 6/1-128]

Samuel Sewall, Original ms. of History of Woburn. [WY Book M]

Simonds "and others". 1677-1862. [WY 6/129-162; WY 7/1-79]

Leonard Thompson law firm records and personal papers [WY 22-26]

Abijah Thompson papers. 1784-1823. [WY 17/1-107.]

Cyrus Thompson papers 1824. [WY 16/65]

Wade. 1806-1845. [WY 8/136-225; WY 9/1-175]

Winn Family Papers 1676-1799. [WY 10/1-75].
(Family papers. 18th-19th c. Includes minutes of Concord Revolutionary Committee 1786.)

Moses Winn. 1831-6. [WY 16/66]

Wright. Will of John Wright. 30 Dec. 1684. One document. [WY 16/64]

Wyman family documents: deeds, wills, inventories, etc. 1678-1833[?] [WY 10/76-120 WY 13/1-196]estate [WY 11/1-176 WY 14/1-222] [WY 12/1-213 WY 15/1-26]

Nathan Wyman. Letters to, transcripts by, deeds, notes. 8 pp.
WYMAN PAPERS - WY-A/ Cont.

Index to Names in the Nathan Wyman Collection. [1 volume]

WY-B/

Index to Civil War Names in the Wyman Collection, for boxes 27, 28. [1 volume]

Return of deaths of Woburn soldiers including cause and place of death. [WY 27/1-84]

Papers relating to enlistment, discharge, etc. pertaining to application for state aid. [WY 27/85-516]

Medical examinations of recruits. [WY 28/1-105]

Miscellaneous papers relating to Woburn volunteers. [WY 28/106-122 ?]

Rolls and musters. [WY 28/123-128]

Woburn Volunteers in the Civil War, 1861-65. [Volumes A-H, 8 vols.]

“Chronicles of the Times of Trial" Manuscript. [1 volume]

East Company orderly book. 1794-1828. [See account book W]

Continental Army (Woburn). 1774-1824. 959 documents. [WY indexed by surname]

WY-C/

Nathan Wyman Transcriptions. "Woburn Historical Data".

-"Miscellaneous Papers"

-"Certified Lists of Marriages where One or Both Parties were Residents of Other Towns"

-"Parish mostly"

-Record of Deaths in Woburn Kept by Deacon Benjamin Wyman", 1815-32.
WYMAN PAPERS Cont.

WY-D/

Samuel Thompson Account books. 1758-90.  [See WY Account Books F, G, H.]

Fowle. Account book. 1764-93. One vol.  [See WY Account Book D]
