

## MAPS and PLANS

### Scope and Content

The Waltham Public Library owns over 150 maps, atlases, and plans of Waltham and the surrounding areas. The bulk of the map collection consists of City Directory maps, which list Waltham Streets with indices. There are other street maps in this collection that were produced by the League of Women Votes or area Waltham businesses. Zoning maps, street improvement plans, a Central Middlesex County map, and maps of the surrounding towns of Weston, Watertown, Newton, and Lincoln are also housed with this series. Other subject areas covered in the map series are: lands owned by the Waltham Improvement Company in 1854; the village of Waltham with the Waltham Common, 1854; Auburndale Boating Grounds, 1894; Boston and vicinity with Boston Elevated Rail Company, 1910; Boston Metro Parks, 1921; and "Early Homes, Taverns and Roads". The library's collection most notably lacks topographical maps of the area.

The bulk of plans found here highlight Waltham Cemeteries and the Paine Estate. Maps of Cemetery plots and layouts for Calvary, Grove Hill Mt. Feake, and St. Mary's Cemeteries are included. There are approximately 40 plans in this subseries. Paine Estate plans were given to the library by the City of Waltham Building Department in 1996. These plans include views of all aspects of the mansion. The plans in this collection also highlight the Lyman Estate, the Waltham Public Library North and South Branch Libraries, and branches for Polaroid and Honeywell facilities in Waltham proposed in 1989 and 1993 respectively.

A special collection of Waltham "Strip Maps" was given to the library by the City of Waltham Engineering Department in 1996. These maps were first produced in the Baptist Church. The church provided aisles down which these long linen maps could be unrolled from their scrolls. The City Engineers work on them on the floor. These were the first and only maps of Waltham until 1919 when they were no longer in production. The maps provide information about area lot dimensions, owners of property and water and sewer information.

Among the atlases are Sanborn maps from 1911 and 1972. The Library's atlases of the City of Waltham date 1918, 1923, 1956, 1970, 1975 and 1988. Atlases of Waltham boundary lines, Middlesex County, and books showing Waltham drainage and water information are also included in this series.

Melissa Mannon  
May 8, 1997

### **MAPS and PLANS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Surveyor, Creator or City Engineer</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
1831	John G. Wales	19x22	Plan of Town of Waltham
1849	A. Moore	11x14	Proposed line Between Newton and Waltham
1854	E.M. Woodford	20x32	Trace Copy of original
1854		20x32	Village of Waltham with Town Common
1854	Thms and John Duane	27x30	Lands owned by the Waltham Improvement Co.
1871-76		13x16	Waltham/Weston
1873	Edward Sawyer and John H. Curtis	18x42	Waltham Water Works. Street Plans (2 folders)
1875	J. Knauber & Co.	22x28	"View of Waltham" (3 copies)
1883	D. Mason	25x38	Waltham (7 copies: 2 are Acc.#2007-01)
1886	Greenough and Co.	21x23	Waltham
1892	George H. Walker	14x29	City Directory Map of Waltham & Watertown (2 copies)

### **MAPS FRAMED ON WALL BY CIRCULATION DESK**

1854	E. M. Woodford	Map of the Town of Waltham
1874	Pub. by J.B. Beers	Map of the Town of Waltham
1898		City of Waltham

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1894-95	E.G. Chamberlain	14x20	Auburndale (4 copies) Boating Ground or Charles River Between Lower Falls and Waltham
1895	George H. Walker	14x29	City Directory Map
1897	Bertram Brewer	31x34	Waltham
1899	George H. Walker	28x40	Electric Railways of the State of Massachusetts
1905	George Walker	14x29	Map of Waltham & Watertown
1910	George H. Walker	28x42	Map of Boston and Vicinity Shows Tracks operated by Boston Elevated Rail Co.
1910	Bertram Brewer	17x17	City Directory (3 copies)
1911	Bertram Brewer	17x18	Waltham
1913	Bertram Brewer	32x35	Proposed Improvements in Street Plan
1915		22x23	Waltham by Denominations, pie chart (2 copies)
1915	Fred H. Kirwin	13x14	Waltham (3 copies)

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1915	Bertram Brewer	14x15	Waltham
1915	Walter I. Mather	34x48	Boston Elevated Railway
1920	Walter I. Mather	16x22	Boston Elevated Railway
1921	WA Greenough & Co.	15x24	Watertown
1921		32x36	Boston Metro. Parks - Existing parks reservations and proposed parkways (2 copies)
1923	Sampson and Murdock	22x23	City Directory Map (2 copies)
1924	Robert Washburn Beal	14x27 (1/2 size of original in Galaxy Room)	General Plan for Playground and Bath House, Waltham
1925	George Brehm	33x34	Building Zone Map (3 copies)
1925	Chamber of Commerce	10x15	Waltham and Surrounding Towns
1926	George Brehm	21x23	City Directory Map 1927-28 (3 copies)
1932	Henry Beal	33x34	Waltham (1 copy)
1933	Henry Beal	21x23	City Directory Map
1936	Henry Beal	23x24	City Directory Map
1936	Sampson and Murdock	22x23	City Directory Map (2 copies)



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1939	Henry Beal	22x23	City Directory Map
1941	Henry Beal	22x23	City Directory Map
1947	Henry Beal	32x34	Waltham (2 copies)
1952	Herbert Howe	14 1/4x14 1/2	Waltham
1953	Herbert Howe	32x34	Waltham
ca. 1954	Lucas Company	22x34	Arlington, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown
1957	Chamber of Commerce	17x22	Shopper Guide Map
1959		18x24	Bradlee Business Guide
Ca 1960	New England Map Co.	22x27	City Map & Street Index
1961	Herbert Howe	16x23	Waltham
1963	Henry W. Patterson	15x22	Weston 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Map
1965	Chamber of Commerce	18x23	Waltham with Street index (2 copies)
1968	Candeub, Fleissig and Associates	22x31	Waltham Development Plan (2 copies)
1969	Commonwealth Pub.	22x27	League of Women Voters, Waltham Map
1970	US Dept. of Interior Geological Survey	22x27	Natick/Newton (2 maps)
1973	Edward Delaney	32x34	Waltham (2 Copies)
1974	Russell Sterns	24x42	Lands in Waltham Belonging to First Republic Corp. of America



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1975	Middlesex County Tourism and Development	25x37	Map of Central Middlesex County
1976	City Engineer	17x17	League of Woman Voters. Ward and Precinct Map of Waltham
1977	City Engineer	32x34	Ward & Precinct map
1979	City Engineer	22x29	Zoning District Map Waltham
Ca 1979	City Engineer	22x35	City Map & Street Index
1982	CM Associates & Waltham/Weston Chamber of Commerce	22x34	Map of Waltham & Weston with index
ca. 1983	Dorset Company and Waltham Chamber of Commerce	22x34	Map of Waltham with index
1985	Ann Malysa (SPNEA)	30x42	Lyman Estate
1985	Marilynne K. Roach	18x22	A Map of Salem Village & Vicinity in 1692 (inc.biography; donated by Roach after 10/24/2005 FWPL program)
1985	U.S. Geological Survey	24x40	Geological Survey, Boston North (Topographic)
1985	Edward F. Delaney, City Engineer	22-1/4x25-1/2	Zoning District Map
1987	C.M Associates	22x34	City Map & Street Index Waltham, Weston and Lincoln
1987	James Regan, Councilor at Large	17x23	Ward Map of Waltham
1987	City Engineer	32x34	Ward Map of Waltham
ca. 1987	Don Berney, New England Pub.	24x36	City of Waltham (with businesses)
1989 ca.1990	J.M. Associates Chamber of Commerce	17x22 22x32	City Map and Street Index Waltham Map & Guide
1993	Peter Koutoujian, City Clerk	23x25	Zoning District Map (2 copies)



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N.D.	Amy Burgess	18x24	Early Homes, Taverns and Roads (5 copies)
1999-2000	Community Graphics	12x36	Waltham, Massachusetts
2001, 2005, 2009	Skyline Productions	11x17	Street Map of Waltham, Mass.
2003	Ruocco/Boudreau Design	19x25	Street Map of Waltham, Mass.
N.D.	Commonwealth Pub.	14x22	Chamber of Commerce, City Map and Street Index (2 copies)
N.D.		18x23	Waltham
N.D.		27x33	Branch Library Plan
N.D.	Herbert Leslie		Plan for Unification of Educational and Court Buildings
N.D.	Waltham Police Association	15x20	Waltham (2 copies)
N.D.			Views From Prospect Hill (Various Maps)

## Cemetery Maps

### Calvary Cemetery - Registration of Graves Project

• Registration of Graves Project	Joseph Trombley	September 1934
• sheet no. 1 - Sections 1e-2b-3b-4b-1c-2c-3c-4c-1d-2d-3d-4d-2e-3e-4e		September 1934
• sheet no. 2 - Sections 5d-6d-6f		September 1934
• sheet no. 3 - Sections H-HH-I-J-K		September 1934
• sheet no. 4 - Sections 3a-5a-6a		September 1934
• sheet no. 5 - Sections D-E-5b-5c		September 1934
• sheet no. 6 - Sections A-1a-4f-5f-ff-gg-mm-kk		September 1934
• sheet no. 7 - Sections AA-BB-CC-DD-EE		September 1934
• sheet no. 8 - Sections 1f-3f-7a-8a		September 1934

### Grove Hill Cemetery

• Index Map	Bertram Brewer	1911
• sheet a		
• sheet b		
• sheet c		

### Mt. Feake Cemetery

• sheet N - Part of Mt. Feake Cemetery	Joseph Trombley	ND
• overview of Cemetery by Copeland and Cleveland (with overview of plots and dates of burial on plots) (also photocopy)		1857
• Ripley to River Avenues - sheet a	Bertram Brewer	ND
• Index Map of Mt. Feake (lists street, RR, Waterworks and no plots)	Bertram Brewer	ND
• sheet b - Harding to Ripley Avenue	Bertram Brewer	
• sheet c - Sanderson to Ripley Street to River and Oldham Streets		
• sheet d - Ripley to Oldham Street to Circuit Path - Drainage outlet plan	Bertram Brewer	1909
• sheet d - elevation map - "section d"		
• sheet e - Oldham to Dummer Streets and River to Sanderson Streets	Bertram Brewer	
• sheet f - Dummer to River Street to the Charles River	Bertram Brewer	
• sheet g - River to Wellington Streets and Quinobequin to Bond Path	Bertram Brewer	
• sheet H - drains and pipes	Henry T. Beal	1934
• section H - lots 100a to 216 laid out 1952 lots 217a-491a laid out 1954		1952
• sheet h - working plan		April 1932
• section h - Drainage, elevation of water		Nov. 13, 1931
• sheet I - Wellington Street to River and Quinobequin	Bertram Brewer	

- sheet j - River to Marion Street and Livermore to Irving
- sheet j - water elevation
- sheet k - elevation
- part of section k
- sheet k - working plan maps
- section l - working plan, Riverview Ave
- sheet m - Cushing to Oldham Ave. - elevation
- sketch of Copeland Plan and photo enlargement

July 1942

Nov. 1942

Henry F. Beal

August 1934

St. Mary's Church Cemetery

- Boundary Plan of St. Mary's Church Cemetery
- Registration of Graves Project

Henry Beal

August, 1935

Joseph Trombley

September 1934

PHOTOCOPIES

1738	Sanderson	9x11	Waltham Roads and Houses
1830		11x17	Distance from Waltham Meeting House to Boston State House
1831	G. Habe	9x11	Waltham
1875		17x24	Waltham Street Map with Houses (6 copies)
1875		17x23	Waltham with Houses (4 copies)
1896		20x 21	Waltham Blue Book Map
1899		14x16	Waltham with Prospect Hill
1928	Barnes and Beal	9x11	Waltham and Auto Distance to Waltham from Major Northeast Cities
1929	Chamber of Commerce	9x11	Pocket Directory Map
1938	Sanderson		Waltham Original Grants
<b>Blueprints</b>			
1989			Polaroid Chapter 21C Facility License Application
1993			Former Honeywell Facility Phase IV Groundwater Remediation
12/15/1911-3/13/1912	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Pole Locations
5/28/1915-5/1/1911	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Relocation for Poles
8/13/1915-2/16/1911	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Locations for Poles
1/24/1916-1/8/1917	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Locations for Poles
8/1/1910-10/21/1913	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Underground Conduits
5/26/1910-1/8/1917	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Locations for Poles
5/17/1911-3/30/1918	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Location of Edison Electric Poles
4/16/1924-9/17/1923	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Relocation of Poles
1/10/1913-4/1/1918	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Pole Attachments
11/29/1911-12/7/1916	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		Proposed Pole Locations

## ATLASES

(housed in Archives Office;(any extra copies in Storage Room)

Atlas - City of Waltham -

1918  
1923 (2 copies – 1 Acc.# 2001-12)  
1956  
1970 (2 copies)  
1975  
1988

Sanborn Maps -

1911  
1972

Waltham Boundary Lines 1903  
Atlas of Metropolitan Boston Area ca. 1983  
Atlas of Eastern Middlesex County ca. 1981  
Atlas of Middlesex County 1900  
Waltham Drainage June 1875 (in Map Room)  
Waltham Water Department 1928  
Assessors Atlas of Aerial Maps, 2006 (two sizes)

### WALTHAM STRIP MAPS

#### condition

Map 1&2 East	poor
Map 1&2 West/South	terrible
Map 1&2 East/North	good
Map 1&2 East/South	good
Map 1&2 West/North	good
Map 3&4 East/North	good
Map 3&4 West/North	good
Map 3&4 West/South (Woerd Ave)	good
Map 3&4 East/South (Fuller/Harding Sts and Calvary Street)	good
Map 5&6 West/South (Angleside)	poor-good
Map 5&6 East/South	poor-good
Map 7&8 West/North	good
Map 7&8 West/South (Sunnyside, Webster Streets)	good
Map 7&8 East	poor-good
Map 9&10 East	good
Map 9&10 West	good

1931 Boston Area Map

## Waltham's First Zoning Map

## Plans -Paine Estate

Plans on paper (small) app. 18x24 -

- 2 copies - "First Floor Plan of House for Mrs. R. T. Paine Jr."
- 1 copy - "Second Floor Plan of House for Mrs. Robert T. Paine Jr."
- 2 copies - "Robert Treat Paine House Second Floor"
- 2 copies - "Roof Plan Robert T. Paine House"
- 1 copy - "Third Floor Plan of House For Mrs. Robert T. Paine Jr."
- 2 copies - "Robert Treat Paine House First Floor"
- 1 copy - "Basement Floor Plan of House for Mrs. RT Paine Jr."
- 1 copy - "House for Mrs. R. T. Paine Jr."
- 1 copy - Sketch showing arrangement of pipes in cellar of Mr. Paine's House

Plans on paper (large) app.30x40

- 1 copy - "First Floor Plan of House for Mrs. R. T. Paine Jr."
- 1 copy - "Second Floor Plan of House for Mrs. Robert T. Paine Jr."
- 1 copy - "House for Mrs. R. T. Paine Jr."

### **Removed to Paine Estate ca. 2004:**

Various plans of Glass Houses for Robert Treat Paine Jr.

- Front elevation and Section on line AB
- Section on Line CD
- Section on Line AB
- Carriage House
- Rear Elevation and end elevation
- West Elevation
- South Elevation
- East Elevation

Plans on Linen and other papers

- 1 copy - Rear Elevation
- 1 copy - Front Elevation and 1 copy - Front Elevation on paper
- 2 different plans of Terrace dated 1882
- 2 copies - Detached Sketch showing section of Greenhouse including system of waterworks and 1 copy on paper

Blueprints

- 3 differing plans of Veranda