

## **WALTHAM BUSINESS** **BANKS AND BANKING**

### **Scope and Content**

This series contains information about the following banks in Waltham: Middlesex Cooperative, Waltham Cooperative Savings and Loan, Waltham Corporation, Waltham National Bank, Waltham Trust Company, Baybank and Waltham Savings Bank. The Waltham Savings Bank material is the strongest area of this collection. It contains a brief history, a photo of the bank, 3 anniversary brochures, building dedication information from 1981 and Annual Reports dated 1972-1992. Other subseries include similar records and some also include newsclippings, by-laws and Dividend Statements. All of the items are twentieth century materials dated 1913--1992.

A major donation is the scrapbook of Oscar F. Falling of the Waltham Federal Savings and Loan Assn. It provides much-needed information on the bank's years from 1930-1963, encompassing the time when it succeeded the Waltham Co-Operative Bank in 1937.

This is an incomplete collection of randomly gathered items put together to form a series. It gives an abbreviated view of Waltham banking and does not provide a complete overview of the industry in Waltham.

### **Arrangement and Provenance**

Housed in two boxes, banking materials are arranged alphabetically by bank name. This is an artificial collection arranged by the archivist from materials found boxed in the Waltham Room in 1994. Waltham Savings bank annual reports were donated as a complete series in 1996. The items included here dated 1988-92 are Waltham Corporation items. An earlier folder labeled Waltham Corporation duplicates some of the items in this subseries.

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1	Middlesex Family Cooperative Bank - News Tribune - 25th Anniversary, 1979 - Newsclipping Waltham Cooperative Savings and Loan - By-laws of the Watch City Co-operative Bank, 1914 Revised By-laws of the Waltham Co-operative Bank, April 17, 1913 Waltham Co-operative Bank Annual Reports - 33rd, May 1, 1913 34th, November 1, 1914 35th, November 1, 1915 36th, November 1, 1916 Waltham Co-operative Bank 3-Month Dividend Statement - February 1, 1915 May 1, 1915 (2 c.) May 1, 1916 August 1, 1916 November 1, 1916 May 1, 1917 August 1, 1917 (2 c.) November 1, 1917 February 1, 1918 (2 c.) May 1, 1918 August 1, 1919 Agreement to form the Waltham Co-operative Saving Fund and Loan Association - The first page of first Records book (Newsclipping) Brief history of Waltham Co-operative Saving and Loan (handwritten) Waltham Corporation - Annual Reports 1987 1988 1989 1989 - First Quarter Report 1990 Waltham National Bank - brief biography of fourth bank President "Frederick M. Stone" Statements - August 9, 1913 March 4, 1915                   (2 copies) February 28, 1918 March 4, 1918 May 10, 1918 August 31, 1918 March 4, 1919 May 12, 1919 September 12, 1919 November 17, 1919

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1 (cont.)	Waltham National Bank - (cont.) Statements - (cont.) December 31, 1919 May 4, 1920 June 30, 1920 September 8, 1920 November 15, 1920 December 29, 1920 February 21, 1921 April 28, 1921 September 6, 1921 December 31, 1921 May 5, 1922 May 10, 1922 June 30, 1922 September 15, 1922 December 29, 1922 Anniversaries - History, 1889 90th, 1926 100th, 1936                   (2 copies) Photo - #2971 (Old Waltham Bank) Waltham Trust Company - Statements - April 18, 1912 July 1, 1913 March 21, 1914 March 21, 1916 November 1, 1916 March 21, 1916 March 21, 1918 March 21, 1919 Banks -            "Bank Aids Waltham Businesses," Clipping
2	Waltham Savings Bank - General Statements - September 23, 1913 September 16, 1914 October 14, 1916 April 10, 1918 April 9, 1919 November 28, 1919 April 10, 1920 March 20, 1922 Bylaws, August 5, 1919

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2 (cont.)	Waltham Savings Bank (cont.) - History - <i>The Waltham Saving Bank 1853-1924 a Short Historical Sketch</i> . Photographs "Historic Waltham", ND (2 c.) <b>Accession #s 2000-40, 2001-06</b>
1952.	Anniversaries - Stone, P.M. <i>Waltham Savings Bank - 100 Years of Progress</i> , (2 copies - one original, one a photocopy) Centennial Report, 1980 (poster) Newsletter - <i>The Waltham Saver</i> , vol. 1 no. 1, 1979
	Building Dedication - Newsclippings <i>Dedication of Waltham Savings Bank, 1853-1981</i> (includes history, pictures, by-laws, construction info. statistics) (2 c.: one is <b>Accession # 2001-06</b> )
	Waltham Federal Savings Progress Report (poster)
	Annual Reports - <b>Accession # 1995-8</b> 1972-1977 These reports include a typed copy of the following: list of corporators, list of trustees, committees, officers, employees, consolidated statement of condition, Savings Bank life insurance, History of Deposit growth, Consolidated Highlights Summary, personal loan highlights, composite of Mortgage loans by rate, type, and geographical location, Political philosophies of Abraham Lincoln.
	1978-82
	1983-88
	1989-1992
	Waltham Savings Bank/ Sterling Bank clippings
	Banks- General- Newsclipping <i>Banking and Waltham's History</i>
	Baybank- Annual Report, 1994
	<i>The Veteran's Guide</i> (2 c. 1945, 1946) <b>Acc. # 2012-01</b>