

## **DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES**

### **Transportation**

#### **Scope and Content**

This is a spotty series of records comprising about three quarters of a linear foot. Included here are general histories and information about the following: the Massachusetts Central Railroad, the Moody Street Bridge, Route 128, and Trains/Train Stations. There is an article about the MA Central Railroad and articles about Route 128. The Bridge series includes photocopies of catalogs of the King Iron and Manufacturing Company, which rebuilt the Moody Street Bridge, Station tables from 1914, and newsletters related to Route 128 and some of its companies are included here. A report about the abolition of grade crossings and a traffic study from 1964 are among the original materials in this series. Also included is a study by the Mass. Bay Transportation Authority on bus service. Most notable here are photographs and postcards of Lexington Street, Main Street, Moody Street, Winter Street and other miscellaneous streets. There is also a photo of an unidentified train station.

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Transportation History -

Stone, Percival. *Waltham Transportation History: From Stagecoach to Bus*, 1954.  
(typed manuscript photocopy courtesy of Waltham Historical Society)

Notice for express wagon through Waltham Public Library

The Massachusetts Central Railroad, 1868-1877 (typed copies of newspaper articles from  
*The Waltham Sentinel*)

Middlesex and Boston Street Railway Co.- 1934 brochure #2000-8

Newsclippings and photos- (street names)

Bridges -

Moody Street - King Iron Bridge and Manufacturing Company (photocopies)

James J. Harold (Farwell St.) Bridge –

Construction details from City Documents, 1935

James J. Harold obituary (3/31/1934)

Articles on naming of bridge, 1935

Harold Bridge Restoration Celebration, June 4, 2015 –

Photos 6016-6020/ Invitation to ceremony/ newsclipping

Route 128 -

*Waltham 128 News* -

October 1987

Winter, 1987

Winter, 1988

*128 West News* (published by West Transportation Council) - Spring, 1989

*New England Highway Upsets Old Way of Life*, Business Week, May 14, 1955  
(photocopy)

Rand, Christopher, *Center of a New World*, The New Yorker, April 11, 1964.

Newsclipping

Trains and Train Stations -

Steam and Electric Time tables, Waltham to Boston, 1914

Photo

Newsclippings

Bentley Service Learning Center. *Moody Street Research Project*, 2008

Board of Aldermen. *Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen to Consider the Abolition  
of Grade Crossings*, 1897 (report)

Mullin, Arthur. *Five Year Street Vegetation Management Plan*, 2002

Traffic Committee, Chamber of Commerce. *Organizing for Traffic Management*, 1964.

Street photos - ***see automated photo index for more detailed information***

Lexington Street #96

Main Street (photos and postcards) #50-62; 2975

Moody Street (photos and postcards) #97-151 (negs.) unidentified

Winter Street #152-153

Miscellaneous Streets #179-187; 4849

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. *Request for Proposals for Operation and  
Maintenance of Fixed-Route Bus Service*, August 15, 1996

