

SERVICE
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Atlas of Fire Call Box Locations and Scrapbook of Photos of Waltham

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Scope and Content

These two items were donated by Michael Drukman, a local Fire Department historian who has donated several works over the years. The Atlas is based primarily on a Sanborn Map of Waltham from ca. 1975. It consists of 232 pp, enlarged from the original to 11x17. Red stickers pinpoint the locations of fire call boxes in the city. Most of the sheets were modified with updated pieces of information ca. 2000. These updates make this atlas important in that it provides a contemporary look at the city and its features. The information covered includes: building names; dates of construction and/or active use; city squares; landmarks; playgrounds; neighborhoods; housing and business developments; short histories, and other maps and plans (detailed below.) Also included are 159 photos, detailed in the new photo database (db2,) numbers 4080-4239. All identifications not in the original Sanborn Map were provided by Mr. Drukman.

This Atlas is located in Flat Box 5.

The Scrapbook consists of 117 pp, sized 11x12. It includes 608 photos, mostly in color, which Mr. Drukman took ca. 1990. They depict every kind of building in the city. He was interested in them due to the connection with how best any fires located there would have to be handled. They encompass private homes; businesses; schools; Brandeis University; Babson College; apartment complexes; business and office parks; housing developments, etc. Photos not in color are primarily illustrations from trade publications, newspapers, and WEB sites. All photos are detailed in the new photo database (db2,) numbers 4240-4848. All identifications were provided by Mr. Drukman.

This Scrapbook is located in Flat Box 6.

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**Some maps were originally prepared by Raytheon Autometric, Wayland, in association with Schofield Bros., registered land surveyors, date of photography April 1974.*