

GENERAL Charity and Welfare

Scope and Content

Records relating to welfare and charity in Waltham beginning in the 1930s are housed here. Included among these items are applications from people asking for charity from the Buttrick Fund and a ledger listing those who received assistance. Information about the Hovey fund is also included here. Most interesting among the group of materials is a series of records from the Public Welfare Commission in Waltham. These minutes include references to people asking for charity and those receiving it from the Commission. It also refers to people coming off the dole to start their own businesses.

A late nineteenth century book about pauperism by Robert Treat Paine can be found here and a student paper about poverty during the depression is also included.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST **GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT WALTHAM** **Charity and Welfare**

Publications –

Kamen, Charles. "Unemployment Relief in Waltham 1930-1933," 1961.
(unpublished paper)

Paine, Robert Treat. *Pauperism in Great Cities, Its Four Chief Causes*. (read at the International Congress of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy, at Chicago) June 12, 1893

Buttrick Charity Fund -

Applications for charity, 1961-1966, ND *(This is a confidential file. Please consult the archivist regarding restrictions on this file.)*

Ledger listing those who received charity, 1934-1966

Hamblin Hovey Charity -

Mr. Hamblin L. Hovey and Mrs. H. Adelaide Hovey. copies of Wills, Charters, By-laws, etc. Waltham: Barry Printing Co., 1929.

A Condensed History of Hamblin L. Hovey Institute Inc.

Welfare Commission Meeting Minutes - 1936-1946