

WALTHAM GENERAL INFORMATION
Waltham Celebrations
1857--1988

Scope and Content

This series includes programs, flyers, menus, histories, invitations, newsclippings and other material relating to celebrations in Waltham. The celebrations include the following Town anniversaries: 150th, 175th, 250th. City Anniversaries included here are, 25th, and 100th. Information about the United States Centennial and Bicentennial are included in this series. Also found here are materials related to Charles River Carnivals, Christmas celebrations, the Industrial Exhibit of 1857 (more materials on this topic can be found in the business series), July 4th celebration materials, Memorial Day and Watertown Tercentenary Pageant materials.

Two unusual items housed here are cookbooks of Walthamites' favorite recipes for the 100th city anniversary. Also of note in this series are short histories of Waltham written for the 250th anniversary. This documentation may be useful for people looking for a brief synopsis of Waltham history.

Arrangement

The anniversaries of the city and town make up the first subseries in this grouping. They are arranged alphabetically and are followed by different celebrations (i.e. July 4th celebrations), which are listed in alphabetical order. There is no order to the materials within each folder.

This series was artificially arranged by Archivist Melissa Mannon in 1994.

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March 17, 1997

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150th Waltham Anniversary, 1888 -

*150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Waltham
1738-1888, (program) (2 copies)*

*150th Anniversary Banquet for the Incorporation of the Town of
Waltham, 1888 -*

Menu (3 copies)

Order of Dances (2 copies)

Invitation

*Proceedings at the Celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the
Town of Waltham in 1888, 1893 (book) (2 copies)*

*150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Waltham, Mass
1738-1888, January 16, 1888 (Newsletter)*

150th Waltham Anniversary, 1888 - Clippings

25th City Anniversary, 1909 -

Program, June 17, 1909 (5 copies; inc. Acc#2011-05)

Richardson, Helen M. *Ode To Our City*, 1909 (song)

Anniversary Banquet Menu

Ribbon commemorating anniversary

Newsclippings

175th Waltham Anniversary, 1913 -

*175th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town of Waltham,
January 15, 1913 (list of programs and committees)
(4 copies)*

*Description of Historical Exhibit-175th Anniversary, in
Haven Chapel, Jan. 15-17, 1913*

*The One Hundred Seventy Fifth Anniversary, January 15, 1913
(menu and programs) (2 copies)*

100th City Anniversary, 1984 -

*Waltham Arts Council Presents a Centennial Concert at City Hall,
June 2, 1984 -*

Program; Flyer

*Waltham Centennial Salute to the Churches: an Ecumenical
Candlelighting Event on the Waltham Common,
June 27, 1984 (typed program)*

*What's Cooking in Waltham: Favorite Recipes of Walthamites and
Friends, 1984. also Order form*

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Newsclippings

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250th Waltham Anniversary, 1988 -

Historical Committee of the 250th Anniversary
Celebration. *Waltham Through Time 1738-1988, 250th
Anniversary Commemorative History -
Booklet*
drafts for booklet
Cox, Jack. *Waltham: 1788-1838* (8 page typed booklet)
Hannah, Lucille, "1838-1887 -- *The Watch City* (10 pages typed)
Waltham 250 years of History - Incorporation as a Town
(25 pages typed)
Waltham from 1938-1988 (7 pages typed)
Program schedule, October 2, 1988-October 9, 1988
Clippings
Waltham Historical Calendar, 1989

125th City Anniversary, 2009

125 Years of Waltham, Daily News Tribune Supp., 7/24/2009

Bicentennial, United States, 1976 -

Nelson, Michael. *The Bicentennial Celebration, 1630-1775*
(booklet)
Newsclippings

Centennial, United States, 1876 -

Rutter, Josiah. *Historical Address and Celebration at Waltham*,
July 4, 1876 (book) (See also July 4th in this series)

Charles River Carnivals, 1915, 1964 -

Souvenir Program: Charles River Carnival Governor's Night,
August 26, 1915 (handbook)
*Souvenir Program G.A.R. Encampment Boston, MA, August 15 to
20, 1904 Including Seventh Grand Charles River Carnival,
Waltham, Mass, August 17th, 1904- Tribute of Post 29,
G.A.R. to Visiting Comrades*
Newsclipping, July 8, 1964
Photocopy from *Canoeing the Charles*, by Frederick Perry

Christmas - clippings, 1984 & 1988

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Historic Waltham-

Historic Waltham-A March Through Time- parade poster and map,
Sept. 27, 1998

6th Annual Historic Waltham Days 2001 Passport to Events,
Saturday, June 2nd thru Saturday, June 16th

Clippings

Industrial Exhibition, 1857 - (see also *Business*)

Report of the Industrial Exhibition, September 24, 1851 (book)

July 4th Celebrations -

Centennial Anniversary of Declaration of Independence
(Program), 1876

Rutter, Josiah. *Historical Address and Celebration at Waltham*,
July 4, 1876 (book) (2 copies)

(See also Centennial in this series)

Citizens Committee, Fourth of July Celebration, July 4, 1924
(program)

Official Program, July 4th, 1913

Waltham's July 4th Celebration on the Common and in Cronin's
Parking Lot, ND (flyer)

City of Waltham July 4th Celebration at Leary Field, ND (flyer)

City of Waltham 2001 Celebration, July 4, 2001

Newsclippings

Memorial Day -

The Roll Call: Official Programme published by F.P.H. Rogers
Post 29 G.A.R., May 30, 1917

Newsclipping

September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attack (9/11)

Newsclippings

Waltham Fall Festival

Fliers

Waltham Hero Awards

Waltham Riverfest –

Poster, June 12-13, 2009; June 11-12, 2010; June 15-17, 2012

Fliers, 2014

Newsclipping

Waltham Tercentenary Pageant, 1930 -

Official program of River Pageant, August 12, 1930 (program)

Watch City Festival

