

Selectmen to have names inserted on VOTERS list with name, place of abode, age, qualifications (personal property or worth, often vouched for by known resident) & note of "passed" if accepted. See VOTERS.

FF3 1815/1818 ABATEMENTS by Treasurer, Tax Collector or Surveyor. Type of tax given, seldom reason.

FF4 1815/1820 Town Collectors' ABATEMENTS, some reasons.

FF5 1816/1834 Lists of ABATEMENTS include names, amounts, sometimes reason & Tax Collector, and type of tax (poll, real property, personal property, etc.)

FF6 1856/1857 Two folded ledger papers (13"x8") headed "Please abate taxes assessed to following named persons for year 1857" include names, reasons, amounts by Ward or Parish.

See SELECTMEN & TAXES.

-Fragile, hand-sewn, brown paper covered, oversized except where noted, housed in acid-free carton, each ~16"x7".

ABATEMENTS

1929/1991

AS246 ABATEMENTS - PROPERTY,
POLLS, VEHICLES, BOATS
1929/1991

ABATEMENTS on covers. Chronological State Tax Forms 145, 146, 147 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Gloucester Office of Board of Assessors.

Information includes some or all of the following:
certificate #, commitment # page & line, date, year of abatement, property location, owner's name & address. Lines for Personal & Real Estate taxes showing original tax, abatement, & adjusted tax.

Some months or years may be missing.

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ABATEMENTS

1929/1933 1 volume, also includes description of vehicle. Hard

cover, leather corners & spine.

1959/1986 206 volumes, also includes year & make of vehicle.

PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS

1958/1984, 1991 120 volumes.

BOAT ABATEMENTS

1979/1991 7 volumes MOTOR VEHICLE ABATEMENT printed on covers, some crossed out & BOATS written in.

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

1959/1960 1963 2 volumes.

-All thin black, grey, red, blue, or green buckram covers except where noted, 11"x8"x1".

Chronological handwritten records of ABATEMENTS that list economic or physical conditions of persons and/or families. Reasons for abatements include poverty, old age, widowhood, hard luck, overvalue, death, infirmities, sickness, not of age, sale of property, insane, no good, loss of VESSEL, old soldier, no income, etc. Overlapping time periods.

1803/1931 (1851-1860 missing) 15 volumes Titles on spines ABATEMENTS MADE TO COLLECTORS OF TAXES (year) TOWN OF GLOUCESTER or ASSESSORS' ABATEMENT ORDERS CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

1808 volume contains 1803/1807 items. Abatements on individual TAX COLLECTORS' bills include name, real & personal property, reason, amount, & total. 1875-1931 includes notes & Wards. 1911-1931 receipts pasted in volume.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, red leather corners &

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1803/1954

AS278 ABATEMENTS
1803/1954

spines, ~8.5"-11.25"x12"x1.25"-2.25".

1875/1908 30 volumes Titles on covers ABATEMENTS & (year). Last year listed 1910 covers up to 1908 when record series ended (last page cut out). Poll tax & property tax abatements arranged by Ward or Non-Resident. Information includes date, name, Ward, amount, reason. 1890-1908 includes amount abated & amount assessed and recapitulation at end of each section as well as statements of receipt of orders from Assessors. Often 4-5 years needed to settle each year's taxes.

-Good condition, marbled covers, red leather corners & spines, 1875-1886 8.5"x14"x.25", 1887-1890 9"x14.25"x1", 1891-1910 8.75"x13.25"x.75".

1899/1920 4 volumes Title ABATEMENT OF TAXES CITY OF GLOUCESTER on Vol. 1 spine. Vols. 2-4 untitled. Check stubs for checks issued by ASSESSOR for ABATEMENT of taxes. Information includes #, date, name, Ward, amount abated, total tax, taxes (of year). Reasons for ABATEMENTS noted up to 1900.

-Poor to fair condition, each ~11"x18.5"x1.5". Vol. 1 marbled cover, tan leather corners & spine (deteriorating). Vols. 2-4 black buckram covers, maroon leather corners & spines.

1925/1940 1 volume Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER ASSESSOR'S DEPT. MONTHLY ABATEMENT RECORDS DECEMBER 1925-DECEMBER 1940 on cover. Columns headed: No. to No. Polls, Real, Personal, Moth (gypsy moth control). After 1933 Moth crossed out & Motor Tax or Motor Excise written in.

-Good condition, gray fabric covers, 11.75"x13"x1.5".

1940/1946 1 volume Title REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL & POLL TAX ABATEMENTS on cover. Information includes name, total tax assessed, abatement date, certificate #, abatement (Poll,

Personal, or Real Estate), total sum abated, & remarks. Years in reverse order.

-Good condition, brown hard paper covers on spindle type paper fasteners, paper yellowed, 10"x12.5"x.5".

1953/1954 1 volume Title MOTOR VEHICLE & TRAILER EXCISE ABATEMENTS on cover. Columns titled: Valuation List, Name of Owner, Description of Vehicle (year, make, type), Date of Commitment, Excise Assessed, Date of Application for Abatement, Date of Refund or Abatement, Certificate #, & Amount of Refund.

-Good condition, brown cardboard cover, looseleaf, metal fastener, ~63 leaves, 10"x12.5"x.75".

See PERSONAL PROPERTY, TAXES & VALUATIONS.

ABATEMENTS

1899/1906

AS290 ABATED POLL TAXES & EXEMPTED POLLS

1899/1906

Title LIST OF EXEMPTED POLLS & POLL TAXES ABATED handwritten on cover. Alphabetical list of persons exempt from tax to city, reasons for exemption, wards listed.

-Good condition, marbled paper cover worn, tan spine (loose) & corners, 6.5"x13"x.75".

ACCOUNTS

1876/1891

CC57 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS 1876/1891

Titled RECORDS CITY OF GLOUCESTER JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS on spine 1876-1891. Committee meetings reports on examination & approval or disapproval of pay roll, vouchers & bills. Includes salaries, expenses of Departments, Committees & individuals, bills, claims, damages, military aid, etc. Vol. 1 indexed, vol. 2 not indexed.

See COMMITTEES, MISCELLANEOUS & TREASURER, TOWN.

-Good condition, each vol. 9"x11"x1", acid-free jackets. Vol. 1 brown, black leather spine & edges, gold tooling, 328 pages. Vol. 2 black, loose red leather spine, 361 pages.

ACCOUNTS

1856/1864

CC127 ACCOUNT BOOK

No title on cover, spine or title page. Individual

		1856/1864		<p>ACCOUNTS (some with names) of receipts & disbursements. Section General ACCOUNTS summarizes expenses 1859-1864 for highways, tax abatements, Fire Department, new lockup, steam engine, new engine house, reservoirs, Clay Cove, Police, Town officials, Committees, Police court, Town Clerk, recruiting, Lunatic Asylum, reform school, new road into hospital, Board of Health, printing, Armory, Town clocks, land bought for gravel (Fox Hill), Harbor Master, Town bounties to soldiers, etc. Includes names of volunteer soldiers. Indexed.</p> <p>See TREASURER, TOWN & SELECTMEN DAY BOOK.</p> <p>-Fair condition, some ink fading, leather bound, spine missing, 318 pages, acid-free jacket, 13"x8.5"x1.5". FF1 MISCELLANEOUS 1764/1882 & undated [~65 items] ACCOUNTS, bills, lists of goods, receipts, with some communications, warrants, promissory notes for goods & services, both public & private. Of interest: 1783 list of who owns which type of vehicle (chaises, sulkeys, chairs) & their condition. Some accounts for foreign trade.</p> <p>FF2 TRADING STOCK 1806, 1845 & 1863 [8 items] Columns of numbers, some with names, labeled 1806 Trading Stock for Sandy Bay, Squam, Harbor East & West, West & Town Parishes and stock in hand 1845 & 1863.</p> <p>FF3 ORDERS & RECEIPTS 1843/1868 [~23 items] Bundles of small blue receipts, orders for payment of money & receipts, notes and School Loan Bond.</p> <p>See TREASURER, TOWN.</p>
ACCOUNTS	1764/1882	CC214	ACCOUNTS - PUBLIC & PRIVATE MISCELLANEOUS 1764/1882	<p>LEDGER 3 on spine contains information on sale of tickets for Fairs undated, 1900 & 1901: includes name, # of tickets issued, # of tickets returned, cash paid & cash owed, and sale totals of season tickets for 1st Fair (undated). It is not known which Fair</p>
ACCOUNTS	1899/1901	CC232	ACCOUNT LEDGER FOR FAIR TICKETS 1899?/1901	

ALDERMEN, RECORDS OF BOARD OF	1886/1902	CC50 BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETINGS MINUTES 1886/1902	<p>this is. Possibly GAR. Indexed at beginning & at end.</p> <p>-Good condition, marbled paper covers, red morocco corners & spine, small, 7"x8"x.5".</p> <p>Titled RECORDS in gold on spines, RECORDS OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN on fly leaf, Minutes in "convention" with Common Council, Committee reports, licenses granted, orders adopted, appropriations, etc. No index. Missing years: 1887-1890, 1892-1894, 1897-1899, 1901.</p> <p>See CITY RECORDS.</p>
ANNUAL BUDGETS, CITY OF GLOUCESTER	1936/DATE	CC160 ANNUAL BUDGETS, CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1936/DATE	<p>-Good condition, black cloth covers, red leather spine & corners, each vol. 8"x10.5"x1" except for 1900 & 1902 which are 8"x10.5"x1.75", acid-free jackets. 1886 vol. 239 pages used, 1891 vol. 287 pages used, 1895 vol. 379 pages used, 1896 vol. 310 pages used, 1900 vol. 371 pages used, 1902 vol. 401 pages used.</p> <p>Title BUDGET & year on covers or spines. Annual compilation of departmental budgets as approved by Mayor (early years) or City Council. Some are working copies. Early volumes attested as true copies. Early volumes by calendar year, later volumes by fiscal year (some labels on spine show calendar year where budget reflects fiscal year). Prior to 1953 only 1949 indexed. (1950 index inserted in 1953.)</p> <p>Missing years: 1950, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1986 & 1989. Since most volumes show prior year approved & actual expenditures, data from some missing volumes may be reconstructed. Duplicates of some years in CCBSV. 1956-DATE also at SFL.</p>
ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN OF GLOUCESTER	1844/1874	CC120 ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1844/1874	<p>-Good condition, some early post binders mildewed & some later spiral binders need reinforcement, post binders ~14.5"x16"x2", spiral binders ~9"x12"x2"~9"x14"x2".</p> <p>Printed ANNUAL REPORTS of Town of Gloucester in booklet form bound in chronological order into vol. titled AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS on loose spine.</p> <p>Reports contain some or all of the following: lists of Town officers</p>

ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN 1823/1843 OF GLOUCESTER	CC196 ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1823/1843	<p>& appointments; accounts of Assessor, Selectmen, & Treasurer; financial statement or abstract of Treasurer's accounts, Town Clerk & Police. Of interest: Gloucester Museum of Art & Natural History. No index. Record series continued in ANNUAL REPORTS - CITY OF GLOUCESTER vols. titled CITY DOCUMENTS [CC47].</p> <p>-Very fragile, brown leather & cardboard cover, cover & spine loose, paper brittle, acid-free jacket, 6"x8"x3.5".</p> <p>Printed ANNUAL REPORTS (originally bound in volume titled AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORTS 1824-1873 [CC120]) giving accounts of Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor & Town of Gloucester. From 1837 on, more detailed divisions such as highways, snow removal, engines, abatements, interest, commissions, printing, new roads & miscellaneous. 1830-1832 missing. Information given not always identical to that on handwritten ANNUAL REPORTS [CC197] for duplicated years.</p>
ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN 1782/1837 OF GLOUCESTER	CC197 ANNUAL REPORTS, TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1782/1837	<p>-Very fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.</p> <p>111 handwritten ANNUAL REPORTS of Committee on Examination of Financial Accounts of Overseers of the Poor, Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Assessor and/or Town of Gloucester. Printed reports for 1835 & 1837. Missing years: 1783-1788, 1793, 1796, 1815, 1829 & 1831.</p>
ANNUAL REPORTS, CITY 1874/1967 OF GLOUCESTER	CC47 ANNUAL REPORTS, CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1874/1967	<p>-Fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.</p> <p>1874/1967 93 volumes titled CITY DOCUMENTS, GLOUCESTER on cover. Mayor's inaugural address and ANNUAL REPORTS of various Departments & Committees including Schools, Police, Jurors, Auditor, Engineer, Marshal, Huntress Home, Board of Health, etc. Also funds, Public Property Schedule, Ordinances, etc. (1958-1959 in pamphlet form.) Indexed.</p> <p>Located in ROVV. Copies of all years at SFL. Copies of some years at CAHA. Reports for later years at SFL.</p>

			-Good condition, published, black hard-covered, each 6"x9".
			1889/1914 6 volumes titled CITY REPORTS (Vols. 4-9) contain 4 or 5 years each of above volumes. Vol. 1, 2, & 3 missing. Located in CCBSV. Some copies at SFL.
			-Poor condition, deteriorating leather covers, each approx. 8.75"x6.25"x3.5".
ASSESSOR	1895/1938	AS245 ASSESSORS' RETURNS OF LISTED MEN & WOMEN 1895/1938	Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER ASSESSORS' RETURNS OF POLL TAX PAYERS on covers. Names arranged by Ward & street. Information includes street #, occupation, supposed age, & reported residence.
			1895/1922 24 volumes
			-Good condition, black buckram covers, gold lettering on covers & spines, 3.5"x8"x.5".
			1923 1 volume with lists pasted onto leaves.
			-Good condition, loose leaf, dark grey buckram cover, maroon corners & spine, 9.25"x11.75"x3".
			1923/1938 14 volumes, 1925 & 1935 missing.
			-Poor condition, deteriorating paper covers, sizes vary, 6"x9.25"x.75 to 3.25"x7.5"x.5".
ASSESSOR	1903/1921	AS279 ASSESSORS' SCRAPBOOKS 1903/1921	See STREETS - ASSESSORS' STREET LISTS [AS286]. VOLUMES
			Interesting collections of newspaper clippings cut out & pasted in blank pages with tab indices. Subjects include: business news, city & bank financial reports; Civil, Land, & Probate Court news; real estate news (transfers, construction, movings, improvements,

etc.), deaths, some marriages, automobile registrations, business advertisements, VESSELS, salaries, tax laws, roads, etc. There are a few printed photographs & drawings. Some organization by subject or neighborhood, most undated. Mildew & water damage, newsprint yellow & brittle.

-Vol. 1 Poor condition, marbled cover, beige leather spine & corners, on cover 1903-1904, 1905-1906 Scrap-Book, Assessor's office, 13"x6.5"x1.5".

-Vol. 2 Good condition, black buckram cover, beige leather spine & corners, no title, 13.5"x7.5"x1.75".

-Vol. 3 Poor condition, black buckram cover, frayed beige leather spine & corners, spine fragile, 14"x7.5"x1.5".

FILE FOLDER

1FF Undated loose clippings found inside front covers of scrap books. Also 11 loose pages from blank book on which are pasted newspaper listings of real estate transactions giving only names of grantor & grantee. Organized by year (sometimes month), Jan 1906-Apr 1916. Located in box labeled AS1. Possibly workbooks used to construct more permanent records as many items have check marks.

PERSONAL PROPERTY MORTGAGES 1904/1906 1 booklet with names of mortgagor & mortgagee with amount of money and property viz horse & wagon, store fixtures, boats (sloops, launches), etc.

PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS undated 1 booklet lists pool tables, stock of grocery & confectionary stores, pianos, shares in boats, etc.

PERSONS EXEMPT under Veterans Act of 1906 (some entries 1909) 1 booklet with alphabetical list giving Ward & exemption,

ASSESSOR

1879/1936

AS282 ASSESSORS'
MISCELLANEOUS SMALL BOOKLETS
1879/1936

usually \$1000.

POLLS 1902 1 booklet Ward 8, Precinct 3 with alphabetical listing of males subject to POLL TAX.

PROBATE RECORDS 1905 & undated 3 booklets with alphabetical listing of persons with Probate Court docket #s.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES 1902, 1903, 1905, 1906, 1909 5 booklets with listing of persons with name of bank or person lending money with Registry of Deeds book & page #.

SALES, BOOK OF 1905 1 booklet with newspaper clippings (some loose) of sales of real estate.

STREET LIST WARD 1 undated booklet alphabetical by street name lists residents by house # & occasionally valuation of house or lot.

UNIDENTIFIED booklet undated 1 booklet with alphabetical list of persons giving Ward, occasional monetary notation viz 1.60, .84, 62, but no other reason for book.

UNNAMED 1896 1 booklet appears to be alphabetical listing of real estate sales with Registry of Deeds #s.

VALUATIONS of horses, cows, & carriages 1901/1902 9 booklets by Ward, alphabetically by owner include # & value of animals and vehicles.

VALUATIONS of vacant land 1879/1901 1 booklet lists owner's name but vague locations. Also 1894/1901 list of #s of schooners.

VESSELS 1900/1901 1 booklet with list of new VESSELS & transfer of VESSEL property.

See ABATEMENTS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, STREETS, TAXES, & VALUATIONS.

ASSESSOR	1903/1920	AS283 ASSESSORS' INDEXES TO RECORDS 1903/1920	-Good condition, thin brown cardboard covers, 5.5"x8"x.25". Alphabetical indexes referring to #s in unknown book or books. (2/11/92 - did not match 1903 Valuation book for Wards 5 & 6.)
ASSESSOR	1903/1943	AS292 ASSESSORS' DAILY OFFICE ACTIVITIES 1903/1943	-Poor condition, thin cardboard marbled covers, 4"x13"x.25 and 8"x13.25"x.25". Title DIARY & YEAR on cover with record of daily ASSESSOR's Office activities. Earliest volumes are more detailed containing some notes on callers & other communications as well as attendance & important dates for completion of various annual tasks. Site visits are noted by location, usually giving Ward #, occasionally by specific estate or project. No index. Of interest: 1904 re Sec 41, Chap 12 Benevolent, Literary & Religious Corporations.
ASSESSOR	1874/DATE	AS299 ASSESSORS' MEETINGS MINUTES 1874/DATE	-Good condition, black buckram board bindings, 1903-1926 8.6"x13.6"x12", 1927-1943 8.6"x13.6"x9.6". Chronological record of ASSESSORS' meetings & doings includes many subjects such as ABATEMENT of TAXES for individuals, approval of bills for supplies, attending State house meetings, trips to Registry of Deeds, etc. List of VALUATIONS, TAXES, bank valuations, additional commitments, WARRANTS to levy or collect TAXES, newspaper clippings, assets & liabilities, appropriations for County & State TAXES, etc. No indexes. -1874/1888 vol. good condition, marbled cardboard cover, tan leather corners & spine, 287 pages, acid-free jacket, 13.5"x8.5"x1". -1889/DATE 9 vols. good to poor condition, black buckram cover, maroon & gold corners & spines, ~300-500 pages each, acid-free jackets, ~14"x8.5"x1.5" each. 1950-1965 binding broken.

ASSESSOR	1900/DATE	AS305 ASSESSORS' FIELD ASSESSMENT CARDS 1900/DATE	<p>Folders (~13,000) of forms & printouts filed by map & lot recording value of all real estate, private & commercial. Earliest forms from 1920s are deeds, sewer assessments, building & land values. Manila cards from 1965 contain photographs of buildings.</p> <p>Information includes some or all of the following: Owner as of 1985, building permits, site visit records, land use & history (use code, zone, area, price per square foot, value), influence factors (view, neighborhood, etc.), exemptions, building description (outline, construction details, values whether residential, commercial, condo, or co-op), history of building (year built but no date earlier than 1900, which date meaning house then standing), & list of outbuildings, swimming pools, fireplaces, etc. Also abstract deed cards from Registry of Deeds (giving sale & mortgage data) or long form deeds, changes of billing address, lien certificates, abatement applications, Appellate Tax Board decisions, & correspondence.</p> <p>Most exemptions in Assessors' front office, also updated property ownership listings, & tax payers addresses.</p>
ASSESSOR	1896/1938	AS308 ASSESSORS' PROBATE RECORDS ~1896/1938	<p>15 metal drawers holding inventories of deceased persons in alphabetical order including real estate & personal property, some copies of or synopses of wills, lists of heirs, administrators, date of death, & date of wills allowed. A-You only.</p>
ASSESSOR	1939/DATE	AS309 ASSESSORS' MISCELLANEOUS ~1939/DATE	<p>-Poor condition, paper yellowing & brittle.</p> <p>Miscellaneous papers filed by subject including abatements, inactive Appellate Court records (some photographs of real estate), & random office papers, receipts, etc. Located in 10 small metal file drawers.</p>
ASSESSOR	1961/1970	AS315 ASSESSORS - PLUMBING IMPROVEMENTS 1961/1970	<p>No title on cover or spine. Alphabetical listing of REAL ESTATE owners with addresses, plumbing permit # & date, plumbing improvements with value & plumbers' names. Record kept to validate increase in assessed VALUATIONS for tax purposes.</p> <p>-Good condition, black leather hardcover, gold lines on cover & spine, 11"x12.5"x3".</p>

ASSESSOR

1965/1965

AS320 ASSESSORS BUILDING &
PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RECORDS
1965/1965

Microfilm of 8 1/2"x11" manila cards titled PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RECORD/BUILDING RECORD. First time all city property was inventoried & sketched. Cards are filed in individual property file folders. See ASSESSORS' FIELD ASSESSMENT CARDS [AS305].

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT RECORD includes map #, lot #, record of ownership (with stamps, date, book & page), assessment record starting in 1965, building permit record (est. cost, permit # & date), property factors (topography, improvements, street, trend of district), land & building cost, land value computations & summary, total value land (gross), total value buildings, total value land & buildings.

BUILDING RECORD includes construction specifications including occupancy, basement, walls, roof, floors, interior finish, heating, plumbing, attic, & misc, # of rooms, computations, lot & building(s) sketch with dimensions, remodeling data, description of obsolescence, buildings value.

Reels 1-4 contain Maps #1-265A. Reel 4 also includes Appendix A - Building permits through map 170. Reel 5 continues Appendix A & includes Appendix B - New Property Map #1-264. Filmed by Central Maine Microfilm Corp., Augusta, Maine (1967). 16 mm microfilm in marked metal containers.

Film image is good but not readable at SFL due to lack of sufficient magnification of present readers.

[27 items] 1782 expenses with names of sick from Halifax cartel. See SELECTMEN'S DAY BOOK [CC115].

Most papers re smallpox. 1873 use of Tenement House for smallpox hospital.

Also infectious diseases, drains, garbage cremation & 1880 paper of SANITARY COMMITTEE. See SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE [CC52].

BOARD OF HEALTH

1782/1898

CC144 BOARD OF HEALTH
1782/1898

BOARD OF HEALTH	1919/DATE	CC319 BOARD OF HEALTH MEETINGS MINUTES 1919/DATE	Minutes of meetings of Board of Health. Titles on spines BOARD OF HEALTH. Minutes of regular meetings, special meetings, hearings, inspections, licensing, complaints, bids, etc. Vol. 1919-1928 also includes accounts & budgets. Earlier & latest volumes at Board of Health office.
BUSINESS CERTIFICATES	1922/DATE	CC103 BUSINESS CERTIFICATES 1922/DATE	-Good condition, red leather covers & spines, 13"x9"x2" each. Chronological declarations of Proprietors in conformity with provisions of Chapter 110, Section 5 of General Laws giving name, title & location of BUSINESS, residence address. Some volumes indexed. Vol.1 missing.
CABLE TV LOCATIONS	1891/1891	CC135 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MAPS 1981/1981	-Good to poor condition, three-ring binders of various descriptions & sizes. 71 sheets of maps showing CABLE LOCATIONS in Gloucester & Rockport. Street index on sheet #3.
CAPE ANN	1496/1634	CC119 1ST SETTLEMENT, TOWN MEETING, & PUBLIC SCHOOL 1496/1634	-Good condition, 2'x3'. Two typewritten copies of extracts from John Wingate Thornton's 1907 book attempting to prove that the original settlement of Massachusetts was not Salem in 1627-28 but Cape Ann in 1624.
CELEBRATIONS	1869/1903	CC141 CELEBRATIONS 1869/1903	1894 papers claiming Gloucester as site of 1st Town Meeting & 1st Public School in America presented by John J. Somes to Committee of Executive Council at Boston, and subsequent newspaper accounts. See PUBLIC PROPERTY [CC233]. FF1 4TH OF JULY 1902/1903 [54 items] Guests & contributors lists, fireworks contracts, copy of Gloucester Daily Times July 5, 1902, & many unusual penny postcards printed for replying to invitation. FF2 GUNBOAT "GLOUCESTER" 1898 [17 items] Reception for visit of U. S. Auxiliary Gunboat "GLOUCESTER". FF3 OLD HOME WEEK 1902 [18 items] Correspondence on

organization of celebration, price list for fireworks, Partridge's "New National Songster" (newsletter of lyrics to songs).

FF4 Miscellaneous [6 items] Two 1873 GAR petitions for Decoration Day appropriation, 1869 printed invitation to reception for Hon. William E. Price, MP, Gloucestershire, England, 1880 proclamation by Governor re centennial of adoption of state constitution, 1892 signatures of Invitation Committee of 250th Anniversary celebration for engraver, and undated paper re Second Centennial Celebration.

See MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE [CC174] & TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876 [CC195].

MEMORIAL OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GLOUCESTER, MASS. - 1892 on cover. Relates behind-the-scenes operations of various committees (with long list of names). Includes religious observances, reunion of absent sons & daughters, Fireman's parade with roster of men, literary exercises, athletic events, anniversary banquet, squadron of 4 ships, grand military, civic & trades parade, Mayor's luncheon, Fisherman's race, harbor regatta, fireworks display, etc. Also list of historic locations & buildings, 59 photographs of places, buildings (some no longer there) & persons, table of contents.

Copies at SFL & CAHA.

-Good condition, published by Committee on Publication of the 250th Anniversary Committee, green cloth hard covers, gold lettering, 369 pages, 10"x6.5"x1.75".

Titled RECORDS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATION OF 250TH ANNIVERSARY on page 1. Index of 39 meetings by date & page. Two organizational meetings. 2nd meeting lists all Committee members. Remainder of volume contains records of actions at each meeting. Much financial data.

CELEBRATIONS - 250TH ANNIVERSARY 1891/1901 CC154 250TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL BOOK 1891/1901

CELEBRATIONS - 250TH ANNIVERSARY 1891/1892 CC272 250TH ANNIVERSARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECORDS 1891/1892

CELEBRATIONS - 250TH ANNIVERSARY	1891/1892	CC273 250TH ANNIVERSARY NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS SCRAPBOOK 1891/1892	<p>-Good condition, hard black cloth cover, red leather corners, spine missing, 219 pages used, 9"x14"x1.5".</p> <p>Titled 250TH CELEBRATION on spine. Gloucester Daily Times newspaper clippings re planning & events of 250th Anniversary. Some Boston & other area newspaper clippings, correspondence & programs.</p>
CELEBRATIONS - 250TH ANNIVERSARY	1892/1892	CC274 250TH ANNIVERSARY ABSENT SONS & DAUGHTERS 1891/1891	<p>-Poor condition, tan paper cardboard covers, red spine & corners, spine frayed & broken, papers yellowed, some interleaved with acid-free paper, 175 pages used, 9.75"x14.5"x2.5".</p> <p>Titled ABSENT SONS & DAUGHTERS INVITED TO BE PRESENT AT 250TH ANNIVERSARY 1892 on cover, 250TH ANNIVERSARY on spine. Handwritten alphabetical list of Gloucester natives who were not residents with addresses.</p>
CELEBRATIONS - 300TH ANNIVERSARY	1924/1924	CC55 300TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE BOOK 1923/1924	<p>-Good condition, hard cloth covers, brown leather corners, 9.5"x14"x1.75".</p> <p>Titled BOOK OF THE THREE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY COLONY AT CAPE ANN IN 1623 AND THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE INCORPORATION OF GLOUCESTER AS A CITY on cover & spine. Includes organization of Committees, program of events & copies of sermons, speeches, description of events, photographs and maps. Table of contents & list of illustrations. No index.</p> <p>Copies at SFL.</p>
CELEBRATIONS - 300TH ANNIVERSARY	1922/1924	CC275 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE RECORDS 1922/1924	<p>-Good condition, published, dark green hard covers, gold lettering, 280 pages, 6.5"x10"x1.5".</p> <p>Titled RECORDS OF 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE Jan 31, 1922-May 23, 1924 on cover, 300th ANNIVERSARY on spine. Meetings of Committee on Publication of History of Celebration including Treasurer's report & members of Committees. Loose in back of volume are invitations, bulletin, & programs. Indexed.</p>

CELEBRATIONS - 300TH ANNIVERSARY	1923/1923	CC276 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 1923/1923	<p>-Good condition, hard black covers, red leather spine & corners edged in gold, typewritten, 305 pages, 12.25"x10.5"x1.25".</p> <p>No title. Handwritten alphabetical listing of names with notes after many indicating 300TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE assignments. 7 loose sheets giving church information, clergy, etc. List of scoutmasters.</p>
CEMETERY RECORDS	1905/1958	CC244 CEMETERY - BEECH BROOK 1905/1958	<p>-Good condition, hard black cloth covers, red leather spine & corners edged in gold, 93 pages used, 8"x10"x.5".</p> <p>RECORD OF LOTS BEECH BROOK CEMETERY CITY OF GLOUCESTER CITY CLERK'S OFFICE GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 1905 on cover. 5 loose sheets of hand-drawn lots plans. City Engineer letter 1908 re lot sales pasted to front paper. Sheet 1 is layout of cemetery accepted by Commissioners 1905 with names entered on most lots. Back of sheet 3 is 1908 list of names & #s of single lots in which persons are interred. Sheet 5 has 1914 entry of removal to new lot. Inserted loose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 18"x22" Fishermen's Burial Plat with names, undated, no page #. b) 18"x22" numbered sheets (13) with plan of lots without names undated, number 1 with hand-drawn maps of lots with names 1958 taped to back. c) Hand-drawn map on 29.5"x31.5" linen drafting cloth (in acid-free folder) titled LAYOUT OF LOTS AT BEECH BROOK CEMETERY, W. GLOUCESTER, MASS. OCTOBER 1914. Sold lots indicated by circle. <p>Volume located on top shelf in right wall of vault.</p> <p>See TREASURER, TOWN & CITY [CC15] FF7.</p> <p>-Poor condition, canvas-bound, binding broken, sheets loose,</p>

CEMETERY RECORDS	1921/1959	CC252 CEMETERIES - BEECH BROOK, CHERRY HILL & MAGNOLIA 1921/1959	<p>oversize 18"x28". PLANS OLD BEECH BROOK CEMETERY, CHERRY HILL CEMETERY, MAGNOLIA CEMETERY on typewritten label on cover.</p> <p>BEECHBROOK section contains plan of lots with names & individual plates A - F undated.</p> <p>CHERRY HILL section has two sheets taped together with plan of cemetery & a few names followed by plates A through T without names. Inserted loose is photocopy of Cherry Hill plan undated with names & list of Perpetual Care lots & 1921 linen drafting plan of Cherry Hill lots with some names.</p> <p>MAGNOLIA section has sheet 1 with plates A & B with names, sheet 2 with plates C & D with names, sheet 3 - 7 have plates A - F with no names. Inserted loose are 2 identical copies of Magnolia Cemetery 1959 with names & list of Perpetual Care lots & linen drafting plan titled ADDITION TO MAGNOLIA CEMETERY, AUGUST 1927 with a few names.</p>
CEMETERY RECORDS	1711/1959	CC258 CEMETERIES 1711/1959	<p>Volume located on top shelf of right wall in vault.</p> <p>-Poor condition, canvas cover, broken brown leather spine & corners, pages loose, oversize, 20.5"x15"x.75".</p> <p>CARDS</p> <p>1711/1925 CLARK CEMETERY and old BRIDGE ST. CEMETERY (1st Burial Ground) & 1720/1814 THOMPSON ST. CEMETERY records on cards of inscriptions & locations filed alphabetically by name of decedent (Works Progress Administration).</p> <p>FILE FOLDERS</p> <p>FF1 CLARK CEMETERY two page history including Bridge St.</p>

cemetery history, possibly compiled by WPA c.1935.

TOWN PARISH CEMETERY 1849 (road to Wheeler's Point)
photocopies of plans with names from BOOK 7 TOWN
RECORDS.

HIGH STREET CEMETERY 1837 (now Prospect St.)
photocopies of plans with names from BOOK 6 TOWN
RECORDS.

FF2 ANCIENT BURYING GROUND (Bridge St. Cemetery)
1711/1800 grave inscriptions reproduced from ESSEX
ANTIQUARIAN, JAN. 1905.

FF3 BAYVIEW CEMETERY 1730/1925, Third Parish,
restoration 1973-1975 booklet report sponsored by Gloucester
Community Development Corp. lists name of decedent, epitaph,
burial date, map location & material of grave marker.

FF4-5 PARK ST. CEMETERY 2 page photocopy of 1839 plan
with names from Book 6 TOWN RECORDS. 1877-1879 deeds
(139) from lot owners of PARK ST. CEMETERY to City (in
preparation for building Babson School on that site) filed
alphabetically.

FF6 OAK GROVE CEMETERY 1906?/1914 small lined-paper
notebook listing every grave by lot in northern section, census
taken every 2 years, some notes re monuments, flags & grave
locations. Not city owned. Many records at SFL in Active
Storage.

FF7 CEMETERIES miscellaneous papers including 1959
perpetual care lists for all CEMETERIES.

FF8 BURIAL GROUNDS 1833/1873 [16 items] Petitions to
purchase land, reports of Committee, etc.

CEMETERY RECORDS	1900/1933	CC261 CEMETERY - SEASIDE, LANESVILLE 1900/1933	FF9 BURIAL GROUNDS 1888/1907 Bids, petitions, deeds, proposals, etc. List of graves of soldiers in all cemeteries.
			See TRUST FUNDS [CC69]. Additional church records at CAHA.
			RECORD OF LOTS, SEASIDE CEMETERY, CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, GLOUCESTER, MASS. 1900 on cover with 6 pages. P.1 has portion of Sea Side Cemetery at Lanesville, pp.2-6 contain sections A-I with names. Inserted loose:
			a) 19"x39" photocopy undated of plats with names & list of perpetual care lots.
			b) 3 sheets 14"x18" City Home plat undated Section I with names, 1933 City Home plat without names, 1917 City Home plat Section K with names.
			c) 5 sheets 14"x24" undated City Home plat reserved for children with names, undated Section E with names, undated Section F without names, circa 1911 Section G with names, & Section G undated with names.
			d) 1 sheet 20"x22" without names.
			Volume located on top shelf of right wall of vault.
			See TREASURER, TOWN & CITY [CC15] FF7.
CENSUS, FEDERAL POPULATION	1809/1810	CC71 FEDERAL CENSUS - TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1809/1810	-Poor condition, spine broken, most pages loose, red leather covers with gold imprinting, oversize, 16"x31"x.5". Titled on cover TOWN OF GLOUCESTER SCHEDULE OF FREE WHITE MALES AND FREE WHITE FEMALES 1810 "taken by Ebenezer Dale,

CENSUS, FEDERAL POPULATION	1790/1910	CC202 FEDERAL CENSUS ON MICROFILM 1790/1910	<p>required by Federal Government" (FEDERAL CENSUS) with handwritten lists bound inside. List headed: Schedule of #s of Persons within Division allotted to Chart Date with Free White Males and Free White Females. Name of Head of Family only, other family members tallied unnamed by age & sex. All other free persons, except Indians, not taxed. Total 5,935. No index.</p> <p>-Poor condition, some pages quite fragile, rebound in black cloth covers, red leather spine & corners edged in gold, 18 sheets, acid-free jacket, 13.25"x8.5"x.5".</p> <p>National Archives microfilm (Microcopy No. 637) at SFL titled CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES - MASSACHUSETTS, ESSEX COUNTY FIRST (1790) - THIRTEENTH (1910). Eleventh census (1890) missing. Census includes mainly Gloucester, Essex County, Massachusetts but some other Towns or Cities are included.</p> <p>The 1790-1840 schedules give names of head of household only. Other family members are tallied unnamed by age & sex. The 1850 & 1860 schedules include name, age & state, territory, or country of birth of each free person in a household. Additional information is included with each succeeding census.</p>
CENSUS, STATE	1974/DATE	CC78 STATE CENSUS 1974/DATE	<p>See APPENDIX G for more details.</p> <p>STATE CENSUS forms which provide proof of residence to protect voting rights, veteran's bonus, housing for elderly & related benefits as well as providing information for selection of jurors. Each form reports all family or household members whose legal address is same as address, ward, precinct & street code printed on top of form. Information includes last, first & middle name, sex, date of birth, nationality if not U. S. citizen, occupation</p>

be counted, population decline from 1885), Magnolia landing & Kettle Cove landing.

CITY CLERK	1978/DATE	CC206 CITY CLERK CASH BOOKS 1978/DATE	FF9 1904/1906 Orange cards & flimsy paper receipts for registered mail sent by City Clerk to various addresses. Titled CITY OF GLOUCESTER CASH CITY CLERK'S DEPT. on spine. Cash receipts entered daily for Office of City Clerk.
CITY DOCUMENTS	1874/1907	CC61 CITY DOCUMENTS INDEX 1874/1907	-Good condition, bound ledgers, black, red corners & spine, gold lettering, 319 pages, 11.5"x14"x2" & 11.5"x14"x3". Titled on covers INDEX CITY DOCUMENTS 1874 TO 1892 VOL. 1 CITY OF GLOUCESTER and INDEX CITY DOCUMENTS 1893-1903 CITY OF GLOUCESTER VOL. 2. Indexes to city documents & miscellaneous papers contained in CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111] boxes. Later years of CITY DOCUMENTS indexed to page # in CITY RECORDS [CC62]. Recent years indexed to meeting date.
CITY DOCUMENTS	1874/DATE	CC111 CITY DOCUMENTS FROM ALDERMEN OR COUNCIL MEETINGS 1874/DATE	-Vol. 1 well preserved, canvas cover, 18"x13.5"x2". Vol. 2 beige canvas, 14"x18"x2.5". Chronologically filed CITY DOCUMENTS & papers supplemental to meetings of Board of Aldermen, Common Council & City Council. Included are deeds, leases, wills, contracts, reports, licenses, Special Council Permits, roads & highways, landings, easements, hearings, bonds, petitions, orders, etc. Documents 1874-1907 indexed in CITY DOCUMENTS INDEX [CC61]. Documents 1908-DATE indexed to page # in CITY RECORDS [CC62]. Recent years may be indexed to meeting date.

Latest 5 years located in CCMV. Remainder located in CCBV#1.

NOTE: SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE DOCUMENTS 1878/1919 [CC52] and STREET RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE DOCUMENTS 1901/1903 [CC48] removed to boxes in CCBV#3.

Petitions: loose in red box in CCBV#1:

- Plan E 1951 (pro)
- Plum Cove Beach brook 1984 (pro)
- Inner Harbor Condominium 1987 (xerox) (anti)
- Dunkin Donuts near Day's Pond 1990? (anti)
- Dog leash ordinance 1968 (anti)
- Plum Cove School (8-room school Ward 7) 1963 (pro)
- TideRocks development, Lanesville n.d. (anti)

CITY GOVERNMENT
MANUALS

1889/1908

CC255 CITY GOVERNMENT
MANUALS

1889/1908

12 booklets (some duplicates) titled CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1889, 1891, 1892 and MANUAL OF CITY GOVERNMENT - CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1893, 1894, 1898 and 1908 [1908 from Gus Foote, 2006] listing Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Common Councilmen, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Assessor, City Solicitor, City Physicians, City Marshal, Superintendent of Highways, City Engineer, Overseers of Poor, Chief & Asst. Engineer, Joint Standing Comm., Joint Select Comm., Commissioners of Sinking

			<p>Fund & Trustees of Special Funds, schedule of meetings of Aldermen & Common Council, joint rules & orders, fire alarm locations, signal boxes & information re signals, Board of School Committee, teachers, enrollment, teachers' names & salaries. Some also contain statistics lists, telephone numbers & City Officers' salaries.</p> <p>Some copies at CAHA.</p>
CITY PAPERS - MISCELLANEOUS	1874/1920	CC177 CITY PAPERS MISCELLANEOUS 1874/1920	<p>-Good condition, printed, small, 5.5"x3". [33 items] including: 1874 bond of City Marshal, 1880 reimbursement of expenses, schools, voter registration application, 1883 re International Agricultural Fair in Hamburg, 1890-1891 copies of 2 petitions for incorporation of CAHA & Fishermen's Institute, 1891 Sealer of Scales, Weights & Measures forms, 1894 report of 1st meeting of Methodist Episcopal Church, 1905 Mayor's letter to explain request for special meeting, 1914 coal contract solicitation, etc., 1915 notes on insurance coverage on back of letter promoting orchestral recordings, 1920 Highway Department Clerk appointment.</p>
CITY RECORDS	1874/DATE	CC62 CITY RECORDS - ALDERMEN & COUNCIL MEETINGS 1874/DATE	<p>Minutes of meetings of BOARD OF ALDERMEN, COMMON COUNCIL and/or CITY COUNCIL. Indexed.</p> <p>Vols. 1874-1920 located in CCBV#1. Vols. 1921-DATE located in CCMV.</p> <p>See ALDERMEN, RECORDS OF BOARD OF [CC50], COMMON COUNCIL [CC96 & 64], & CITY DOCUMENTS.</p>
CLAIMS	1874/1908	CC90 CLAIMS AGAINST CITY 1874/1908	<p>VOL. 1 titled RECORDS CITY OF GLOUCESTER STANDING COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS on spine. VOL. 2 untitled. Records of claims made against City for accidents, taking of land for streets or other purposes,</p>

adjustments on jobs performed including evidence presented & disposition by Committee, etc. Pp. 325 & 326 missing. Indexed.

See COMMITTEES [CC139] & COMMITTEES, REPORTS OF [CC91].

-Good condition. Vol. 1 hard black cloth covers, red leather spine, gold edge & lettering, spine broken, 329 pages used. Vol. 2 hard black cloth covers, red leather trim, leather missing from spine, 219 pages used. Each 11.25"x9.5"x1", acid-free jackets.

[45 items] Handwritten notices applying to Judge of Probate for warrant to commit persons to Worcester Lunatic Asylum. Most dated 1866-1873. Usually signed by husband, wife or parent. Some letters re hiring physician at "Receptacle for the Insane" at Ipswich, confinements of idiots & insane, and settlement of individual. Four letters to Mayor re commitments of insane persons to McLean Asylum for the Insane & Danvers Lunatic Hospital. Two commitments to House of Corrections in Ipswich.

COMMITMENTS 1839/1884 CC145 COMMITMENTS TO ASYLUMS & HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS 1839/1884

See POLICE - CITY MARSHAL [CC4].
C INVEST COMM ON HIGHWAY LOAN (on spine). Vol. contains only 2 records: Order & report of Investigating Committee on Expenditure of Highway Improvement Loan of 1892 and order & Report of Special Committee to Examine Hay at Poor Farm.

COMMITTEES 1893/1895 CC49 COMMITTEES ON HIGHWAY LOAN & POOR FARM HAY 1893/1895

See CITY RECORDS [CC62] Vol.8.

-Good condition, 12 pages used, 9"x11/5"x1.25".
Titled CITY OF GLOUCESTER COMMITTEE RECORDS 1921-1922 on spine. Monthly reports of Braewood Hospital 1919-1922. All other meetings 1921-1922 & include monthly reports of Committees on Accounts, Claims, Fire, Highways (series of well-reported meetings on discussion of where to put town landing on

COMMITTEES 1919/1922 CC91 COMMITTEE REPORTS 1919/1922

COMMITTEES	1814/1912	CC139 COMMITTEES - MISCELLANEOUS 1814/1912	<p data-bbox="1215 238 2007 516">Annisquam River.), Huntress Home, & Police. Weekly Committee reports include Administration & Street Transportation (well reported & interesting series of meetings to decide whether to revive trolley cars or adopt jitneys instead). Committee on Ordinances reports are sporadic. Committees on Licenses & Sewerage, Trustees of Lucy D. Harvey Fund, Sanders Temperance Fund, & Ornamental Tree Fund each held 1 meeting. No index.</p> <p data-bbox="1215 548 2007 641">See CITY RECORDS [CC62], COMMON COUNCIL [CC96], & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.</p> <p data-bbox="1215 673 2007 852">-Good condition, gray canvas binding, red leather corners, acid-free jacket, 12.5"x10"x1.25". FF1 ACCOUNTS, COMMITTEE ON 1902/1907 [12 items] Minutes of 11 monthly meetings in 1907 & Clerk of Committee appointment 1902. See ACCOUNTS [CC57].</p> <p data-bbox="1215 885 2007 977">FF2 BUSINESSMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE 1901 [22 items] Correspondence re production of play "Injured Innocents".</p> <p data-bbox="1215 1010 2007 1102">FF3 CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE 1907 [4 items] Petitions & members list.</p> <p data-bbox="1215 1135 2007 1248">FF4 CLAIMS, COMMITTEE ON 1880/1905 [16 items] Random collection of letters, legal evidence, reports of hearings & settlements. See CLAIMS.</p> <p data-bbox="1215 1281 2007 1339">FF5 CORDWOOD SALES, COMMITTEE ON 1814/1820 [2 items].</p>
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FF6 ORDINANCES COMMITTEE 1892/1900 [9 items]
Underground
wires, curfew & Overseers of Poor re Civil Service rules. See
ORDINANCES.

FF7 PRINTING COMMITTEE 1858/1912 [over 135 items]
Proposals.

FF8 PRINTING COMMITTEE 1897/1909 [28 items] Minutes,
petitions, members list, & papers.

FF9 TOWN SEAL COMMITTEE 1870/1872 Reports for design
of Town
Seal.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & 1975/1978
COMMISSIONS

CC117 COMMITTEE, BOARD &
COMMISSION ASSIGNMENTS
1975/1978

One two-ring binder lists members of BOARDS &
COMMISSIONS
1975-1977. Indexed.

-Good condition, 14.5"x9.75"x1".

One bound volume with handwritten COMMITTEE
ASSIGNMENTS on cover
has alphabetical list of members of COMMITTEES 1977-1979.
Indexed.

-Good condition, black & white marbled cardboard covers, black
tape spine, 47 leaves, 10"x14"x.5".

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & 1980/1989
COMMISSIONS

CC227 COMMITTEE, BOARD &
COMMISSION MEETING NOTICES
1980/1989

COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, Authorities, etc.
meetings
notices with locations. Indexed.

-Good condition, 10"x14"x.5".

COMMON COUNCIL 1899/1901

CC64 COMMON COUNCIL
MINUTES 1899/1901

DOINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL and RECORD NOTES
COMMON COUNCIL
on title pages. Brief minutes of meetings, mainly agendas of
COMMON COUNCIL meetings. No titles on covers. No index.

For complete minutes see CITY RECORDS [CC62] & CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111].

-Good condition, black covers, red leather corners & spine edged in gold, spine broken on DOINGS vol., RECORD NOTES 299 pages used, DOINGS 249 pages used, acid-free jackets, 8.5"x10.5"x1" & 8.5"x10.5"x1.5".

COMMON COUNCIL	1883/1907	CC96 COMMON COUNCIL ROLL CALLS, ORDERS, RESOLUTIONS 1883/1907	Roll calls of COMMON COUNCIL members present, votes on adoptions of motions & amendments, orders, load orders, orders over Mayor's veto, resolutions. Reports of Committees including vote counts & annual consolidated attendance reports. Some papers re voting & communications. Missing years: 1896, 1904, 1905.
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COMMONERS' RECORDS	1701/1820	CC22 LAND GRANTS, PROPRIETORS MEETINGS, HIGHWAYS, ETC. 1701/1820	See CITY RECORDS [CC62]. ORIGINAL RECORDS COMMONERS' BOOK NO. 1 1707-1820 on spine. 1707/1820 Land grants, division bounds, thatch lots, herbage lots, wood lots & highways. Copies of warrants, minutes of meetings of Proprietors of Common Lands, etc. Loose document included. Indexed. See TOWN RECORDS [CC59] for earlier land grants. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.
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-Poor condition, pages fragile, rebound in gray canvas cloth, red & black leather spine, gold lettering, 210 pages, acid-free jacket, 8.5"x13"x1".

TRANSCRIPT COMMONERS' RECORDS VOL. 1 1707-1820 on spine. 1707/1820 Contents same as above. Indexed by name, some subjects & locations. ON MICROFICHE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL.

ON
MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Good condition, grey canvas heavy cardboard cover, red & black leather spine, gold lettering, 753 pages used, 12"x16"x3".

COMMONERS' BOOK VOL. 2 1713-1820 TOWN OF
GLOUCESTER
on spine. 1701/1810 Land grants & minutes of Commoners'
meetings, records of highways & lots, accounts of disbursements
to
Commoners, etc. Indexed.

Page between p.126 & p.127 not in transcript, appears to be
partial index, on reverse side notation "N.B. Two ends to this
book" (?). See TOWN RECORDS [CC59] for earlier land grants.
ON
MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, pages fragile & waterstained, rebound in
grey canvas, black & red leather spine, gold lettering, 172
pages, acid-free jacket, 8.5"x13"x1".

TRANSCRIPT COMMONERS' RECORDS VOL. 2 1713-1810
on spine.
1701/1810 Contents same as above. Indexed by name, some
subjects &
locations. ON MICROFICHE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL.
ON
MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Good condition, grey canvas covers, red & black leather
spine, gold lettering, 377 pages used, 12"x16"x1.75".

See APPENDICES A, C & D. For deeds, see DEEDS.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	1960/1978	CC238 BYLAWS, MINUTES, LETTERS, ETC.	1960/1978	<p>Papers bound in brown manila covers with metal fastener date from appointment of CONSERVATION COMMISSION and include by-laws, copies of letters, drafts of speeches, reports, CONSERVATION COMMISSION Bulletins (Dec. 1960 & Mar. 1961), minutes of meetings, & some printed pamphlets on wildlife. Photocopy of land sale at Lanesville to Lane's Cove Pier Co. Most papers dated 1960 & 1961. Attendance record for 1974-1978.</p> <p>See DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.</p>
CONTRACTS	1790/1907	CC1 CONTRACTS, AGREEMENTS, AWARDS, LEASES, ETC. 1790/1907		<p>-Poor condition, some paper yellow & brittle, 9"x11.5"x.5". FF A 1790/1873 [12 items] AGREEMENTS, AWARDS, BONDS, LEASES include fence building, shop rent, sickness expenses. Some documents resolve disputes with town.</p> <p>14FF 1875/1907 Original instruments (CONTRACTS, SPECIFICATIONS, BONDS, etc.) re city procurements, projects & services including roads, schools, firefighting, coal, streetlights, City Hall, firehouses, water, Armory, furniture, catch basins, Poor Farm, Almshouse, plumbing, heating & ventilation, telegraph & telephone, etc. Of interest: bell ringing contract, Huntress Home management, street lighting schedule, night soil agreement, Marine Park.</p> <p>See CITY DOCUMENTS, DEEDS & LEASES, DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & PUBLIC PROPERTY. Also in CONTRACT BOOK (not located 1991).</p>
CONTRACTS	1988/1992	CC318 CONTRACTS 1988/1992		<p>City's copies of contracts made between city & various businesses, organizations, or people. Filed by name of contractor.</p>
DEEDS	1664/1873	CC10 DEEDS - ORIGINAL		<p>About 160 original DEEDS (some copies) in alphabetical order</p>

DOCUMENTS

1664/1873 (by grantor): ~74 to Town including land for roads, highways, schools (including Collins School) & Fire Houses, 35 to Overseers of Poor for land (sometimes including "cow rights") near or on Dunfudgin ("Done Fudging"), Sargent pasture, John Mason's property and/or Workhouse, etc. Also deeds to land at or near Cut & Canal St. & Town House. Remainder to Selectmen, Inhabitants of Gloucester or to individuals.

Included is land on Eastern Pt.; 2nd, 5th, Harbor, Annisquam (Squam), Town & West Parishes; Riverdale & Rocky Neck, Brier Neck to "Gallop's" Folly Cove (from Town of Rockport), on or near Head of Harbor or Harbor Road, the Farms, Town & Cow Pastures; Back, Middle, Central, Washington, Church, Commercial (flats), Beach, Friend, Elm, Prospect, Rogers, Granite, & Warren Streets; Rockport, Sandy Bay, Great Hill, Little Good Harbor Beach & Pigeon Hill roads; Ravenswood, Fox Hill, Gould Field, Little River, Bennetts Mills, Harbor Swamp; Sandy Bay beach; Kettle ("Kittle"), Plum, Fresh Water, & Lobster Coves. Miscellaneous lease & agreement.

Most deeds recorded in vols. DEEDS #1 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1722/1877 [CC23] or DEEDS #2 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1699/1872 [CC24].

FF1 Deeds not recorded.

Original deeds to City property after 1873 may be found in CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111]. Check index of each year.

For land grants see COMMONERS' BOOKS.

-Fragile documents in Mylar plastic envelopes.
Titled RECORD OF DEEDS VOL. 1 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine.

DEEDS

1722/1877 CC23 DEEDS TO TOWN & CITY -
COPIES 1722/1877

Copies of deeds mostly TO Town or City. Grantors include private persons, Committee to Sell Meeting House Pews, Gloucester Canal Corporation, Treasurer of School District. Grantees include Town Treasurer, Overseers of Poor, private persons, Selectmen, Ad Hoc Committees, etc. Property sold includes houses, land, pews, gravel, wharf, land for schools & school houses, etc. Index includes brief description or location of property.

Information also available at Essex Registry of Deeds & DEEDS [CC10]. See APPENDICES C & D. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Good condition, grey canvas, red & black leather on spine, gold lettering, 390 pages used, 9"x14"x2".

DEEDS

1699/1872

CC24 DEEDS TO LAND BOUGHT & SOLD BY TOWN - COPIES 1699/1872

Titled RECORD OF DEEDS VOL. 2 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine. Copies of deeds from Essex Registry of Deeds for land BOUGHT & SOLD by Town. Deeds to land BOUGHT by Town, parishes, Committees for Buying & Selling Land, Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurers, inhabitants of Town of Gloucester, Selectmen. Deeds for land from Indians, school houses, meeting houses, cemeteries, Overseers of Poor, securities/collateral, land in other Towns (Beverly Farms), indentures, seizures/attachments (court ordered Tax Collector's sales). Land SOLD by Town, Overseers of Poor, School Committees, Tax Collector's sales. Indexed.

Information also available at Essex Registry of Deeds. See DEEDS [CC10] & APPENDIX C. ON MICROFILM AT SFL. For land grants

				see COMMONERS' RECORDS [CC22] & TOWN RECORDS [CC59].
DEEDS	1664/1914	CC25 - COPIES	DEEDS FROM TOWN & CITY 1664/1914	<p>-Good condition, grey canvas covers, red & black leather spine, gold lettering, 113 pages used, 9"x14"x2.5".</p> <p>Titled COPIES OF DEEDS VOL. 3 GLOUCESTER on spine & title page. Copies of deeds FROM Town or City. Grantees include Selectmen, Treasurer, Committees, Overseers of Poor, Collector of Taxes, Constable for Collector of Taxes, private sales (subsequent to Gloucester public sales), some sales by groups under aegis of Overseers of Poor. Indexed by grantee.</p> <p>See APPENDIX C & D. Information also at Essex Registry of Deeds. ON MICROFILM AT SFL. For land grants see COMMONERS' RECORDS [CC22] & TOWN RECORDS [CC59].</p>
DEEDS	1843/1926	AS307 ~1843/1926	DEEDS - BRIEF FORMS	<p>-Good condition, grey canvas covers, red & black leather spine, gold lettering, 247 pages used, 10.5"x15.5"x2.25".</p> <p>Brief forms of 13,464 deeds mostly chronological giving grantor, grantee, property location, book & page #, and description. Indexed by grantee in additional 7 small drawers of cards. Located in 25 small metal drawers.</p>
DEEDS AND LEASES	1844/1892	CC26 CITY - COPIES	DEEDS TO & FROM TOWN & CITY 1844/1892	<p>-Poor condition, folded very brittle papers.</p> <p>Titled LEASES AND DEEDS OF CITY PROPERTY Vol. 1 1874 CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spine. Copies of deeds TO Town or City, leases & contracts TO & FROM Town or City, as well as bonds, licenses, settlements for injuries, indentures. Included are deeds for land, wharfs, building sites, roads, drains, burial ground,</p>

school. Also leases to lockup, police court room, land, armory, landings, flats, etc. Indexed. Some original deeds in CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111].

-Good condition, grey canvas covers, red & black leather patches on spine, gold lettering, 329 pages used, 9.5"x14"x1.5".

DEEDS AND LEASES	1851/1915	CC27 DEEDS TO & FROM TOWN & CITY - COPIES	1851/1915	Titled LEASES & DEEDS OF CITY PROPERTY CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1892 on spine. Copies of deeds TO Town or City of land, militia memorabilia, graveyards, landings, rights of way. Also licenses, releases, agreements, leases TO & FROM City. Entries for 1908 & on are brief listings of type of document, grantor, grantee, site of land, description of agreement, price, location of original deed (CITY DOCUMENT # & year or Salem Registry of Deeds). Indexed with some locations.
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NOTE: No copies of deeds & leases or index between June 1915 & December 1919.

-Good condition, grey canvas covers, red & black leather patches on spine, gold lettering, 331 pages used, 9.5"x14"x1.5".

DEEDS INDEX	1898/1908	AS280 INDEX TO DEEDS 1898/1908		Alphabetical listings by name of grantor to grantee. Real estate transactions chronological, partially indexed to Land Court #s. Information includes names, addresses, & in some cases, description of property. Beginning May 1901, book & page # of Essex County Registry of Deeds South records.
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All in good condition, marbled covers, deteriorating leather corners & spines.

1898/1903 No title on cover or spine. Entries also listed in

DEEDS [AS284] which give more complete description.

--99 leaves, no pagination, 6.5"x13"x1".

1903/1907 INDEX OF DEEDS on title page. Back of vol. Court of Land Administration deeds.

--89 leaves, 13"x6.5"x1".

1907/1908 No title on cover or spine. Some entries show date of original deed.

--41 leaves, 13"x11"x6.5".

DEEDS PRIVATE PARTIES 1901/1914

AS284 DEEDS TO & FROM PRIVATE PARTIES - COPIES 1901/1914

Title TRANSCRIPT OF DEEDS CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spine includes transfer of real estate between private persons with name of Grantor & Grantee, date of deed & date of registration with book & page #s of the Registry of Deeds. In most instances street address is noted in addition to often ambiguous description in deed. Also date of deed and date of registration is usually a day or so apart. (1848 deed not registered until 1904.) Indexed.

-Good condition, tan leather cover, brown corners, and red & black patches on spine, 287 pages used, 12"x16"x3".

DEEDS AND LEASES INDEX 1920/1959

CC28 INDEX TO DEEDS & LEASES 1920/1959

Titled CITY OF GLOUCESTER DEED & LEASE INDEX on cover. Index of deeds and leases in chronological order TO & FROM City. Index includes grantor, grantee, date, Municipal Council paper # (CITY DOCUMENT # & year), remarks (site of land or type of transaction, leases, conveyances, quitclaims, deeds, agreements, contracts, releases of easement). No reference to Salem Registry of Deeds. Indexed.

-Good condition, black cloth cover, gold lettering, red leather spine & corners, spine frayed, 115 pages,

DEEDS AND PROBATES	1965/1981	AS293 DEEDS & PROBATES 1965/1981	<p>14.75"x16.5"x.5".</p> <p>No title on spine or cover, DEEDS AND PROBATES on page headings. Chronological listing of deeds & probates by date with # assigned deed & probate invoice billing, postage cost. Appear to be records from copies at Registry of Deeds & Probate, Salem. No index.</p> <p>-Good condition, black cover, red spine & corners, 8"x10.5"x.5".</p>
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING	1963/1990	CC265 STUDIES, PLANS, SURVEYS, REPORTS, CONTRACTS, ETC. 1963/1990	<p>Miscellaneous collection of studies, plans, surveys, committee reports, contracts, specifications, leases, hearings, maps, property appraisals, easements, etc.</p> <p>Some departments, agencies, commissions & committees represented are Action, Inc., Conservation Committee, Downtown Development Commission, Fire Department, Housing Authority, Cape Ann Project for Elders & Handicapped, Cape Ann Transportation Authority, Industrial Development Committee, Historical Commission, Police Department, etc.</p> <p>Specific projects include Annisquam River & bridge, Arthur St. improvements, Bayside-Titan resource, Cape Ann Industrial Park, Capital Improvement Programs, Civic Center, Blackburn Industrial Park, Burnham's Field playground, North Gloucester sewer project, Fuller school contracts, High School plans & specifications, O'Maley Middle School specifications, Plum Cove school, West Parish School addition specifications, State Fish pier, Ten Pound Island, etc.</p> <p>Subjects include audit reports, block grants, coastal zone management, community development, dog leash law, environmental impact reports; fishing industry, groundfish survey, harbor development, human services, industrial parks, inner harbor development; landfill, marine sanctuary, neighborhood</p>

revitalization, piers, schools, sewers, traffic, urban renewal, parking, waste management; water supply, quality, & distribution; waterfront project, zoning, etc. Many photographs before & after Urban Renewal.

Indexed alphabetically by card file located in front of top drawer.

See PLANNING BOARD - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLANT [CC209].

DOGS, OWNERS OF	1826/1908	CC51 CORRESPONDENCE, ORDERS, OWNERS' LISTS 1826/1908	FF1 1826/1873 [14 items] 1862 correspondence, 1867 order to kill unlicensed DOGS & lists of owners of dogs 1868, 1871, 1873. FF2-3 1899/1908 Reports of # of DOGS by Wards include names & addresses of OWNERS OF DOGS. Missing year 1906 & Ward 4 1905. Lists 1899-1903 were scheduled to be destroyed in 1904.
ELECTIONS	1874/DATE	CC41 ELECTION RECORDS #S OF VOTES & VOTERS 1874/DATE	Records of number of votes cast in National, State & City ELECTIONS & primaries including total numbers of registered voters. No indexes. -2 vols. poor condition, original leather bindings, 6 vols. 13"x19"x2", 1 vol. 11"x15.5"x1.5".
ELECTIONS	1882/1905	CC42 ELECTION COMMITTEE 1882/1905	ELECTIONS handprinted on spine. Records of meetings of Committee on Elections & Returns. Mainly discussions on division of Wards in City, especially Wards 6 & 8. Missing years: 1883-1885, 1887-1889, 1892-1895, 1898-1901, 1903. No index. See VOTERS, REGISTRAR OF [CC44]. -Poor condition, original binding, spine off, black, brown leather edges, gold lines, 21 pages used, acid-free jacket, 11.75"x9.25"x1.25".
ENGINEER, CITY	1888/1906	CC3 CITY ENGINEER NOTICES &	1888/1903 Notices from Clerk of Committees to CITY

		ORDERS	1888/1906	ENGINEER (with Mayor) re hearings, drain & line definitions, petitions to establish or raise grades and/or edgestones, building notices, sidewalk uses, claims, to make plans for layout of streets, lines resolutions, etc.
FINANCE COMMITTEE	1880/1910	CC7 FINANCE COMMITTEE BIDS ON LOANS, DISALLOWED BILLS 1880/1910		<p>FF1 Orders re TOWN LANDINGS 1889-1906.</p> <p>FF1 MISCELLANEOUS 1874/1900 includes papers from other Towns re raising money, list of mortgages, HUNTRESS HOME provisions proposals, printed surveys of Massachusetts sewerage disposal systems, reports of City's appropriations & AUDITOR'S estimates, surplus & deficit figures for City Departments, funds needed for SCHOOLS & BOARD OF HEALTH, opinion on loan, etc.</p> <p>FF2 1894/1897 Assessed VALUATIONS, reports on appropriation bills.</p> <p>FF3 1886/1890 Bills disallowed.</p> <p>FF4 FINANCE COMMITTEE minutes March, 1907.</p> <p>FF5-14 1880/1910 Financial institutions' bids on loans to City for various operations. Missing year 1906.</p>
FINANCE COMMITTEE	1874/1908	CC21 FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES 1874/1908		<p>No titles. FINANCE COMMITTEE minutes mostly re budget appropriations & loans.</p> <p>Vol. I 1874/1897 Forbes school repair, pupils transport, GAR Decoration Day observance, Overseers of Poor appropriation, new safe in City Hall, School Ward 2 construction loan, Board of Registrars pay, borrowing from Huntress fund, school books appropriations, firemen's salaries, liquor licenses, loan for construction of School St., claim for clearing harbor ice, garbage</p>

disposal, compensation for lost work time due to quarantine, etc.
Partial
index.

Vol. II 1898/1908 Repairs to Smallpox Hospital, Bridge St. cemetery renovation, City Hall, schools, street lights, Annisquam Bridge, watering streets, stone crusher, salaries of plumbers, police & firemen, Stage Fort Park purchase, Riggs St. layout, police signal alarm system, Maplewood schoolhouse, pupils census, water mains extension to Lanesville, reservoir improvements, Rogers St. extension, Admiral Sampson visit, use of fire teams by Highway Department, water loans, etc. No index.

See TREASURER, TOWN, CITY RECORDS [CC62] & ACCOUNTS.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, brown leather edges, gold lines, leather spines missing, acid-free jackets, each 9"x11"x1".

FINANCE COMMITTEE 1876/1880 CC73 FINANCE COMMITTEE -
INTEREST PAID ON BONDS
1876/1880

Record of interest paid on Town of Gloucester bonds. No index.

FIRE DEPARTMENT 1803/1910 CC14 FIRE DEPT. COMMITTEE,
BOARD OF ENGINEERS, ETC.
1803/1910

-Poor condition, cardboard cover, 8"x13.5"x.5".
Chain of command: Mayor & Council, JOINT COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT, Board of Fire Engineers to separate Companies.

Papers of Joint Committee on Fire Department, Board of Engineers, and Engine, Hose & Ladder Companies. Included are fine examples of commercial stationery, seals, stamps, and diagrams of fire equipment.

BOX 14

FF1 1803/1873 [113 items] Engine, Hose & Ladder Companies' lists of members.

FF2 1844/1873 [25 items] Reports of Engineers, et al.

FF3 1827/1872 & undated [74 items] Petitions for engines, reservoirs, etc.

FF4 1829/1873 [66 items] Miscellaneous bills, agreements, bids & specifications for engines & engine houses, votes, applications, letters, contracts, resignations, testimonies, resolutions, articles in warrants, etc.

FF5 1874/1883 & undated BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS lists of Engineers, minutes, discharges, elections, appropriations, lists of property.

FF6 1874/1885 (missing 1875-76) COMMITTEE papers including commitments, proposals, petitions, guarantees, estimates re equipment, telephones, hoses, horses, engine house, reservoirs.

FF7 1884/1889 COMMITTEE papers including proposals, bids, damages, communications, contracts, liens re equipment, repair & construction, sale of manure, testing hydrants, supply of hay, etc.

BOX 15

FF8-13 1890/1910 COMMITTEE papers including bills, proposals, specifications, requests, communications, schedules for teams,

applications for repairs, equipment, etc. Also 1893 & 1894 insurance claim reports submitted to Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Chap. 451, Acts 1889). Missing years 1908-1909.

See FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE 1874/1898 [CC19], COMMITTEES, RECORDS OF [CC91], DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, & PUBLIC PROPERTY 1672/1919 [CC12].

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1870/1896

CC17 FIRE DEPT. COMPANY
ACCOUNTS 1870/1896

Vol. 1: Records of DEFIANCE LADDER COMPANY, 1885/1896.
occupied Defiance Engine House on Prospect St. Notation on inside of back cover notes "Prospect St. 1885 to new headquarters on School St. Nov 1926. Motorized Apr 18, 1917." This was in operation until retired in 1980s, remembered as Ladder 2. No index.

-Poor condition, black cardboard covers, broken maroon leather spine, corners trimmed with fine gold line, back pages torn out, 77 pages used, 8"x10.5"x.75".

Vol. 2: Records of the COL. ALLEN HOOK & LADDER CO. NO. 1, 1874/1881.

-Poor condition, black leatherette with remains of maroon spine, corners worn, front cover detached. 8"x10.5"x.5"

Vol. 3: Records of GOOD WILL HOSE & CARRIAGE CO., Smith St., 1870/1874.

-Poor condition, binding broken after p.122, edges of paper

brown & brittle. Red & blue marbled cover, black leatherette corners & spine, badly worn. 9.75"x7.75"x.5".

Vol. 4: Records of GOOD WILL HOSE CO. NO. 1, 1877/1881.

-Poor condition, maroon leatherette with worn clack corners & spine, lined with gold. 8"x 10.5"x.6".

All contain chronological records of Company meetings , of alarms answered with locations of fire or false alarm, of officers, votes to accept or discharge members, entertainments, dances, dinners, parades, excursions to Rockport, uniforms & badges. Some schedules of property, some petitions, signatures of men. Fines for missing Company meetings & for not answering alarms. Missed alarm fines went out of practice Dec. 1976 when last 2 callmen were discharged from Department. Volumes 2-4 returned to

Archives by David Williams, 10/2008 - rescued years ago from destruction by Barry McKay's father.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1874/1898

CC19 FIRE DEPT. JOINT
STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
1874/1898

Titled RECORDS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT on spines. Minutes of meetings including approval of bills, recommendations re engine houses, horses, fire apparatus & equipment and reservoirs. Vol. 1 1874-1882, Vol. 2 1882-1887, Vol. 3 & 4 missing, Vol. 5 1893-1898, Vol. 6 missing, Vol. 7 blank. All indexed.

-Vol. 1 poor condition, spine damaged, others in good condition. Vol. 1, 2, & 5 grey cloth covers, red leather trim, gold stripe. Vol. 7 simulated leather covers, brown leather binding. Vol. 1 333 pages, Vol. 2 340 pages, Vol. 5 361 pages,

FIRE DEPARTMENT	1789/1893	CC45 FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY	1789/1893	<p>Vol. 7 359 pages. Acid-free jackets, each 9"x11"x1".</p> <p>Titled HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT 1793-1893 compiled by John J. Somes published by Steam Fire Association & printed by Proctor Bros. Gloucester, Mass. 1892. Included are members of Fire Societies 1789, first mention of engines in 1793 (Volunt & Cateract), Great Fire of 1830. Several lists of fires, members of various Engine, Ladder & Hose Companies. Different Hand Tubs, Steamers and Engine Houses generally in chronological order. No index.</p> <p>Copies at SFL & CAHA.</p>
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1925/1925	CC100 FIRE DEPT. CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS PLANS	1925/1925	<p>-Good condition, blue, hard-covered, 6"x9"x3.4".</p> <p>17 sheets of plans & 44 page pamphlet of specifications for Central FIRE DEPARTMENT Headquarters.</p>
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1831/1857	CC151 FIRE DEPT. TORRENT ENGINE CO. NO. 5 ACCOUNTS	1831/1857	<p>-Good condition, 2"x20".</p> <p>1831/1857 Records Engine No. 1, 2 (CATARACT), 3, & 5(TORRENT). Mostly TORRENT ENG. NO. 5. Minutes of meetings; constitutions, articles & bye-laws; lists of members, ringing of bells, uniforms and badges, signatures for bounty due, uses of engine house as school. Returned to Archives by David Williams, 10/2008 - rescued years ago from destruction.</p> <p>-Good condition. Rebound at some earlier date with tan, black letters on spine: Records Fire Dept. 1831-1857 Town of Gloucester. 12.25"x8.5"x.5".</p> <p>1846/1854 Account book covering earnings & fines of members of TORRENT ENGINE COMPANY No. 5. Debit & credit entries showing bounty & Poll Tax. Income & payment totals.</p>

			-Poor condition, marblized cardboard covers, leather spine, 92 leaves, 8.5"x13"x.5".
			1855/1857 Account book of 89 individuals with record of bounties & fines with a balance.
FIRE DEPARTMENT	1931/1931	CC263 FIRE DEPT. MAGNOLIA SUBSTATION PLANS, ETC. 1931/1931	-Poor condition, tan marblized covers, dark brown leather spine, 91 pages, 8"x10"x.5". 8 sheets of plans & stapled booklet of specifications for FIRE DEPARTMENT Magnolia Substation.
FISHERIES	1972/DATE	CC109 SHELLFISH WARDEN - LICENSES, RECORDS, LOG BOOKS 1972/DATE	-Good condition, 20"x2.5". Licenses (stubs & duplicates) for commercial clam, eel, & seaworm. Also licenses for non-commercial clam & seaworm, one-day non-resident clam, and non-resident contaminated clam area. (Lobster licenses issued by State.) Pre-1972 licenses issued by Police & Fire Departments. Books with name, permit #, & other information for license entered. Some in CCO, others at Warden's home. (Duplicate information in City Clerk's daily log recording money taken in for licenses.) Daily log books, in abbreviated cryptic notation, recording Warden's activities including visits, group projects, observations on shellfish, alewives, pollutants, dye-testing, etc. Located at Warden's home. Warden's reports sent yearly to Division of Marine Fisheries. Warden also serves as assistant agent to Board of Health as of 1990. Papers re alewife streams (including contract), mill streams, lobster fishery, mill pond, fish offal, oyster grounds, clam flats, etc.
FISHERIES	1816/1873	CC218 MISCELLANEOUS FISHERIES PAPERS 1816/1873	See TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876.

FISHERIES

1898/1946

CC311 U.S. COMMISSION OF FISH
& FISHERIES GLOUCESTER
1898/1946

Records of U.S. COMMISSION OF FISH & FISHERIES at Gloucester Fishery Station on Ten Pound Island. All in good condition & unindexed.

1902/1904 1 volume Title on cover U.S. COMMISSION OF FISH & FISHERIES. Copies of correspondence from Master or First Mate of Schooner GRAMPUS to various ports re payroll, hiring, lodging for men on fishing boats, reports of lobster taking & eggs (numbers & prices), status of stock & other fish catches, abundance or scarcity, etc.

-Hard tan canvas cover, 500 tissue pages, 10"x12"x1.25".

FILE FOLDERS

1898/1916 8FFs Annual reports in booklet form with general description of permanent station property including buildings & land. Also detailed quarterly inventories of all articles such as equipment & supplies including costs, on hand, received or expended, & remarks.

Titles on cover U.S. COMMISSION OF FISH AND FISHERIES STOCK LEDGER OF PROPERTY AT GLOUCESTER, MASS. STATION FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1899 & 1901 and STATION COPY DEPT. OF COMMERCE & LABOR, BUREAU OF FISHERIES RETURN OF PROPERTY AT GLOUCESTER, MASS. FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1908, 1913, 1918, 1922, & 1930. 1918 cover missing. Missing years: 1902-1906, 1909-1911, 1919-1920, 1923-1928.

FF5 1915/1916 Title on cover same as above except for

station titled SCHOONER "GRAMPUS". Also includes detailed description of history & construction of Schooner GRAMPUS.

-Soiled & tattered, 55 pages each, 13"x8.75"x.25.

FF7 1921/1922 Also includes description of hatchery & wharf & water supply to hatchery.

FF9 1946 Report titled BRIEF TO THE COMMITTEE FOR RECIPROCITY INFORMATION CONCERNING TARIFF ACT 1930 by Gloucester Fisheries Association re effect of Canadian fisheries trade on N. E. fisheries & decrease in stocks & increased demand for fisheries products. An incisive report on the problems related to Tariff Act.

-Paper covers, 30 pages, typewritten, 13"x8.75"x.25".

FF10 1903/1938 Correspondence between Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Labor & Gloucester Fishery Station re payroll, also bills from local suppliers, status of fish stocks in local areas, expense sheets, fish & egg stock reports, amount of lobster received at Main ports, 1938 Foreman's report on labor & construction of wharves, etc.

FF1 1853/1872 Letter re petition for incorporation of Gas. Co., cost estimates for installation & use of street lights, public safety question & 1868 Selectmen report on lighting streets with gas.

FF2-9 1876/1910 & undated. Supply of wood and coal for heating public buildings. Also street lights & locations, bids & contracts, moon schedules & other regulations, applications for lamplighter job, petitions for better lighting, replacement of oil & gas lights with electric, replies to surveys of other communities, & some minutes of meetings.

Printed booklets titled CITY OF GLOUCESTER GAS LIGHTING

FUEL & STREET LIGHTS 1853/1910 CC65 FUEL & STREET LIGHTS
BIDS, CONTRACTS, PETITIONS
1853/1910

FUEL & STREET LIGHTS 1874/1908 CC67 FUEL & STREET LIGHTS
COMMITTEE MINUTES
1874/1908

SCHEDULE 1881 include schedule by days indicating when lights were to be turned on, extinguished, hours lighted & includes moon schedule.

Booklets & papers supplement minutes in FUEL & STREET LIGHTS
COMMITTEE MINUTES [CC67]. See STREET LIGHTS [CC66].
Titled on spine of Vol. 3 RECORDS OF COMMITTEE ON FUEL &
STREET LIGHTS. No spines or titles on Vol.1 & 2. Records of Committee, later changed to Joint Standing Committee on Fuel & Street Lights. Committee controlled street lights & fuel for schools and public buildings, oversaw proposals, contracts, schedules & hirings. Records of votes included. Vols. 1 & 2 indexed, Vol. 3 not indexed.

See STREET LIGHTS.

-Poor condition, black cloth covers, red leather edging, 1 cover dog-eared, Vol.1 323 pages used, Vol.2 354 pages used, Vol.3 167 pages used, acid-free jackets, each 11.5"x9"x1.25".

GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND 45/1819 CC81 GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND
HISTORY 45/1819

On title page: AN ORIGINAL HISTORY OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER, ALMOST WHOLLY COMPILED FROM NEW MATERIALS; SUPPLYING THE NUMEROUS DEFICIENCIES AND CORRECTING THE ERRORS, OF PRECEDING ACCOUNTS, INCLUDING ALSO THE ORIGINAL PAPERS OF THE LATE RALPH BIGLAND, ESQ....by the Rev. Thomas Dudley Fosbrooke.

On verso of front cover in gold printing on green leather:
Presented to the Town of Gloucester, Essex County,
Massachusetts,
U. S. by the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Gloucester,
England 1862...

GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND	100/1920	CC140 HISTORY	GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND 100/1920	<p>A history & description of Gloucester from Roman times to time of publication. Chapters on General History, the Castle, Church History, Schools, Parishes, Population, Charitable Donations, Government, Trade, Eminent Inhabitants, etc. 2 maps, 35 plates (4 folded), illustration on preliminary leaf. Indexed.</p> <p>-Good condition, published London, Nichols, 1819, gold-embossed edged pages, paper yellowish & foxed, leather cover dry & worn (especially spine), acid-free jacket, 471 pages, 11"x9"x2".</p> <p>History of GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND inscribed: Presented to City of Gloucester, Mass. by author George Sheffield Blakeway, Town Clerk, Gloucester, England Sep. 24, 1924 and presented by Municipal Council to Trustees of Sawyer Free Library. Subtitled ITS ROYAL CHARTERS OF LIBERTIES AND VARYING FORTUNES.</p> <p>Local history set against backdrop of national events which concentrates on mercantile fortunes of City & its governance. It clarifies origins of our own local government, institutions, & vocabulary. 5 maps, illustrations & index. Published 1924.</p> <p>-Good condition, published, dark blue hard covers, sword & horse shoe design on armorial shield on front, 133 pages, 1"x9"x6.25".</p> <p>Gold print on cover: PRESENTED TO THE SELECTMEN OF GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S. BY W. P. PRICE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1872. Labeled on spine THE CHARTER GRANTED BY KING CHARLES THE SECOND TO THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1672. Printed 1834 by A. & D. M. Walker, at Office of Gloucester Journal (England). Original Latin with English translation including summary of text</p>
GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND	1672/1672	CC147 CHARTER	GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND 1672/1672	

GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND	1645/1657	CC152 GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND CIVIL WAR 1645/1657	<p>in margin.</p> <p>-Good condition, leather cover worn, 110 pages, 10"x12.5"x.74". Printed in Gloucester (England) by John Washbourn, Jr., Editor 1825 on 661 gold edged pages titled BIBLIOTHECA GLOUCESTRENSIS on spine. Imprint on cover in gold leaf reads PRESENTED TO THE SELECTMEN OF GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, U.S. BY W.P. PRICE, ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. Title page says BIBLIOTHECA GLOUCESTRENSIS, A COLLECTION OF SCARCE AND CURIOUS TRACTS, RELATING TO THE COUNTY AND CITY OF GLOUCESTER; ILLUSTRATIVE OF, AND PUBLISHED DURING THE CIVIL WAR; WITH AN HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION, NOTES AND AN APPENDIX. Contains material contemporary to Civil War & the Cromwell interregnum reproduced, preceded by 205 page historical introduction. Index & appendix.</p>
HIGHWAYS	1875/1910	CC8 HIGHWAY COMMITTEE PROJECTS, BIDS, ABATEMENTS, ETC.1875/1910	<p>-Fine condition, published, leather bound, 10"x8"x2". Box 21 1875/1893 & undated FF1-5.</p> <p>Box 22 1894/1910 FF6-12.</p> <p>Projects considered in HIGHWAY Committee: FF5-6 railroad crossings, bids on stone crusher, edgestones, "wheels road roller", removing ledge, building roadways, watering, rail fence; opinions of City Solicitor re reservoir, proposals for drainpipes, edgestones, street watering abatements, petitions for road repairs, orders of notice by Committee on street layouts given to abutters, notices of hearings on street layouts, hearing testimony on bridge to Ferry St., street naming, purchase of street sweeper, etc.</p>

Of interest: damages, transcript of hearing on power station 1899, many interesting letterheads on proposals.

See COMMITTEES, RECORDS OF [CC91], ENGINEER - CITY, STREETS, & TOWN HALL/CITY HALL RENTAL RECEIPTS [CC70].

HIGHWAYS

1698/1873

CC88 HIGHWAY PETITIONS, REPORTS, ORDERS, BILLS, ETC. 1698/1873

Most roads began as private footpaths, ways of getting from front door to outlying field, wood lot & meeting house. Initially, they were paid for by abutters & frequent users who had responsibility for maintaining them. As traffic justified, a tax for repair of HIGHWAYS in common use was voted annually at Town meeting & Surveyors responsible for work were appointed for each length of public road.

After 1800 are examples from all system components: signatory petitions for road repairs, reports of Committees to View Roads, orders or warrants, Surveyor's bills, & lists of townsmen who could fulfill their tax obligations by providing labor at formula rates. Documents re claims for land taking as well as damages for highway accidents are found throughout. Road layouts which became increasingly detailed included.

FF8 BRIDGES & CANAL 1787/1869 BOX 17.

FF11 GOOSE COVE 1831/1872 BOX 18. Also in other FFs.

Note: Researchers looking for specific information are advised to start with TOWN RECORDS [CC59]. "Highways" is a major category in index of each volume & entries are specific.

HIGHWAYS	1805/1873	CC216 HIGHWAY PETITIONS 1805/1873	<p>See APPENDIX E, COMMONER'S BOOKS, SELECTMEN RECORDS [CC 60], and STREETS. See also TOWN PAPERS MISCELLANEOUS ON MICROFILM [CC264].</p> <p>1805/1873 HIGHWAY petitions to Selectmen or Court of County Commissioners for action on highway matters. Included are petitions to lay out roads, public ways & private ways, remove obstructions in highways, open cartway, open canal, repair or discontinue roads, for damages to property from road work or compensation for injuries sustained while working on roads, construct sidewalks & culverts and work out tax on highway, etc.</p> <p>FF6 1838/1873 Petitions for railroad crossings.</p> <p>Of interest: Hudson Cove Road, 1852 re looking up town landings.</p> <p>See SELECTMEN.</p>
HUMANE SOCIETY	1840/1849	CC189 CORRESPONDENCE 1840/1849	<p>-Fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes. [5 items] Correspondence from Massachusetts HUMANE SOCIETY. One letter from Life Boat Captain at Annisquam.</p>
INVENTORY WORKSHEETS & GUIDES	1988/1992	CC150 ARCHIVES COMMITTEE WORKSHEETS 1988/1992	<p>Worksheets used by Archives Committee to organize & inventory records of Town & City of Gloucester in preparation for computer inputting & development of GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TOWN & CITY RECORDS GUIDE.</p>
LEGAL	1651/1987	CC5 ACTS, RESOLVES, LAWS, OPINIONS, JURORS, ETC. 1651/1987	<p>-Good to poor condition. FF1 ACTS, RESOLVES & LAWS 1772/1863 [30 items] Handwritten & printed laws re choice of electors; Acts for accurate land accounting, to provide Overseers of Poor return, to ascertain rateable real estate, census, House of Representatives organization; Resolves to ascertain #s of blind persons,</p>

constitutional amendment; Statutes re Lunatic Hospital. Also 1780 & 1781 Acts re apportioning & assessing tax by County, Town, & Commonwealth, transcript of 1824 "Bye-laws" of Gloucester, & supplement to 1863 General Statutes of Commonwealth. Included are undated "Bye-laws" re dogs, dealers in junk, old metals, & second hand articles. See ORDINANCES [CC46] & TOWN PAPERS MISCELLANEOUS [CC264].

FF2-5 CITY SOLICITOR OPINIONS 1876/1910 [~190 items]
Opinions on wide range of matters including road & highway layouts, contracts, claims, deed, voter registration, school houses. Also damages, bills, police vacations, fire houses, stopping up of Old Brook, Water Co., Gas Light Co., railroad bridge, Magnolia landing, fish weir, scales, janitors, milk licenses, Rockport Town landings, duties of City Marshal & Superintendent of Schools; land of old Riggs School House, rights of City, shoeing horses, Board of Health organizations, Dolliver's drain, enforcements by Collector of Customs, Water Commissioners & ordinance, 1st & 4th class licenses, Overseers of Poor, land title in Lanesville, Amber Brewing Co., Reynard St. entry on land, citizen compensation. Later papers include opinions on titles of Goose Cove landing filed with City Council papers 1903, #577. Also sand at Good Harbor beach, Registrars. Handwritten list of subjects & years from 1874-1899. See ORDINANCES [CC46].

FF6 JURORS LISTS 1804/1866 [23 items] Lists of male citizens named as prospective jurors presented by Selectmen for acceptance at Town meeting. Many missing years. See TOWN RECORDS [CC59].

FF7 LAND LAWSUIT PAPERS, BOYNTON 1884 [15 items]
Copies of deeds from 1794 on & birth certificates re City vs. Boynton.

FF8 LEGAL MISCELLANY 1651/1895 [47 items]

Summonses to court, legal opinions, written evidence, inventories of estates, Referee's reports, & correspondence. No case is completely documented.

FF9 MISCELLANEOUS OPINIONS 1961/1987 Solicitor's opinions

re Bd. of Health, piggeries, Gorton's Smoke House & Smith Wharf, dilapidated buildings, Unification Church, School Committee, etc. Also INDEXES of legal opinions, 1966, 1984/1987.

-Fra FF1 1826/1871 [28 items] Rolls, lists, returns, Poll Tax abatements, etc. for Essex Guard. MILITIA by Parish and/or Company including West Parish, Steven's Company (Squam) & East

Ward. Gloucester Artillery Company, Company B, letters re Capt. J. Cook, Co. B, 2nd Regiment.

FF2 1857/1862 & 1875 Enlistment book, Co. G, 8th Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer MILITIA, recording volunteers enlisting for 5 years including name (in order of enlistment), residence, enlistment date & discharge date (very fragile 9"x14" paper book). Annual Returns of Enrolled MILITIA. Company G bounty due with signatures. U.S. Volunteer Enlistment list with signatures, rank. Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers transferred to Camp of Rendezvous.

FF2.5 1963, July 25 Assessors' Enrollment of the militia in Gloucester (1798 names).

FF3-9 1899/1905 Persons liable to do military duty, West Ward, roll for East Ward, Squam, Town Parish, West Parish. Enrollment lists for East Ward & West Ward. Roll call of Militia Company G.

FF10 1907/1908 Assessors Returns of MILITIA (these annual lists were normally destroyed after 5 years) & enrollment of active MILITIA in District No. 122.

See MILITARY RECORDS - CIVIL WAR - CO. G [CC155], TOWN PAPERS - MISCELLANEOUS ON MICROFILM [CC264], MILITARY - MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS [CC87] & TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876.

LEGAL

1692/DATE

CC222 LEGAL - ACTS & RESOLVES
1692/DATE

1692/1780 12 Volumes ACTS & RESOLVES OF PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY with Appendices. 1779-1780 volume includes Town Chap. 1692-1714. (1708-1719, 1726-1733, 1773-1776 missing.)

1781-1829 missing.

1830/DATE 150+ Volumes ACTS & RESOLVES PASSED BY THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS (together with the messages, etc.) including New & Revised Laws of Massachusetts. Some years have more than one session. (1843, 1850-1852, 1863, 1868-1869, 1893 missing. Some missing years may be combined with other years.)

All located at SFL.

LIBRARY

1832/1980

CC146 PUBLIC LIBRARY PAPERS
1830/1980

[NO DATES] [4 items] PUBLIC LIBRARY papers were in box labeled Public Library 1832-1868. Incomplete resolution to establish library, to see if Town will establish library, petition for use of room in Town House, & request for money appropriation to support library.

1880/1885 [3 items] PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND papers dated 1880

or 1885 re purchases or gifts from Mr. Babson.

1830/1980 People and Books: The Story of the Gloucester Lyceum and Sawyer Free Library 1830-1980, by Paul B. Kenyon. Booklet 5.5"x8.5"x.2".

LIBRARY

1869/1908

CC176 PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MINUTES
1869/1908

Titled on spine RECORDS CITY OF GLOUCESTER TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY. Minutes of meetings. Includes agreement to merge Gloucester Public Library & Sawyer Free Library and discussions preceding decision, financial accounts & lists of books purchased, copies of "Public Library Statements from Town Records 1869-1874". Sparse index.

See TIME CAPSULE - WOMENS' 1876 & TRUST FUNDS.

-Poor condition, buckram covers, leather edges & spine, gold tooling, spine leather very worn, 129 pages used, acid-free jacket, 11.5"x9"x1.5".

LIBRARY

1896/1941

CC235 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM &
SAWYER FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS
1896/1941

Titled TRUSTEES GLOUCESTER LYCEUM AND SAWYER FREE LIBRARY on cover. Cash accounts & statements as follows: records of cash income & disbursements, maintenance accounts, savings account, income records, Trustees Fund records, new construction Library building accounts, income from various bonds, Samuel E. Sawyer Fund records, Harriet E. Wheeler Fund records. In front cover is undated list of bonds & funds from which income is derived. Sparse index. 353 pages for journal, 69 pages for Sawyer Fund.

See TRUST FUNDS.

-Good condition, brown leather covers & spine, spine worn, 10"x8"x1.5".

LIBRARY

1830/1935

CC321 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM &
SAWYER FREE LIBRARY RECORDS

Records of the Directors of Gloucester Lyceum & Sawyer Free Library, Treasurer's account books, and Librarians' records &

1830/1935

reports.

1830/1931 4 volumes titled on spines RECORDS and GLOUCESTER LYCEUM or LYCEUM & LIBRARY. Minutes of Directors' meetings including constitution, members rolls, financial records, Librarians' reports, lists of lectures, e.g. Jan 19, 1853 Oliver Wendell Holmes was paid \$17, Mar 9, 1853 Ralph Waldo Emerson paid \$14.00.

Of interest: v.1 minutes of 1st meeting to form Gloucester Lyceum, v.2 record of 1864 fire that destroyed Library & all records, v.1 was later found unharmed.

1865/1935 4 volumes Treasurers' accounts including book lists & books sent to bindery. 1865-1882 vol. titled CASH on 1st page, 1894-1913 title on spine GLOUCESTER LYCEUM AND SAWYER FREE LIBRARY 1884, 1913-1926 & 1926-1935 titles CASH on spine.

1893/1935 2 volumes titled on spines LIBRARIANS' REPORTS & RECORDS include circulation, books added, replaced or rebound, financial statements, attendance count, etc. May have been incorporated into Directors' minutes.

See TRUST FUNDS & TIME CAPSULE - WOMENS' 1876.

LIBRARY

1900/1935

CC322 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM & SAWYER FREE LIBRARY PATRONS 1900/1935

-Poor to good condition, various sizes.
Registration records including lists of LIBRARY patrons with #, name & address. Dated into 1942 for address changes, etc.
-Poor to good condition, black buckram covers, maroon leather spines & corners, gold tooling, 13"x8.25".

LIBRARY	1889/1935	CC323 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM & SAWYER FREE LIBRARY BOOKS 1889/1935	<p>JOURNAL printed on spines. Lists of book holdings with some or all of the following information: accession #, author's name, title, place of publication, date, publisher, where purchased or gift, call no, & price.</p> <p>-Poor to fair condition, black buckram covers, brown leather spines & corners, gold tooling, 1 vol. 14"x9", 9 vols. 10.25"x8.25", 1 vol. 8.25"x7".</p>
LIBRARY	1908/1934	CC324 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM & SAWYER FREE LIBRARY BOOKS 1908/1934	<p>Entry on 1st pages BOOKS CONDEMNED with lists of books withdrawn from Library including date, title, author's surname, call no, & accounts with payroll & binders' lists in separate sections.</p> <p>-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon spines & corners, gold tooling, 13.75"x8.5" & 14.25"x8.5".</p>
LIBRARY	1913/1942	CC325 GLOUCESTER LYCEUM & SAWYER FREE LIBRARY ACCOUNTS 1913/1942	<p>Check stubs with date, payee & amount. 1920-1930 missing.</p> <p>-Good condition. 3 vols. marbled covers & black spines, 9.25"x13.25". 8 vols. black or brown buckram, most with blue labels on spines, covers partially cut off, 9"x5.5".</p>
LICENSES	1784/1914	CC63 APPLICATIONS, FEES, POLICE REPORTS, ETC. 1784/1914	<p>FF1 AUCTIONEER, JUNK [23 items] 1800/1871 Auctioneer licenses 1800/1871. Junk licenses 1864/1871. Chimney Sweep 1800, billiards 1866, bowling 1862, petitions, by-laws & licenses.</p> <p>FF2 INNOLDERS & RETAILERS [33 items] 1784/1868 Lists of persons licensed, innholder applications, and licenses & appointments of chimney sweep.</p> <p>FF3 LICENSE COMMISSIONER [6 items] 1898/1914 papers in case of Mayor George Merchant against James R. Pringle, License Commissioner, accused of neglect of duty & indirect connections with liquor business. Also 1914 License Commissioners bonds for license [4 items]. See POLICE and CITY RECORDS [CC62].</p>

FF4 LIQUOR 1802/1872 Licenses & applications (some undated). Applications, notifications, appointments, bonds & accounts of Liquor Agents.

FF5 STABLES [16 items] 1831/1873 Permits, applications, remonstrances, petitions, etc.

1883/1906 Applications for COMMON VICTUALLER'S, INNHOLDER, INTOXICATING LIQUOR licenses 1883, 1888, 1890-1894, & 1896-1897. Applications for SWINE licenses 1888 only. Papers include names & addresses of businesses of applicants, treasurer's receipts for fees & bonds, police reports on applicants, license bonds & statements of surety on said bonds, bonds of licenses to sell liquors, and votes of Board of Aldermen. Swine applications filed alphabetically by name & includes street address. Ungranted licenses filed alphabetically. Granted licenses filed by number. Misc. 1878-1905 at end of Box 30 includes licenses to haul sand, Gloucester Musee & Theater, junk, minutes & communications.

Some licenses may be found in CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111]. See also POLICE [CC108].

Of interest: Application #1 of Howard Blackburn & 1888 surety of Fitz H. Lane, 123 Washington St.

LICENSING BOARD 1979/DATE CC82 NAMES & LICENSES ISSUED
1979/DATE

Liquor, Common Victualler, Lodging House, & Automatic Amusement Device licenses issued filed by applicant's name. Also

LICENSING BOARD 1933/DATE CC105 LICENSING BOARD
MEETING RECORDS
1933/DATE

correspondence & agendas of LICENSING BOARD.

Records of meetings of LICENSING BOARD. Meetings Dec. 1949-Jan. 1952 missing. No indexes. Latest volume in CCO.

-Good condition, black, 11"x13"x1.5" each.

LIQUOR AGENCY	1866/1867	CC106 REPORTS OF LIQUOR SALES TO INDIVIDUALS 1866/1867	<p>No title on cover or spine. LIQUOR AGENCY chronological reports of sales of liquor to individuals which record name, date, residence, kind & quantity, purpose of use & price. No index.</p> <p>See LICENSES [CC63].</p> <p>-Good condition, brown cardboard covers, frayed tan leather spine & corners, 10.5"x15.5"x.75".</p>
MAPS	1987/1987	CC188 CITY OF GLOUCESTER TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP 1987/1987	<p>One sheet showing draft of Watershed Protection Overlay District revised 1987 prepared for demonstration.</p> <p>-Good condition, 17"x40".</p>
MAPS	1986/1986	CC190 CITY OF GLOUCESTER STREET MAP 1986/1986	<p>Four sheets showing ward boundaries revision Feb 2, 1986 before redistricting.</p> <p>-Good condition, 29"x43".</p>
MAPS	1898/1898	CC191 MAP OF GLOUCESTER STREETS, ETC. ON MICROFILM 1898/1898	<p>Microfilm at SFL titled SANBORN FIRE INSURANCE MAPS of City of Gloucester 1898 shows details of STREETS, buildings, businesses, schools, bridges, etc. Outlying areas not included. Indexed by street & by business. Chadwyck-Healy, Inc., Sanborn Map Co., established 1876.</p> <p>See STREETS.</p>
MAPS	1975/1991	AS243 ASSESSORS' MAPS FOR VALUATION ONLY 1975/1991	<p>Hundreds of maps filed by # showing small sections of city giving roads, location & bounds of lots and buildings. 325 individual maps required to cover city. Some multicopies. Frequent revisions due to land transfers. All obsolete copies retained.</p>
MAPS	1970/1985	AS247 ASSESSORS' COPIES OF SURVEYORS MAPS 1970/1985	<p>No titles on cover or spines. Chronological copies of plans filed in Land Registration Office with surveyors maps of individual lots of land & proposed subdivisions. Many are single sheets, others multiple with special numbering system.</p> <p>-Good condition, 4 ring binders, black cardboard covers,</p>

MAPS	1899/1899	AS301 MAPS OF GLOUCESTER, ROCKPORT & MANCHESTER 1899/1899	<p>masking tape on spines with #s assigned by land registration office.</p> <p>Title on cover CAPE ANN GLOUCESTER, ROCKPORT, MANCHESTER.</p> <p>Title on title page ATLAS OF CAPE ANN/GLOUCESTER, ROCKPORT & MANCHESTER, ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS from official plans & actual surveys published by Geo. W. Stadly & Co., 1899. 13 double-paged maps, showing Wards (est. 1896), property lines, buildings (stone, brick, frame or stable) with owners' names; cemeteries, businesses, wharves, ferry landings, schools, Town landings, reservoirs, water pipes & hydrants, Gloucester Street RR lines, brooks, ponds, etc. Poor Farm & other city property included. Shorelines not carefully drawn. Many corrections & annotations made in ink & pencil, reflecting ownership changes. Indexed by Town & street.</p> <p>See STREETS. See at SFL: 1872 Atlas of Essex County, 1884 Atlas of City of Gloucester & Town of Rockport with owners' names and 1905 Atlas of boundaries of cities & towns in Essex County. Also see maps at CAHA.</p> <p>-Very poor condition, paper backed with frayed cloth, often curled, cracked, stained by water & use, many sheets unbound, split in two, black buckram cover, worn red leather spine, corners & page tabs, 17"x21"x2".</p>
MAPS	1965/1979	CC316 CITY ENGINEERS' MAPS ON MICROFILM 1965/1979	<p>Numbered survey maps on microfilm at SFL titled FOR ASSESSMENT PURPOSES ONLY. Sheets #1-327, several missing. Included are numbered lots, linear dimensions in ft., total lot in sq. ft. with buildings, street names, proposed streets. Also cemeteries, creeks, marshes, reservoirs, harbor, bays, rivers, docks, watershed, etc.</p>

Sheets #1-189 engineering survey maps. Sheets #189-327 topographical survey maps. Maps maintained by City Engineer.

Labled Gloucester, Mass. Topographic Survey, New England Survey Service, Inc., Civil & Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass. Drawing No. 40225A325. Also Fairchild Associates by Stereophoto Grammetric Method, FASA PROJECT C23048.

Of interest: Babson Watershed (several copies) #325-327 & 344, maps before & after Urban Renewal #8 & 9.

MILITARY

1623/2006

CC87 MILITARY MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1623/2006

BOX 31: FF1 1675/1973 [10 items] Misc. MILITARY history including 20 page booklet BATTERY A August 25, 1973, in 4 parts:

Gloucester Militia, Artillery, Co. G, & Battery A. Condensed history of military life. Remarks of Williams Parsons aboard armed schooner MADISON in Gloucester July 1812. Also undated

speech presenting descriptive book MUSTER ROLL [CC184] to GAR

Post #45; undated 9 page "Trip to Indianaples" sic. (account of train trip by Civil War veterans).

FF2 1778/1782 [32 items] Continental Army procuring men & supplies, mainly lists of men procured. See SELECTMEN'S DAY BOOK [CC115].

FF3-4 1780/1898 [161 items] MILITARY correspondence & signatory lists including 1780 list of donors of beef, blankets, shoes & stockings for Continental army, 1782 paper re raising money to carry on war, 1800 bill for cannon, 1814 powder & shot issued to forts & Commanders & response to War Department for

return of articles of ordnance. 1810-1816 War of 1812 correspondence on protection of Gloucester, issuance & return of equipment, locations of batteries & barracks, returns of companies. 1863-1865 papers re district appointments.

Many papers dated 1861-1869 include communications from Fort Warren, 24th Reg. Massachusetts Volunteers, State Auditor, Adjutant General, Provost Marshal, Quarter Master General, War Dept., Office of Surgeon General, etc. re new recruits, discharges, deserters, promotions, death notices, volunteer enlistments, surplus men, general limits of Military Districts, muster payrolls, returning guns, bounties, admission requirements to National Military Asylum, payroll Company G, etc. Also signatory lists of names of persons subscribing money for enlistment of seamen & soldiers. 1898 letter from Secretary of War re Gloucester defenses. See SELECTMEN'S DAY BOOK [CC115] & MILITARY - CIVIL WAR.

FF5 [25 items] Compiling of records. General law of 1863 re City Clerk making Record of Soldiers & Sailors. Letters dated 1899 & 1900 (one dated 1917) from US Congressmen & others in response to requests for information on war service of Gloucester men in wars from Revolution through Spanish War. Lists of vets of Civil War through WWI.

FF6 1861/1886 [7 items] Civil War list of soldiers & sailors with names, Company, Regiment or ship with some information on wounds & deaths; correspondence on bounty payments, and recruitment list, Gloucester quota 1864 with Regiment or Navy designation.

FF7 1918 [8 items] Photocopies of City Council resolutions of respect for WWI casualties.

				-Condition poor to good, fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.
MILITARY	1878/1906	CC174 MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES, EXPENSES, ETC.1878/1906		<p>BOX31a - [5FF] World War II Memorial Committee papers [Kent Circle Monument] 2004-2006.</p> <p>Title on spine BOARD OF SELECTMEN COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS Handwritten minutes of meetings & approvals of expenditures for aid to veterans, maintaining Armory, bell ringing, parades, etc. Also vote to recommend an order to prepare record of soldiers & sailors of Civil War. No index.</p>
MILITARY	1775/1919	CC211 MILITARY SERVICE LISTS 1775/1919		<p>-Good condition, 11.5"x9"x1.5".</p> <p>FF1-8 Lists of persons in MILITARY service during wars from Revolution thru World War I containing various degrees of detail on enlistment, service, & casualties. No records of participation in War of 1812 nor of Mexican War 1848. Note that several of these records appear to contain data duplicated in others.</p> <p>FF9 Duplicate service lists of Revolutionary War L-Z, Civil War, Spanish American War, & World War I.</p> <p>See MILITARY RECORDS volumes & Office of Veterans' Benefits, City Hall.</p>
MILITARY	1775/1953	CC212 MILITARY CASUALTIES & BURIALS 1775/1953		<p>Lists of MILITARY casualties & burials of persons who served in wars from Revolution through Korea. Gold Star Mothers 1917-1953. Most lists compiled by Federal Project Team based on cemetery records & inspections, veterans organizations, plaques & affidavits. No records of Wars of 1812 & 1848 (Mexican). Note several of these records appear to contain data duplicated in others. Information may also be found on plaques in City Hall, CAHA, Veterans' Halls & City Parks. Also Veterans' Benefits Office.</p>

MILITARY - STATE AID

1861/1921

CC30 STATE AID APPLICATIONS,
CERTIFICATES, ETC. 1861/1921

FF12-14 Duplicate burial lists of Spanish American War, World War I. Casualty lists of World War I, World War II, & Korea. Also Gold Star mothers.

FF1 1861/1865 [88 items] Letters from other towns re STATE AID.

FF2 1861/1873 General order No. 6 1863 re Act passed Chapter 76, Commonwealth of Massachusetts in aid of families of volunteers. Accounts, applications & communications. Names & causes of death of persons drawing STATE AID. Dale Fund recipients.

FF3 1878 Applications & petitions for AID (under Chap 282 Acts 1878) which include name, enlistment date, discharge date & rank. Order authorizing payments.

FF4 1878 Printed forms for financial, family & military information re applicants for Office of Soldiers' Relief, City Hall.

FF5 1878/1879 Adjutant General certificates that list name, age, town, occupation, military unit, enlistment date, mustering in & mustering out dates.

FF6 1878/1907 [23 items] Committee on State Aid, misc. papers, 1907 minutes.

FF7 1880/1886 [28 items] Military Aid and State Aid certificates, correspondence, & applications.

FF8 Undated list of certain vets and widows, Civil War through WWI compiled in 1921 apparently relating to STATE AID.

Included are soldiers relief applications include questionnaire re residency in Gloucester, family, pensions, employment, habits, &

"sum per week which would seem reasonable amount to prevent suffering". Indigent veterans' applications include name, age, where enlisted, mustered in date, where served, & mustered out date.

Also included are minutes of 3 meetings of COMMITTEE ON STATE AID & miscellaneous papers of COMMITTEE ON STATE & MILITARY AID and Soldiers` Relief 1878-1889.

MILITARY - STATE AID 1900/1907 CC53 STATE AID RECIPIENTS
1900/1907

See TREASURER, TOWN & CITY [CC15].
Title STATE AID 1900 CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spine & cover.
Names of persons in service of United States receiving aid under Chapter 374, Acts of 1899. Includes # of Regiment or Battery or name of Vessel in which last served, Letter of C.O., Date from which Pension was granted, Amount of Pensions per Month,
Names of Persons to whom Paid, Names of Persons for the aid of whom Money has been applied, Age of Parties, Relation of persons assisted to Soldier & monthly payments. Indexed.

See MILITARY - RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS & CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111].

MILITARY - STATE AID 1861/1865 CC125 STATE AID
DISBURSEMENTS
1861/1865

-Good condition, tan leather covers & spine, red leather corners & patches on spine, gold lettering, acid-free jacket, 9.5"x14"x2".
Title on spine STATE AID 1861-1863 or 1864-1865.
Disbursements of money to wives, mothers and/or children of soldiers. Included are soldier's name, military unit, wife or mother's name, children's names & ages, date of death or wounding & amounts of money disbursed to dependents. 1st volume has facsimile gravestone inscriptions

MILITARY - STATE AID	1870/1873	CC126 STATE AID ORDERS 1870/1873	<p>of 10 soldiers. 2nd volume has communications from State pasted in. Indexed.</p> <p>-Good condition, some ink fading, tan soft leather covers & spines, acid-free jackets. 1st vol. 235 pages used, 9"x13.5"x1.5". 2nd vol. 491 pages used for disbursements, pp. 559-565 used for communications, 16.5"x7.5"x2".</p> <p>Title on cover STATE AID ORDERS. Record of state aid paid to various individuals by Town Treasurer, totaled by year & amount reimbursed by State. No index.</p>
MILITARY - STATE AID	1866/1867	CC180 STATE AID DISBURSEMENTS 1866/1867	<p>-Good condition, mottled cardboard cover, tan leather spine, 84 pages used, acid-free jacket, 13.25"x8.5"x.75".</p> <p>Title STATE AID on spine. Handwritten record of aid payments to disabled veterans, widows & children. Index is separate insert.</p>
MILITARY - RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS	1900/1907	CC54 RELIEF DISBURSEMENT CERTIFICATES 1900/1907	<p>-Poor condition, cover loose, marblized cardboard covers, tan leather spine, 264 pages, acid free jacket, 7"x20"x1".</p> <p>Titled RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS 1900 CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spine & cover. Certificates of Reasons under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890, for Disbursing Relief to Indigent Soldiers & Sailors and Widows of same. Information includes date, age, name of applicant, nature & extent of applicant's disability, what amount could be earned if not disabled, present resources of applicant, property, if any, & how applicant's "settlement" in Gloucester acquired. Indexed.</p> <p>See MILITARY - STATE AID [CC53] & CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111].</p> <p>-Good condition, soft tan leather covers & spine, red leather corners & spine patches edged in gold, acid-free jacket, 9.5"x14"x2".</p>

MILITARY - RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS	1919/1945	CC179 MILITARY AID - GERMAN WAR & WORLD WAR II	1919/1945	Title on spine MILITARY AID GERMAN WAR 1921 CITY OF GLOUCESTER. Title on cover MILITARY AID GERMAN WAR. Alphabetical arrangement. Incomplete & very irregular handwritten accounts of aid to veterans & widows of WWI, also a few of WWII. No index.
MILITARY - RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS	1921/1945	CC181 MILITARY & STATE AID - CIVIL, SPANISH & WW1 WARS 1921/1945		-Good condition, gray cloth covers, red leather trim, gold lettering & trim, 14"x10"x2.5". Title on spine MILITARY AID CIVIL & SPANISH WARS MILITARY AID 1921 CITY OF GLOUCESTER. Title on cover MILITARY AND STATE AID CIVIL AND SPANISH WARS. Relief disbursements to indigent veterans & dependents of Civil War, Spanish War & WWI by name. Arranged alphabetically. Entries incomplete, some overlap with 2 vols. RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS [CC182]. Indexed.
MILITARY - RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS	1921/1945	CC182 RELIEF DISBURSEMENT CIVIL, SPANISH & GERMAN WARS 1921/1945		-Good condition, gray cloth cover, red leather trim, gold lettering & trim, 14"x10"x2.5". Title on spine RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS 1921 CITY OF GLOUCESTER. Title on cover RELIEF DISBURSEMENTS CIVIL, SPANISH & GERMAN WARS. Aid disbursements to veterans and/or dependents. Listings incomplete, some overlap vol. titled AID, GERMAN WAR MILITARY 1921. Vol.1 A-M. Vol.2 Mc-Z. No indexes. See CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111] applications & disapprovals by year.
MILITARY RECORDS -	1675/1762	CC131 NAMES, DATES &		-Good condition, gray cloth covers, red leather trim, 2.5"x12"x14". Title on spine FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS. Alphabetical

FRENCH & INDIAN WARS AND EARL		CAMPAIGNS	1675/1762	handwritten listing of Gloucester men who served in French & Indian Wars and earlier Indian wars (e.g. King Phillip's War) including some dates, campaigns, & name of Army or Navy unit. See 1st card in [CC132] for note on accuracy of data.
MILITARY RECORDS - FRENCH & INDIAN WARS AND EARL	1675/1762	CC132 NAMES, DATES & CAMPAIGNS	1675/1762	-Good condition, gold lettering damaged & illegible, cloth cover, red leather corners, acid-free jacket, 13"x19"x2.5". Alphabetically filed 5"x8" cards which list Gloucester men who served in FRENCH & INDIAN WARS and earlier Indian Wars (e.g. King Phillip`s War) with some dates & campaigns and name or Army or Navy unit. Compiled in 1899 by John Somes from State House records.
MILITARY RECORDS - REVOLUTIONARY WAR	1775/1782	CC76 SOLDIERS & SAILORS - NAMES, DATES, CAMPAIGNS, ETC.1775/1782		See vol. FRENCH AND INDIAN WARS [CC131]. Titles on spines RECORDS OF SOLDIERS & SAILORS A-L & RECORDS OF SOLDIERS & SAILORS M-Z. Alphabetical listing of REVOLUTIONARY WAR service data on Gloucester servicemen includes name, rank, date & place of enlistment, discharge, and in some cases, details of service & death. See MILITARY - SERVICE LISTS [CC211] & SELECTMEN'S DAY BOOK [CC115]. -Good condition, marbled end papers, 300+ sheets, 13"x19"x2.75". Vol. A-L red leather spine & corners, buckram board cover. Vol. M-Z tan leather bound, red inserts on spine & corners. Leather deteriorating & frayed at edges. Some oily spots on M-Z back cover.
MILITARY RECORDS - REVOLUTIONARY WAR	1775/1776	CC248 COPIES OF ROLLS RE TO GLOUCESTER	1775/1776	Title on cover SEACOAST DEFENSE (& FOOT REGIMENTS) MUSTER ROLLS 1776. Copies of muster rolls, pay rolls, & coat rolls re to

Gloucester units. (Originals at Massachusetts Archives.)

Included are: Capt. Barnabas Dodge's Company, Col. Loammi Baldwin's 38th Regiment COAT ROLLS; Capt. William Ellery's 3rd Company artillery PAY ROLLS; 1st Lt. Joseph Lane's Company for Seacoast Defence MUSTER ROLL & PAY ROLL; Capt. William Pearson's 1st Company PAY ROLLS; Capt. Gideon Parker's Company, Col. Moses Little's 17th Regiment COAT ROLLS; Capt. Joseph Roby's Company, 17th Regiment COAT ROLLS; Capt. John Rowe's Company, Col. Ebenezer Bridges 27th Regiment RETURN & PAY ROLLS; Capt. Enoch Putnam's 19th Regiment COAT ROLLS; Capt. Bradbury Saunder's 2nd Company PAY ROLLS; Daniel Warner's 1st Company PAY ROLLS; Capt. Joseph Whipple's Company PAY ROLL; Capt. Nathaniel Warner's Company, Col. Moses Little's 17th Regiment PAY ROLL & COAT ROLLS.

Information includes names with abode or place of residence, age, rank, time of inlistment (sic) & discharge, time in ye service, wages per month, wages due, those for Quebec, deceased, discharged or deserted, travel & amount per mile, supplies by whom & price, notes of death, etc.

-Poor condition, binding gone, leather spine & corners on black cloth, 217 pages mostly blank, acid free jacket, 10.25"x8"x.75".

MILITARY RECORDS -
MILITIA

1826/1908

CC220 ROLLS, LISTS, RETURNS,
ABATEMENTS, ETC. 1826/1908

FF1 1826/1871 [28 items] Rolls, lists, returns, Poll Tax abatements, etc. for Essex Guard. MILITIA by Parish and/or Company including West Parish, Steven's Company (Squam) &

East

Ward. Gloucester Artillery Company, Company B, letters re Capt. J. Cook, Co. B, 2nd Regiment.

FF2 1857/1862 & 1875 Enlistment book, Co. G, 8th Regiment Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteer MILITIA, recording volunteers enlisting for 5 years including name (in order of enlistment), residence, enlistment date & discharge date (very fragile 9"x14" paper book). Annual Returns of Enrolled MILITIA. Company G bounty due with signatures. U.S. Volunteer Enlistment list with signatures, rank. Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers transferred to Camp of Rendezvous.

FF2.5 1963, July 25 Assessors' Enrollment of the militia in Gloucester (1798 names).

FF3-9 1899/1905 Persons liable to do military duty, West Ward, roll for East Ward, Squam, Town Parish, West Parish. Enrollment lists for East Ward & West Ward. Roll call of Militia Company G.

FF10 1907/1908 Assessors Returns of MILITIA (these annual lists were normally destroyed after 5 years) & enrollment of active MILITIA in District No. 122.

See MILITARY RECORDS - CIVIL WAR - CO. G [CC155], TOWN PAPERS - MISCELLANEOUS ON MICROFILM [CC264], MILITARY - MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS [CC87] & TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876.

MILITARY RECORDS -
CIVIL WAR

1861/1865

CC74 SAILORS, SEAMEN,
SOLDIERS, OFFICERS - NAMES, ETC. IN
1861/1865

Titled RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE WAR OF THE REBELLION 1861-1865 A-Z CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spines. Each contain some or all of the following data: name, parentage, previous occupation; dates & places of enlistment,

service & discharge; rank, battle record; sources of data & source of information.

Vol. I SAILORS A-Z also contains copy of letter outlining methods of compiling records.

Vol. II SOLDIERS A-L.

Vol. III SOLDIERS M-Z.

See MILITARY - SERVICE LISTS [CC211] & SOLDIERS & SAILORS [CC75] cards with data from interviews on which these records are based. No index.

-Good condition, bound, sturdy canvas covers, tooled red, gold & black leather inserts on spine, each 19.5"x13"x2.5".

RECORDS OF SAILORS & SEAMEN A-H, S-Z, RECORDS OF SOLDIERS & OFFICERS A-I, S-Z CIVIL WAR. Individual cards contain records of sailors, seamen, soldiers and officers who served 1861-1865. Records include enlistments, musters, birthdate, place of birth, previous occupation, regiment (unit), & parents. Missing J-R, Army & I-R, Navy.

See vol. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS 1861-1865 [CC74] & MILITARY - SERVICE LISTS [CC211].

Title on spine RECORD OF THE 23RD REGIMENT MASS. VOL. INFANTRY 1861-5 by James A. Emmerton. Published by William Ware & Co., Boston 1886. Account of actions in War of the Rebellion with alphabetical roster, company rolls, portraits, maps, etc.

MILITARY RECORDS -
CIVIL WAR

1861/1865

CC75 SOLDIERS & SAILORS -
NAMES, DATES, CAMPAIGNS,
ETC.1861/1865

MILITARY RECORDS -
CIVIL WAR

1861/1865

CC133 23RD REG'T, MASS. VOL.
INFANTRY - CIVIL WAR 1861/1865

MILITARY RECORDS - CIVIL WAR	1861/1865	CC148 NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON MICROFILM - CIVIL WAR 1861/1865	<p>Indexed.</p> <p>-Good condition, buckram binding, gold lettering, leaf XIX-XX & 2 plates loose, 352 pages, 6"x9"x1.5".</p> <p>Microfilm at SFL labeled BABSON PAPERS - CIVIL WAR contains scrapbook of newspaper clippings from the Cape Ann Advertiser collected by John J. Babson & given to Massachusetts Historical Society in 1879. Newspaper articles re part borne by Gloucester in War of the Rebellion.</p>
MILITARY RECORDS - CIVIL WAR	1862/1864	CC155 COMPANY G, 8TH REGIMENT, MASS. VOL. MILITIA 1862/1864	<p>Handwritten record book of COMPANY G, 8th REGIMENT, MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA from Sep 12, 1862-Nov. 10, 1864</p> <p>includes lists of members & record of activities from swearing into service of United States 1862 at Camp Stanton, Boxford to final mustering out at Readville, Ma. 1864. Locations include Camp Lander in Wenham, Newburn (sic), N.C., Maryland Hgts. near Harpers Ferry, Virginia following General Lee, Boston mustering out August 7, 1863, recalled July 1864 to Eastern Maryland & mustered out November 1864. No index.</p> <p>See MILITARY - MILITIA [CC220].</p>
MILITARY RECORDS - CIVIL WAR SURVIVORS	1915/1915	CC257 SOLDIERS, SAILORS & MARINES - CIVIL WAR 1915/1915	<p>-Good condition, 8"x12"x1".</p> <p>A LIST OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS & MARINES OF THE CIVIL WAR SURVIVING IN MASS. APR. 1, 1915 contains census or listing by Town showing all surviving veterans of Civil War 1915. Units or ships are indicated in most instances. Published by Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No index.</p>
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1861/1931	CC184 MUSTER ROLL - GAR 1861/1931	<p>-Good condition, small, 6"x10"x.75".</p> <p>DESCRIPTIVE BOOK COL. ALLEN POST NO 45 (GLOUCESTER) GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC DEPARTMENT OF</p>

MASSACHUSETTS contains handwritten entries: name, age, birthplace, residence, occupation, entry into Service date, rank, Co., regiment, final discharge date, rank, Co., regiment, length of service, cause of discharge, date of muster into GAR. No index. Undated, unsigned speech supposedly presenting this book to GAR included in MILITARY RECORDS MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS [CC87].

See MILITARY RECORDS - SOLDIERS & SAILORS 1861/1865 [CC74].

-Good condition, black & white mottled cover, red leather spine, 14"x8"x.5".

MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1861/1864	CC185 MEDICAL DESCRIPTIVE BOOK - GAR 1861/1864	Handwritten vol. with random listing of 11 wounded members of GAR that identifies wounds & circumstances. Gloucester artist, Addison Center is included.
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1898/1920	CC239 GAR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS 1898/1920	-Good condition, 9"x11"x.25". ASSOCIATE MEMBERS label printed on cover and Post 45 G.A.R. handwritten. Members recorded with dates & amounts of fees and dues paid. Indexed.
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1903/1903	CC240 GAR ROSTER 1903/1903	-Good condition, leather spine & corners, ink spilled on upper edges of pages, last page partly illegible, 8.75"x7"x.5". List of names & addresses of members of GAR Post 45. No index.
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1914/1919	CC241 GAR QUARTERMASTER'S ORDERS 1914/1919	-Good condition, red leather binding, 8.5"x7"x.25". Handwritten orders on printed forms to Quartermaster of Post 45 GAR to pay various businesses & individuals for services rendered.
			-Good condition, cardboard bound, 8.5"x9"x.75".

MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1872/1892	CC242 BLACKLIST - GAR 1872/1892	BLACK LIST COL. ALLEN POST NO. 45, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS GAR printed & handwritten label on front cover. List of servicemen rejected. Headings are: name, age, residence, rank, Command (with subheadings Co., Regiment, Ship), length of service, by whom vouched for, date of rejection, Post where rejected, remarks. No index. -Good condition, marbled paper covers, leather spine, 11"x8.5"x.25". Roster includes Civil War veterans listed alphabetically with name, rank, Company, Regiment, State, Branch & date admitted to Post. Deaths & burials of veterans includes name, date of death or burial & place of burial. Inserted loose in cardboard folder is 4"x6" 48 star US flag printed on silk. Historical sketch gives explanation for Civil War & history of Davenport Veterans Post.
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1866/1925	CC250 AUGUST WENTZ POST #1, DAVENPORT, IOWA - GAR 1866/1925	
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1915/1915	CC251 CHECK STUBS - GAR 1915/1915	-Good condition, 5.75"x8.5"x3/16" Untitled with check stubs, random sparse haphazard entries & cipherrings, references to "Post" (Col. Allen Post?).
MILITARY RECORDS - GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC	1892/1894	CC256 POST SURGEON REPORTS - GAR 1892/1894	-Good condition, red cloth-bound, small, 7"x8.5"x.5". Handwritten title on cover POST SURGEON 45 GAR 1893 contains reports of Samuel W. Mess, Post Surgeon, on comrades reported sick & deaths. No index.
MILITARY RECORDS - SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	1898/1899	CC97 SOLDIERS & SAILORS - NAMES, DATES, CAMPAIGNS, ETC.1898/1899	-Good condition, small, 8.25"x5.25"x1/8". Titled RECORD OF SOLDIERS & SAILORS WHO SERVED IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR on cover. Record includes some or all of the

following: name, date & place of birth, enlistment date and rank, parentage, previous occupation, citizenship, record of service and source of data. With very few exceptions, all the soldiers enlisted on April 28, 1898 in Company G, 8th Regiment and served in Cuba from January 1899 until discharged. Sailors had more varied service. Indexed.

See MILITARY - SERVICE LISTS [CC211].

MILITARY RECORDS - SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	1898/1898	CC98 SAILORS & SEAMEN A-Z - NAMES, DATES, ETC. 1898/1898	-Good condition, tan cloth covers, red leather corners, 12"x19"x1.5". Records of sailors and seamen in SPANISH AMERICAN WAR contained on cards. Cards include name, residence, date & place of birth, enlistment date, duration, rank, parentage, previous occupation, citizenship, military assignment and source of data. Note large #s of aliens from Canada, Maritime provinces & Scandinavia who were credited to Gloucester.
MILITARY RECORDS - SPANISH AMERICAN WAR	1898/1898	CC130 SOLDIERS & OFFICERS A-Z - NAMES, DATES, ETC. 1898/1898	Records of soldiers & officers in SPANISH AMERICAN WAR contained on cards arranged alphabetically which give name, residence, date & place of birth, enlistment date, duration, rank, parentage, previous occupation, citizenship, military assignment & source of data.
MILITARY RECORDS - WORLD WAR I & MEXICAN BORDER C	1916/1919	CC183 SOLDIERS & SAILORS - NAMES, DATES, CAMPAIGNS, ETC.1916/1919	Titled MILITARY RECORD OF SERVICE, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FROM GLOUCESTER IN THE GERMAN WAR on cover. Alphabetical listing of veterans of WWI including birth, parentage, address, branch of service, rank, unit, discharge/death & source of information.

Also includes detailed service biography of Lester S. Wass & Louis E. Johnson. Detailed introduction on background of how volume was compiled & overall statistics on Gloucester veterans. Addenda at

back list ~50 names furnished by manager of War Community Service & 70 names of veterans of Mexican Border Campaign of 1916. (Check with Veterans Office.) No index.

See MILITARY - SERVICE LISTS [CC211].

NATURALIZATION

1885/1900

CC34 NOTICES OF APPLICATIONS
1885/1900

-Good condition, tan cloth covers & spine, leather corners, 75 leaves, 15"x12.25"x1".
Notices handwritten on printed forms in chronological order of applications for NATURALIZATION include date & time of receipt of notice, name, age, occupation, residence, & name of Court in which petition is pending. No index.

See CITY CLERK [CC2].

NEWSPAPERS

1827/DATE

CC203 ON MICROFILM AT SFL
1827/DATE

-Poor condition, cover & 1st leaf separated from vol., dark brown buckram, maroon leather corners & spine, gold tooling, 57 pages used, 12"x9.5"x.5".

Microfilm set containing the following NEWSPAPERS:

CHRISTIAN NEIGHBOR	NOV. 7, 1827
GLOUCESTER TELEGRAPH	1827-1851
GLOUCESTER DEMOCRAT	1834-1838
JEFFERSONIAN REPUBLICAN	OCT-NOV 1838
CAPE ANN LIGHT	1843-1873
GLOUCESTER NEWS	1848-1851
TELEGRAPH & NEWS	1852-1858
CAPE ANN ADVERTISER	1858-1900

GLOUCESTER TELEGRAPH 1859-1876

GLOUCESTER DAILY NEWS 1884-1886

CAPE ANN EVENING BREEZE 1884-1901

CAPE ANN NEWS 1901-1902

GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES 1888-DATE

OFFICERS, TOWN

1787/1873

CC210 LISTS, OATHS, BONDS,
APPOINTMENTS 1787/1873

See TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876.

[90 items] 1787 oath of allegiance to Commonwealth of Massachusetts by TOWN OFFICERS. 1800/1873 votes for, appointments, applications, acceptances & resignations, lists & oaths of TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS, TOWN -
RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES,
PERAMBULATIO

1805/1827

CC230 TOWN OF GLO'STER
1805/1827

-Many fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.

RECORDS OF TOWN OFFICERS 1805 to 1827 TOWN OF GLOU'STER on spine. On title page Records of TOWN OFFICERS & dates qualified (sworn in). 26 pages.

3 papers tipped in including sheep impoundment at Beaver Dam.

Back (entered upside down) lists persons who have joined & withdrawn from Christian Independent Society. Other RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES also included. 14 pages. Later years included in Book 3 TOWN RECORDS [CC59]. See RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES & PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY [CC153].

PERAMBULATIONS 1821 between Gloucester & Manchester

			and Gloucester & Essex. See PERAMBULATIONS.
			1827 sheep markings & impoundment.
			No index.
OFFICIALS, CITY	1931/DATE	CC118 RECORDS OF OATHS 1931/DATE	-Good condition, rebound, small, 8"x13"x.75". RECORD OF OATHS VIII Jan 8, 1931-Feb 5, 1938, RECORDS OF OATHS XI, XII, XIII Jan 15, 1952-DATE. Vols. IX & X missing 1938-1952. Oaths administered to members of Boards, Commissions, Fire, Police, Constables, City Officials, etc. Names & dates only. Indexed. See VOTERS [CC123]. -Good condition, each 9"x13"x1". Vol. VIII title on spine, tan cloth cover, red leather corners, black lettering, 312 pages. XI & XII titles on spine, gray cloth covers, red leather spine, gold lettering, 298 pages. XIII title on cover & spine, black leather covers & spine, gold tooling, 304 pages. Chronological register of signatures of Mayors, Councilors, & School Committee members. Also autographs of visitors from Gloucester, England 1982.
OFFICIALS, CITY	1874/1982	CC271 AUTOGRAPH REGISTER 1874/1982	
ORDINANCES	1873/1937	CC46 ORDINANCES & CITY CHARTER 1873/1937	-16.5"x12.5"x1.5". CHARTER & ORDINANCES OF CITY OF GLOUCESTER together with other matters appended thereto. Titles vary: 2nd revision: REVISED ORDINANCES OF CITY OF GLOUCESTER ORDAINED 1880 (contains City Charter adopted 1873 bound in at front). 2nd, 5th & 6th revisions have cover title MUNICIPAL REGISTER, CITY OF GLOUCESTER, 1880, 1912, 1925. According to preface of 1936 edition there are

7
editions:

Original ordinances (missing) 1874 Adopted 1873

2nd 1880 Published 1881

3rd (missing) 1885 Authorized 1885

4th (missing) 1901 " 1899,
1900, 1901

5th 1909 Published 1912

6th 1925 " 1925

7th 1936 " 1937

Vols. include City Charters & revisions, City ordinances.

1909, 1925 & 1936 editions include list of records & laws re
Cape

Ann: PLYMOUTH COLONY RECORDS OF THE COLONY OF
MASSACHUSETTS IN N.

E. 1628-1686, ACTS & RESOLVES OF PROVINCE OF
MASSACHUSETTS BAY 1692-1707,

ACTS & RESOLVES (new books) 1780-1805, LAWS OF
MASSACHUSETTS, PUBLIC

STATUTES, SUPPLEMENT 1882-1888, REVISED LAWS 1902,
GENERAL LAWS

1921, SPECIAL LAWS 1780-1908, ACTS AND RESOLVES 1909-
1937.

Solicitors' opinions, names & terms of City officials, 1880 ed.
lists boundaries of Wards 1 - 8. 12 page pamphlet titled
AMENDMENTS & ADDITIONS TO THE 7TH REVISION OF THE

CITY ORDINANCES

ADOPTED DURING THE YEAR 1937 loose in front of 1936 ed.
"An ordinance re to licensing of plumbers..." 1895, 3 pages loose in front of 1909 ed.

2nd, 1880 edition also contains Joint Rules & Orders of City Council, Rules & Orders of Mayor and Aldermen, Joint Rules & Orders of Common Council, boundaries of Wards 1 - 8, index of Ordinances and Rules & Orders.

Some copies at SFL & CAHA.

See COMMITTEES, MISCELLANEOUS [CC139].

-Good condition, 4 hard-covered published vols., each 9"x6"x1".
Chronological compilation of all city ORDINANCES beginning with those passed 1955. Includes ORDINANCES re motor vehicles & traffic, Police, Public Works, salaries, zoning, sewers, etc. Includes ORDINANCES disapproved after initial passage by City Council. Indexed.

VOLUME 1 1955-1970 Many ORDINANCES amend 1954 REVISED ORDINANCES or 1954 REVISION OF ORDINANCES.

VOLUME 2 1971-1982 Many amendments to 1970 REVISION OF ORDINANCES.

VOLUME 3 1983-1985 Includes 1983 PERSONNEL ORDINANCE.
Additional unindexed sheets of ORDINANCES at end of volume.

See ZONING ORDINANCES [CC249].

-Poor condition, black binders, many loose sheets, each

ORDINANCES

1948/1985

CC58 ORDINANCES APPROVED &
DISAPPROVED 1948/1985

ORDINANCES	1909/1923	CC234 ORDINANCES PASSED BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 1909/1923	<p>16.5"x12"x1.5".</p> <p>ORDINANCES OF CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1909-1922 INCLUSIVE on spine contains collection of all City ORDINANCES passed by Municipal Council. Good index.</p> <p>-Good condition, buckram covers, red morocco spine & corners, gold trim, 474 pages, 11"x15"x12".</p>
OVERSEERS OF POOR	1739/1852	CC89 APPRENTICES BOUND OUT 1739/1852	<p>Over 400 original documents, many "indented" (trimmed on top in waves or scallops), drawing up agreements of apprenticeship. Filed alphabetically by child's name, giving child's parents, master/mistress name, trade, sometimes race if negro. Some from Oxford or Cumberland counties (Maine), Salem, 1 from Barbados. Some few applications or parental consents to apprentice child filed by child's name.</p>
OVERSEERS OF POOR	1867/1894	CC92 OVERSEERS OF POOR PAUPER REGISTERS 1867/1894	<p>-Many fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.</p> <p>Titled on spines PAUPER REGISTER dated 1867-1874 & 1879-1894, each separated into 4 chronological sections.</p> <p>Sec. 1 Persons Fully Supported & includes information under following headings: registered #, name, age, sex, birthplace, naturalized or not, place of settlement, nature of settlement, able to perform labor, temperate or intemperate, sane, insane or idiotic, when registered as pauper, where supported, ceased to be supported & remarks.</p> <p>Sec. 2 Persons Relieved & Partially Supported with headings: registered #, name, color, age, sex, birthplace, came into state, naturalized or not, place of settlement, nature of settlement, # in family, temperate or intemperate, sane, insane or idiotic, when aided, ceased to be aided, residence when aided, amounts paid, amount</p>

charged to state & remarks.

Sec. 3 Travellers Lodged & Persons sent to Almshouse under headings: registered #, name, date, color, age, sex, height, complexion, sent to State Almshouse & remarks.

Sec. 4 1867-1874 vol. Returns Concerning Paupers & Indigent Persons Supported or Relieved in Town. Includes estimated value of Almshouse property, amount spent for year, value of labor performed by paupers, #s of paupers in various categories, amount claimed from State & unpaid.

Sec. 4 1879-1894 vol. General Schedule & includes information on # of persons in almshouses or partially supported, # of children & travellers aided, & expenses.

No indexes.

See COMMITMENTS.

-Vol. 1867-1874 Good condition, marbled paper cover, leather spine & corners, acid-free jacket, 15.75"x10.5"x1".

-Vol. 1879-1894 Good condition, embossed, worn, rough leather cover, acid-free jacket, 15.5"x11.5"x2".

Handwritten on front cover "Wood and Coal from Almshouse Dec. 1877 to [worn away]" with alphabetical listing under each month of persons receiving coal & wood from Almshouse. Names, addresses & amounts of money included. No index.

-Good condition, marbled paper cover, rough leather corners & spine, leather in bad condition, 12"x5.5"x.75".

OVERSEERS OF POOR 1887/1889 CC93 OVERSEERS OF POOR
WOOD AND COAL FROM
ALMSHOUSE 1887/1889

OVERSEERS OF POOR	1833/1873	CC94 OVERSEERS OF POOR MINUTES & AID STATEMENTS 1833/1873	<p>Title on spine AGREEMENT BOOK. Records of OVERSEERS OF POOR meetings, members present & decisions made. Largely statements of aid to specific persons. Good source for genealogy, in some cases gives family descendents & connections. Indexed.</p> <p>See TRUST FUNDS - HUNTRESS HOME.</p> <p>-Good condition, rough leather covers, embossed, leather worn, some entries faded, blank pages in middle of book followed by 1866 entries, acid-free jacket, 13.5"x8.75"x1.75".</p>
OVERSEERS OF POOR	1848/1867	CC173 OVERSEERS OF POOR ORDERS 1848/1867	<p>Title on cover RECORDS OF ORDERS. Ledger with date, # of transaction for year, name, brief description of goods or service & cost. Goods or services include medicine, service at hospital, clothing, iron for gate, fish, supplies, crackers, drygoods for Almshouse, insurance on Almshouse, wood, support, tea, burial expenses, shoes for Workhouse, books & stationery, blacksmith bellows, pump repairs, pump, etc.</p> <p>-Good condition, tan suede covers, brown leather corners, red leather spine, most pages blank, 13.5"x9"x1.25.</p>
OVERSEERS OF POOR	1758/1916	CC186 OVERSEERS OF POOR BILLS, ORDERS, PETITIONS, ETC. 1758/1916	<p>Chronological arrangement of OVERSEERS OF POOR bills & orders for support of poor, correspondence with various towns for support of each other's poor & for State's poor, records of payments to individuals for boarding poor, bills from House of Correction & State Lunatic Asylum.</p> <p>FF1-9 1758/1872 1796 letter announcing completion of Workhouse.</p> <p>Town meeting votes re money received from state, bills & orders for labor & material to improve Workhouse & to build Almshouse, proposals from & agreements with physicians to care for poor.</p>

Petitions to raise money for the poor, for assistance, to sell land to raise money, for addition to Workhouse & for Town Farm. Agreements to furnish medicine and for care & board of individuals.

Claims by Gloucester on other communities for support of individuals that said communities are responsible for & supporting evidence in most cases.

Commitments to Workhouse for drunkenness & disorderly conduct and for keeping disorderly houses, pledges to reform. Bills for supplies & care at Almshouse & supplies for people subsidized by OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Missing year 1824. Fewer papers after 1845 with many missing years. Undated papers at end of last folder. Of interest: detailed accounts of effects sold & Trustees of Ministerial Fund, 5th Parish.

FF10 1880/1916 2 deeds conveying Rockport property - Appleton to & from Huntress Home. 1905 Payment for legal services attending the Almshouse investigation. 1910 re estate. Reminders of papers deal with aid to several individuals under Chap. 763, Acts 1913.

See TRUST FUNDS - HUNTRESS HOME. For Workhouse see TOWN PAPERS MISCELLANEOUS OM MICROFILM [CC264].

[35 items] Three kinds of documents re boundaries between Gloucester & adjoining Towns: notices to Town Selectmen of PERAMBULATION meetings with Selectmen of adjoining Towns, reports of PERAMBULATIONS between Towns, & certificates of running lines and renewing bounds. PERAMBULATIONS occurred every 5

PERAMBULATIONS 1716/1871 CC86 PERAMBULATIONS AND
PARISH LINES 1716/1871

years.
Papers re lines between Gloucester & Manchester 1797-1861, Gloucester & Ipswich 1754-1816. Gloucester & Essex 1821-1871, Gloucester & Rockport 1836?-1871. See OFFICERS, TOWN.

Also included are 1827 copies of 1716 & 1727 Town meeting reports re parish lines & 1831 report of Committee on Parish Lines.

See SURVEYING & MAPPING CITY for proposals & copies of Town & City records re boundary lines from 1642 on.

-Fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.

First part of BURIAL (or removal) PERMIT issued & retained by City

Clerk includes: Name of Deceased, Age, Place of death, Date of death, Cause of death, Internment at, Date permit issued & Doctor's certification.

Second section of BURIAL PERMIT filled in by cemetery or crematory official & returned to City Clerk includes: If U. S. War Veteran, specify what war, organization, etc., Name of cemetery or crematory, on what date, Certified by signature of Superintendent, cemetery or crematory, If no officer in charge, undertaker should sign.

Missing: Dec 23, 1977-July 18, 1978; May 29, 1979-March 24, 1981; Feb 22, 1982-August 17, 1982; December 1982-April 6, 1985.

In some missing years BURIAL PERMITS are stapled to DEATH CERTIFICATES.

Applications for special building permits with maps, plans, decision by Board of Appeals, notice of Public Hearings, &

PERMITS, BURIAL

1977/DATE

CC110
1977/DATE

PERMITS, SPECIAL
COUNCIL

1983/DATE

CC161
~1983/DATE

PERMITS, TANK	1933/1990	CC224 GASOLINE & OIL STORAGE 1933/1990	<p>decisions by City Council. Filed by applicant's surname or business name. Some plans & maps in bins. Applications for earlier years filed in CITY DOCUMENTS.</p> <p>Certificates of registration for TANK PERMITS and renewals for oil & gas storage dated 1933-1937, 1937-1943, 1943-1952, 1951-1959, 1966-1973, 1975-1981, 1979-1983, 1984-1985, 1985-1990. Missing vol. 1960-1966. Indexed.</p> <p>See CITY RECORDS for permits prior to 1933.</p>
PERSONAL & REAL PROPERTY	1874/1905	CC16 SALES, LIENS, MORTGAGES, ATTACHMENTS, ORDERS 1874/1905	<p>-Poor condition, 10"x14"x2".</p> <p>Mortgages of household effects, PERSONAL PROPERTY, discharge of mortgages, notices of foreclosure, bills of sale, assignments of mortgages, assignments of wages, liens, leases, orders on fishing trips for withholding of wages, etc. FF6 contains orders on fishing trips 1888-1889, 1898-1904.</p>
PERSONAL & REAL PROPERTY	1867/1875	CC18 SALES, LIENS, MORTGAGES, ATTACHMENTS 1867/1875	<p>See WRITS, TRUSTEE.</p> <p>Titled on spine RECORDS OF:</p> <p>PERSONAL PROPERTY GLOUCESTER 1866 BOOK 10 1867/1869</p> <p>PERSONAL PROPERTY 1868 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER BOOK 11 1868/1871</p> <p>SALES, LIENS, MORTGAGES & ATTACHMENTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TOWN GLOUCESTER 1870 NO 12 1871/1873</p> <p>ASSIGNMENTS & ORDERS PERSONAL PROPERTY 1870 BOOK 12 1871/1873</p>

SALES, LIENS, MORTGAGES & ATTACHMENTS OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY

1873-4 Vol. 13 1873/1875

Mortgages of personal property, discharges of same, notices of foreclosure, bills of sale, etc. Discharges of mortgages at later dates, noted with entry of mortgage. Indexed.

See WRITS, TRUSTEE. See TOWN RECORDS [CC59] BOOK 6 for 1834/1841 & BOOK 7 for 1846/1851.

-Good condition, brown leather, gold trim, acid-free jackets, each over 500 pages, sizes ~14.25"x9.5"x2".

RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1790-1834 on spine. Handwritten, chronological records in 3 sections:

Section 1 Persons warned out of Town including names (not wives or children), many as heads of households, Town or country of origin.

List of inhabitants "desirous of becoming members of or withdrawing from Independent Christian Church". List continued in OFFICERS, TOWN [CC230]. See RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Deeds of pews. Agreements re well, woodlot drawing, road layout damages, wall & fence maintenance, & sale of great house and on Eastern Point. Transcribed in part in back of TOWN RECORDS BOOK 3 [CC59].

Section 2 Titled "Pews Recorded" includes pews, land disputes & transfers including Dunfudging, name change, fences, Lobster Cove landing place, etc. Transcribed in part in TOWN RECORDS BOOK 4 [CC59].

PERSONAL & REAL
PROPERTY

1775/1834

CC153 PEWS, WARNINGS OUT OF
TOWN, CHURCH MEMBERS, ETC.
1775/1834

Section 3 Titled "Pews Recorded and other instruments" includes pews, land sales, deeds, boundaries, leasing of alewife stream, agreements, etc. Transcribed in part in TOWN RECORDS BOOK 5 [CC59].

Indexed.

For 1834/1841 & 1846/1851 see TOWN RECORDS [CC59] BOOKS 6 & 7. See also WARRANTS [CC85], DEEDS [CC23], & WRITS, TRUSTEE 1835/1909.

-Good condition, appears to be 3 books bound together, some pages badly frayed, some water stains, black cover, light brown leather spine & corners, marbled end papers, 293 pages used, acid free jacket, 13.5"x8.75"x1".

PERSONAL & REAL
PROPERTY

1953/????

CC254 INDEX OF MORTGAGES
1953/19??

INDEX FOR VOL. 39 MORTGAGES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY STARTING AUGUST 1953 on cover. Alphabetical listing of names, no dates. Appears to be index of mainly auto loans arranged by lender & borrower.

-Good condition, black & white marbled cardboard cover, black spine, ~150 pages, 14"X10"x.5".

PERSONAL & REAL
PROPERTY

1901/1910

AS289 REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES
1901/1910

RECORD OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spine. Alphabetical listing of mortgagor includes mortgagee, date of mortgage, (length of) time of mortgage, amount, expiration, remarks which is usually description of property. Also statements re prior mortgage, 2nd mortgages, change in mortgagor, mortgage deed to [name], etc. Some entries include discharged & date, sold at foreclosure, assigned to [name], etc. Indexed.

PHOTOGRAPHS

n.d./1990

CC231 GLOUCESTER
n.d./1990

-Good condition, paper yellowed, maroon leather binding, gold tooling & lettering, marbled end papers, ~350 pages, 21.25"x17"x2".

47 PHOTOGRAPHS & 1 sketch:

FF1 Unmounted 8"x10" dated 1920: 2 views looking down Pleasant St. from Middle St. to junction with Main St. & 2 views of house on Pleasant St. (site now occupied by Christian Science Reading Room).

FF2 4 matted 10"x12" dated 1923 views of Stacy Blvd. before esplanade was created.

FF3 4 unmatted 8"x10" dated 1925 (in brown manila envelope) of sidewalk, Main St. corner of Pleasant St. in front of Wetherall's Drug Store.

FF4 3 unmatted 8"x10" dated 1925 (in brown manila envelope) of Budrow Garage as part of license application (CITY DOCUMENT 1925 #354).

FF5 3 10"x12" by Edward Millett dated 1926 matted of unidentified damaged sidewalk.

FF6 3 10"x12" dated 1927 matted views of sewer outfall near old Olympia Theater, angles identified on reverse.

FF7 2 matted 9"x10" dated 1929 of Centennial Ave. railroad bridge used to support attached petition requesting Council attention to "increased danger at bridge" because of routing all through traffic from Washington St. along Centennial Ave.

FF8 2 unmatted undated 2 1/8"x 3" of Centennial railroad bridge illustrating specific problems noted on reverse.

FF9 3 undated 10"x12" views by Edward Millett in vicinity of foot bridge on Nautilus Road, Bass Rocks.

FF10 10 mounted 2 5/8"x3 3/4" dated 1937 Ossining, N. Y. show street paving of Cape Ann granite & Georgia granite.

FF11 2 mounted photographs: old High School on Mason St. 1887 and Mason St. with Depot, etc. In foreground portion of Middle St., & first building on right is High School (later burned down). In center the Depot & on right of background is portion of trees in Oak Grove Cemetery. (Photo by Cape Ann Scenery, John J. E. Rogers, 6 Spring St., Low's Block, Gloucester.)

FF12 1 unmatted photo of Fitz Hugh Lane House with adjacent buildings. No date. Before Urban Renewal.

FF13 1 photo of view of Firemen showing men & steamer type fire engine with 2 horses attached. No date. Location unknown.

FF14 1 sketch showing plant, method of construction, utilized in building of shafts & tunnel, Gloucester, Massachusetts. Subaqueous Pipe-way as in operation September 12, 1903.

1 photograph showing completed arch as far as bulkhead; men shown constructing invert. Air pressure used 20 lb./sq. inch.

1 photograph during inspection showing bottom of hugh boulder in roof of heading, first temporary bulkhead, clayed plates, braces, tothing, & men seated on bench.

			FF15 1 unmounted aerial photograph of Gloucester shoreline from Magnolia along shore to Eastern Point. In color, no date, c1990.
			FF16 2 stereoptican photographs, 1 with front view of Universalist Church by Cape Ann Scenery, 77 Front St., Gloucester and 1 of Murray organ imported from England for use of John Murray's Church in 1778 by Cook & Friend, Gloucester.
PHOTOGRAPHS	NO DATES	CC270 POHANG CITY, KOREA NO DATES	See DEVELOPMENT PLANNING, WATER - PHOTOGRAPHS OF WATER WORKS & TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876. PHOTOGRAPH album from Pohang City, Korea, fishing port, containing photographs of buildings & views of city. ALBUM in gold colored metal on cover. Album was sent in appreciation of gift of book from Mayor of Gloucester. Five pages written in Korean with English translation. Undated but after Korean War.
PLANNING BOARD	1990/1990	CC209 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1990/1990	-Good condition, hard velvet covers tied on one side with white cord, 27 leaves, acid-free jacket, 14"x10.5"x1". GLOUCESTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN with overall plan for city's development prepared & adopted by PLANNING BOARD, Plan Steering Committee & Administration. Includes maps, graphs, table of contents. No index. See DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.
PLANNING BOARD	1960/1989	CC236 SUBDIVISION RULES & REGULATIONS 1960/1989	-Good condition, plastic ring-bound, computer-printed, 9"x11"x.3". PLANNING BOARD rules & regulations governing subdivision of land. 1988 revision of 1960 Rules & Regulations adopted under Subdivision Control Law Sections 81-K to 81-GG inclusive, Chap. 41, General

				Laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Includes diagrams, copies of forms, amendments & table of contents. No index.
POLE LOCATIONS	1966/DATE	CC225 1966/DATE	POLES & UNDERGROUND	-Good condition, computer generated, photocopy, metal-bound blue paper cover, 8.5"x11"x.3". POLES & UNDERGROUND LOCATIONS granted by City Council, with locations, company name & date granted. Indexed by street. See STREET LIGHTS DEPARTMENT, STREET RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE, & FUEL & STREET LIGHTS.
POLICE	1876/1917	CC4 1876/1917	POLICE - CITY MARSHAL MONTHLY REPORTS	-Good condition, 10"x14"x.75". Monthly CITY MARSHAL reports of arrests (no names) by offense & nationality, disposition, miscellaneous business, officers absent from duty with causes & # of days or nights absent. Annual report for 1877 included. Missing dates: Dec 1881, Jan-Dec 1882, Jan-Jul, Sep 1884, Dec 1898, all 1901, Jan-Oct 1902, Jun 1905, Apr-Dec 1906, 1907-1916, Dec 1917. Some missing reports filed with CITY DOCUMENTS. Check index of each year.
POLICE	1799/1901	CC11 PAPERS	POLICE MISCELLANEOUS 1799/1901	FF A 1799/1873 [141 items] Appointments & petitions for Inspectors of Police and police officers; petitions, letters & reports on various police matters; most papers after 1848. 12 papers undated. FF B 1857/1868 [37 items] Constable bonds. FF 1 1880/1888 Police court room, tramp officer, plans of police station & requests for better accommodations, police accounts, private line contract with N.E. Telephone Co., estimated costs of new police station & armory.

FF 2 1887 Payroll, investigation & hearing re Sunday opening of stores.

FF 3 1889/1891 Proposals re carrying ballot boxes and papers relative to vault doors at court building, cell doors at police court & armory doors.

FF 4 1895/1897 Service officers, report of Committee on Police, Sunday laws & enforcement and payroll of police salaries.

FF 5 1887/1899 Petitions for police protection in Annisquam, Mayor's address to police force, City Marshal, charge hearing, notice to enforce laws, police telegraph system, lockup in Lanesville and copy of 1887, 1897 & 1899 records.

FF 6 1900 Hearing on police & repair of wagon, etc.

FF 7 1901 Acceptance of keeper of lockup and reserve officer appointment.

FF 8 1901 Police salaries.

POLICE

1903/1938

CC108 POLICE - HARBOR PATROL,
LICENSES, LIQUOR SALES
1903/1938

See CITY RECORDS & COMMITTEES, REPORTS OF [CC49]. Title HARBOR PATROL LOG BOOK on cover. Volume in 3 sections:
1938 Log of Police boat; 1903/1904 lists for Junk, Pool, Second Hand, Bowling Alley, Gun Powder, Auctioneer, Druggist, Common Victualler, & Liquor licenses; 1905 & 1911 Suspected Places Liquor Selling. First 34 pages cut out of book.

POLICE

1868/1971

CC113 POLICE ARREST RECORDS

-Good condition, black cardboard covers, worn red leather corners & spine, 8.5"x13.75"x1.75"
Arrest records include names, dates, time, place, reason,

		1868/1971		officer(s) involved, etc. Some arranged alphabetically, some in chronological order. Missing Jan. 1885-Sep. 1900
POLICE	1878/1908	CC164 1878/1908	POLICE LIQUOR SEIZURES	-Poor to good condition, some covers loose or missing, water damage, pages stuck together, generally legible, 3"x14"x9". Liquor seizure records include name, articles, trial, disposition of case. Missing Dec. 16, 1886-Dec. 8, 1896.
POLICE	1882/1975	CC169 1882/1975	POLICE JOURNALS	-Vol. 1 in poor condition, pages loose, back cover missing; Vols. 2 & 3 in good condition, each 8.25"x13.5"x1". Included are volumes titled Day Book, Night Book, Log Book, & Marshall's Report. Information includes activities, calls, reports, & other business relating to Police activities. Does not generally include activities outside Police station. Some time periods missing.
POLICE	1880/1949	CC170 1880/1949	POLICE DUTY RECORDS	-Most in good condition, several partially burned & water smeared, 9"x14.5"x~1.75"-3". Duty records include dates & hours of duty. Pockets in covers of some volumes contain loose items, e.g. list of salaries, doctors' reports of officers' illnesses, etc.
POLICE	1924/1924	CC262 ELEVATIONS	POLICE GARAGE PLANS & ELEVATIONS 1924/1924	-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon corners & spine, gold lettering, or cloth canvas covers, black lettering, 9"x14", varying thickness. 6 sheets of plans, elevations, & bidders information for proposed POLICE Department garage.
POLICE	1901/1935	CC310 ASSOCIATION	GLOUCESTER POLICE ASSOCIATION 1901/1935	-Good condition, 18"x1.5". Minutes of meetings of GLOUCESTER POLICE ASSOCIATION in chronological order containing changes to bylaws, committee reports on annual "Ball", vote to purchase "Liberty Bonds" in 1917. Also 1931 concern re helping unemployed, 1932 committee chosen to see what could be done about summer uniforms & new badges. A social organization shown by annual ball, picnic, & banquet. Also insured its members. Loose receipts inside front

POLICE	1930/1969	CC312 POLICE - ACCIDENT REPORTS 1930/1969	cover. -Poor condition, black canvas cover, red & gold corners & spine, spine broken, pages loose, 205 pages used, 8.5"x14"x1". Detailed accounts of accidents. Missing time period: Sep 1935-Feb 1943.
POLICE	1942/1974	CC313 POLICE - BREAKING & ENTERING, LARCENY RECORDS 1942/1974	-Poor condition, some covers missing, water stains, partially burned, 13.5"x9"x~1.25. Records of Breaking & Entering and Larceny with offense & disposition.
POLICE	1939/1978	CC314 POLICE RADIO LOGS 1939/1978	-Good condition, black buckram cover, maroon spine & corners, gold lettering, 8.5"x12"x2". Radio contacts from Police cars to station.
PORT OF GLOUCESTER	1820/1873	CC6 PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT GLOUCESTER [MICROFILM] 1820/1873	-Good condition, 11"x8.5"x1.25". National Archives, National Archives & Records Service, General Services Administration, Washington 1964 microfilm at SFL titled COPIES OF LISTS OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT MISCELLANEOUS PORTS ON THE ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS AND AT PORTS ON THE GREAT LAKES 1820-1873 Microcopy No. 575, Roll 4 includes Gloucester, Mass. 1820-1870 with the following periods missing: Jan 1821-Aug 1832, Oct 1832-Jun 1836, Oct 1836-Dec 1838, Feb 1839-Sep 1867, Jul 1868-Dec 1869. Information includes Date of Arrival, Name of Vessel, Name of Passenger, Age, Sex, Occupation, Part of Vessel occupied during voyage, Country of which Subject, Country of which it is intention to become inhabitant, Died on Voyage. Roll 4 also includes: Georgetown, D.C. 1820-21, Hampton, Va.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER 1776/1914 CC143 EMBARGO, HARBOR,
HARBORMASTER, MEN LOST,
VESSELS 1776/1914

1820-21, Hartford, Conn. 1837, Havre de Grace, Md. 1820, Hingham, Mass. 1852, Kennebunk, Maine 1820-42, Key West, Florida 1837-68, Little Egg Harbor, N. J. (Tuckerton, N. J. was Port of Entry), Marblehead, Mass. 1820-49, Mobile, Ala. 1832-52. See microfilm for missing periods in above ports.

FF1 EMBARGO 1808 [2 items] Petitions against.

FF2 HARBOR 1873/1909 [4 items] Wharves & control of Annisquam River.

FF3 HARBOR MASTER 1853/1873 [32 items] Petitions, appointments & bonds. 1884 Harbor Master report. See CITY DOCUMENTS.

FF4-7 MEN LOST IN GLOUCESTER FISHERIES 1874/1914 [36 items]

Chronological filing of alphabetical lists of names of men include date of death, name & surname, single/married/widowed, age lost from schooner (name), residence, where lost, place of birth, sometimes names & birthplaces of parents, & some burial locations. See PORT OF GLOUCESTER - VESSELS, BABSON'S CHURCH RECORDS [CC259] & back of VITAL RECORDS - DEATHS [CC205].

See also at SFL books titled FAST AND ABLE, FISHERMEN'S MEMORIAL & RECORD BOOK, FISHERMEN'S OWN BOOK, LIST OF VESSELS [in Active Storage], & card file titled LOST AT SEA.

FF8 VESSELS 1776/1863 [69 items] Vessel owners, vessel names, accounts, pilots' orders re plague of 1803, tax protest, communication re skipper hiring, schedule of vessel losses (i.e. "condemned in England"), & 1801 order to examine all vessels for disease. Many undated.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER	1976/1976	CC159 STATE FISH PIER 1976/1976	<p>-Many fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes. Title on spine STATE FISH PIER 1976 TITLE IX GRANT. On cover a receipt for volume by City Clerk December 6, 1976 reading "Receipt of copy of final Title IX Grant Application for proposal to restore economic stability to Port of Gloucester fishing industry" as submitted by Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby acknowledged by Clerk's Office, City of Gloucester.</p> <p>Included in first section is letter by Governor to Economic Development Administration explaining original applicant, Overall Economic Development Committee of Cape Ann, was not eligible as agency to dispense funds in connection with State Fish Pier portion of project so Commonwealth of Massachusetts assumed role of applicant under Title IX Public Works & Economic Development Act of 1969.</p> <p>Picture of State Fish Pier, table of contents with description of contents in each section, appendices with subjects, permits, approvals, agreements, & budget information. Supporting papers have dates earlier than 1976. No index. Refer to table of contents.</p>
PORT OF GLOUCESTER	1905/1910	CC172 CUSTOM HOUSE 1905/1910	<p>-Fair condition, blue plastic 3-ring binder, 11.5"x11.5"x3.5". 92 booklets of Department of Commerce & Labor receipt stubs for certificates (i.e. Certificate of Registry or Bills of Health) and for other services performed for vessels. Included are date, nationality & name of vessel, & official # (if American).</p>
PORT OF GLOUCESTER	1918/1943	CC200 CREW LISTS OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT [MICROFILM] 1918/1943	<p>Located at CAHA #2651-4. Immigration & Naturalization Service microfilm at SFL titled CREW LISTS OF VESSELS ARRIVING AT GLOUCESTER, MASS. 1918-1943.</p>

PORT OF GLOUCESTER 1716/1946 CC208 VESSELS
1716/1946

T941. Manifests of arriving aliens, United States citizens, & of crew lists of arriving vessels at Gloucester duly delivered to immigration authorities at Boston, Massachusetts District Office. (Original records in 1944 were in custody of Records & Information Section, Port of Boston.)

Form 680 of U.S. Department of Labor Immigration Service is LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIENS EMPLOYED ON THE VESSEL AS MEMBERS OF CREW. Information on all crew members includes family name, given name, position in ship's company, shipped or engaged where & when, whether to be paid off or discharged at port of arrival, age, sex, race, nationality, height, weight, physical marks or peculiarities. Included is name of vessel owner.

Form 682 is NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PAY OFF OR DISCHARGE ALIEN MEMBER OF CREW & includes names of aliens & occupations from Form 680.

1844/1946 Over 1800 3"x5" index cards filed alphabetically by name of VESSEL. Information includes date built, where built & by whom, length, beam & depth, tonnage (gross & net), Town or City of owner & owner's name(s), horsepower, and gas or oil. Some cards also contain Master's name & # in crew.

Types of VESSELS include packet, sloop, 3 mast - 6 mast, pilot, stone sloop, steel steamer or tug, "yat", schooner, steam water boat or lighter, sand carrier, etc.

Information on VESSELS lost include time, date, location lost,

on board, lives saved or lost, sometimes circumstances.

Other information includes abandoned, registry transferred, sold (out of town), stranded, burned at sea, lost in collision, foundered, wrecked (raised & rebuilt), sunk by German raiders or submarines, "surr'd", sold to "aliens", etc.

Some information on fish landings in lbs. (Had, Cod, Red, Wh, Mac, Pols, Mix).

15 cards filed separately:

Owners & names of "real" Gloucester VESSELS.

1716, 1766, & 1772 shipwreck information.

1716, 1722, 1729, 1737, 1749, 1764, 1799, 1817, 1832, &

1933 names & dates of men lost at sea.

1936-1939 total fish in lbs. & \$s, same for redfish.

1900-1940 # of VESSELS built in Essex.

Also separately filed:

~80 cards Names of VESSELS only.

1850-1859 ~280 cards Names of Essex VESSELS.

1900-1924 ~134 cards Essex VESSELS with tonnage & when built.

See VALUATIONS.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

1672/1989

CC12

MINUTES, BIDS, PETITIONS,

PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE minutes, bids, proposals,

PROPOSALS, ETC.

1672/1989

specifications, petitions, letters, applications, recommendations, job descriptions, salary negotiations, insurance, correspondence from architects & suppliers, replies to surveys of other cities, etc.

FFA TOWN LANDS miscellaneous including Town Farm.

FFB TOWN LANDINGS 1800/1927 including encumbrances, sand & seaweed removal, harbor fill, land sale, roads & road repairs, etc. Locations: Sandy Bay, Long Cove, Pigeon Cove, Vincent's Cove, Leighton's Hill, Lobster Cove, Head of Harbor, John Low's landing, Hodgkin's Cove, Herrick's landing, Eastern Point Clay Cove, Commercial St., Washington & Front Sts., etc. 1927 list of PUBLIC LANDINGS & LANDS. 1963 letter from E. Sadler re Hodgkins Cove. See WARRANTS [CC83 & CC85].

FF1-3 TOWN HALLS. Old Town Hall on Middle & Washington St., Town Hall on Dale Ave. that burned 1869, & Town Hall built 1869. Includes detailed specifications for construction of Town Hall 1869.

FF27 BOX 52 LANE'S COVE LANDING. Papers documenting 1968 sale of land to Conservation Committee by Lane's Cove Pier Company & other legal matters. Included are copies of 1891 deeds, petitions to Land Court 1959 & 1968, civil action (Fitzgerald, plaintiff) re access rights.

Most papers in other FFs re construction, maintenance, furnishing & condition of schools.

Other subjects are janitors, teachers, lamplighters, bellringers, carpenters, building & boiler inspections, celebrations, parks, monuments, Town Scales, Town Pounds,

Field
Driver reports, Webster rink, Museum of Cape Ann
Scientific & Literary Assoc., Grand Army Hall, bathhouses, stone
crusher, Poor Farm, Almshouse, Armory, rifle range, some Engine
Houses & Police buildings, etc. Of interest are commercial
advertisements, letterheads, stamps & postmarks.

See CONTRACTS & APPENDIX F.

PUBLIC PROPERTY

1867/1885

CC70 TOWN HALL/CITY HALL
RENTAL RECEIPTS

1867/1885

-Fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.
No titles on covers. 1st volume 1867/1877, LEDGER printed on
spine,
NEW TOWN HALL 1867 on title page. 2nd volume 1876/1885, no
title on spine.
Records of receipts for rental of CITY HALL by various political,
social,
intellectual, theatrical & church groups, also expenses for cleaning
&
furniture moving. Corporation taxes paid to Commonwealth of
Massachusetts 1875-1876.

Also sundry debtors, with charges & payments for various road
improvements in front of their premises such as edgestones,
gutter, gravel, fill & "road scrapings or street sweepings"
1875-1876. In some cases, portions of debts were abated by
Highway Committee. Schedule of Prices City Hall (rentals) 1879.
Indexed.

-Good condition. 1st vol. black covers, brown leather spine &
corners, 19 pages used. 2nd vol. black covers, red leather spine
&
corners, 61 pages used, (2 in middle cut out), acid-free jacket.
Each
vol. 8.5"x13.5"x.75".

PUBLIC PROPERTY

1871/1976

CC137 TOWN HALL/CITY HALL
PLANS 1871/1976

13 sheets of map plans of 1978 Gloucester CITY HALL
compiled for Massachusetts Historical Commission by North
Shore Design Associates, part of Gloucester Community

PUBLIC PROPERTY	1696/1975	CC233 LISTS & DESCRIPTIONS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS 1696/1975	<p>Development Program c11 1975-1976 with site, locus, layout, location and size of original rooms in 1871 plus roof & structural elevations N, S, E, & W. Use of rooms in 1978 & location of time capsule buried in front lawn in 1973 shown.</p> <p>Copy at SFL. Also see report at SFL: A. S. 725.13 North Shore Design Assoc. titled GLOUCESTER CITY HALL. Titled RECORD OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS GLOUCESTER 1882 on cover contains list of PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Includes schools, firehouses, Town Hall, Rogers St. parking lot, & Almshouse on Bridge St., etc. Information given: name of building, street, ward, when built, by whom, cost of land & building, size of lot & building, construction material, heating system & fuel, # & type & size of rooms, # of desks (if a school), insurance, name & salary of janitor with additional remarks about additions, ownership, remodeling, and other historical data on buildings or lands.</p> <p>Interesting record of old Mason St. High School, includes mention of "old Proprietors School House". Details on Town Hall construction 1869-1870. Description of 1854 Almshouse construction with mention of Hospital & old Almshouse. 1883 construction of Huntress Home on Prospect St. Duncan St. Police Court & Armory 1889. New 1904 Armory mentioned. Fire engine & engine houses described in detail by rooms & stables.</p> <p>Chronological history of Gloucester schools 1696-1858. List of schools existing in 1851 including explanations of schools' names. O'Maley & Fuller schools mentioned. See CAPE ANN [CC119].</p> <p>Few updatings after 1940. Incomplete index.</p>
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PUBLIC PROPERTY	1941/1950	AS303 DESCRIPTIONS & LOCATIONS - CITY OWNED LAND 1941/1950	<p>-Poor condition, brown rough leather binding, smooth maroon leather corners, gold lettering, 83 pages, 6 leaves toward front stapled together, spine missing, acid-free jacket, 12"x18"x1".</p> <p>Title on cover CITY OWNED LAND, title on spine CITY LAND. Listed in random order: description, location, block & lot, area, & values. Remarks include how acquired, disposition of property, (book & Page #), land of low value transferred by Deed of Treasurer (book & page # noted). Note: "All information in this book has been transferred to cards under City of Gloucester Feb 12, 1951."</p>
RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES	1795/1824	CC204 MEMBERS & CHURCHES 1795/1824	<p>-Good condition, 2 post binder, grayish green cover, leather corners, only 13 pages used, 12"x13"x1".</p> <p>[64 items] Lists of names recorded by Town Clerk of persons belonging to various RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES:</p> <p>Christian Independent Society (Independent Christian Society) 1795, 1806-07, 1811-1813, 1824 (~129 names).</p> <p>Independent Universal Society 1808, 1823 (~6 names).</p> <p>Independent Universal Church 1808 (1 name).</p> <p>Christian Religious Society (30 names).</p> <p>Second Society of Christians in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich 1811-1812, 1824 (~15 names).</p> <p>Universal Independent Society 1811 (86 names).</p> <p>Mr. Jones Society 1811 (1 name).</p>

Baptist Society 1812-1813, 1823 (~20 names).

1st Parish & Society 1812 (~12 names).

5th Parish 1813 (~12 names).

Second Independent Society of Essex (4 names)

Notice in 1812 of The Friends of Peace & Commerce request of meeting to choose electors for election of President & Vice President of U. S.

ROCKPORT MATTERS 1818 1862 CC207 ROCKPORT SEPARATION
1818/1862

See OFFICERS, TOWN - SOCIETIES [CC230].
Papers [6 items] re separation of ROCKPORT from Gloucester: 1818 report of Committee on 5th Parish boundary, 1839 18th Article, 1840 Act to incorporate Town of Rockport, Resolution re Committee to deal with real & personal estate, 1840 account of bills contracted before separation & paid by Gloucester and statement of books for indigent children, 1840 Babson motion re settlement of value of Rockport real estate, 1862 Rockport Selectmen.

SCHOOLS - FIRST 1826/1850 CC260 MINUTES ON MICROFILM
DISTRICT OF W. WARD 1826/1850

Minutes of meetings of FIRST SCHOOL DISTRICT, West Ward on microfilm at SFL in EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS microfilm set. No index. Location of original record unknown.

See APPENDIX C.

SCHOOLS & SCHOOL 1800/1871 CC215 BILLS, PETITIONS,
DISTRICTS 1800/1871 APPLICATIONS, BOUNDS, ETC.

-Paperbound, 43 leaves.
Chronological collection of SCHOOL papers & pamphlets [~475 items] includes: Bills for work, receipts from schoolmasters, petitions, recommendations, applications, hiring & dismissal of school masters and instructions from Selectmen to school masters.

				<p>Bounds of school districts & construction of school houses, Annual Report of School Committee, copy of Truant bylaws, school tax rolls & warrants for constable to collect, specifications for Grammar School, etc. FF7 undated papers [29 items].</p> <p>See PUBLIC PROPERTY [CC12 & CC233] & APPENDIX F. School department annual report of public schools. Some missing years. Some copies at CAHA.</p>
SCHOOLS - ANNUAL REPORTS	1861/1973	CC79	ANNUAL REPORTS 1861/1973	
SCHOOLS COMMITTEE OF GLOUCESTER	1854/1898	CC72	SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES 1854/1898	<p>See TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876. Minutes of meetings of SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Included are printed bylaws and Rules & Regulations of Public Schools which lists curriculum for Female & Male High Schools. No indexes.</p> <p>See school records at SFL. 1887 & 1913 Rules & Regulations at CAHA.</p> <p>-Vol. 1854-1866 title on title page, condition poor, spine & leaves loose, 10"x7.75"x1".</p> <p>-Vol. 1866-1873 no title, condition poor, some entries faded, loose page, 127 pages used, 9.75"x8"x.5".</p> <p>-Vol. 1873-1878 title on title page, condition poor, leather spine, front paper cover off, loose pages, 214 pages used, 10.5"x8"x1".</p> <p>-Vol. 1879-1898 title on spine, condition good, leather spine, canvas cover, 15.75"x13"x2.5".</p>
SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOL	1921/1921	CC219	ALTERATIONS,	<p>Acid-free jackets. 11 sheets of plans for alterations to HIGH SCHOOL. 4 sheets</p>

		VENTILATION & HEATING PLANS 1921/1921	of plans for High School ventilation & heating.
SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOL, LESLIE O. JOHNSON ROAD	1938/1939	CC112 SPECIFICATIONS 1938/1939	-Good condition, 27"x1.5" (alterations), 25"x1.5"(ventilation & heating). Specifications for foundations, superstructure, original furniture & equipment for HIGH SCHOOL on Leslie O. Johnson Rd. Binders containing foundations & superstructure indexed.
SCHOOLS - HIGH SCHOOL, LESLIE O. JOHNSON ROAD	1939/1939	CC149 FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT BIDS 1939/1939	-Good condition, loose leaf binders. 3 folders contain bids & analysis of bids from venders of school furniture & equipment for new HIGH SCHOOL.
SCHOOLS- WARD 6 SCHOOL [Beeman School]	1955/1955	CC201 SPECIFICATIONS 1955/1955	-Good condition, each 9"x12". Specifications for WARD 6 SCHOOL, off Cherry St. later named Beeman School, with copy of construction contract inserted. Indexed.
SELECTMEN	1698/1873	CC60 SELECTMEN'S RECORDS 1698/1873	-Good condition, looseleaf binder, 9"x12"x1". INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1699-1873 INCLUSIVE on cover. Descriptions of SELECTMEN'S RECORDS, tax lists & records of highway repair. Also indexes to all 9 volumes of SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. ON MICROFILM AT SFL. -Poor condition, clothbound, fragile black binding, red leather trim, 68 leaves, 11.5"x17"x.5". SELECTMEN'S RECORDS BOOK 1 1699-1720 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine. 1698/99-1720/21 Minutes of meetings, orders on Town Treasurer, no warrants. Indexed. See INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, very fragile leaves, 174 pages, rebound with beige canvas, 8"x12"x1".

TOWN RECORDS (Selectmen's Records) Book 2 1721-1754
1721/1758 Apportionment of highway repairs to different surveyors, commitment of tax lists to Constables for collection & settlements with them for same, agreement with persons to take care of poor & payment for same, orders drawn on Town Treasurer
for Town expenses, in settlement with Constables many lists of taxes abated are given & these contain several names which do not elsewhere appear in Town Records, warnings out, etc. Page dated 1718
bound as last page in book. Inadequate index. See INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, rebound, tan soft leather covers, spine missing, 281 pages, binding frayed, pages fragile, acid-free jacket, 8"x12.5"x1.5".

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS 3rd BOOK 1756-1781 on spine & title page.
1754/1781 Town Treasurer's accounts, orders on Town Treasurer,
Constable warrants, minutes of meetings, reports of warrants warning out of Town, list of new residents & places of origin, Poor House, Surveyors of Highways, schools, etc. Indexed. See INDEX TO
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, 263 fragile leaves, rebound, beige canvas, black lettering, 9"x13"x2".

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS Town of Gloucester 1781-1805 on spine.
Book 4 1781/1805 Records of orders drawn on Town Treasurer &

no
other record. No index. See INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S
RECORDS. ON
MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, 316 very fragile pages, rebound, beige
cloth, red leather corners, binding good, 13"x19"x3".

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS Book 5 1800-1833 missing. See
SELECTMEN
- TOWN ORDERS 1808/1874 [CC84] & OFFICERS, TOWN
[CC230].

No title on cover. Handwritten on title page SELECTMEN'S
RECORDS 1831-1849 Book 6 1831/1849 contains records,
warrants,
abatements, auction licenses, Board of Health, list of
Constables, Police, report by Nathaniel Babson bound in, roads &
districting Highways, etc. No index. See INDEX TO
SELECTMEN'S RECORDS.
ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, binding broken, pages fragile, brown cloth
covers, tan corners & spine, spine broken, 282 pages used,
acid-free jacket, small, 8"x7"x1".

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS Book 7 1849-1854 missing. See
SELECTMEN
- TOWN ORDERS 1808/1874.

SELECTMEN'S RECORDS Book 8 1854-1872. No title on
cover.
Meetings of Selectmen. "Doings" include selecting jurors,
perambulating
bounds, approving highway expenses, granting license to sell
firecrackers on election day, appointing Sealer of Weights &
Measures, Keeper of Scales, Bell Ringer, Police Officers, Firemen,

etc. Newspaper clipping pasted in re 1871 visitors from England. No index. See INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. NOT on microfilm.

-Poor condition, binding broken, disintegrating leather cover, 355 blue pages, ink difficult to read, 9"x14"x1.5".

TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1872 on spine. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS Book 9
1872/1873 contains records of meetings & closes the "doings" under a Town form of government. Indexed. See INDEX TO SELECTMEN'S RECORDS. NOT on microfilm.

-Poor condition, broken binding, brown leather covers, gilt trim, 48 pages, 9"x14"x2".

See APPENDICES A, C & D. INDEX and BOOKS 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

SELECTMEN

1808/1874

CC84 SELECTMEN - TOWN
ORDERS 1808/1874

Records of orders (payments) drawn by SELECTMEN on Town Treasurer. List of checks written on Town's account with payee & service and/or supply rendered. Includes labor & supplies for roads & highways, city property, policemen, firemen, teachers, street lighters, bell ringer, cemeteries, returns of dead, vital records recording, Committes re Temperance & Cemeteries, etc. Total disbursement March 1810-1811 \$6225.70, March 1850-1851 \$14659.54, January 1873-1874 \$99776.53. Of interest: \$400 & \$700 paid for liquor in 1869 were among highest amounts paid. Names & services rendered excellent source of general information. No index.

ON MICROFILM AT SFL. See TREASURER, TOWN [CC175] & APPENDIXES A & C.

SELECTMEN	1775/1782	CC115 SELECTMEN'S DAY BOOK 1775/1782	<p>-Poor condition, rebound, beige cloth, red leather corners, 225 fragile leaves, 12"x17"x3.5".</p> <p>DAY BOOK TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1775-1782 on spine. Accounts of purchases of guns, powder, shot, blankets, shoes, pork, bounties to soldiers, abatement of taxes, hiring of school teachers, etc. Account of Town's stock of powder stores & where same is deposited (with names). Account of Capt. Gee's articles left in Workhouse. "Aprobations to sell spiritus lickwars". Constable & Overseers of Poor accounts. Perambulations. "Aprize of bread". List of privateers: brigs, ships, improved vessels, packets, sloops, unimproved vessels, "chaises", etc. No index.</p> <p>See MILITARY, SELECTMEN MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS FF2 [CC129] & TREASURER, TOWN.</p> <p>1907 "Times" newspaper clipping pasted in re 125th anniversary of Revolutionary War soldiers brought here on Halifax cartel. See BOARD OF HEALTH [CC144].</p> <p>-Poor condition, appears to be 2 vols. combined, black cardboard cover, red leather spine & corners, gold tooling, 47 leaves, many pages missing, some bound upside down, small, 12"x5"x.5".</p> <p>FF1 1785/1789 [11 items] "APRIZE" OF BREAD Weight of bread set by Selectmen on monthly basis (many missing) for various sized loaves, viz. Penny Loaf, Two Penny Loaf, Four Penny Loaf, Eight Penny Loaf.</p> <p>FF2 1778/1873 [55 items] Included is small handsewn day book. Orders to pay, meeting notices, miscellaneous</p>
SELECTMEN	1778/1873	CC129 SELECTMEN - MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1778/1873	

correspondence, etc. Also: Hand-written "Memorandum 1828" book
of notes & minutes 1827/1833, interestingly illustrated with ink drawing of gentleman with money & keys on table (& other doodles); mostly deals with abatements, land & highway matters, schools & payments. Parallels & expands official minutes in Selectmen's Records for those years. [This paper-covered 6.5"x7.5" pamphlet was donated to Glou. Archives by Fred Buck, July 2008, obtained from Greg Gibson who acquired it in a collection from unnamed source.]

FF3-4 1830/1831 [92 items] 1828 Communications addressed to
Selectmen from various towns, churches & individuals about relief money after fire of 1830. Selectmen circulated request for help (copy in folder), received money & dispensed it through Committee to the Needy. See FIRE DEPARTMENT, HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER [CC45].

FF5-6 1865/1865 Bills & receipts numbered #1-#326 (some #s missing) paid by Selectmen for Town of Gloucester. Included are vouchers for snow removal, vital records returns; pay for police, fire fighters, fire watchers, night watchmen, & stewards of fire engines; care & supplies for lockup, Town Hall, hospital, armory, Fire Dept.; building, filling & care of reservoirs; stationery supplies, printing, postage; board of sundry persons at Taunton & Worcester Lunatic Hospital; road repairs & highway labor; smallpox victims care, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health; hay scales, lockup rent, land damages, bell ringing (for capture of Richmond, Lee's surrender with confederate army, President Lincoln's funeral, meetings, fires), etc.

See ACCOUNTS & SELECTMEN - TOWN ORDERS [CC84].

-Condition poor to good. Fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.

SEWAGE	1864/1922	CC52 SEWERAGE & DRAINAGE 1864/1922	<p>Papers re DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE prior to installation of sewerage system and protests to sewer assessments.</p> <p>1864 & 1868 petitions for Harbor Swamp drainage improvements.</p> <p>1883 Council resolution provides for borrowing \$40,000 for construction of sewer system, but "whole matter indefinitely postponed".</p> <p>1878-1919 documents removed from CITY DOCUMENT boxes. Included are agreements, leases to city of land for drainage, orders for drains, catch basins, sidewalk gutters, edgestones to abate nuisances, petitions for drainage, application to State Board of Health for sewage system, indentures, permits, reports of Committee on Highways, Board of Health, etc. Many papers re drainage of Burnham's Field.</p> <p>1911 document #25-#118 report on new outfall for sewage includes photographs & detailed report on 1886 drain built to enclose stream from Burnham's Field to Pavilion Beach, studies & recommendations for new outfall in harbor. Also applications for permission to enter main drain & orders re night soil.</p> <p>1921-22 protests to sewer assessments.</p> <p>No papers for 1920.</p>
SEWAGE	1926/1927	CC138 SEWER OUTFALL PLANS 1926/1927	<p>See BOARD OF HEALTH [CC144] & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.</p> <p>7 sheets of SEWER OUTFALL PLANS. First sheet has 20"x20" & 11"x8" maps of Gloucester harbor & shore. One smaller sheet has plan of Proposed Taking for Sewage Pumping Station.</p>

SEWAGE	1981/1981	CC142 PLANT	SEWAGE TREATMENT 1981/1981	<p>-Good condition, 27"x2". Phase I construction plans for SEWAGE treatment plant in over 120 sheets including plans for grit handling building. Sheets listed as `not used' are not present.</p>
STREET LIGHTS	1875/1898	CC66 1875/1898	LOCATION OF LIGHTS 1875/1898	<p>-Fair condition, water damage & some paper deterioration, 2'x3'. Titled STREET LIGHT DEPT. LOCATION OF LIGHTS 1889 and 1895 CITY OF GLOUCESTER on covers. Locations of electric, gas & oil lights.</p> <p>1889 volume lists STREET LIGHTS by type, then location, street intersection or abutter & ward. Some dates of installation if after 1875. Some dates of discontinuation if by 1895. Some geographical or alphabetical organization. 2 loose papers. No index.</p> <p>1895 volume lists electric arc lights, electric incandescent lights, gas lights & oil lights and includes when established, street location & ward. Back page lists kind of street light sold & to whom. No index.</p> <p>See FUEL & STREET LIGHTS & POLE LOCATIONS.</p>
STREET RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE	1882/1907	CC48 1882/1907	DOCUMENTS & MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS 1882/1907	<p>-Good condition, gold lettering, black cloth covers, brown leather corners & spines, 11"x16"x.5". Vol. 1889 34 leaves used. Vol. 1895 49 leaves.</p> <p>FF1-2 1882/1907 STREET RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE POLES [110 items] Papers include questionnaires to other cities re Mass. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1899, Inspector of Wires report 1901, Committee minutes 1907, transfer Committee report 1899, deeds, etc.</p>

FF3-6 1901/1903 STREET RAILWAYS, TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE [217 items] Numbered documents removed from CITY DOCUMENTS [CC111] re telephone, telegraph & electric light poles, location & construction of tracks for street railway & poles for street lighting. Included are orders for pole locations, permits to install or relocate poles, orders for hearings on same & orders granting permission to N.E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., petitions & orders for hearings, orders granting permission for one company to use poles of another company, letters from cities replying to request for their regulations on poles & pole locations, five year contract & agreements with Gloucester Electric Co. for street lights, Western Union Telegraph Co. petition to lay & maintain underground conduits, reports of Committee on Railways, Telegraph & Telephone Poles on petitions of Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. to lay tracks, reports & order for hearing on petition of same company to re-locate tracks, etc. Also called Street Railway, Telephone & Telegraph Co., Gloucester Street Railway Co.

See COMMITTEES, FUEL & STREET LIGHTS, & POLE LOCATIONS.

STREETS

1877/1879

CC29 STREET NAMING also BUILDINGS, ETC. ALL WARDS 1877/1879?

FF-A 1877/1877 Report of Committee on STREETS Naming lists 226 street names & makes recommendation that street signs be erected.

FF 1-8 ?1878/1879? Handwritten lists of STREETS by ward which include street names & street numbers, brief building description, names of occupants & owners. Lists undated (found in document box containing 1878-1879 applications for aid by war veterans). Of

STREETS	1703/1886	CC116 STREETS & PUBLIC LANDINGS REPORT 1703/1886	<p>interest: Ward 4 buildings near or on wharves, Duncan St. from Main St. to Gas Works; Ward 5 Fort Square & Middle St.; Ward 6 Curve St.</p> <p>Report of Committee on PUBLIC LANDINGS defining landings from 1703 & copies of Town Records re landings. Also includes naming of STREETS and STREETS & roads accepted. Includes City Council orders re streets & resolutions. Each entry gives location of original (or complete) agreement in CITY RECORDS [CC62]. Some street layouts given in great detail. No index.</p> <p>See CLAIMS.</p>
STREETS	1878/1878	CC124 STREETS, DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS, ETC. W. GLOUCESTER 1878/1878	<p>-Poor condition, original leather binding, spine tattered & loose, 9.5"x14"x2.5".</p> <p>Titled NUMBERS OF THE DWELLINGS, BUILDINGS, & LOTS OF VACANT LAND ON THE AVENUES, STREETS & COURTS IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER. DESIGNATED & ESTABLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN 1878 on cover. List by street name includes street #, description of building, names of occupants, names of owners & remarks.</p> <p>Included are dwellings, barns, chapels, stores, stables, schoolhouses, cemetery, post office, bridges, mills, Liberty Hall, etc. Indexed by street.</p>
STREETS	1695/1971	CC226 STREET NAMES, SQUARES, ROADS IN DOUBT, OLD LANES	<p>-Good condition, black leatherbound, red leather corners & spine, part of spine missing, 173 pages, acid-free jacket, 12"x18"x1".</p> <p>Titled on spine STREETS & GRADE - SIDEWALKS & SEWERS ACCEPTED</p>

1695/1971

& LAID OUT. Only streets are recorded (no sidewalks or sewers). Arranged alphabetically. Squares named for men killed in German War included. Also roads in doubt in Wards 1-4 & 6-8. Memoranda includes old names of lanes that are now streets. Also landings, wharfage, embargo, grants, Town papers & records, Haskill's Mill bridge, Spring Cove Way, Harmon's bridge, etc. Indexed.

See PUBLIC PROPERTY & CLAIMS.

STREETS

1960/DATE

CC229 OLD & NEW STREET #S,
OWNERS & ADDRESSES
1960/DATE

-Good condition, canvas bound, 13"x16"x2".

Changes in STREET numbering. Included are old lot #s, new #s, owners & present mailing addresses. No index. Information also available in Assessor's office & City Engineer's office.

STREETS

1884/1970

AS286 ASSESSORS' STREET LISTS
1884?/1970?

-Poor condition, 3 ring binder, 11"x11.5"x3".

Undated property owners lists by STREET giving assessments and some or all of the following: Property owner's name, street & #, lines (length & width in feet of lot), block & lot, price or value of buildings and/or land, area (square feet), description of property. Well used volumes. Numerous annotations include ownership transfers. Table of contents by street. No indexes.

1884?/1885? 1 volume Title LEDGER on spine. Property owners list by street. Prices range from 18 cents - 50 cents. Some streets not listed, some apparently complete. Streets entered in random order. Rate tables on pp. 104-118.

-Poor condition, top binding & leaves crumbling, spine disintegrating, black buckram with remains of gold-edged red leather spine & corners, 13.25"x8.5"x.5".

1890s? 24 volumes WARD #S on covers. Notations "This book written 1892, 1894, 1897" & "closed out 1924".

-Poor condition, broken spines, loose & torn pages, brown marbled hard covers, maroon corners & spines, 1 vol. gray canvas cover, 7.5"x13.5"x.75".

1900?/1930? 9 volumes No inscribed title, STREET INDEX inside front covers, Ward 8 missing.

-Poor condition, lots of sticky scotch tape, most spines broken, covers frayed, black buckram covers, red leather spines & corners, Ward #s pasted on cover, 13.75"x8"x.75.

1921/1922 16 volumes LISTED MEN & WOMEN on spines. Occupations & ages included.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, friable tan leather covers & spines, ~130 pp, 8.25"x14.2"x.5" THESE ARE MOVED TO
VOTERS - REGISTRARS, CC40

1923 1 volume No title. Occupations & ages included.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, red corners & spine, 2 post binder, 12"x9"x3".WHERE (4/13/2005)

1930?/1950? 10 volumes Ward with # & precinct (if divided) printed on covers, missing Ward 6-1. Many entries lined through & changed.

-Poor condition, broken binding, leaves frayed, dirty grey buckram covers, 14"x8"x.75".

1965?/1970? 12 volumes Ward #s on covers, STREET INDEX inside front covers. Descriptions include stone building, triangular lot, cottage & garage, land, office, pump & gas tank, wharf, storehouse, metal building, bakery & restaurant, bungalow, etc. No values or prices.

			<p>-Good condition, 2 post black buckram binders, covers worn, 12.75"x14.5"x~1.5".</p> <p>See ASSESSORS' RETURN OF LISTED MEN & WOMEN [AS245]. See also City directories at SFL.</p>
SURVEYING & MAPPING CITY	1642/1904	CC158 ALSO BOUNDARY PROPOSALS 1642/1904	<p>Committee on Mayor's recommendation project of SURVEYING & MAPPING CITY (similar to that done by City of New Bedford). Includes proposals & copies of Town and City records on subject of boundary lines from 1642 on. See PERAMBULATIONS [CC86].</p> <p>1857 petition to determine meridian.</p> <p>1883 petition by Magnolia residents to become part of Manchester.</p>
SURVEYS	1877/1902	CC136 ASHES & GARBAGE, MILEAGE, TRUST FUNDS, BIDS, ETC. 1877/1902	<p>1902/1904 land surveys to support revaluation.</p> <p>SURVEYS of other communities: 1877 compensation to members of city government for mileage, 1901 to learn how TRUST FUNDS were invested & disbursed and 1901-1902 [28 items] ashes & garbage, application for job as wagon driver, bids & proposals for manufacture of horse dump carts.</p>
TAXES	1776/1870	CC134 TAX COLLECTIONS, ABATEMENTS, STOCKHOLDERS, ETC. 1776/1870	<p>See DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.</p> <p>FF1 MISCELLANEOUS 1776/1870 & undated [~46 items] Incomplete collection of accounts of TAX collections for State, Town & Parish; receipts, petitions for ABATEMENTS and to change method of TAX collection, etc. TAX scales for highways. Sandy Bay ABATEMENTS & abatement of individual. Selectmen's estimates of expenses & amounts to be raised, communications re value of</p>

land, 1869 list of West Parish taxpayers, undated lists of ABATEMENTS & undated personal VALUATIONS.

FF2 STOCKHOLDERS 1802/1819 & 1859 [~93 items] 1802-1819
lists of stockholders in Gloucester Bank or Gloucester National Bank
(missing: 1805, 1809, 1811-12, 1814, 1816-17). 1859 reports of holdings by residents in various out of Town banks & institutions.

See ABATEMENTS, SELECTMEN [CC60], TREASURER, TOWN & VALUATIONS.

TAXES

1894/1963

AS285 ASSESSED PERSONS &
POLL TAXES 1894/1963

-Many fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.
1894/1897 1 volume No title on cover or spine. RECORD OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT OF POLL TAX on title page
under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ledger c. 1894 includes chronological list of names & addresses, witnesses' names, occupations & residences.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, red leather corners & spine,
6"x10.5"x.5".

1897/1922 9 volumes No titles on covers or spines. Lists of persons assessed or certified with date, residence, ward. (See Chap 27, Sec 4, Acts of 1894 & Chap 61, Acts of 1895.) In some years; name, residence, & occupations of 2 witnesses. Note that prior to 1920, assessment entries were made almost exclusively during
Sep, Oct & Nov of each year. Each vol. contains 2 or 3 years. Arrangement chronological, by Ward, or alphabetical by name.

-Good condition, 1897-1919 vols. black canvas on cardboard

covers, red corners & spines, 1920-1922 vol. marbled cover, red corners & spine, 8.5"x10.5"x.6". Spines broken on 1903-1905 & 1906-1909 vols.

1923/1939 16 volumes Title POLL TAX LIST [DATE] CITY OF GLOUCESTER on spines include alphabetical list of names & residences (street & #) of persons assessed with Ward, Precinct, & total cash tax on polls. Annotations include 'exempt'. Additional assessed polls at end of volumes. 1931-1932 only includes Old Age Assistance Tax. 1937 only includes VALUATION List.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, red leather spines & corners, 10"x17"x1".

1940/1959 20 volumes Title POLL TAX BOOK CITY OF GLOUCESTER [DATE] on spines include alphabetical list of names & addresses. Some State tax forms 55 (Warrants to Collector) & some forms 145 (Abatement certificates) taped into volumes. Additional assessed polls at end of volumes.

-Good to poor condition, some mildewed & musty, blue & greenish grey canvas covers, 17.25"x14.5"x~1". 1940 17"x10"x1".

1960/1963 4 volumes. Information same as above. End of series, Poll tax discontinued in 1963.

-Good condition, 2 post binders, blue/grey canvas covers, ~15"x17.5"x1".

See ABATEMENTS & VALUATIONS.

1854/1855 1 volume Title COLLECTOR CASH BOOK 1854-1855 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine. Includes Ward/Parish, payment

TAXES

1854/1908

AS287
BOOKS

TAX COLLECTOR CASH
1854/1908

date, payor, #
of polls, amount of polls, real, personal taxes, school books
tax. Separate section for non-residents & for "additional
commitments"
apparently received late from Assessors. Chronological by year,
partially alphabetically by initial only. No index. Located in
Box AS4.

-Poor condition, ink fading, black buckram covers, red
leather corners & spine, 8.5"x14"x1".

1856/1864 missing.

1865/1869 1 volume Title COLLECTOR OF TAXES CASH
BOOK AUGUST
8, 1865 TO FEB 5, 1869 on spine. Amounts collected each day.
Discounts, interest, & abatements noted. Information includes
Ward,
names, amount, discount, interest. Abatements of daily receipts
noted.
Sometimes funds were taken at home or before entering office.
End of
book parcels to be advertised in Town, sometimes by Parish. No
index. Located in Box AS4.

-Good condition, black buckram cover, deteriorating red leather
spine &
trim, 9"x11.5"x1.4".

1870/1875 missing.

1875/1908 12 volumes Titles on spines YEAR & TAXES
COLLECTED CITY OF GLOUCESTER. Daily listings of date tax
paid,
payor, residence, ward, amount of tax, discount interest, amount
abated, amount paid. Includes State, Poll, Stock, Personal
Property, etc, TAXES. Grouped by year, chronological by

				<p>payment date. No index. Located on metal shelves.</p> <p>-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon leather corners & spines (some deterioration), ~14"x16"x3". 1897/1898 1 volume Title on spine REAL ESTATE WARD C of G includes NO TAX PAYERS with alphabetical list of property owners by Ward, Precinct, & street. Total of tax not paid.</p> <p>-Good condition, black hard canvas cover damaged by mold & moisture, red spine & corners, ~15 pages used, 10.5"x13.75"x.75".</p> <p>1903/1914 1 volume Title on spine TAX PAYERS 1903-1914 CITY OF GLOUCESTER. Alphabetical list of TAX PAYERS includes name, Ward, sometimes Precinct. Change in title of property noted. Indexed.</p> <p>-Good condition, maroon leather covers & spine, paper yellowed, ~300 pages, 21.25"x14.25"x2". Title PERSONAL TAXES DUE FROM TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, RECEIVERS, ETC. on spine. Chronological listing with headings: Personal Taxes due City of Gloucester (includes 'from the estate of' & 'in charge of'), Year & Amount without Interest, Date of Demand & Filing, Date of Payment, Amount Paid, & Remarks. Date spaces for 4 years for each estate. Indexed.</p> <p>-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon leather</p>
TAXES	1897/1914	AS296 TAX PAYERS & NO TAX PAYERS	1897/1914	
TAXES	1908/1913	AS298 PERSONAL TAXES - TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATORS, ETC.	1908/1913	

TAXES

1780/1874

AS300 TAX LISTS
1780/1874

corners & spine (disintegrating), 13 pages used, 14"x9.5"x1".

Tax lists include name, #s of Polls, Poll Tax, Real, Personal, Total. Also STATE, COUNTY, & TOWN TAXES and/or HIGHWAY TAXES except where noted. Alphabetical by surname or first letter of name.

1780/1791 1 volume Title HARBOR EAST WARD AND TOWN PARISH

TAXES on spine. (1784, 1787, & 1788 missing since before binding in 1911.) Information also includes Continental tax (Harbor East Ward 1780), hard money for raising soldiers & paper money for beef for Continental Army (Harbor East Ward Town tax 1781), 4 receipts to constable of amounts collected by Treasurer (Harbor East Ward 1782), TSF & VESSELS. Bound volume of many small notebooks or pamphlets.

-Poor condition, some pages missing, edges worn, black buckram cover, red tooled leather spines & corners, acid-free jacket, 10.75"x8.25"x1".

1792/1807 6 volumes Titles on spines HARBOR EAST & WEST WARDS, CAPE, SQUAM, TOWN & WEST PARISH TAXES with dates.

Chronological tax lists by Ward or Parish given to TAX COLLECTOR for collection. English monetary system used through 1795. "Hard money" mentioned occasionally. Some Wards & Parishes missing for some years. Some Parishes erroneously labeled. Loose copy of CAPE PARISH 1801.

-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon leather corners & spines, each ~7.25"x8.5"x1.5"

1793/1796 1 volume Title WEST WARD TAXES 1795.
HARBOR EAST
& WEST WARD, SQUAM, WEST & TOWN PARISH TAXES 1796
on spine.
West Ward 1795 actually 1793. Also included are lists of Ipswich
&
Manchester people taxed in Gloucester for Real Estate & Polls.

-Poor condition, black buckram covers, maroon & gold leather
corners & spine, 8.25"x10"x1".

1808/1860 10 volumes Titles on spines TOWN PARISH
TAXES
1808-1851, WEST WARD TAXES 1808-1831 & 1832-1860,
WEST PARISH TAX
RECORDS 1808-1861, SQUAM TAX RECORDS 1808-1830,
SQUAM TAXES
1831-1860, SANDY BAY TAXES 1808-1830, EAST WARD
TAXES 1808-1831,
1832-1854, & 1855-1860. Also includes VESSELS (1808-1813),
TSF,
HIGHWAY (delinquent lists for some periods), & non-resident
taxes.
SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES & school book taxes appear
irregularly.
Certifications of payments for some years.

-Good condition, page edges brittle & torn, paper yellow &
foxed, black buckram covers, maroon spines & corners, each
8.75"x13.25"x1.5".

1825/1839 1 volume Title SANDY BAY VALUATION
HIGHWAY TAX
CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1825-1828 1830-1839 on cover.
Missing year 1829.

-Good condition, tan canvas hard cover, ~100 pages, 14"x9.25"x.75".

1831/1839 1 volume Title SANDY BAY VALUATION STATE COUNTY TOWN SCHOOL TAX LISTS CITY OF GLOUCESTER on cover. Chronological lists of TAXES. School district LISTS FOR 1834, 1838-1839.

-Good condition, tan canvas hard cover, 8.5"x13"x1".

1825/1849 1 volume Title SQUAM AND TOWN PARISH HIGHWAY TAXES 1825-1849 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine. Recapitulation at end of many years. Annisquam 1849 has additional small lined booklet with more names & recapitulation. Also instructions from Assessors to Surveyors of Highways with sum to be raised. Handwritten note at end "This book taken from chest in cellar of Town Hall after fire, May 16, 1869".

-Good condition, black buckram binding, maroon leather spine & corners, gold tooling & lettering, paper yellow & foxed, ~263 pages, 13.25"x8.5"x1.25".

1852-1862 Town Parish missing.

1861-1862 Squam Parish " .

1861-1862 East Ward " .

1861-1862 West " " .

1862 West Parish " .

1863/1874 12 volumes Title generally ANNISQUAM, EAST &

				WEST WARDS, TOWN & WEST PARISH TAXES on spines. Discounts, interest, & abatements also recorded. Parish sometimes written. Usually recapitulation at end of each Parish but not for entire Town. No identification of tax as state, county, school, highway, etc.
				-Good condition, black buckram covers, maroon & gold corners & spines, ~6"x8.25"x2".
				See ABATEMENTS, TOWN PAPERS MISCELLANEOUS [CC264], & VALUATIONS.
TAXES	1808/1910	AS302 1808/1910	COMMITMENT OF TAXES	1808/1910 2 volumes Titles COMMITMENT [sic] OF TAXES on spines. Chronological mandates to TAX COLLECTORS from ASSESSORS naming sum assessed "upon Polls & estates of inhabitants" to meet expenses set by local government. Separate appropriations listed. Some printed assessment & collection forms included. No index.
				Of interest: In 1808 appropriations for HIGHWAYS, SCHOOLS, & "Expence of the Town" were voted at Town meeting. At May 1873 meeting there were 65 listed budget items & interest on Town debt equalled sum for OVERSEERS OF POOR (\$12,000). Including State & local TAXES, assessed totals were \$6803.33 & \$167,282.40 respectively (same as Town budget). Printed sheet "An act to Incorporate Town of Rockport 1840" bound into 1833 Town volume.
				-1808/1873 vol. burn damaged, 1873/1910 significant water damage, black buckram covers, maroon leather corners & spines, each ~400 pages & ~9"x13"x1.5".
TIME CAPSULE	1876/2076	CC187 1976	WOMEN'S TIME CAPSULE 1976/2076	1976 TIME CAPSULE Committee notes. Forms (2 sets) returned by 38

organizations. Information includes names & addresses of officers, the purpose of each group, and items selected for inclusion in the capsule. Most offer historical material, some memorabilia, some letters to 2076 members. Also newspaper clippings re creation of 1976-2076 Time Capsule, program of ceremonies for opening 1876 Time Capsule & closing 1976 Time Capsule.

TIME CAPSULE located in CCBV#2.

TIME CAPSULE

1827/1889

CC195
1876

WOMEN'S TIME CAPSULE
1827/1889

-Domed metal trunk, encased in plastic, 18"x21"x33".
Copper TIME CAPSULE with brass inscription ...FROM THE WOMEN'S 1876 CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE...IS HELD IN TRUST BY THE MAYOR, CITY CLERK & CITY TREASURER. Contents include:

BANK STATIONERY Cape Ann National Bank & Gloucester National Bank.

BOOKS & BOOKLETS Cape Ann Family Almanac & Centennial Yearbook, Essex Agricultural Society transactions & order of arrangements 52nd Annual Exhibition.

CAPE ANN SCIENTIFIC & LITERARY ASSOCIATION Letter, officers & members list, photos of President & Clerk, autobiography of President.

CENTENNIAL Program, newspaper accounts, children's entertainment, statistical poster, & committee minutes.

CENTENNIAL EXHIBIT AT PHILADELPHIA Centennial Exposition book & circular; Gloucester exhibit including algae, committee report, fishing vessels & boats statistics, judges' award,

photographs, plans & specifications; ice crusher history, catalogue, letter, & New Century for Women, etc.

CHURCHES Histories of 1st Parish (Unitarian), Evangelical Congregational, First Baptist, Independent Christian, Methodism (includes photos), New Church, & Third Church (Annisquam). Salem Baptist Association, St. Ann's, & Universalist information included.

CITY & TOWN OF GLOUCESTER Auditing Committee report, By-laws, City charter, City Documents No. 1 & 2, inaugural addresses, & Police regulations.

ELECTION MATERIAL 1840/1875

FISHING & FISHERIES Report of Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, Harbor regulations, Fishermen's Memorial & Record Book, Fisheries of Gloucester from 1623-1876.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN'S & SEAMEN'S WIDOWS & ORPHANS AID SOCIETY History from 1862 & Annual Report.

LIBRARY Cards, sheets, history, letter, lithograph, etc.

LIGHTING & HEATING CO. Letter from President.

MILITARY Reports of Inspector-General Massachusetts Volunteer Militia & Surgeon-General.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEWSPAPERS & CLIPPINGS Re Civil War battles, deaths of Lincoln & Garfield, N. Y. City theater fire, Great Railroad & Steamship Jubilee, temperance, etc. Narragansett RI, Boston, Yorktown VA,

New York, Manchester & Gloucester newspapers.

ORATIONS

PHOTOGRAPHS Library Directors & staff, Officials, local citizens & families, Fire & Police Departments. Stereoscopic views (8) of "Romantic Scenery of Cape Ann & Vicinity".

POSTMASTER Letter, card, newspaper clippings, etc.

SCHOOLS Board organization, rules, regulations & reports.

WOMEN'S GREAT CENTENNIAL INDUSTRIAL HOME EXHIBITION Reports, closing exercises, closing of capsule letter, etc.

See APPENDIX H.

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OPENING OF CAPSULE 1976 Newspaper clippings, program of ceremonies, & correspondence re to opening. Also photograph of plaque on copper box cover.

See APPENDIX H.

-Most material in fine condition, stored in acid-free file folders & acid-free cartons.

350th Anniversary TIME CAPSULE dated Dec. 31, 1973 & buried in front yard of City Hall until scheduled opening in 2073. See PUBLIC PROPERTY TOWN HALL/CITY HALL PLANS [CC137] for exact location.

DESCRIPT

[16 items] Acknowledgements of receipts of Babson's published

TIME CAPSULE	1973/1973	CC199	1973-2073	TIME CAPSULE
			1973/2073	

TITLE	EARL	ATDATE	INDEX	NO
TOWN HISTORY	1860/1862	CC192	BOOK	

TOWN HISTORY	1701/1876	<p>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 1860/1862</p> <p>CC221 NOTES & ADDITIONS TO HISTORY BY JOHN J. BABSON pre1701/1876</p>	<p>HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER from libraries & others.</p> <p>NOTES & ADDITIONS TO THE HISTORY OF GLOUCESTER PARTS 1 & 2 by John J. Babson.</p> <p>Part 1 EARLY SETTLERS (94 pages) published 1876 by M. V. B. Perley with information on settlers prior to 1701 (first published by installments in Gloucester Telegraph in 1872).</p> <p>Part 2 EARLY RECORDS (161 pages) published 1891 by Salem Press Publishing & Printing Co. contains historical & genealogical data. Includes Rev. Samuel Chandler's Journal 1751-1764.</p> <p>Both parts indexed.</p> <p>Copy at SFL.</p>
TOWN HISTORY	1623/1860	<p>CC269 HISTORY OF TOWN BY JOHN J. BABSON pre1623/1860</p>	<p>-Good condition, rebound, 7"x9"x1".</p> <p>HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF GLOUCESTER, CAPE ANN INCLUDING THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT by John J. Babson, published 1860 by Procter Brothers. In addition to civil history, book includes ecclesiastical history & a wealth of genealogical information re first settlers. Table of contents & index (2 pages missing).</p> <p>Reprint available at SFL published by Peter Smith, Gloucester 1972 includes Introduction & Historical Review by Joseph E. Garland.</p> <p>-Good condition, rebound, published, 610 pages, 5.5"x9"x1.75".</p>
TOWN MEETINGS	n.d./1854	<p>CC217 MISCELLANEOUS TOWN PAPERS n.d./1854</p>	<p>[22 items] Petitions, minutes (some abbreviated) & warrants.</p>
TOWN PAPERS - MISCELLANEOUS	1703/1876	<p>CC31 TOWN PAPERS 1703/1876</p>	<p>1703/1711 land grants at Cripple Cove. 1792 list of persons warned to leave Town. 1804 funeral of Eli Forbes. 1820 request</p>

TOWN PAPERS -
MISCELLANEOUS

1645/1826

CC264 TOWN PAPERS ON
MICROFILM AT SFL
1645/1826

for special Town meeting re ceding 10 Pound Island lighthouse to Federal government. 1823 re George Tucker, & re Charles Norwood's children. 1827 House of Correction site required. 1846 corn & rye ground at Squam Mills. 1849 Millets Island annexed to Town Parish. 1872 death of John Foley.

Letters, lists, votes that passed through Clerk's Office, some undated & unidentified.

14 certificates of character or letters enquiring into someone's character.

EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester) Vol. 33 1645/1685 on microfilm at SFL contains 6 items of reports, returns, appointments & petitions to Massachusetts General Court. Originals located at MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester) Vol. 34 on microfilm at SFL contains 2 items: 1) Broadside issued by Massachusetts Bay Province Treasurer and Receiver General William Foye showing total assessment for Town of Gloucester dating July 20, 1748. 2) Collector's receipt for state & county tax 1811. Originals located at Essex Institute, Salem.

EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester) Vol. 35 1698/1826 on microfilm at SFL contains 22 items: highway record tracing layout of Fore St. from hay market on Middle St. to Town Parish with map. Parish tax receipts 1790-1809; petition for modification of militia laws 1810; petition to Town 1806; list of voters in East Ward, West District; memorandum of expenses of building a workhouse 1806; copy

TOWN RECORDS

1642/1873

CC59 TOWN RECORDS
1642/1873

of letter from Selectmen to Town of Ipswich 1733, etc. Originals located at Massachusetts Historical Society.

See APPENDIX C.

TOWN RECORDS include some or all of the following: minutes of Town meetings, land grants, warrants, elections & appointments, reports of elected & appointed Officials and Committees, highways, agreements, damages, land transactions including deeds & leases, animal markings & impoundments, religious societies, appropriations, enrolled militia, jurors, etc. All volumes in good condition & well indexed (especially good on names) except where noted. BOOKS 1 - 7 ON MICROFILM.

FIRST VOLUME OF GLOUCESTER TOWN RECORDS
COMMENCING 1642

1642-1714/15 No. 1 or First Book of Town records on cover. Limited index. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE***Very poor condition, fragile, rebound in brown leather (worn & frayed) edged in gold, vellum binding, ink faded, 133 leaves, dirty pages, smeared mending tape, acid-free jacket, 8"x12"x1.5".

TRANSCRIPT of the FIRST VOLUME OF GLOUCESTER TOWN RECORDS COMMENCING 1642 on spine & title page. ON MICROFICHE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Black leather covers, red leather corners & spine, gold

lettering, 354 pages, appendix, 11"x16"x1.5".

ORIGINAL RECORDS No. 2 1728(1694)-1762 on spine.
1692/1822.

Loose document of cattle markings. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Poor condition, gray cloth covers & spine, red & black leather patches on spine, gold lettering, 288 pages, acid-free jacket, 6.5"x15"x1.25".

TOWN RECORDS 1694-1752 Book 2 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine.
1692/1816. Transcript. ON MICROFICHE AT CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL.
ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Gray canvas cover, red & black patches on spine, gold lettering, 482 pages, 12"x16"x2".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 3 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1753-1800 on spine.
1753/1825 Back of volume has partial transcript of 1st section of RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1775/1834 [CC153]. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Tan leather binding with brown decoration & lettering, beige cloth cover, torn on spine & edges, paper yellowed & ink fading, 469 leaves, 10"x12.5"x3.5".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 4 Town of Gloucester 1800-1820 on spine.
1800/1821 Back of volume has partial transcript of 2nd section of RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1775/1834 [CC153]. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Original binding, tan leather with brown decoration, beige cloth cover, paper yellowed, 307 leaves, 13.5"x9"x3".

TOWN RECORDS Book 5 Town of Gloucester 1820/1834 on spine.
Back of volume has partial transcript of 3rd section of RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1775/1834 [CC153]. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Grey cloth covers & spine, red leather corners, gold lettering, 409 pages, 13.5"x8.5"x2".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 6 1834-42 on spine. 1834/1842.
Back of volume has partial transcript of RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1834/1841 (vol. missing) that includes land & fence disputes and other land matters, plans of High St. (now Prospect St.) cemetery & Park St. cemetery with names, agreements, Officers' oaths, will of fisherman, notice of taxation of non resident land owners, etc. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, rebound, pages brittle & cracking, some patching & tearing, grey cloth covers, red & black leather on spine, maroon leather corners, 13"x9.5"x2".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 7 1842-1851 on spine. 1842/1851.
Back of volume has partial transcript of RECORDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY 1846/1851 (vol. missing) with land & fence disputes and other land matters, highway layouts & damages from same, petitions (many to extend wharves), Town Parish (Wheeler's Point) cemetery plan with names, ferry from Eastern Pt. to harbor, etc. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Beige cloth binding, brown leather corners, 13.5"x9"x2".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 8 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1851-1861 on spine.
1851/1861. NOT on microfilm.

-Beige cloth covers, 479 pages used, 11"x15.25"x2.5".

TOWN RECORDS Book 8 Town of Gloucester 1851-1861 on spine.
Transcript. NOT on microfilm.

-Beige cloth over brown leather covers, gold & red leather insert, 790 pages used, oversized 17"x13"x3.5".

TOWN RECORDS 1861-67 BOOK 9. 1862/1877. NOT on microfilm.

-Beige canvas cover, red & black leather patches on spine, gold lettering, some ink quite faded, 470 pages, 11"x15"x2".

TOWN RECORDS BOOK 10 1868-73 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER on spine.
1868/1873. NOT on microfilm.

-Beige canvas covers, red & black leather on spine, 666 pages used, 9.25"x14.5"x2.5".

TOWN RECORDS	1642/1874	CC193 TOWN RECORDS ON MICROFILM	1642/1874	See APPENDICES A, C & D and WARRANTS. Microfilm set at SFL of 35 historic Town of Gloucester records volumes titled EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester) issued in 1972 by Early Massachusetts Records. (Duplicate set in CCMV.)
TOWN RECORDS	1642/1820	CC213 TOWN RECORDS ON MICROFICHE	1642/1820	See APPENDIX C. Microfiche set at City Clerk's office & SFL titled MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS: GLOUCESTER 1634-

			1895 includes transcripts of TOWN RECORDS 1642-1752 and COMMONER'S BOOKS 1707-1820.
TOWN RECORDS	1642/1874	CC266 TOWN RECORDS ON MICROFILM 1642/1874	See APPENDIX A. Microfilm set at SFL of 29 historic records volumes titled TOWN OF GLOUCESTER RECORDS issued 1971 by Reproduction System for Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City.
TREASURER, TOWN	1790/1870	CC175 TREASURER LEDGERS 1790/1870	See APPENDIX D. Vol. 1 1790/1844 LEDGER A. (worn away) on cover. Tax Collector & some Constable accounts to TOWN TREASURER by Parish recording Town, County & State taxes. Workhouse tax 1795. Parrishes [sic] named: Town, Harbour, Chebbaco side, Squam, Cape, Precinct, West, Sandy Bay. Also Middle District, Sandy Bay & Fourth District, Squam Parish and school districts. Entries include Berkshire money, powder money & highway certificates. Loose sheet p. 80. Indexed. -Poor condition, thick deteriorating brown leather covers, binding broken, 334 pages, loose & fragile, acid-free jacket, 8"x13"x2". Vol. 2 1843/1870 No title on cover or spine. Town accounts, receipts & disbursements. Revenue listings include Tax COLLECTORS' accounts by ward East or West, Parish or School District, or Town as whole, amounts received from School Fund, Overseers of Poor, sales of land, dog licenses, etc. Interest on loans, bequests, use of town hall. Disbursements detail interest paid on town debt to residents as well as local banks. Payments to County Commissioners, Engine Companies, Selectmens' &

TREASURER, TOWN &
CITY

1774/1999

CC15 TREASURER BONDS,
RECEIPTS, OBLIGATIONS, ETC.
1774/1923

Overseers'
orders & debits for highways, military bounty, bounty on crows &
woodchucks, etc. No index. Refers to new ledger, Feb 11, 1870,
not located 1991.

-Poor condition, deteriorating brown leather covers, darker
brown
trim, spine missing, 181 pages used, acid-free jacket,
8.75"x13.5"x1.25".

See ACCOUNTS, ANNUAL REPORTS - TOWN OF
GLOUCESTER [CC197 & CC120],
FINANCE COMMITTEE [CC21], SELECTMEN RECORDS
[CC60], & SELECTMEN -
TOWN ORDERS [CC84].

FF1 1774/1873 [33 items] Bonds of TOWN TREASURER
and/or
COLLECTOR 1774, 1806-11, 1814, 1816, 1820, 1824, 1854-56,
1858-61, 1863, 1867-68, 1873.

FF2 1783/1873 [70 items] Notes, receipts, interest, TOWN
TREASURER reports, petitions, orders to pay.

FF3 1808/1810 [45 items] Orders to pay.

FF4 1874/1882 [47 items] Bonds of CITY TREASURER &
COLLECTOR of Taxes that include names & bond amounts.
Missing
years: 1877-78.

FF5 1916/1923 [42 items] Assignments of wages & releases
(several assignments of City employees' wages including group
assignments by members of fire companies for dues & supplies).

FF6 1920/1923 [39 items] Revenue bonds, authorizations &
sales includes city financial statements & loans for highways,
schools, water, seawall, etc.

FF7 1921/1923 [7 collections] CEMETERIES include receipts for sale of lots & perpetual care in Beech Brook & Seaside. Notices of Gloucester Autobus Co. accidents.

FF8 1921/1923 Receipts for fees listing innholders, vendors, victuallers, etc. 1969-1999 Hawkers' & Pedlers' licences.

FF9 1920/1923 Miscellaneous CITY TREASURER papers, receipts, returns & accounts re District Court & House of Correction fines, City land sales, New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Police Dept., clam flat rentals, seal bounties, lamplighter, minstrel show, Commonwealth of Massachusetts accounts of department credits, etc.

FF10 1920/1923 RECEIPTS & ACCOUNTS of STATE AID agencies & hospitals, including Lucy D. Harvey Fund, Poor Farm, Military Aid & Soldiers' Relief, State Aid burial, Red Cross, T. B. hospital, Huntress Home, Braewood Hospital, Thomas Butt Poor Department, and Board of Health.

FF11 1921/1923 SCHOOLS Various receipts, accounts & payment schedules, re funds for school supplies, distribution of Smith-Hughes funds, school tuitions, and High School loans.

FF12 1921/1923 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS accounts.

FF13 1920/1923 TAXES Dog taxes, County tax assessments, Corporation tax assessments, Tax Collectors, valuations, & State tax apportionments.

FF14 1921/1923 Waterworks weekly receipts sent to City

TREASURER, CITY	1878/1934	CC166 SCRAPBOOK OF EDWARD DOLLIVER, TREASURER 1878/1934	<p>Treasurer.</p> <p>Title taped on spine REAL ESTATE TAX, printed on spine CITY TREASURY. Scrapbook of newspaper articles (in good condition) on various subjects including loan papers for various cities including Gloucester, taxes, women's poll tax in School Committee elections, real estate titles, bids, court cases, Acts, advertisements, programs, admission tickets, summonses, receipts, Huntress Home events, etc. Some letters to City Treasurer, Edward Dolliver, some loose papers & newspapers.</p> <p>Located at CAHA #1688.</p>
TRUST FUNDS	1918/1928	CC68 LEDGER - TRUST FUNDS 1918/1928	<p>-Poor condition, spine disintegrating, acid-free jacket, 16"x10.5"x2.5".</p> <p>Debits & credits of 71 charitable TRUST FUNDS individually. Annual summaries of investments & returns for consolidated funds. Indexed.</p> <p>See COMMITTEES - REPORTS [CC91].</p>
TRUST FUNDS	1917/1983	CC69 TREASURER'S REPORTS & CEMETERY FUNDS 1917/1983	<p>-Good condition, 11"x16"x.75.</p> <p>FF1 [16 items, each item is several ledger sheets folded]. All sheets removed from 2 post binder titled TRUST FUNDS CITY OF GLOUCESTER & CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS TREASURER DEPARTMENT. Earliest balances dated 1928 followed by debits & credits to various TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERY accounts entered for years 1947-1983.</p> <p>Included are: Tercentenary Fund, Huntress Fund, Poor Widows Fund, Books & Stationary, Clough Fund Vocational School, Tufts Charity Fund, Sanders Temperance Funds, Sawyer Drawing &</p>

Music and Medal & Ornamental Tree Funds, and East Gloucester Library.

FF2 1917/1982 Loose papers include memos, calculator tapes, correspondence, & photocopy of 1917 list of TRUST FUNDS & interest.

TRUST FUNDS

1935/1936

CC128 AUDIT - TRUST FUNDS
1935/1936

Pamphlet titled CITY AUDITOR, CITY OF GLOUCESTER, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT 1935-1936. Audit of semi-public TRUST FUNDS. Audit of Trustees' accounts of public TRUST FUNDS under provisions of Acts of 1904, Chap. 322.

Includes: Gloucester Lyceum & Sawyer Free Library Fund, Female Charitable Association, Ravenswood Park Fund, Gloucester Fisherman's Institute, Chapel Fund, Gloucester Fishermen's & Seamen's Widows & Orphans Aid Society, Father Healy Fund for the Poor, Addison Gilbert Hospital, Gilbert Home, and a few other minor funds. Sources of principal, investments, income & expenditures listed. No index.

TRUST FUNDS -
FISHERMEN'S & SEAMEN'S
WIDOWS & OR

1862/1954

CC253 MINUTES, TREASURERS'
REPORTS, CONTRIBUTORS, ETC.
1862/1954

-Good condition, published, paper cover, small, 8"x10"x.12".
1 VOL 1862/1903 Title (abraded) on spine, written on tape
CONSTITUTION & RECORDS WIDOWS & ORPHANS AID SOCIETY.
Constitution, minutes, names of subscribers & annual contributions, list of beneficiaries, & Treasurers' reports.
Loose newspaper clipping inside front cover. Located at CAHA.

-Poor condition, spine deteriorated, marbled cover, leather spine & corners, 300 pages, acid-free jacket, 13"x8.5".

FILE FOLDERS

TRUST FUNDS -
GLOUCESTER FEMALE
CHARITABLE ASSO

1836/1961

CC277 ACCOUNTS, MEETINGS
MINUTES, DISBURSEMENTS, ETC.
1836/1961

FF1 1865/1954 Constitution, 1937 Family Welfare Directory, disbursing officer's election, history of Society, correspondence, receipts, order slips, & City Auditor's report of Shaw Fund 1931-33.

FF2 1932/1954 Trustees' & Auditor's reports.

See TIME CAPSULE - WOMEN'S 1876.

1836/1932 7 account notebooks include treasurer's records of disbursements, lists of annual assessments received, list of members, etc. No titles on covers or spines. Good to poor condition, acid-free jackets.

-1836 to 1849 on thin leather cover, 60 pages, 8.75"x5.75"x.5". 1849-1861 plaid cover, black spine, ~60 pages, 6.5"x4.2"x.5". 1861-1865 soft leather cover, 6.5"x4.2"x.5". 1873-1885 cardboard cover, leather spine, 7"x8.5". 1886-1898 marbled cover detached, maroon leather spine & corners, 105 pages used, 9.25"x3.25"x3.25". 1898-1917 black cover, maroon corners & spine, 430 pages, 8.5"x10.5"x1.5". 1917-1932 black cover, maroon corners & spine, 481 pages used, 8.5"x10.5"x1.5".

1842/1961 6 volumes record annual and weekly meeting minutes & reports, treasurers' reports, constitution, members' lists, lists of donations, donors, & gifts to needy, etc. All in good condition, acid-free jackets.

-1842-1857 black leather covers, 4.75"x7.5"x.25". 1858-1874 marbled cover worn at corners, brown leather spine, some staining of pages, half of pages are blank, 8"x6.75"x.66". 1874-1887 marbled paper bound, brown leather spine & corners, 217 pages, 10.25"x8". 1888-1914 red leather spine & corners, 433 pages, 10.25"x8". 1915-1933 red leather spine & corners, 500 pages,

10.25"x8". 1933-1961 red leather spine & corners, correspondence loose at end, 10.25"x8".

1887-1896 1 volume of disbursements with name of recipient, amount & what for. Monies collected at "kettle drum" fund raiser were to be administered by committee representing churches.

-Good condition, black account book, maroon spine & corners, 220 pages plus index, acid-free jacket, 11"x8.5"x.75".

1896, 1909, & 1923 By-laws.

-Good condition, printed, grey-green paper covers, acid-free jackets, each 5.25"x3.5".

All located at CAHA #1696.

Alphabetical collection of applications to HUNTRESS HOME FOR INDIGENT FEMALES, some with correspondence or agreements. Two agreements for admission without applications. Chronological collection of correspondence re applications for admission, for jobs, personal matters of inmates, mangement of HUNTRESS FUND. etc. Also random & sparse collection of miscellaneous papers mostly re business, legal or maintenance matters. Two items re ordinances & 1907 HUNTRESS FUND COMMITTEE meeting minutes. Additional material (1975) in Mayor's basement closet #1.

See COMMITTEES - REPORTS [CC91] and OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SAWYER title on binding handwritten in ink. Accounts submitted by Trustees of Music & Drawing Fund and Medal &

TRUST FUNDS -
HUNTRESS HOME

1889/1920

CC9
ETC.

APPLICATIONS, MINUTES,
1889/1920

TRUST FUNDS - SAMUEL
SAWYER BEQUEST

1893/1908

CC122 ACCOUNTS
1893/1908

Ornamental Tree Fund. Both books begin with excerpts from City Records re SAMUEL SAWYER BEQUEST 1893-1896. In August 1896, Council appointed Trustees members & these books were started to account for funds & distributions from income. Largely, actions taken with respect to Medal & Ornamental Tree Fund & Sawyer Music & Drawing Fund and includes figures for both funds 1902-1908. No index.

See LIBRARY.

-Poor condition, spines missing, black canvas covers, red leather trim with gold stripe, 200 pages in each vol., acid-free jackets, each 11.5"x9.25"x1".

TRUST FUNDS - SANDERS 1865/1907
TEMPERANCE

CC121 MINUTES - SANDERS
TEMPERANCE 1865/1907

Title SAUNDERS handwritten on spine. Title SAUNDERS FUND, CITY OF GLOUCESTER on title page. Records of Trustees of Sanders Temperance Fund to administer interest from bequest of \$10,000 to engage "some worthy man" as missionary in cause of temperance. Includes copy from Town Records of Legacy & Resolution accepting Legacy & list of Temperance missionaries. Also ordinance re Sanders Temperance Fund. Legacy was left by Charles Saunders, Esq. but fund here is called Sanders Temperance Fund. Indexed.

See COMMITTEES REPORTS [CC91].

-Good condition, grey canvas cover, red leather edges & spine, gold tooling, 99 pages, acid-free jacket, 11.25"x9"x1".

TRUST FUNDS - SANDERS 1814/1904
TEMPERANCE

CC156 & OTHER TEMPERANCE
MOVEMENTS - PETITIONS, ETC.
1814/1904

FF1 1814/1873 Committee Report on Intemperance 1814. Petitions 1843-1870 from numerous groups & individuals to prohibit sale of liquor. Reports 1865-1873 of meetings of SANDERS TEMPERANCE

FUND, applications for position of missionary, excerpt of Saunder's will.

FF2 1879/1904 SAUNDERS TEMPERANCE FUND papers 1879-1881, 1885, 1890, 1892, 1902 & 1904 include applications for appointment as Temperance Missionary, minutes & reports of meetings.

See LICENSES [CC63]. Records of Gloucester Women's Christian Temperance Union 1883-1893 at CAHA.

VALUATIONS

1795/1861

CC223 POLLS, REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS 1795/1861

Annual handwritten alphabetical lists of inhabitants showing VALUATIONS on all property in EAST & WEST WARDS, ANNISQUAM, CAPE, TOWN & WEST PARISHES liable to taxation including POLLS, REAL PROPERTY, PERSONAL PROPERTY & totals. Some annotations. Recapitulation at end of each year. Titles on spines.

Many years list REAL PROPERTY (with some locations) such as houses, land, woodlands, pastures, fields, tillage, gardens, thatch lots, trash land, orchards, saltmarshes, shops, outbuildings, mills, barns, cow rights, stock in trade, etc. PERSONAL PROPERTY includes livestock; shares in banks, mills, railroads, VESSELS (with names), etc.; plate, cash & notes due, chaises, etc. In some years REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY are combined. Also included are non-residents TAXES listed by Town.

FFs contain unbound or paperbound booklets with annual lists. Some volumes contain alternate years. In some volumes & booklets East Ward is combined with West Ward, Sandy Bay combined

with Annisquam, or Town Parish combined with West Parish.

BOX 62

WEST WARD - HARBOUR WEST WARD

FF1 1805-1807 Town Tax summaries.

FF2-14 1795-1807 (1797 & 1806 missing), 1816 & 1820.

Years in vols.: 1808-1859 (1820 in FF, 1853 partially illegible).

EAST WARD - HARBOUR EAST WARD

FF15-27 1795-1806 (1796, 1804 & 1805 missing), 1816, 1818 & 1819.

Years in Vols: 1808-1860.

BOX 63

ANNISQUAM - SQUAM

FF28-40 1797-1807, 1816.

Years in vols.: 1808-1860 (1821, 1823, 1825, 1826, 1829-1838, 1840, 1842-43 missing). [1830-1843 VALUATION listed 1987 in CAHA card catalogue. May include Sandy Bay. Not examined by Archives Committee.]

Copies of 1821-1823, 1826, & 1910 at Annisquam Historical Society.

SANDY BAY - CAPE PARISH

FF41-47 1796-1801 (Cape Parish).

FF48-55 1802-1807, 1816 & 1818 (Sandy Bay).

Years in vols.: 1808-39 (1822, 1824, 1826, 1828, 1830-1837 missing).

BOX 64

TOWN PARISH

FF56 State valuation of Town Parish*.

FF57-72 1795-1807 (1799 missing), 1816 (A-R), 1818 & 1819.

Years in vols.: 1808-1861.

WEST PARISH

FF72-85 1795-1807 (1805 missing), 1816.

FF71-72 1818 & 1819.

Years in vols: 1808-1860.

*Undated small paper covered booklet with list of 32 categories of property for tax purposes. Six leaves of taxpayers' names in alphabetical order.

See ABATEMENTS, ACCOUNTS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, & TAXES. Earlier years & some missing years on microfilm, see VALUATIONS [AS267].

-Booklets fragile.

VALUATIONS	1771/1828	AS267 & ASSESSMENTS ON MICROFILM 1771/1828	<p>-Volumes in good condition except where noted, some water damage, some ink fading, marbled cardboard or dark buckram covers, leather spines & corners, sizes range from 7"x13"x1.5 to 9"x13.75"x1", acid-free jackets.</p> <p>16 vols. of ASSESSMENT & VALUATION records on microfilm at SFL in set titled EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester). Records contain lists of inhabitants showing some or all of the following: number of rateable polls, inventory of buildings & amounts of acreage, valuations for vessels, real estate, personal property, stock in trade, cattle, silver plate, debts & monies.</p>
VALUATIONS	1900/1936	AS281 VESSELS - VALUATIONS 1900/1936	<p>See APPENDIX C. VOLUMES</p> <p>1900/1904 1 volume title VESSEL LIST on spine. Alphabetical listing by VESSEL owner's name gives VESSEL name, amount owned (share), yearly values & remarks (sold, out of district, lost, etc.). No index.</p> <p>-Good condition, canvas covers, red leather corners, 15.5"x14"x1.5".</p> <p>1900/1908 9 volumes title VESSELS on spines printed or taped. Alphabetical listings by VESSEL give age, tonnage, owner(s), & assessed value. Losses & ownership changes noted. No index.</p> <p>-Poor condition, 1900 vol. black buckram cover, 13"x7"x1". 8 vols. marbled covers, tan leather corners & spines,</p>

13.75x7.5"x1".

CARDS

1910/1936 193 cards filed alphabetically by VESSEL name include year, built, tonnage (varies from under 5 to 140 tons), owner, & value. "Adventure" is first card. Located in box labeled AS5 in ASV#2.

See VALUATIONS - PERSONAL PROPERTY & VESSELS [AS288] and PORT OF GLOUCESTER - VESSELS.

VALUATIONS

1939/1965

AS288 PERSONAL PROPERTY &
VESSELS - VALUATIONS
1939/1965

Alphabetical lists by name include address (street & #) of person assessed, tax, value of whole stock in trade, value of machinery used in manufacture or conduct of business, livestock (#, kind & value), value of all other taxable personal property & aggregate value of taxable PERSONAL PROPERTY. Also Assessors' Warrant to Collector for both personal & vessel excise with warrants for additional or omitted pages. Annotations usually 'reassessed'.

Also recapitulations, totals, animal counts, additional assessments, omitted assessments & stock in trade. VESSELS listed 1958-1965 near back of volumes with VESSEL owner's name & address, value & tax but not VESSEL name. Only 1 year recorded in each volume. All ~14.5"x17"x1".

1939 1 volume PERSONAL PROPERTY A-Z on cover. No VESSEL listing.

-Good condition, bound, black buckram covers, maroon & gold corners &

spine, ~113 pages.

1940/1959 20 volumes Title PERSONAL PROPERTY (or for 1958-1959, VESSEL EXCISE or LIST) with date on spines & covers.

-Good condition, grayish-green canvas hard cover, each ~130 pages.

1960/1965 6 volumes PERSONAL & VESSELS on covers or spines.

No vessels in 1964 volume.

-Good condition, hard tan, grey, or blue covers, 2 post binders.

See TAXES, VALUATIONS - REAL PROPERTY, & VALUATIONS - VESSELS.

Also see PORT OF GLOUCESTER - VESSELS.

No titles on cover or spine. Chronological list of securities with owner's name, address, year, name of company issuing stock, shares owned, & value.

VALUATIONS

1913/1914

AS291 SECURITIES OWNED -
VALUATIONS 1913/1914

-Good condition, hard black cover, tan corners & spine, 7.5"x14"x1".

VALUATIONS

1870/1902

AS294 PROBATE COURT RECORD
OF ESTATES - VALUATIONS
1870/1906

Title PROBATE COURT RECORD OF ESTATES 1903-1905 on cover.

Chronological record of date will filed and/or allowed, name of testator, names of administrator, executor, or trustee, value of REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY and remarks.

-Good condition, black buckram cover, red corners & spine, 8"x10.5"x1".

VALUATIONS

1896/1949

AS295 REAL PROPERTY
VALUATIONS
1896/1949

REAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS in alphabetical order by owner's surname include some or all of the following: name, address, description of property, value, area, & remarks. Volumes may

include 5 years. Remarks may include sales, sold for non-payment of taxes, improvements, see deed or will on file, veteran (not taxed), invalid, cannot work, burned, prices, Registry of Deeds book & page #, probate papers on file, etc. See MAPS [AS301] 1899 Assessor's Atlas for location of Wards. Wards 6 & 8 divided into Precincts.

PROPERTIES LISTED BY WARDS, PRECINCTS, & NON-RESIDENTS

1896/1899 34 volumes Taped & printed on spines WARD, PRECINCT, YEAR, & PROPERTY. REAL PROPERTY scattered with PERSONAL PROPERTY valuations. No taxes. Entries annotated & newspaper clippings indicating change of ownership pasted in. 1899 Ward 8-2 only.

-Good condition, decayed leather spines & corners, marbled cover, each ~6.75"x13"x1".

1901/1910 24 volumes Title WARD # & DATE written in thick black ink on spines.

-Poor condition, most bindings weak, pages loose, spines taped over, 1901-1905 marbled covers, 1906-1910 black buckram covers, each ~6.5"x13.25"x1.5".

1901-1905 - xeroxed and bound copy in Assessor's Vault; original in boxes in Vault 3 closet; CD in Archives Office. Work done by Wells Bindery, 2008-2009. Ward 8-2,

1911/1920 23 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER ASSESSORS DEPT

& WARD # (5 year date span written in ink) on spines.
Non-residents separate volume 1911-1915.

-Good condition, gray canvas covers & spines, maroon leather corners, each 7.5"x13.25"x1.5".

1921/1925 11 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER
ASSESSORS DEPT
& year on spines.

-Poor condition, edges frayed, pages torn & soiled, spines loose & taped, tan canvas hard cover, red leather corners, 7.5"x13.25"x~1.5".

PROPERTIES LISTED BY OWNER'S NAME

1926/1929 2 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1926-1930 on spines. A-C & M-P only. D-L & Q-Z missing. Records real estate transfers only.

-Good condition, dirty beige buckram covers, maroon leather corners, 9"x14.2"x1.5".

1926/1939 18 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1925-1929, 1930-1934, or 1935-1939 A-C/D-G/H-L/M-P/Q-S/T-Z ASSESSORS DEPT on spines. Some Ward #s written in opposite name. New owners at end of letter section.

-1925-1929 poor condition, bindings deteriorated or detached, pages worn.

-1930-1934 good condition.

-1935-1939 poor condition, some pages frayed & loose.

All with dirty beige buckram covers, maroon leather corners, each ~9.25"x14.2"x1.75.

1940/1944 6 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1940-1944
A-C/D-G/H-L/M-P/Q-S ASSESSOR'S DEPT. T-Z in acid free LD box due

to bad condition. Column headings: Name, address, description of property, block & lot #s, area, value, years & remarks. Each building named (dwelling, barn, out building, etc.) & valued, land listed by lot. Unless improvements were made or ABATEMENT granted, value remained same across 5 columns. Remarks include changes of ownership, plumbing installations, ABATEMENTS, etc. T-Z 1940-1943 information lost due to damage. Indexed at end of each letter section.

-Good condition (except volume T-Z with rotted spine & loose pages badly damaged), black buckram with red spines, 400+ pages each, 10"x14"x3.25".

1945/1949 4 volumes Title CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1945-1949 on spines. Column headings same as above.

-Good condition, beige buckram cover, ~ FF1 1774/1873 [33 items] Bonds of TOWN TREASURER and/or COLLECTOR 1774, 1806-11, 1814, 1816, 1820, 1824, 1854-56, 1858-61, 1863, 1867-68, 1873.

FF2 1783/1873 [70 items] Notes, receipts, interest, TOWN TREASURER reports, petitions, orders to pay.

FF3 1808/1810 [45 items] Orders to pay.

FF4 1874/1882 [47 items] Bonds of CITY TREASURER & COLLECTOR of Taxes that include names & bond amounts. Missing years: 1877-78.

FF5 1916/1923 [42 items] Assignments of wages & releases (several assignments of City employees' wages including group assignments by members of fire companies for dues & supplies).

FF6 1920/1923 [39 items] Revenue bonds, authorizations & sales includes city financial statements & loans for highways, schools, water, seawall, etc.

FF7 1921/1923 [7 collections] CEMETERIES include receipts for sale of lots & perpetual care in Beech Brook & Seaside. Notices of Gloucester Autobus Co. accidents.

FF8 1921/1923 Receipts for fees listing innholders, vendors, victuallers, etc. 1969-1999 Hawkers' & Pedlers' licences.

FF9 1920/1923 Miscellaneous CITY TREASURER papers, receipts, returns & accounts re District Court & House of Correction fines, City land sales, New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Police Dept., clam flat rentals, seal bounties, lamplighter, minstrel show, Commonwealth of Massachusetts accounts of department credits, etc.

FF10 1920/1923 RECEIPTS & ACCOUNTS of STATE AID agencies & hospitals, including Lucy D. Harvey Fund, Poor Farm, Military Aid & Soldiers' Relief, State Aid burial, Red Cross, T. B. hospital, Huntress Home, Braewood Hospital, Thomas Butt Poor Department, and Board of Health.

FF11 1921/1923 SCHOOLS Various receipts, accounts & payment schedules, re funds for school supplies, distribution of Smith-Hughes funds, school tuitions, and High School loans.

FF12 1921/1923 SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURERS accounts.

FF13 1920/1923 TAXES Dog taxes, County tax assessments, Corporation tax assessments, Tax Collectors, valuations, & State tax apportionments.

FF14 1921/1923 Waterworks weekly receipts sent to City Treasurer.

VALUATIONS

1900

AS297 CORPORATIONS & STEAM
BOILERS LIST - VALUATIONS
~1900

No title on cover or spine. Alphabetical list of Corporations' taxable real estate. List of exempted properties (churches & civic) with value of building & land. List of industrial steam boilers (manufactured 1865/1898) with date, mfg. Co., & horsepower.

-Good condition, black buckram cover, red corners & spine, 9"x14"x1".

VALUATIONS

1861/DATE

AS304 POLLS, REAL & PERSONAL
PROPERTY VALUATIONS
1861/DATE

Annual alphabetical lists by surname of residents & non-residents with POLL, REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS.

1861-1873 Names grouped by EAST & WEST WARDS;

ANNISQUAM, WEST & TOWN PARISHES.

1874-1925 Names grouped by Wards numbered 1 - 8.

See MAPS [AS301] FOR 1896 Ward locations.

1926-DATE Arrangement alphabetical by surname. 1986 exemptions missing.

After 1887 property listed with street & #.

1980/DATE Boat excise in separate volumes.

1982 Two sets of volumes due to revaluation.

Information includes some or all of the following:

POLLS #s, & cash tax on Polls. Discontinued 1963.

PERSONAL PROPERTY Stock in trade including all goods, wares & merchandise at home or abroad. Cash assets including money at interest. Value of machinery including steam engines. Livestock including horses, mules, asses, oxen, cows, steers, heifers, sheep & swine. Other personal estate including carriages, income, plate, furniture, tons of VESSELS, etc. Aggregate & total tax on each person's rateable personal estate.

REAL PROPERTY Locations or descriptions & values of buildings of all kinds: dwelling-houses, barns, shops (naming their uses), stores, warehouses, rope-walks, grist-mills, saw-mills, steam & other mills, etc. Description of every lot of land assessed including stone quarries, etc. Value & number of superficial feet of wharf. Probate estates records included.

Also aggregate value & total tax on each person's taxable real estate. Aggregate cash tax assessed to each person on POLLS, PERSONAL & REAL ESTATE for highway tax on polls, on personal estate, & on real estate. Table of aggregates with total # of POLLS, PERSONAL ESTATE, REAL ESTATE. Total tax for STATE, COUNTY, TOWN & HIGHWAY TAX. Rate % of total tax. Total valuation of city or

town. Total # of dwelling-houses, horses, cows, sheep, & acres assessed.

Additions at end of volumes. EXEMPTIONS at end of volumes or in separate volume. Some PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUATIONS in separate volume. 3 - 8 volumes for each year. Titles on covers and/or spines. Most volumes include more than 1 Ward or Parish. Condition good & canvas hard covers except where noted.

-1861/1920 Condition good to poor, marbled or beige paper-covered hard covers, tan leather corners & spines (often deteriorated and/or broken), ~18"x20"x~1".

-1921/1938 18"x20"x~2", 1939/1945 14"x17"x~2, 1946-1965 14"x20"x~2".

VALUATIONS	1968/1983	AS306 VALUATIONS & ABATEMENTS 1968/1983
VITAL RECORDS	1645/1849	CC101 TOWN OF MANCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS 1645/1849
VITAL RECORDS	1642/1849	CC107 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS VITAL RECORDS 1642/1849

Miscellaneous collection of Form of Lists (statements of value of personal/business property) and abatements of real & personal property taxes. Located in 36 metal drawers of varying size labeled by year.

Titled VITAL RECORDS OF MANCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849 includes births, marriages & deaths published by Essex Institute, Salem, Ma. 1903.

Copy at SFL.

-Good condition, 296 pages, 9.25"x6"x1".
Published volumes titled VITAL RECORDS OF GLOUCESTER MASSACHUSETTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR 1849:

VOL I BIRTHS published by Topsfield Historical

Society 1917 (805 pages).

VITAL RECORDS - BIRTHS, 1703/1835
MARRIAGES, DEATHS,
BAPTIS

CC259 BABSON'S CHURCH
RECORDS 1703/1835

DEATHS 1634-1903.

Issued by Holbrook Research Institute, Oxford, Ma. 1989. LC 82-81851, ISBN 0-87623-093-1 (ISBN 0-931248-23-X Set) 30 frame, double-image format at 25X & 30X reduction.

Complete set at City Clerk's office. CHURCH RECORDS, TOWN RECORDS, COMMONERS' BOOKS; BIRTHS 1843-1895, INTENTIONS & MARRIAGES 1839-1903, DEATHS 1843-1893 at SFL.

See APPENDIX B.
VOLUMES

One volume titled CHURCH RECORDS BABSON'S COPY compiled by the Hon. John J. Babson. No index.

Two volumes titled BIRTHS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS CHURCH RECORDS 1701-1835 VOL. 1 & VOL. 2. Transcripts of BABSON'S COPY. Indexed.

BABSON'S COPY & TRANSCRIPT ON MICROFICHE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & AT SFL. TRANSCRIPT ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

Information taken from church records includes: name, names of parents, residence, church, date of baptism, marriage & death dates, age at death, cause of death, & remarks. Negroes recorded in separate section

in back.

See APPENDIX B & D.

-Good condition, Babsons's copy 9.5"x14"x2", 2 vols.
transcript 15"x19"x13". All rebound.

CARDS

Six boxes of cards alphabetically arranged by surname contain records of BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS & occasional BIRTHS

taken from church records by John J. Babson in 1877 including First Church (whole Town until 1716), Second Church (West Parish), Third Church (Annisquam), Fourth Church (Church "up in Town") and

Fifth Church (Sandy Bay). Negroes filed separately at end.

There are 3 types of forms:

PERSONS BAPTIZED. Information included: Page of entry in Babson's volume, Parents' Names, Name of Person Baptized, Date of Baptism, Church where Baptized, Name of Minister & Remarks.

MARRIAGES. Page, Names of Parties Married, Residence (Town), By Whom Married, Date of Marriage, Church & Remarks.

DEATHS. Page, Names of Person Deceased, Date of Decease, Cause of Death, Church & Remarks.

Also tally sheets. There are a number of spellings for some family names. Remarks are of particular interest, e.g. death 1772 in most violent hurricane known in West Indies, death May 1778 in engagement with British ship, "the first killed belonging to this place", many deaths at sea, etc.

ALL VOLUMES ON MICROFICHE in City Clerk office, SOME

VITAL RECORDS - 1634/1882 CC104 ALL ON MICROFICHE -

INTENTIONS, MARRIAGES,
BIRTHS, DEATHS

SOME ON MICROFILM
1634/1882

ON
MICROFICHE & MICROFILM at SFL. See APPENDIX C.

Transcripts of BOOKS 6-9 state that inaccuracies & errors found in originals have been corrected. All indexed & canvas bound with red & black leather titles on spines except where noted.

1634-1727 1st and 2nd BOOKS No index.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Very fragile condition, plain cover, small, 13"x5"x1". Located in Box VR1.

1640/1728 TRANSCRIPT OF THE FIRST AND SECOND BOOKS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF GLOUCESTER 1640-1728 includes out of Gloucester births, burials, unusual causes of deaths, deaths at sea, earthquakes, darkness of 1716, light at night 1720, etc.

-Poor condition, ink faded, 9.5"x14.25"x1.5".

1716-1739 PUBLICATIONS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS (Book 3)
No index.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Very fragile condition, spine missing, leather covers, small, 12.25"x4"x1". Located in Box VR1.

1722/1796 RECORDS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES 1739-1794 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER Book 4 includes purposes, family frames.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Very poor condition, pages very dry & brittle, 347 pages (22 upside down in back), 7.5"x16.5"x2".

1642/1811 TRANSCRIPT BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS
1642-1780 BOOKS 1-2-3-4
includes intentions, family frames, some ages & causes of death,
some
occupations. Extraordinary events copied from Book 2.
Transcribed in 1850.

-Good condition, 333 pages, 11"x16"x1.75".

1763/1829 INTENTIONS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS
1782 TO 1806 NO. 5 TOWN
OF GLOUCESTER includes family frames. Also deaths at
Workhouse.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Very poor condition, pages
fragile, 176
pages, 7"x16"x1".

1763/1859 Transcript of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,
INTENTIONS, DEATHS 1772-1807
BOOK 5 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER includes family frames &
names of
church pastors. Also births & deaths in Almshouse. Transcribed
in
1891.

-Good condition, some paper tearing at stitching, 443 pages,
13"x19"x2.5.

1772/1842 INTENTIONS, MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS
1806-1828 NO. 6 TOWN OF
GLOUCESTER includes family frames & baptisms. Also deaths &
births
in Workhouse. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Poor condition, pages dry &

fragile, 159
pages used, 7"x16"x1.5".

1753/1842 Transcript of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES,
INTENTIONS, DEATHS 1797-1828
BOOK 6 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER includes deaths in
Almshouse.

-Poor condition, loose binding, 391 pages, 13"x19"x2".

1740/1856 BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS 1827-1839
BOOK 7 TOWN OF
GLOUCESTER includes intentions & family frames. Also deaths
& births
in Poor House. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, pages fragile & often cracked from binding,
patched with tape, edges crumbling, 252 pages, 8.5"x12.5"x.2".

1827/1839 Transcript of MARRIAGES & INTENTIONS OF
MARRIAGE 1828-1839
BOOK 7 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER includes 1st half of original
Book 7 (no births
or deaths) & family frames of 2nd half of Book 7.

-Good condition, ink faded, 284 pages, 12"x18"x1.5".

1791/1861 BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS 1839-1844
BOOK 8 TOWN OF
GLOUCESTER includes publishments, family frames & intentions.
ON
MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Good condition, 135 pages, 9"x14"x1.5".

1740/1882 Transcript of BIRTHS, DEATHS 1740-1848 BOOK
7 & 8 TOWN OF

GLOUCESTER includes family frames. Also births and deaths in Almshouse. Transcribed in 1882. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Good condition, 240 pages, 12.5"x18"x1.75".

1840/1851 No title on cover or spine. Book 9. Births 1843/1851, marriages 1844/1851, deaths 1840/1851. Includes Story genealogy.

-**PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE** Poor condition, leather bound, spine missing, 85 leaves in 3 series, 11.5"x18"x1.25.

1839/1861 1843-1861 BOOK 9 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER TRANSCRIPT on spine. Marriages 1844/1850, births 1843/1850, deaths 1843/1850, & intentions 1839/1861 only from Book 8. Transcribed in 1891. ON MICROFILM AT SFL.

-Poor condition, 15"x18"x2.75".

FF1 MARRIAGE RETURNS 1676/1799 from other Towns (as per Act of 1857) [26 items].

FF2 MARRIAGE CONSENTS, PUBLISHMENTS, INTENTIONS,

MARRIAGES, & BIRTHS 1771/1799 [15 items].

Includes family frames. Unbound small handsewn notebooks & loose sheets.

FF3 MARRIAGE INTENTIONS 1785, 1824, 1832 [3 items].

FF4 MARRIAGE RETURNS 1786/1838 from Ministers,

VITAL RECORDS -
INTENTIONS, MARRIAGES,
BIRTHS, DEA

1676/1900

CC162 VITAL RECORDS - LOOSE
DOCUMENTS & PAPERS
1676/1900

Justice of Peace & Town Clerks.

FF5 MARRIAGES FORBIDDEN 1803/1838 [8 items].

FF6 BIRTHS & DEATHS 1805/1807, 1828, 1830/1832,
1835/1840 in Workhouse, Poor House & Almshouse.

FF7 MARRIAGE RETURNS 1834/1838 from Ministers.

FF8 BIRTHS & DEATHS RETURNS 1841/1846 include
occupations & some causes of death.

BIRTHS 1845 from Annisquam & Town Parishes.

BIRTHS of Samuel Wallis' children 1788-1799.

DEATHS 1805/1822 in Squam. Some places of
interment.

DEATHS 1862/1867 miscellaneous.

Note of loss of crew of SCHOONER PARIS 1845.

FF9 MARRIAGE, parents' consents to 1858/1873 & 1900.

Some names may not be included in printed VITAL RECORDS OF
GLOUCESTER MASSACHUSETTS TO THE END OF THE YEAR
1849 [CC107].

-Some fragile papers in Mylar plastic envelopes.
1861/1903 ON MICROFICHE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE &
SFL.

VITAL RECORDS - 1861/DATE
INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

CC165 INTENTIONS REGISTERS
1861/DATE

1861/1874 1 vol. INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES. No title on cover or spine. No index. Recorded in chronological order.

Information includes some or all of the following: date, names, residences (city or town), occupation (of groom), # of marriage, parents' names & birthplaces.

-Poor condition, dark grey paper board covers with brown leather corners, spine detached, ink fading, ~207 pages used, 9"x14"x1".

1890/1895 1 vol. INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES 1890-1895. No title on cover. No index. Recorded in chronological order.

Information includes date, #, names, residences (street & #), occupation, # of marriage, age, birthplace & parents' names.

-Poor condition, cover tattered, spine missing, some ink faded, black buckram cover, leather corners, ~335 pages, "12x16"x1.5".

1874/DATE included in volumes MARRIAGES & INTENTIONS [CC32] located in CCMV.

VITAL RECORDS - 1899/DATE
INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE

CC167 INTENTIONS CERTIFICATES
1899/DATE

1899/1906 unbound loose INTENTIONS certificates grouped by year & filed in chronological order in VR7 document box in CCBV#3. Wrapped in acid-free paper. 5"x8.5".

1907/1949 bound (42 vols.) INTENTIONS certificates by year arranged in chronological order located in CCBV#3. 10"x10".

1950/DATE bound (41+ vols.) INTENTIONS certificates by year

VITAL RECORDS-
MARRIAGES

1849/DATE

CC163 MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
1849/DATE

arranged in
chronological order located in CCMV.

Information includes some or all of the following: #, names of
bride &
groom, marriage (1st or more), widowed (maiden name of widow)
or
divorced, white or colored, places of residence (street & #), ages,
occupations, birthplaces (town & state), father's name &
birthplace,
mother's maiden name & birthplace.

Certificates appear to be completed & written in by applicant in
many
cases, annotations include "do not publish" & "keep quiet", some
undated, some not numbered, some #s missing.
Some records after 1900 may be restricted.

1849/1873 unbound loose MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
arranged in
chronological order by date of marriage, grouped by year,
wrapped
in acid-free paper or filed in FF. Stored in VR8-11 document
boxes located
in CCBV#3.

1874/1932 bound MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES [58 VOL] by
year arranged in
chronological order by date intentions entered & located in
CCBV#3.

1933/DATE bound MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES [57+ VOL] by
year arranged in
chronological order by date intentions entered & located in CCMV.

Most are titled CERTIFICATES OF MARRIAGE and include
date

VITAL RECORDS- 1851/DATE CC32 INTENTIONS & MARRIAGE
MARRIAGES & INTENTIONS REGISTERS 1851/DATE

intentions were entered & date marriage performed. Some intentions cancelled, some do not include marriage information, some in duplicate. Most intentions were entered in Gloucester. Many marriages were performed out of town. Bound volumes may include unnumbered certificates and/or certificates from out of Gloucester in back of volume out of date sequence.

Information includes names, residences, ages, occupations & birthplaces of bride and groom, parents names (maiden name of mother), number of marriage, date intentions were entered in Town or City records, date of marriage & by whom. Some consents to marriage written on bottom of certificate.

1926-1928 on microfilm in CCMV. APPCO Microfilm Co., Box 702, Peabody, Mass., 01960 on box. Some records after 1900 may be restricted.

1851-1903 ON MICROFICHE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL.

Information includes some or all of the following information: #, date of marriage, names & surnames of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, ages, occupation of groom, places of birth, names of parents, what marriage (1st, etc.), name & official station of person by whom married, date of registry.

1851/1869 MARRIAGES 1851-1870 No. 10 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER includes marriages solemnized in other Towns prior to 1800 vide 1857 Chap 84, Sec 4. No intentions. Indexed.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Poor condition, pages loose, ~200 pages, 11.5"x16"x1.5".

			1861/1873 INTENTIONS AND MARRIAGES NO.11 1870-1873 on spine includes intentions 1861-1872. Marriages & intentions not of same couples. Indexed.
			-Poor condition, weak binding, 52 double pages used, 12.5"x18"x1.5".
			MARRIAGES AND INTENTIONS on spines. 17+ volumes. 1874/DATE in chronological order by date of INTENTIONS in CCMV. Indexed.
VITAL RECORDS- MARRIAGES, BIRTHS	1874/1898	CC198 CANVASSER`S NOTEBOOK 1874/1898	Personal notebook of Merit P. Alderman, Canvasser, with handwritten chronological listings of BIRTHS with addresses and alphabetical listing of MARRIAGES.
			-Poor condition, small, 7.5"x4.5"x.5". Some records after 1900 may be restricted.
VITAL RECORDS- BIRTHS	1880/DATE	CC80 BIRTH LISTS, RETURNS, & CERTIFICATES 1880/DATE	1880/1920 Loose LISTS OF BIRTHS and RETURNS OF BIRTHS (re Acts passed 1880, 1883, 1889, 1897, 1899, 1910, & 1912) stored in VR12-25 document boxes CCBV#3. Wrapped in acid-free paper.
			LISTS OF BIRTHS record births occuring in practice of physician or midwife during a month. Some LISTS OF BIRTHS have more than one month, some have more than one year. Filed by year.
			RETURNS OF BIRTHS record individual births. Some months missing. One RETURN dated 1859, one dated 1872, two dated 1878 & two undated. Filed by year & month. Some RETURNS from out of

Town.

Very few records for 1896 & 1897. 1895 & 1900 and July-Dec. 1905 not included. Most years wrapped in acid-free paper, some few in FFs.

Places of birth include Short St. Emergency Hospital (Gloucester Hospital), 264 Main St. (Wilson's) Emergency Hospital, Addison Gilbert Hospital, tent on grounds of Addison Gilbert Hospital, Keith's Hospital, Fernwood "Gipsy" Camp, Vernon's Pit on Kilby St., Magnolia Ave. A, Icehouse in Magnolia, & Villa Santa Croce on Washington St.

1921/1929 RETURN OF BIRTHS CERTIFICATES bound (9 vols.) in chronological order in CCBV#3.

1921/1939 CANVASSER'S RETURN OF A BIRTH (19 vols.) in chronological order in CCBV#3. Record series ended in 1939.

1930/DATE BIRTH CERTIFICATES bound (60+ vols.) in chronological order in CCMV.

Information includes all or some of the following: Place of BIRTH (street & # or name of hospital or institution), full name of child, sex, twin (triplet or other & # in order of birth), born still or alive, date of BIRTH; names of father & mother (maiden name), color or race, ages, birthplaces (city or town, state or country), residence, and occupations; attendant at birth (physician, midwife, father, mother, etc.) and informant on Canvasser's Return of a birth, address, & date.

VITAL RECORDS- BIRTHS 1851/DATE CC178 BIRTH REGISTERS
1851/DATE

1926-1932 on microfilm in CCMV. APPCO Microfilm Co., Box 702, Peabody, Mass., 01960 on box.

Some records after 1900 may be restricted.

1851/1895 ON MICROFICHE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & SFL.

Information includes some or all of the following: #, birthdate, name (if any), sex, color, condition (such as twin or illegitimate), birthplace (Town); names (maiden name of mother), birthplaces, & residences of parents; father's occupation, informant & when registered.

1851/1868 1 volume titled on spine BIRTHS NO. 10 1851-1868 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER. Only 1860 entries specify street or section of Gloucester for place of birth or residence of parents. 1868 entries copied from 1864/1872 volume, with more or less information. Some corrections & additions. Poorly indexed.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Poor condition, blue pages dry & fragile, ink fading, rebound canvas, 372 pages, 12"x16"x1.5".

1851/1868 1 volume titled on spine BIRTHS 1851-1868 is transcript of BIRTHS NO. 10 1851-1868. Good typewritten index. Some corrections & additions, other than those in above volume.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Poor condition, canvas covers, spine loose, 14"x17"x2.5".

1864/1872 1 volume, no title on cover or spine. First draft of BOOKS 10 & 11. 1868 entries in BIRTHS NO. 10. 1869-1872 entries in BIRTHS BOOK 11. 1864-1867 entries very scant. No index.

-Poor condition. dry & fragile, marbled cover, leather bound, water damage, 288 pages, acid-free jacket, 10"x14.75"x1.25.

1869/1873 1 volume titled BIRTHS 1869-1873 BOOK 11 TOWN OF GLOUCESTER. Ink copy of 1869-1872 information in 1864/1872 volume. 1873 information copied from 1873/1876 volume. Informant sometimes newspaper or death return. Indexed.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Poor condition, volume deteriorating, pages loose & tattered, canvas covers, black & red leather label inserts on spine, 12"x18"x1.5".

1873/1876 1 volume, no title on cover or spine. Some loose documents. No index.

-Poor condition, marbled cover, leather spine detached, water damage, fragile pages, ink faded on some pages, many entries in pencil, 8.25"x13"x1.25".

1892/1899 1 volume, no title on cover. BIRTH records in monthly order beginning in July 1892 & ending June 1899. No index.

-Good condition, tan suede cover tattered, leather corners, most tabs for months worn off, 13"x18"x2.5".

1874/DATE 14+ volumes located in CCMV. Some records after 1900 may be restricted.

1849/1920 various types of unbound DEATH CERTIFICATES grouped by year in 11 storage cartons in CCBV#3. Missing years: 1857 & 1859.

1921/1941 bound STANDARD CERTIFICATES OF DEATH 21

VITAL RECORDS-DEATHS 1849/DATE CC171 DEATH CERTIFICATES 1849/DATE

volumes
in chronological order in CCBV#3.

1942/DATE bound DEATH CERTIFICATES 60+ volumes in
chronological
order in CCMV.

Information includes some or all of the following: Place of
death (county, city or town street & # or hospital or
institution), full name (if woman give maiden name, if veteran
specify war), residence & length of stay in hospital or
institution and community, sex, color or race marital status (if
married give maiden name of wife or husband's name in full), age
of husband or wife if alive, if stillborn, age in years months &
days, if less than a day hours & minutes, usual occupation,
industry or business, social security no., birthplace (city &
state or country), names & birthplaces of mother & father
(mother's maiden name), informant & address, date of death,
certification of attendance and time of death, cause of death,
other conditions, major findings of operations or autopsy, was
disease related to occupation, signature of doctor & address,
place of burial, cremation or removal, date of burial, name &
address of funeral director. Some BURIAL PERMITS attached.
See
PERMITS, BURIAL.

1926-1928 on microfilm in CCMV. APPCO Microfilm Co., Box
702, Peabody, Mass. 01960 on box.
Some records after 1900 may be restricted.

VITAL RECORDS-DEATHS 1851/DATE CC205 DEATH REGISTERS
1851/DATE

1851/1903 ON MICROFICHE IN CITY CLERK'S OFFICE & AT
SFL.

DEATHS 1851-1864 (book 10) 1851/1864 also includes lost at
sea deaths
listed by ship.

-Poor condition, binding loose, 12"x16.5"x1.5".

DEATHS 1865-1873 BOOK 11 1864/1873 also includes place of death & burial. Deaths at sea listed by Schooner name.

-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Very poor condition, loose pages with damaged edges, 12"x18"x1.5".

DEATHS 1874-DATE 12+ volumes located in CCMV.

Some or all of the following information is recorded: #, death date, name & surname, age (in years, months & days), place of death, sex & condition, color, occupation, birthplace, parents' names & birthplaces, disease or cause of death, place of death & place of interment, informant or undertaker, & when registered.

VOTERS

1874/1974

CC33 REGISTER - WOMEN, MALE,
NATURALIZED & NATIVE 1874/1974

VOTERS registers, alphabetical by surname (except where noted), that include all or some of the following information: date, ward, precinct, year, name, age, residence in state, residence in City, signature of VOTER, place of birth, if of foreign birth, where (name & location of Court) naturalized & date of naturalization, address at time of naturalization, occupation, place of business including street & number, residence May 1st & at time of registration, residence year previous to registration on 1st day of May, reinstate & transfers, index & remarks.

1874/1883 1 volume titled on spine RECORDS OF NATIVE AND NATURALIZED CITIZENS CITY OF GLOUCESTER 1874. Chronological. Indexed.

-Good condition, gray canvas cover, black & red patches on spine, 110 leaves used, 12.5"x18"x2".

1879/1919 1 volume titled REGISTER OF WOMEN VOTERS on spine.
Chapter 223, Acts of 1879 gave women right to vote for School Committee. Chronological. Indexed.

-Good condition, tattered brown buckram cover, brown leather spine, 12"x19"x1.5".

1884/1909 3 volumes titled on spines REGISTER OF NATIVE VOTERS: 1884-1890 VOL. I, 1891-1895 VOL. II, 1896-1902 VOL. III. Some remarks re tax assessments.

-Poor to good condition, tan embossed leather, maroon or brown corners, acid-free jackets, each 17.75"x17.25"x1.25".

1884/1902 3 volumes titled on spines REGISTER OF (NATURALIZED) VOTERS: 1884-1890 VOL. 1, 1891-1895 VOL. 2, 1896-1902 VOL. 3.

-Poor to good condition, tan tooled leather bindings, maroon leather corners, acid-free jackets, each 14.75"x7.25"x1.25".

1903/1928 2 volumes titled on spines REGISTER OF VOTERS:
1903 VOL.4, 1915 VOL.5.

-Good condition Vol.4, poor condition Vol. 5, tan buckram covers, maroon leather corners, maroon & black labels on spine, loose pages Vol.5, each 19.5"x17"x2".

1920/1974 7 volumes titled REGISTER OF MALE VOTERS.
VOLS
8 - 14.

-Various sizes in good to poor condition.

1920/1974 8 volumes titled REGISTER OF WOMEN VOTERS VOL. 6 & 7, REGISTER OF FEMALE VOTERS VOLS. 9-14.

-Good condition, Vol. 6 beige buckram, maroon leather corners, maroon & black leather labels on spines, Titled U.S. SERVICE VOTING REGISTRATION (GENERAL REGISTER OF VOTERS) contains handwritten chronological general register of voters that includes age, name of applicant, residence April 1, or subsequent date, place of birth, occupation, place of occupation, minutes of naturalization court issuing letters and date of naturalization, residence at date of registration & remarks. No index.

VOTERS

1922/1957

CC35 U. S. SERVICE VOTING
REGISTRATION 1922/1957

VOTERS

1940/1973

CC36 REGISTER BOOKS 1, 2, 3, &
4 VOTERS 1940/1973

-Good condition, canvas bound, 11"x16"x1". Titled GENERAL REGISTER OF VOTERS with handwritten chronological record that includes date registered, residence in State, residence in City at time of registration, signature of applicant, residence April 1 or subsequent date, age, place of birth, occupation, place of occupation, minutes of naturalization, court issuing letters & date of naturalization, residence at date of registration, residence Jan 1, & remarks. No indexes.

BOOK 1 October 4, 1940 - December 13, 1973

BOOK 2 October 4, 1940 - October 9, 1973

BOOK 3 September 17, 1948 - October 6, 1972

BOOK 4 September 17, 1948 - October 7, 1972

-Good condition, canvas bound, each vol. 11"x16"x1".

VOTERS	1869/1869	CC38 CHECK LIST OF 1869 VOTERS 1869/1869	<p>Title on spine illegible. Printed (with some handwritten entries) alphabetical list of VOTERS, some loose warrants for 1875 Presidential election. Names only, no addresses.</p> <p>For list of VOTERS in East Ward, West District before 1826 see EARLY MASSACHUSETTS RECORDS (Gloucester) Vol 35 on microfilm at SFL. See also VOTERS, REGISTRAR OF [CC123] 1815 list & ABATEMENTS [CC168] 1814 & 1815 lists.</p>
VOTERS	1905/1905	CC39 CHECK LIST OF 1905 - VOTERS 1905/1905	<p>-Poor condition, pages loose & tattered, marbled paper cover, tan leather spine, acid-free jacket, 9.5"x17.5"x.75".</p> <p>Titled 1905 LIST OF VOTERS FURNISHED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS NECESSARY FOR A NEW DIVISION OF THE CITY INTO WARDS AND VOTING PRECINCTS CHAPTER 11. SEC. 68. REVISED LAWS. Handwritten entries include names & addresses of voters residing on streets by block, ward & precinct and page number.</p>
VOTERS	1877/1922	CC40 REGISTER OF VOTERS 1877/1922	<p>-Good condition, canvas bound, oversized, 19"x24"x.75".</p> <p>Titled REGISTER OF VOTERS (on spines) 1878-1883, 1901-1910 VOL 1 A-L, 1901-1910 VOL 2 M-Z, 1911-1920 VOL 3 A-L, 1911-1920 VOL 4 M-Z. Missing years 1884-1900. Handwritten with only names & addresses of voters entered. (1878 vol. includes occupation.) No indexes. Located on roll-out shelves.</p> <p>-Good condition, Vol. 1-4 beige buckram, black print, 1878 vol. brown leather binding, beige canvas cover, each vol. 20"x24"x2".</p>

			LISTED MEN & WOMEN on spines. 1921/1922. Occupations and ages included.
VOTERS	1814/1907	CC123 VOTERS & BOARD OF REGISTRARS 1814/1907	<p>-Good condition, black buckram covers, friable tan leather covers and spines, ~130 pp, 8.25"x14.2"x.5".</p> <p>FF1 One fragile thin handwritten booklet titled LIST OF PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE 1814 on cover. 1814/1814. Alphabetical by voter's surname. Non-white persons included. On last page written in list of names & #s. Use photocopy in folder. See ABATEMENTS [CC168] FF2.</p> <p>-***PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE*** Very poor condition, paper brown & fragile, edges bent & torn, 'doodling' & water stains on paper covers, 12 leaves, 13.75"x8.25"x.5".</p> <p>FF2-11 Misc. papers 1878-1901, election & primary returns 1880-1907, 1904 Ward Seven List of Qualified Voters, some letters, oaths of office, minutes of Board of REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, election recounts, recount petitions & Ward Committee documents. See ELECTIONS.</p>
VOTERS, REGISTRARS OF	1938/DATE	CC37 REGISTRARS RETURN OF LISTED MEN & WOMEN 1938/DATE	<p>Titled on cover REGISTRARS' RETURN OF LISTED MEN & WOMEN.</p> <p>Registrars of Voters yearly returns of listed men & women arranged by ward, precinct, & street. Information includes no., name, born when or age, occupation, residency prior year & nationality.</p> <p>Complete set in ROVV. Partial set in ASO (missing years: 1940, 1943, 1946)</p> <p>-Good to poor condition, paper bound published books, varying sizes from 9"x6"x.75" to 8.5"x11"x.33".</p>

VOTERS, REGISTRARS OF	1921/DATE	CC44 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS MEETINGS MINUTES 1921/DATE	Titled RECORDS OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS. Minutes of meetings, papers checked, registration figures, jury lists & changes in party enrollments. Only 1964-1978 is indexed.
VOTERS, REGISTRATION	1970/DATE	CC77 AFFIDAVITS - VOTERS 1970/DATE	-Good condition, published, each 11.5"x12.5"x1.5". Printed forms which list VOTERS Name, (Last Name First), Residence (Address), City or Town, Residence January 1, (If different From Above), Last Previous Residence In Another City or Town (If Any), Name You Used at this Residence (If Different From Above), Date of Birth, Place of Birth, U. S. Citizenship, Occupation, Birth, Naturalized.
VOTERS, REGISTRATION	1932/1973	CC99 VOTERS REGISTRATION 1932/1973	Cards that contain VOTERS name, male or female, age, residence Jan. 1st (current year), residence preceding Jan. 1st, occupation, U.S. citizen (yes or no), if not, nationality, year, ward & precinct. Cards stored in long cardboard storage cartons located in ROVV, in file cabinets in main office area of City Clerk & file cabinet in CCBV#2.
WARRANTS	1897/1899	CC43 WARRANTS FOR ELECTIONS TRANSCRIPTS 1897/1899	WARRANTS announcing to precincts date of each election & what is to be voted on. Transcripts for state & city elections recording vote on each question. Of interest were questions re establishment of Stage Fort Park, charter revision, sale of intoxicating liquors, indebtedness for street improvements & 8 hour work day.
WARRANTS	1808/1823	CC83 WARRANTS, PETITIONS, LICENSES, APPOINTMENTS, BONDS1808/1823	WARRANTS FOR TOWN MEETINGS COMMENCED MARCH 1808 also ? (worn away) OF AUCTIONEER LICENSES handwritten on front of volume. Mention of Sandy Bay laid out in 1807. In chronological order are copies of warrants with articles re Town watch, re records of landing places renewed, etc. Also copies of petitions against war with Great Britain, to cede 10 Pound Island to United States to erect lighthouse, & re thatch lots, etc. Copies of auctioneer licenses, appointments, & Treasurer and Collector's bonds included. No

WARRANTS

1752/1873

CC85 WARRANTS FOR TOWN
MEETINGS 1752/1873

index.

See TOWN RECORDS Books 3 - 10 [CC59].

-Poor condition, cover missing, pages fragile, ~86 leaves, 8.25"x13"x.75".

Petitions, minutes, resolutions, records of votes & WARRANTS associated with Town Meetings. Also County & State WARRANTS

interfiled chronologically. Included are notification & warning of "freeholders" & others to assemble & meet to vote for various elected officials, lists of items to be dealt with at Town Meetings, petitions to insert items on warrants and County assessments of revenue due from Gloucester.

Of special interest are 1777 & 1778 warrants that have references to His Majesty & the Crown crossed out with ink and 'ye Government of ye People' written in.

A wide range of subjects is covered: commitments of individuals, land sales, bridges, school houses, highways, workhouse, call for men to join General Lincoln's army, warnings out of town, names of inhabitants from other towns, tree cutting, committee to "take up town landings", Gloucester Social Library, powder purchase, Harbor Master, School Committee, setting out trees, Gloucester Road Lottery, building pound, animals "running at large", tax lists, request to President to lift embargo, commitment of taxes, jurors, smallpox, Town lines, warrant to separate Sandy Bay & Pigeon Cove, Gloucester Canal Corp., Cut, Annisquam request to become separate Town, notices to &

lists of elected officials, notifications of State & County taxes, etc.

Petitions re Gun House, Powder House, dog tax, library, Armory, Company G, 8th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. Also Goose Cove Dam, 1864 fire, school truants, railroad bridge draw. Concluding papers include warrant to vote on City Charter, results of elections in all 8 wards, boundary lines for all 8 wards, etc.

WATER

1841/1906

CC20 WATER SUPPLY
INFORMATION
1841/1906

See TOWN RECORDS [CC59].

Material supplemental to Council decisions on WATER SUPPLY. One 1870 document proposes creation of reservoir north of harbor to provide water for fire fighting. 1880-1895 papers include survey information on WATER SUPPLY systems in other communities. Various documents re City contract with Gloucester Water Supply Co., complaints, & general assessment prior to transfer of assets. Water Department publications include 1881 proposition of Gloucester Water Supply Co. to supply water to city & Civil Engineer's 1894 reports to Council pending municipal take over of system.

Note: Index to Council deliberations & actions on water supply problem 1880-1894 placed in front of box. A second index bound with twine seems to cover water issues, but reference numbering is not understood. Legal opinion 1906.

WATER

1889/1905

CC95 MINUTES OF JOINT
STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER
1899/1905

Titled RECORDS OF JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON WATER on spine. Minutes of meetings with bills approved, expenditure recommendations, communications from WATER Dept. In front of volume is 1874

WATER	1894/1963	CC102 WATER COMMISSIONERS ANNUAL REPORTS 1894/1963	<p>report on Warren Young lease & deed conveying gravel. Also 1878 report on City Physicians fees inquiry. No index.</p> <p>-Good condition, gray canvas covers, black lettering, 125 pages used, 10"x11.5"x1.75", acid-free jacket.</p> <p>REPORTS OF WATER COMMISSIONERS titled on spines. Water supply system originally purchased from private developer in 1895. Volume I includes "argument" by Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury for City of Gloucester given before Committee on Water Supply 1894 accusing Newburyport Co. of abusing its monopoly & recommended City buy them out at "fair" valuation. In addition to Commissioners' reports which are generally summary of significant projects & proposals for additions and/or modifications to system, copious financial & statistical information included. For example, inventories complete to location of each ax, lists locating fire hydrants, standpipes, etc. In 1955 Water became a division of DPW. No good maps. No index.</p> <p>See ANNUAL REPORTS, CITY OF GLOUCESTER & DEVELOPMENT PLANNING.</p> <p>Vol.1 & Vol.2 also at SFL. Vol.1 at CAHA. Complete set in office of Water Board at DPW yard.</p>
WATER	1896/1965	CC114 WATER SUPPLY SCRAPBOOKS 1896/1965	<p>-Condition good to poor, tan hard covers, years to 1945 in deteriorating leather binding, ~6"x8"x1" each.</p> <p>8 scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, most from local papers but also from other Massachusetts communities, about water supply, delivery technology, and issues of quality & quantity.</p>

One book re Haskell Pond. Some miscellaneous, unrelated clippings of interest.

Box 1: 3 scrapbooks -1896-1900, 1900-1906, 1907-1912.

1 folder of loose clippings re 1965 drought & water shortage.

Box 2: 4 scrapbooks - a. Water hearings, Haskell Pond, 1898-1900. b. 1899-1906
c.1912-1937 d. 1939-1942.

-Poor condition, clippings yellow & brittle, red or black covers, some spines missing or loose, varying sizes. All stored in 2 acid-free cartons.

WATER

1894/1897

CC237 PHOTOGRAPHS OF WATER
WORKS 1894/1897

Volume stored in 11"x14"x3" brown cardboard accordion pleated portfolio contains 51 prints of PHOTOGRAPHS OF WATER WORKS by W. Gardner with printed labels. Subjects are Dikes (Meadow) Reservoir & dam; Wallace (Brook) dam & storage Reservoir; receiving basin & pumping station at Mill Brook Swamp, West Gloucester; Bonds Hill (distributing) Reservoir & Lily Pond meadow; also scenes of water mains & joints at Montgomery's Wharf & Parker St. in East Gloucester.

Copy at SFL.

-Poor condition, very fragile, leather bound, cover unattached, paper crumbling, some worm damage in covers, 15"x11"x1/8".

WRITS, TRUSTEE

1835/1909

CC13 TRUSTEE WRITS
1835/1909

FF1 1835/1873 TRUSTEE WRITS attaching public or personal property of a named value to cover damages sought in civil suit.

Also called Writs of Attachments, Court Writs, or (S.C.) Sheriff of the County Capias Writs. Summonses for inhabitants of Gloucester as a body to appear in court to answer civil suit. Filed in chronologic order.

-Some papers very fragile.

FF2-5 1874/1909 Gloucester Police Court or Court of E. Essex Co.
TRUSTEE WRITS with "commands" to Sheriff of Essex Co. or Justice of District Court of E. Essex Co. to attach goods or estates of private individual and summon individual to appear before Justice of Peace Court or Justice of District Court of E. Essex Co. to answer charges brought by other private individual of due damages in an action of contract. Filed in chronologic order.

Recorded in volumes of PERSONAL PROPERTY, RECORDS OF SALES, LIENS, MORTGAGES & ATTACHMENTS OF. Writs include names of plaintiff & defendant, date and amount of money.

See PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Record of date of ZONING application, date of hearing, location, name of applicant, present ZONING, requested ZONING, area, & date granted. If not granted, sometimes disposition is given. Indexed.

ZONING	1929/1977	CC228 APPLICATIONS 1929/1977
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ZONING	1969/1990	CC249 ORDINANCES 1969/1990
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-Good condition, cardboard covers, 10"x14"x.5" each.
CITY OF GLOUCESTER ZONING ORDINANCE title on cover.
Planning Board & City Council approvals 1982, amended ORDINANCES 1984-1990 re watershed protection, boat storage, 'pork chop' shaped lots, RR District change, off street parking, building heights & side setbacks, residential use of dwellings & hotels,

special permit & variance fees, miniature golf, baseball, basketball, etc. Includes administration & procedure and regulation schedule. No index.

See DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & ORDINANCES [CC58].

-Good condition, unbound stapled typewritten copy, 8.5"x11"x.5".

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